



A Tale of Two Catalogs:
It was the best of times, it was the worst of
times - how two integrated library systems
serve one campus

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**Stephen B. Luce Library
and Archives**




TS Empire State VI
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Ship's Library
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 Circulation	Use this tab to manage your member records. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member administration (new, search, edit, delete)• Member bibliography checkout, holds, account, and history• Bibliography checkin and shelving cart list
 Cataloging	Use this tab to manage your bibliography records. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bibliography administration (new, search, edit, delete)
 Admin	Use this tab to manage staff and administrative records. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff administration (new, edit, password, delete)• General library settings• Library collection list• Library material type list• Library theme editor
 Reports	Use this tab to run reports on your library data. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report.• Labels.

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Add New Record:

* Type of Material:	DVD <input type="button" value="v"/>
* Collection:	Adventure <input type="button" value="v"/>
* Call Number:	Shelved by title <input type="text"/> (\$h or Shelved by...) <input type="text"/> (\$i) <input type="text"/> (Prefix- for Ref/Gove)
Show in OPAC:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
USMarc Fields:	
Author Name (Last, First):	<input type="text"/>
Corporate author:	<input type="text"/>
* Title:	<input type="text"/>
Subtitle:	<input type="text"/>
Series Title:	<input type="text"/>
Edition:	<input type="text"/>
General note:	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Submit"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

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4 results found sorted by title(sort by author).


Search Results:

1.


Title: [Gone Girl](#)
Author: Flynn, Gillian
Material: Book
Collection: Mysteries
Call Number: Shelved by Author
Copy Barcode: 30238002135028 **Status:** checked in

2.


Title: [Gone Girl](#)
Author:
Material: DVD
Collection: DVDs
Call Number: Shelved by Title
Copy Barcode: 30338002185211 **Status:** checked in

3.

Title: [Gone Girl](#)
Author: Flynn, Gillian
Material: Book
Collection: Mysteries
Call Number: Shelved by Author
Copy Barcode: 30238002214211 **Status:** checked in

4.

Title: [The Broke Diaries](#)
Author: Nissel, Angela
Material: Book
Collection: Humor
Call Number: Shelved by Author
Copy Barcode: 30338002194114 **Status:** checked in

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Bibliography Information:

Material Type:	Book
Collection:	Mysteries
Call Number:	Shelved by Author
Title:	Gone Girl
Subtitle:	
Author Name (Last, First):	Flynn, Gillian
Statement of responsibility, etc.:	
Show in OPAC:	yes

[Add New Copy](#)

Bibliography Copy Information:

Function	Barcode #	Description	Status	Status Dt	Due Back
edit del	30238002214211		checked in	2019-06-10 11:53:22	

Additional Bibliographic Information:

No additional bibliographic information available.

Pre-project prep

Spring 2021:

- Export ships catalog
 - .xls only
- Convert to .mrc
- Note collections/locations

Function *		Description
Edit	del	Adventure
Edit	del	Biographies
Edit	del	Board Games
Edit	del	Classics
Edit	del	Desk Reference
Edit	del	Drama/Poetry
Edit	del	DVDs
Edit	del	Fantasy
Edit	del	General Fiction
Edit	del	Gove
Edit	del	Graphic Novels
Edit	del	Historical Fiction
Edit	del	Horror
Edit	del	Humor
Edit	del	Instructional Videos
Edit	del	Mysteries
Edit	del	Non-fiction
Edit	del	Reference
Edit	del	Romance
Edit	del	Sci-Fi

Pre-project prep, continued

30238002214575 in	Beloved	Morrison, Toni	Classics	Y	Shelved by Author
30238002214500 in	A Clockwork Orange	Burgess, Anthony	Classics	Y	Shelved by Author
30238002214484 in	Collected Stories	Garcia Marquez, Gabriel	Classics	Y	Shelved by Author
30238002214476 in	The Death of Ivan Ilych and Other Stories	Tolstoy, Leo	Classics	Y	Shelved by Author
30238002214468 in	Nausea	Sartre, Jean-Paul	Classics	Y	Shelved by Author



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=100 \\$aBurgess, Anthony
=245 \2$aA Clockwork Orange
=852 \\$cClassics$p30238002214500$hShelved by Author
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Phase 1

Summer Ashore 2021:

- Set up the library in Alma
- Set up the collections in Alma (currently suppressed)
 - Import the brief records
 - **HICCUP: Duplicate barcodes encountered!**
- Configure terms of use/fulfillment unit rules

Summer Sea Term 2021:

- Student librarians scanning barcodes/ISBNs into spreadsheet by location to...
- perform a baseline inventory


Alma – Brief Record Import

< Import Profile Details

Profile Details Normalization & Validation Match Profile Set Management Tags Inventory Information Mapping

Profile Details

Use Network Zone	No		
Profile name	Ship's Library		
Profile description	Load Bib Records without order information		
Originating system	Other	File name patterns	.mrc
Import Protocol	Upload File/s	Cross walk	No
Physical source format	Binary		
Encoding format	ISO8859_1		
Source format	MARC21 Bibliographic	Target format	MARC21 Bibliographic
Status	Active		



A Clockwork Orange [Edit Record](#) [Holdings](#)

Book {Book - Physical} By Burgess, Anthony (9999) **Language:** Undetermined **MMS ID:** 991853736804839

Creation Date: 05/12/2021 12:03:41 EDT

Modification Date: 05/12/2021 12:03:39 EDT

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● Physical (1)

1 Holdings | 1 of 1 items are available

Library	Location	Call Number	Accession Number	Item Availability	Related Record
🔒 Empire State VI	Classics	Shelved by Author	-	● 1 of 1 Available	-

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Phase 2

Academic Year 2021-22:

- Run Alma inventory – remove items that no longer exist in ship's collection and reconcile OpenBiblio
- **Un-suppress library and make available to Maritime users!**
- Merge ship records with existing records in the Institution Zone or within the Network Zone.
- Identify titles that need more cataloging work
- Troubleshoot ship titles that may not have an ISBN

Alma – Brief Results

1





BOOK

A Clockwork Orange

Burgess, Anthony

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2






BOOK

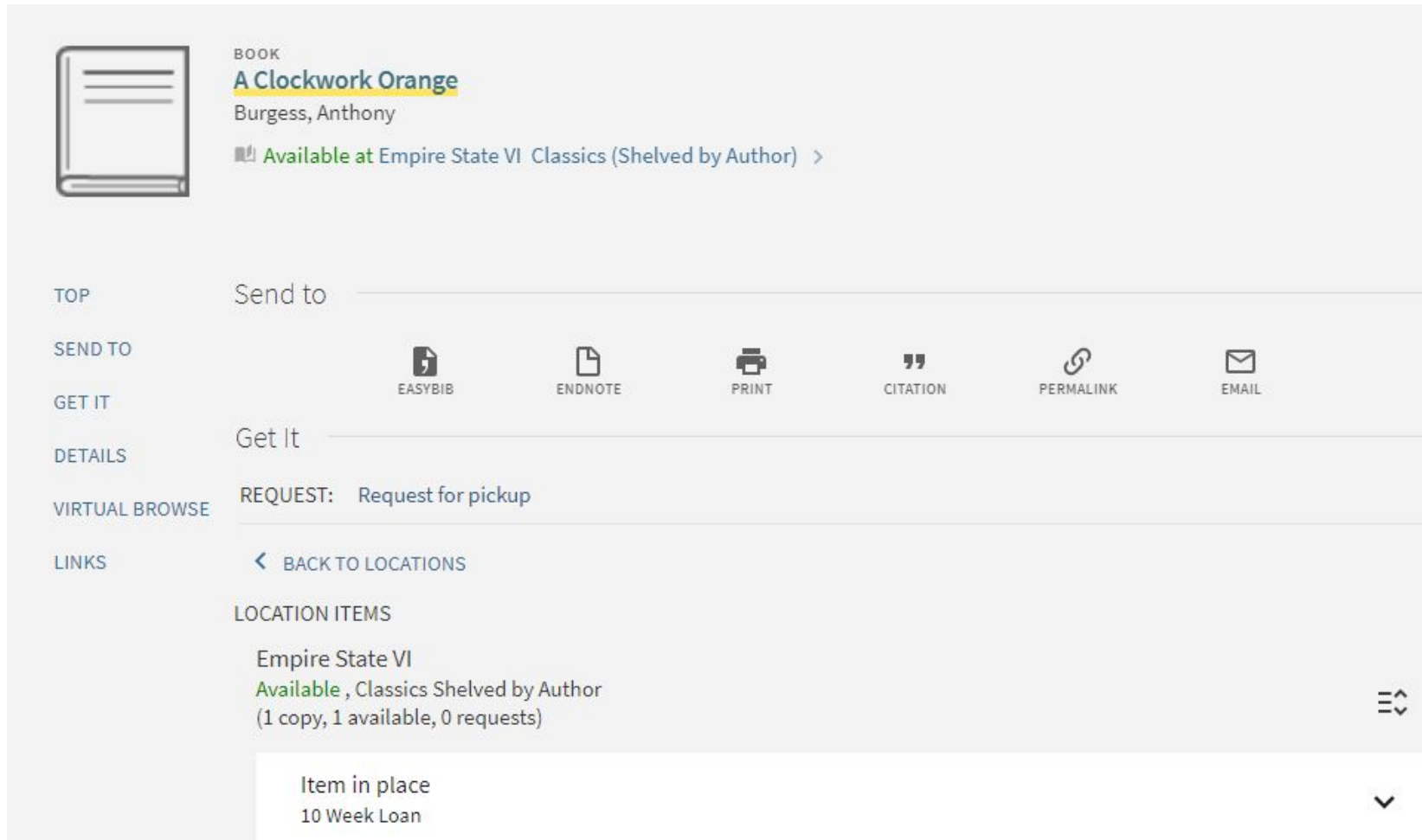
A clockwork orange

Burgess, Anthony, 1917-1993.
1988, ©1967

 Available at Stephen B. Luce Library Circulating Collection (PR6052.U638 C5 1986) >



Alma – Request for pickup at SBL



The screenshot displays the Alma library system interface for a book request. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: TOP, SEND TO, GET IT, DETAILS, VIRTUAL BROWSE, and LINKS. The main content area shows the book details for "A Clockwork Orange" by Burgess, Anthony. It includes a book icon, the title "A Clockwork Orange" (with "BOOK" above it), the author "Burgess, Anthony", and the availability status "Available at Empire State VI Classics (Shelved by Author)". Below this is a "Send to" section with icons for EASYBIB, ENDNOTE, PRINT, CITATION, PERMALINK, and EMAIL. The "Get It" section shows a "REQUEST: Request for pickup" button. Below that is a "LOCATION ITEMS" section for "Empire State VI" showing the book is "Available", "Classics Shelved by Author", with "1 copy, 1 available, 0 requests". At the bottom, a white box indicates "Item in place" and "10 Week Loan".

BOOK
A Clockwork Orange
Burgess, Anthony
Available at Empire State VI Classics (Shelved by Author) >

TOP
SEND TO
GET IT
DETAILS
VIRTUAL BROWSE
LINKS

Send to

EASYBIB ENDNOTE PRINT CITATION PERMALINK EMAIL

Get It

REQUEST: Request for pickup

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LOCATION ITEMS

Empire State VI
Available, Classics Shelved by Author
(1 copy, 1 available, 0 requests)

Item in place
10 Week Loan

Phase 3

Summer Sea Term 2022:

- Suppress library 1 week before ship departs

Librarian* to conduct...

- String measurement of collection
- Basic condition assessment report
- Circulation report

Fall 2022: Gauge shelf space

- Determine needs to be withdrawn
- Withdraw
- Pack ship/Inventory

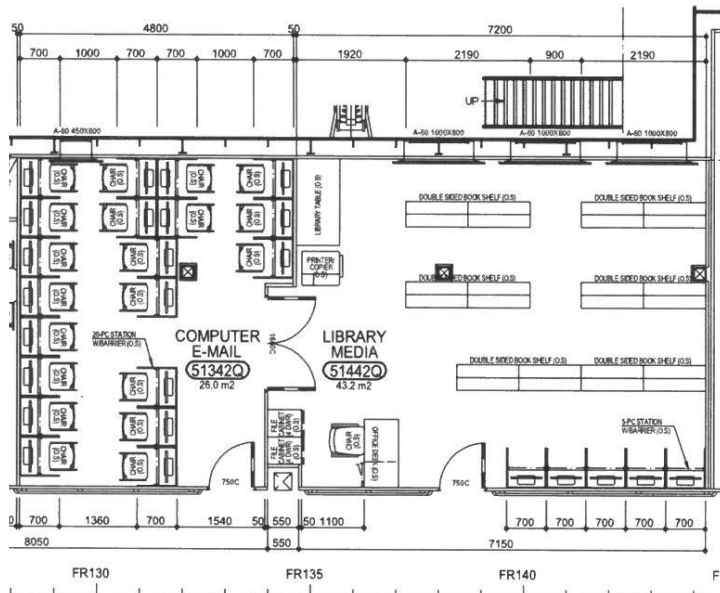
Phase 3, continued

Spring 2023:

- The new training ship, the Empire State VII.
- Set up new library.



Above: Rendering of new training ship, SUNYMaritime.edu
Left: Plan of new ship's library, MARAD



Questions?

Please reach out!

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