

MARITIME  
COLLEGE

STEPHEN B. LUCE  
LIBRARY

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

June 25, 2021

Jill Kehoe, Library Director



**Stephen B. Luce Library  
and Archives**

Campus aerial view  
Photo: SUNYMaritime.edu



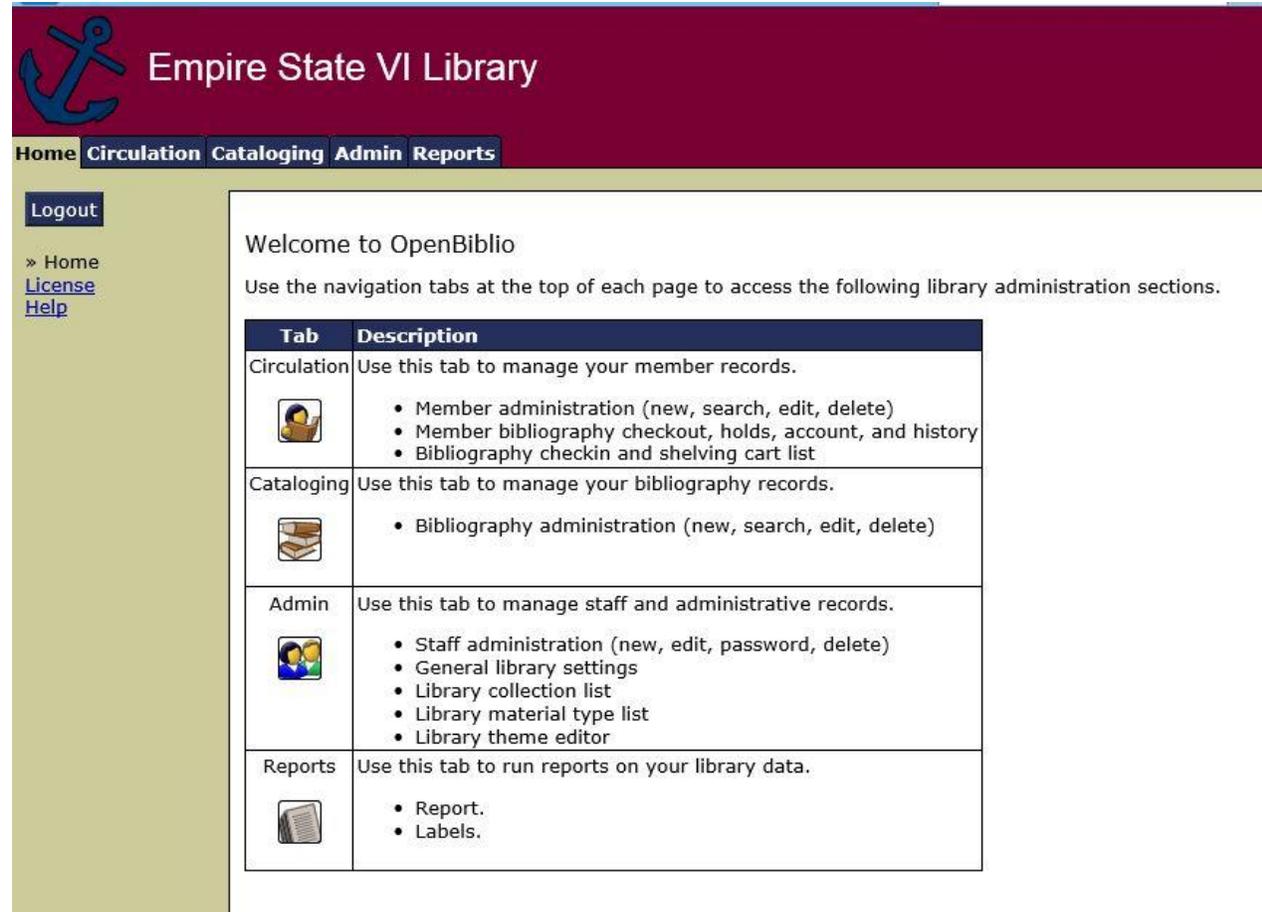
TS Empire State VI  
Photo: SUNYMaritime.edu



Ship's Library

Photos: Renae Rapp, Scholarly Communications Librarian and Archivist

# OpenBiblio



The screenshot shows the OpenBiblio web interface for Empire State VI Library. The header is maroon with a blue anchor icon and the text "Empire State VI Library". Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs for "Home", "Circulation", "Cataloging", "Admin", and "Reports". On the left side, there is a "Logout" button and a list of links: "» Home", "License", and "Help". The main content area contains a "Welcome to OpenBiblio" message and a table of navigation tabs.

Home **Circulation** Cataloging Admin Reports

Logout

» Home  
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Welcome to OpenBiblio

Use the navigation tabs at the top of each page to access the following library administration sections.

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

# OpenBiblio - Cataloging



Empire State VI Library

[Home](#) [Circulation](#) [Cataloging](#) [Admin](#) [Reports](#)

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[Catalog Search](#)  
» [New Catalog Record](#)  
[Upload Marc Data](#)  
[Help](#)

Fields marked with \* are required.

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"/>
<b>USMarc Fields:</b>	
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"/>	

# OpenBiblio - Records



Empire State VI Library

Home Circulation Cataloging Admin Reports

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[Catalog Search](#)  
 » Search Results  
[New Catalog Record](#)  
[Upload Marc Data](#)  
[Help](#)

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

**Search Results:**

1.	<b>Title:</b> <a href="#">Gone Girl</a> <b>Author:</b> Flynn, Gillian <b>Material:</b> Book <b>Collection:</b> Mysteries <b>Call Number:</b> Shelved by Author <b>Copy Barcode:</b> 30238002135028   <b>Status:</b> checked in
2.	<b>Title:</b> <a href="#">Gone Girl</a> <b>Author:</b> Flynn, Gillian <b>Material:</b> DVD <b>Collection:</b> DVDs <b>Call Number:</b> Shelved by Title <b>Copy Barcode:</b> 30338002185211   <b>Status:</b> checked in
3.	<b>Title:</b> <a href="#">Gone Girl</a> <b>Author:</b> Flynn, Gillian <b>Material:</b> Book <b>Collection:</b> Mysteries <b>Call Number:</b> Shelved by Author <b>Copy Barcode:</b> 30238002214211   <b>Status:</b> checked in
4.	<b>Title:</b> <a href="#">The Broke Diaries</a> <b>Author:</b> Nissel, Angela <b>Material:</b> Book <b>Collection:</b> Humor <b>Call Number:</b> Shelved by Author <b>Copy Barcode:</b> 30338002194114   <b>Status:</b> checked in



Empire State VI Library

Home Circulation Cataloging Admin Reports

Logout

[Catalog Search](#)  
 » [Biblio Info](#)  
[Edit-Basic](#)  
[Edit-MARC](#)  
[History](#)  
[New Copy](#)  
[Hold Requests](#)  
[Delete](#)  
[New Like](#)  
[New Catalog Record](#)  
[Upload Marc Data](#)  
[Help](#)

**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
<a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">del</a>	30238002214211		checked in	2019-06-10 11:53:22	

**Additional Bibliographic Information:**

No additional bibliographic information available.

# Pre-project prep

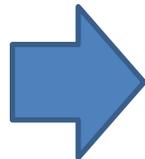
## Spring 2021:

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

Function *		Description
<a href="#">Edit</a>	del	Adventure
<a href="#">Edit</a>	del	Biographies
<a href="#">Edit</a>	del	Board Games
<a href="#">Edit</a>	del	Classics
<a href="#">Edit</a>	del	Desk Reference
<a href="#">Edit</a>	del	Drama/Poetry
<a href="#">Edit</a>	del	DVDs
<a href="#">Edit</a>	del	Fantasy
<a href="#">Edit</a>	del	General Fiction
<a href="#">Edit</a>	del	Gove
<a href="#">Edit</a>	del	Graphic Novels
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<a href="#">Edit</a>	del	Horror
<a href="#">Edit</a>	del	Humor
<a href="#">Edit</a>	del	Instructional Videos
<a href="#">Edit</a>	del	Mysteries
<a href="#">Edit</a>	del	Non-fiction
<a href="#">Edit</a>	del	Reference
<a href="#">Edit</a>	del	Romance
<a href="#">Edit</a>	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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=852 \\$cClassics$p30238002214500$hShelved by Author
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# Phase 1

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## 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...

# 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

Book {Book - Physical} By Burgess, Anthony (9999)  
Creation Date: 05/12/2021 12:03:41 EDT  
Modification Date: 05/12/2021 12:03:39 EDT

Language: Undetermined

MMS ID:  
991853736804839

Edit Record Holdings

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	-

Holdings | Items

# Phase 2

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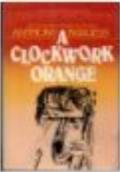
## Academic Year 2021-22:

- 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

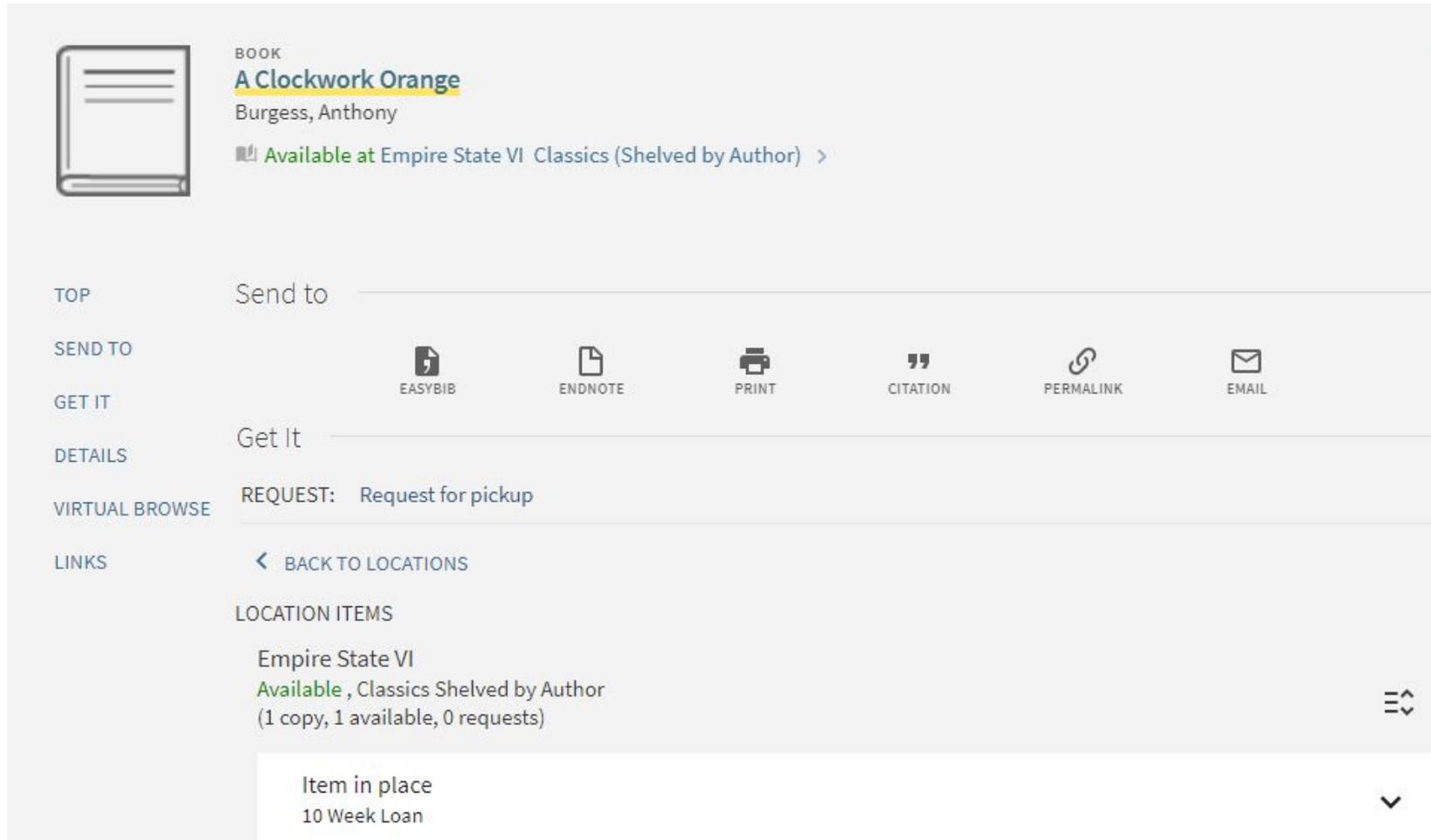
# Alma – Brief Results

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

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, with a book icon and a blue pin icon in the top right corner. Below the title, it states "Available at Empire State VI Classics (Shelved by Author) >". A "Send to" section contains icons for EASYBIB, ENDNOTE, PRINT, CITATION, PERMALINK, and EMAIL. The "Get It" section shows a "REQUEST: Request for pickup" button. Below that is a "BACK TO LOCATIONS" link. The "LOCATION ITEMS" section lists "Empire State VI" with the status "Available, Classics Shelved by Author" and "(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

< BACK TO LOCATIONS

LOCATION ITEMS

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

Item in place  
10 Week Loan

# Phase 3

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## 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

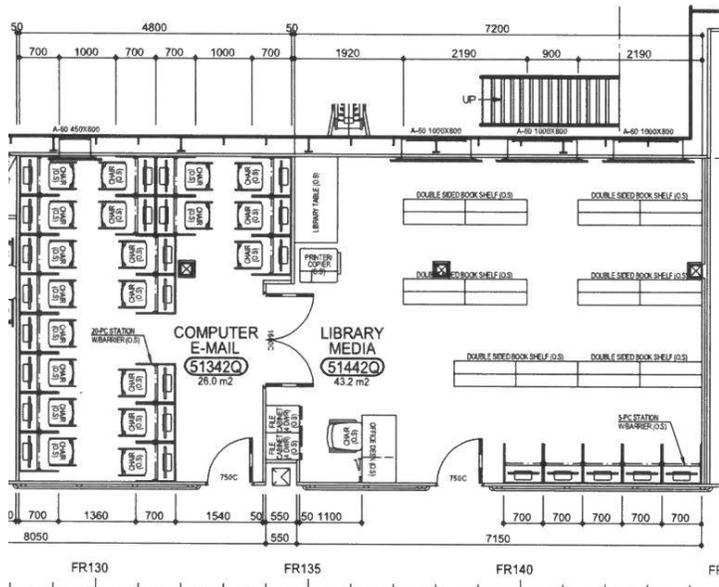
# Phase 3, continued

## 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?

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