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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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Campus aerial view
Photo: SUNYMaritime.edu

TS Empire State VI
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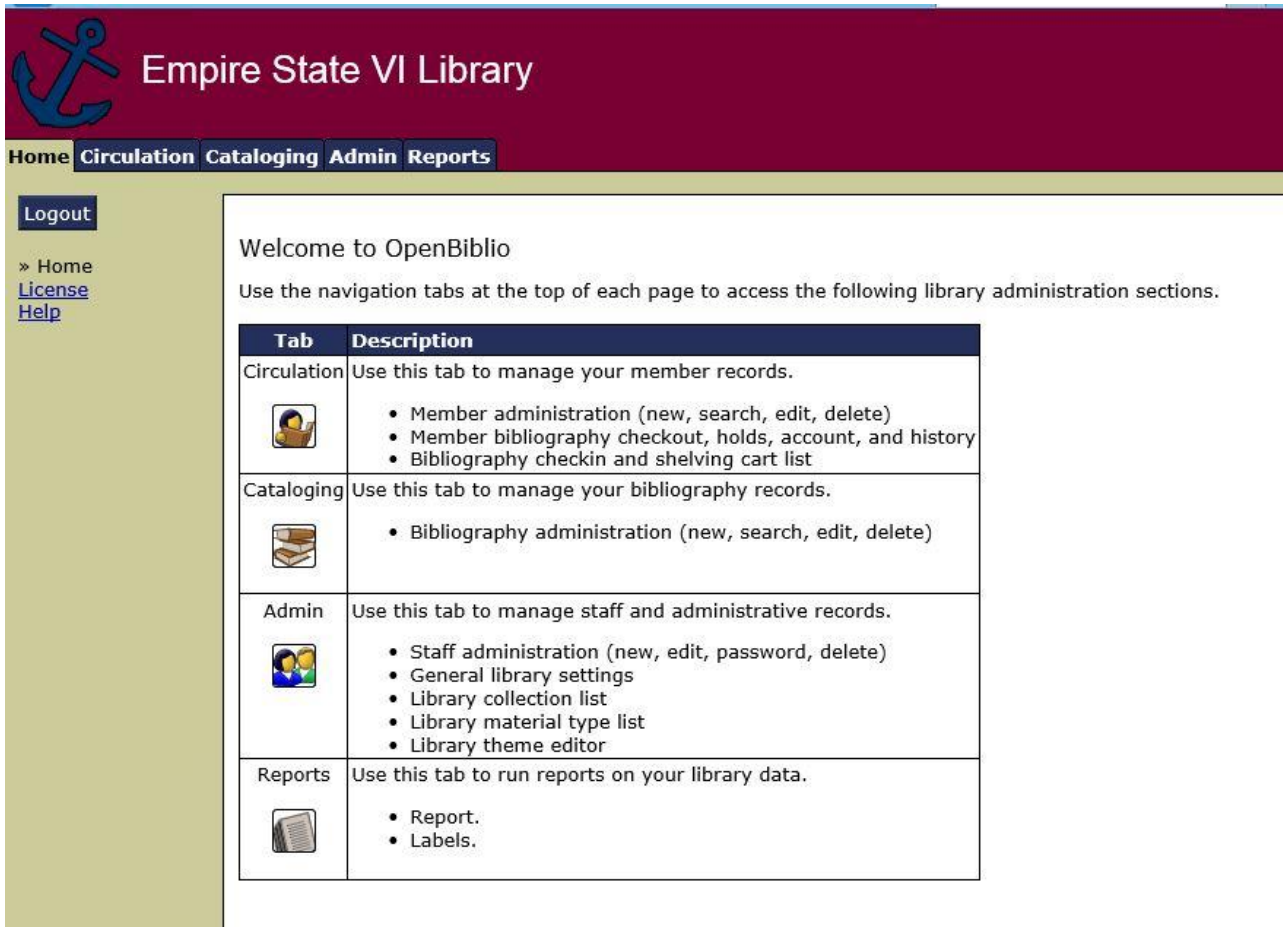
Ship's Library
Photos: Renae Rapp, Scholarly Communications Librarian and Archivist

OpenBiblio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Bibliography checkin and shelving cart list
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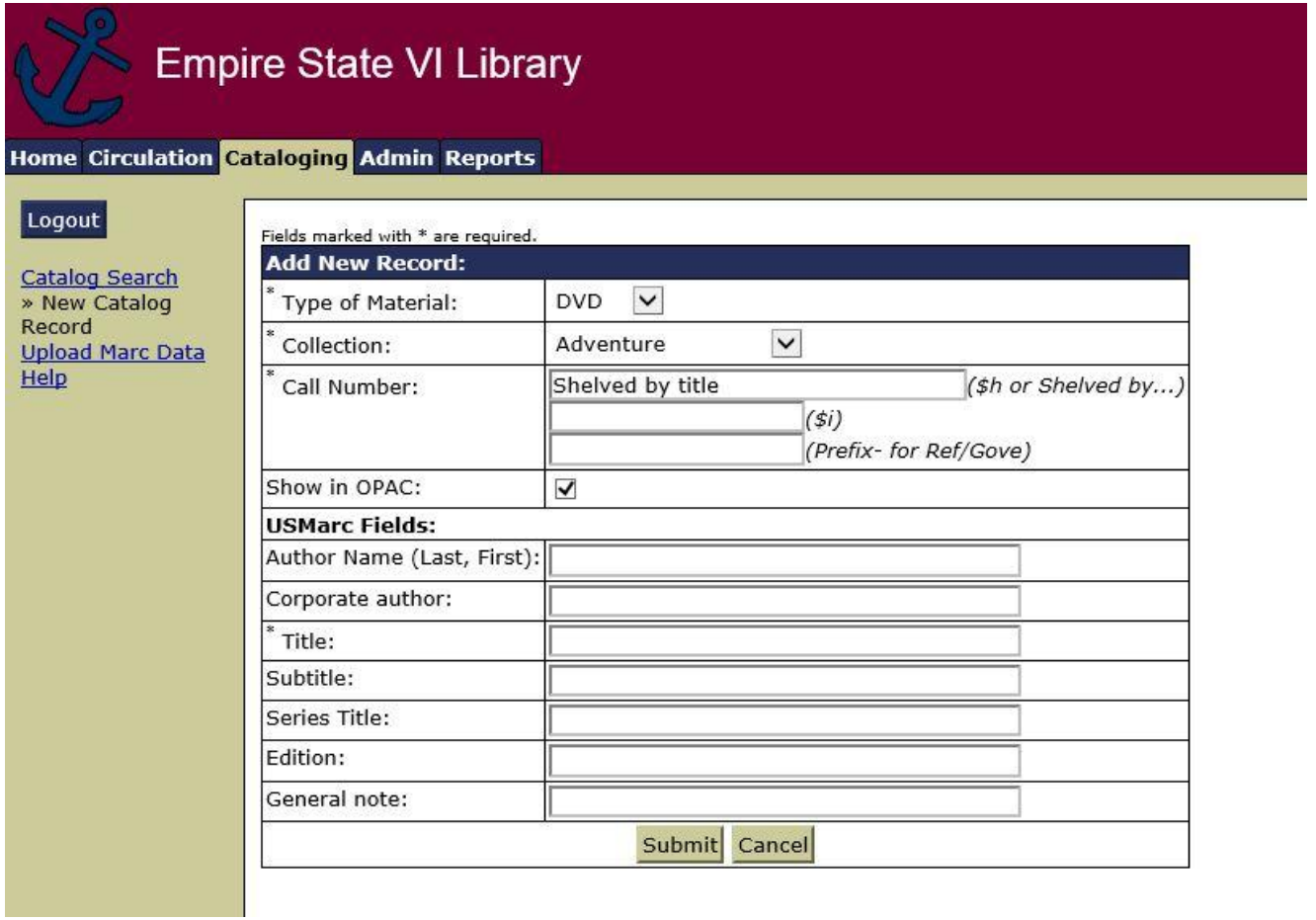
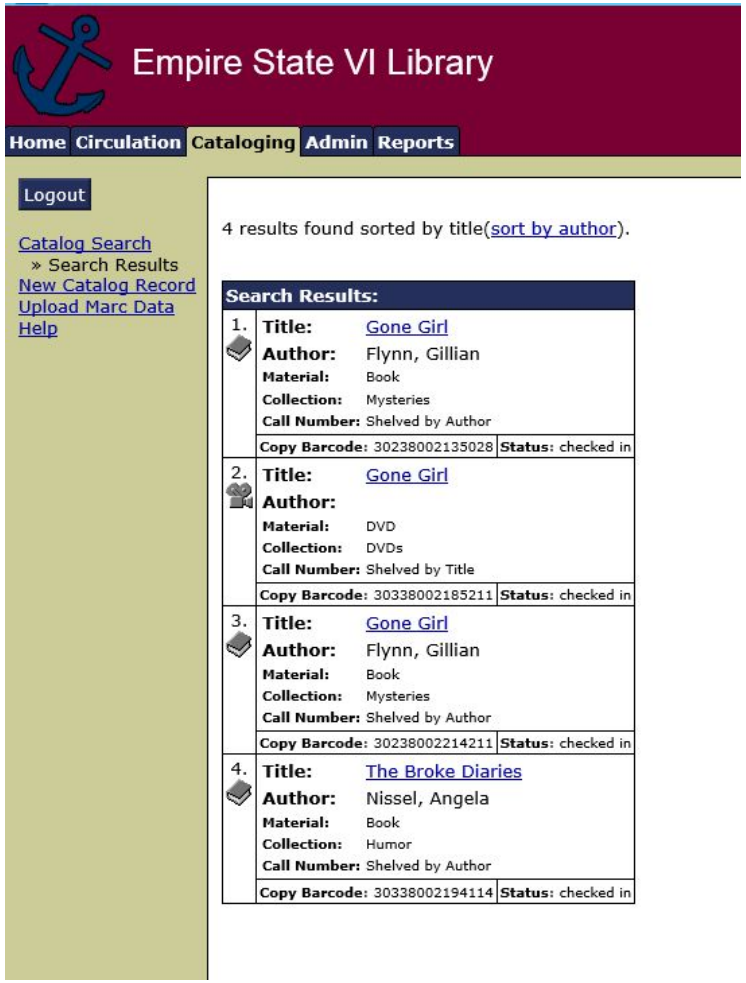
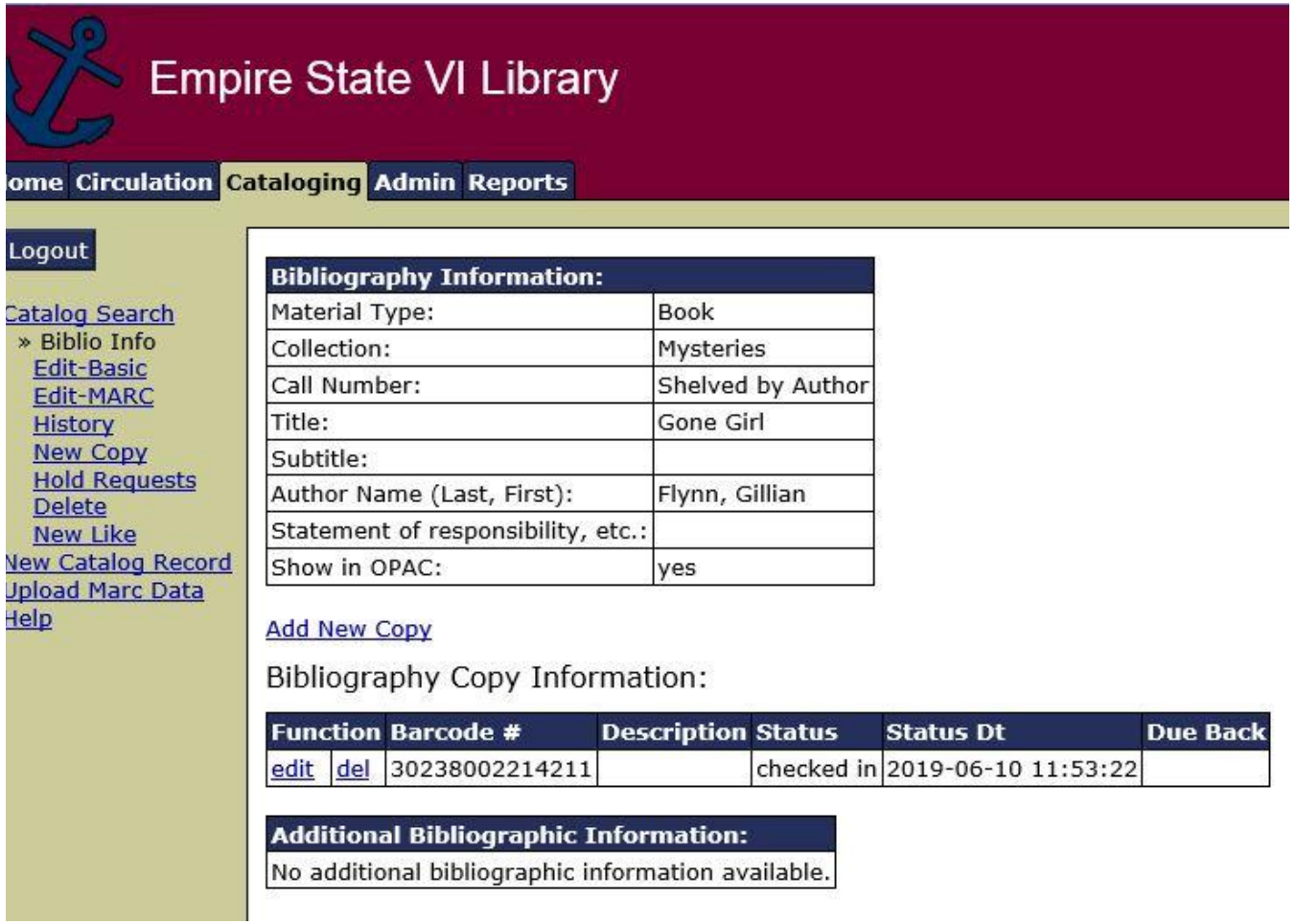
OpenBiblio - Cataloging



OpenBiblio - Records





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
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Edit	del	Instructional Videos
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Edit	del	Non-fiction
Edit	del	Reference
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Pre-project prep, continued

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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

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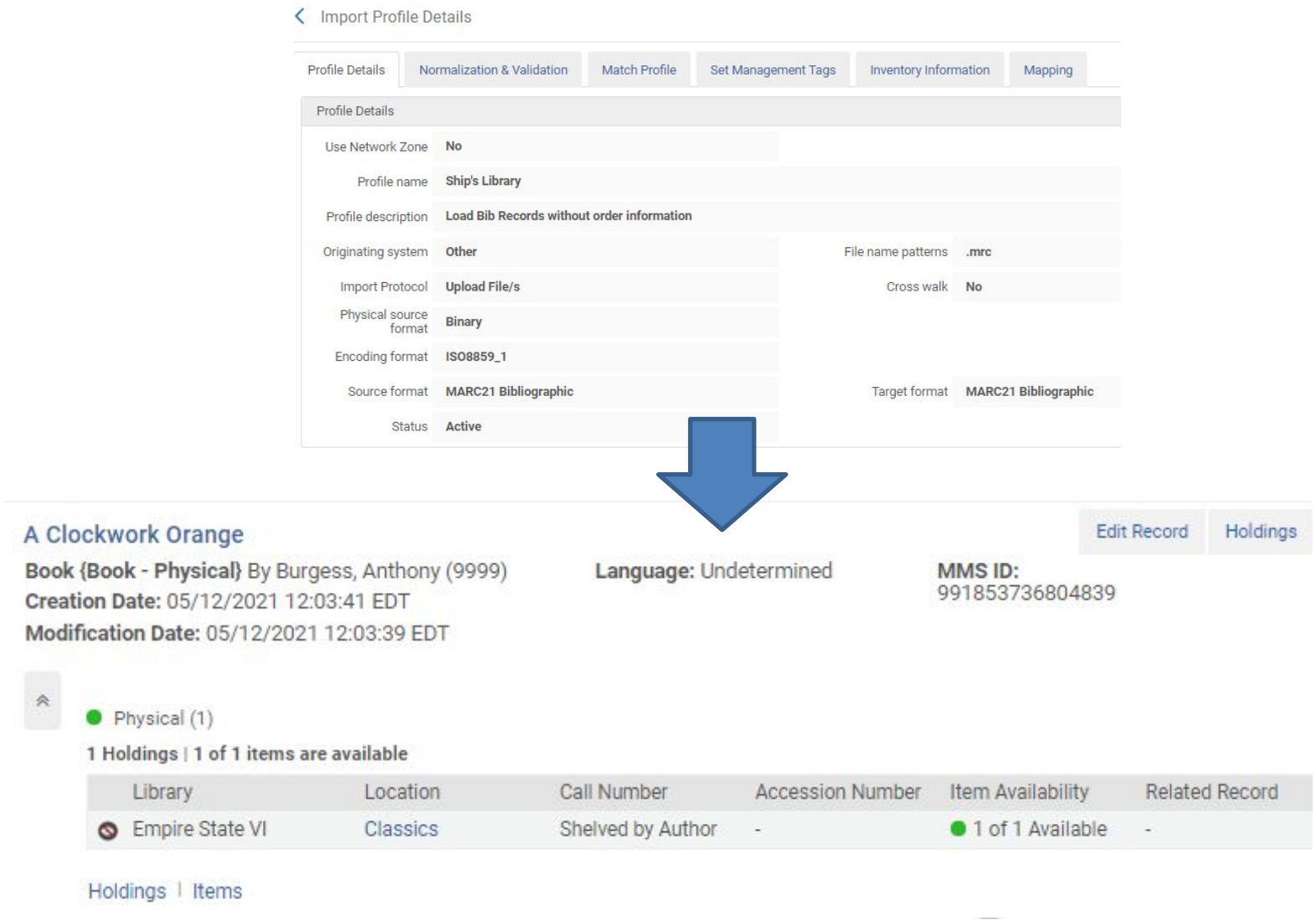
Alma – Brief Record Import



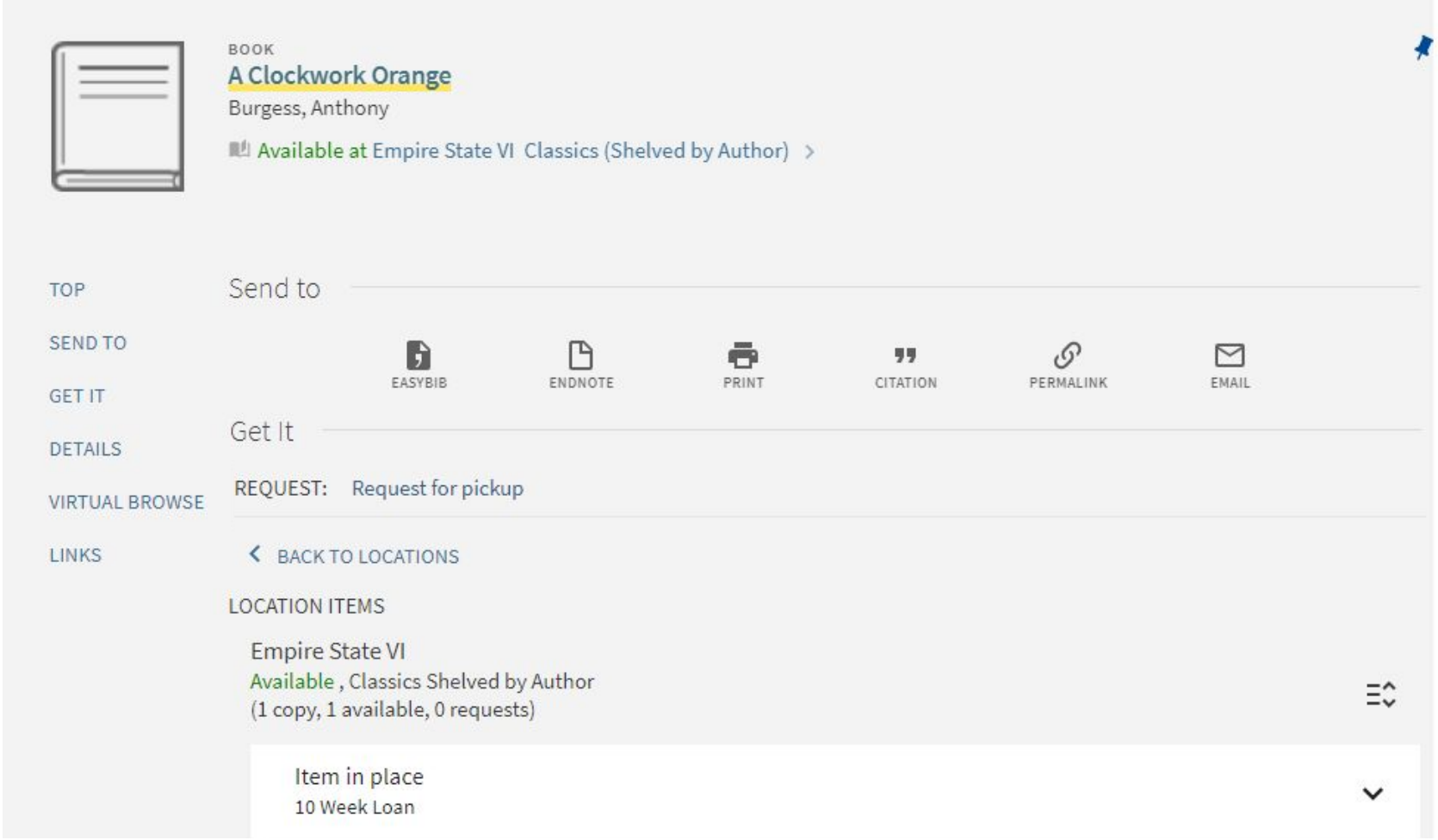
Phase 2

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

Alma – Request for pickup at SBL



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

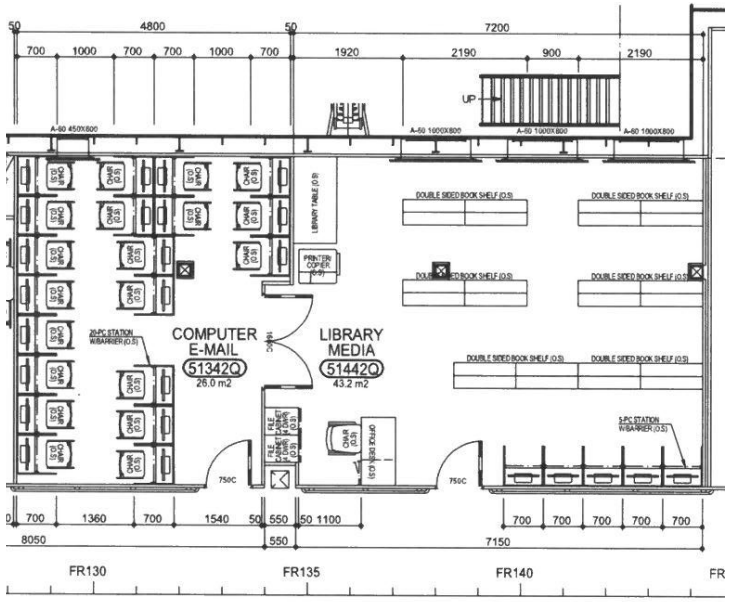
Fall 2022: Gauge shelf space

- 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

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Questions?

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