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# WorkFlows Circulation Quick Reference Cheat Sheet Last updated: October 15, 2025

#### Help

- 1. When in doubt, look for a **Helper**. Helpers are the icons at the top of each Wizard screen
- 2. Click (F1) for **Help**. F1 will open the online help files specific to the task you have open.

#### Checkout

- 1. Select the Checkout Wizard (F5)
- 2. Scan or type the patron barcode
- 3. Scan or type item barcodes
- 4. Click [Check out to New User] (Alt-k) to return to step 2 above.

# Renewing a Single Item

- 1. Select the [Renew Item Wizard] (Shift-F7)
- 2. Scan or type the barcode of the item to be renewed.

## Renewing Multiple Items for a Patron

- 1. Select the [Renew User Wizard] (F7)
- Scan or type the patron barcode to see a list of materials charged out
- 3. Select materials to be renewed and click [Renew Selected Items] (Alt-o).

#### Checking out a Patron w/o Library Card

- 1. Select the [Checkout Wizard] (F5)
- 2. Click on the User Search helper at the upper left of the Checkout screen
- 3. Enter patrons name (Last, First) and hit [Enter]
- 4. If multiple patrons have the same name, choose the correct patron from the resulting list.

#### Paying Bills (Fines)

- 1. Click the [Paying Bills Wizard] (Alt-F8)
- 2. Scan or enter patron barcode
- 3. Enter Payment amount in 0.00 format
- 4. Select payment type (normally Cash)
- 5. Hit [Enter] or click [Pay Bills] (Alt-o) to complete payment.

#### Paying Bills (fines) from Discharging/Check-in

- 1. Scan in item barcode
- 2. Select Paying Bills helper from top of discharging screen

- 3. Enter Payment amount in 0.00 format
- 4. Select payment type (normally Cash)
- 5. Hit [Enter] or click [Pay Bills] (Alt-o) to complete payment.

## Paying Bills (fines) from Checkout Wizard

- 1. Scan or type the customer barcode
- 2. If patron owes, a box will display showing them as "delinquent" or "blocked"
- 3. Click on [Pay Bills] (Alt-i)
- 4. Enter Payment amount in 0.00 format
- 5. Select payment type (normally Cash)
- 6. Hit [Enter] or click [Pay Bills] (Alt-o)
- 7. Click [Checkout to User] (Alt-k) for next checkout.

#### Checking In (Discharging)

- 1. Click the Discharge/Check-in Wizard
- 2. Scan or type barcodes of returned materials
- 3. Always make sure you clear any pop-up boxes before scanning the next item.

#### Renewing an Expired Library Card from Checkout

- Scan patron card. A box saying "Privilege has expired" will appear
- 2. Click [Review User Record] to review address
- 3. Click [Extend Privilege] to renew
- 4. If the address information needs correction, use the Confirm Address helper to update.

# Renewing a "soon to expire" Library Card from Checkout

- Scan patron card. A box saying "User Privilege will expire xx/xx/xxxx" will appear
- 2. Click [OK] or [Enter]
- 3. Select Renew Privilege helper from top of Checkout screen
- 4. Select "normal" or select a "special" privilege expiration date using calendar gadget
- 5. Click [Extend Privilege] or [Enter].

#### Replace a Missing Barcode on book/item

- 1. Select Change Item ID Wizard (Shift-F6)
- 2. Find item in catalog and click [Change Item ID]
- 3. Place new barcode on book and scan or enter

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