

# What's New in Destiny

## Version 22.5



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# What's New in Destiny 22.5

Welcome to Destiny version 22.5, including automatic updates. Destiny is a complete library and resource management system that can be accessed from anywhere, 24/7, helping to strengthen the bond between the library, classroom, and home.

This new version incorporates many of your suggestions, and we are confident the enhanced features and functions will meet your needs. We continue to improve Destiny for today's students, teachers, administrators, and librarians.

We know you will want to begin using these enhancements right away!

Following are descriptions of the new features in Destiny v22.5, including automatic updates.



# All Destiny Products

## Unified Navigation enhancements

**Note:** Unified Navigation was previously known as the New Destiny User Experience.

The following enhancements were made to Unified Navigation:

- **Name change on Update District Sites page:** The setting to enable or disable Unified Navigation has been changed to reflect the updated name.

Update District Sites > Edit Valley Unified School District


\* = Required Field


\* District Name

District State Identification

\* MARC Organization Code

\* District Customer Number

Unified Navigation ? 

- **Ability to copy and bookmark URLs:** You can now copy and bookmark URLs across Destiny Back Office, Destiny Discover, and Collections. This lets you share direct links to pages for specific sites, such as the Destiny Discover and Destiny Back Office homepages, a collection, or a specific title's details.
- **Destiny Discover permission update:** There has been an update to honor the *Use Destiny Discover by default* permission. With the permission disabled, users will automatically access Destiny Back Office. Before, if your district had enabled Unified Navigation and the *Search using Destiny Discover* permission, users would be routed to Destiny Discover automatically, even if *Use Destiny Discover by default* was disabled.
- **Collections navigation:** When you use the app switcher  to navigate to Collections from the Profile page, it now takes you directly to the Collections homepage.

For more information, see [Unified Navigation](#).

# Destiny Library Manager

## Prevent overrides of circulation blocks

Districts can prevent overrides of circulation blocks for specific combinations of patron and circulation types. When this option is enabled, site-level users do not have the option to override blocks on holds or checkouts. A Destiny Administrator can edit the Prevent Override setting, and push the configuration to a specific site, group of sites, or all sites in the district.

**Note:** When this option is in place, site-level users cannot override a block for the specified patron/circulation type, even if they have the access level permission, *Override library blocks*.

Update District Options > Library Policies > Edit Regular Policies How do I... ?

Circulation Type:  ?

Default Circulation Type ?  
 Hidden ?

Default Settings ?

Loan Period:  Days ? Fine Increment:  per day ?  
 Grace Period:  days ? Max Fine:  ?  
 Renewable:  times ?  Overdue to Lost:  days ?

Patron Type	Checkout Limit	Loan Period	Grace Period	Renewable	Fine Increment	Max Fine	Prevent Override
Faculty	<input type="text" value="10"/>	<input type="text" value="14"/> Days <span>?</span>	<input type="text" value="0"/> days <span>?</span>	<input type="text" value="0"/> times <span>?</span>	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/> daily	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="14"/> Days <span>?</span>	<input type="text" value="0"/> days <span>?</span>	<input type="text" value="0"/> times <span>?</span>	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/> daily	<input type="text" value="\$0.00"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Site-level users cannot edit this setting, but they can view it in Library Policies. The Prevent Override column only appears for patron/circulation types where it is enabled.

Student  Default Patron Type ?

<b>Max Checkouts</b>	10	<b>Max Holds</b>	5
<b>Fixed Due Date</b>	None	<b>Ready Holds Expire in</b>	Days: 7
<b>Ceiling Date</b>	None	<b>Pending Holds Expire in</b>	Days: 21
<b>Block on Fines/Overdues</b>	No	<b>Default Hold Priority</b>	Standard

Circulation Type	Checkout Limit	Loan Period	Grace Period	Renewable	Fine Increment	Max Fine	Prevent Override
Regular		Days: 14	Days: 0	Times: 0	\$0.00 per day	\$0.00	
Restricted		Days: 14	Days: 0	Times: 0	\$0.10 per day	\$5.00	Yes

For more information on setting up loan policies at the district level, see *Set up library policies - Patron Types* and *Set up library policies - Patron Types*. For more information on block messages, see *Block or Informational Messages* in Destiny Help.

## Push changes to loan policies without overriding all site-level settings

Destiny Administrators can now push changes to patron and circulation type settings from the district level without overriding all of a site's existing settings for that patron and circulation type. When you perform a push, if changes have been made to the patron or circulation type settings since the last push, choose the extent of changes to push from the following options:

- **Push only the changes since the past push on [date] to selected sites - Sites will inherit only the specific changes included in this push. Any other unique settings at the site level for patron and circulation types will be unaffected.** *(new option)*

**Note:** Click **View Policy Changes** to see which changes have been made since the last push.

- **Push all district-level patron and circulation types, along with their policies, to selected sites - Sites without the types below will receive them, while sites with matching patron and circulation types will automatically inherit the settings outlined in the Patron Type and Circulation tabs below.** *(existing behavior)*

### Notes:

When you push district-level patron and circulation types, Destiny determines if a matching patron or circulation type already exists at the site.

- If you create a **new patron or circulation type** at the district level:
  - If a patron or circulation type with the same name exists at a site it's being pushed to, then the site's patron or circulation types inherit the settings from the district.
  - If a patron or circulation type of that name does not exist at a site it's being pushed to, then those are added to the site.
- If you make a change to an **existing patron or circulation type** at the district level:
  - If a patron or circulation type with the same name exists at a site it's being pushed to, then the site's patron or circulation types inherit the settings from the district.
  - If a patron or circulation type of that name does not exist at a site it's being pushed to, then they are not added to the site and the changes will not apply.

For more information, see *Set up library policies – Patron Types* and *Set up library policies – Circulation Types* in Destiny Help.

## Destiny Discover

### Lost copies do not show in Destiny Discover

To show copy availability clearly, titles with all lost copies no longer appear in Destiny Discover. Previously, if all copies of a title were marked Lost, the title's availability showed as OUT. Now, if all copies of a title are lost, that title does not show in Destiny Discover.

If a user has access to search for titles across the district, and there are copies of a title available off-site, that title appears in search results, but does not list lost local copies. Lost copies still appear in Destiny Back Office Catalog searches.

For more information, see *View copy status* in Destiny Help.



## Destiny Resource Manager

### Destiny Help Desk integration

Destiny Help Desk is a subscription service integrated with Destiny Resource Manager to create, track, manage, and resolve service requests. Districts using Resource Manager version 22.5 with [Unified Navigation](#) enabled can track IT service requests from the time they are submitted until they are closed.

For more information, see [Destiny Help Desk](#).

### District-wide transfer using CSV file

District-level users can now easily transfer resources from or to any site in the district using a CSV file.

Transfer Items throughout the district...

From Item's current site

To Site defined in Transfer File ?

Transfer from Transfer File

Match data to - Select an item field -

Select a transfer file Choose File No file chosen

This process cannot be reversed.

Transfer Items

The CSV file needs to include an item identifier and site where the item is moving. You cannot transfer containers or their items with a CSV file. Also, items cannot be transferred from an Advance Booking site or to a site that does not have Resource Manager.

For more information, see *Transfer resources (Upload Sub-tab)* in Destiny Help.

### Update Resources enhancements

To make updating item records easier, you can now change custom item fields when doing an individual, batch, or global update (Catalog > Update Resources).

#### Individual Update

When looking to update items, you can select the appropriate Resource Type of the items and see the associated custom fields. For example, the resource type of Technology > Computer Equipment > iPad will include custom item fields for an iPad, while Technology > Computer Equipment may have different custom fields. If a resource type is not selected, only Item-Specific Fields common to the Resources template appear.

## Batch Update

In Batch Update, the layout on Step 1 of 2 has been updated. As with Individual Update, you can select the Resource Type and have the ability to update up to 10 Item-Specific Fields by selecting the Resource Type. You can also move items from one resource type to another.

Update Resources... [Cancel]

Step 1 of 2: Specify the information to change.

Resource Types All Resource Types [Update]

Move item to resource [Select]

Change item fields for

- Select an item field - v
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Add historical note

When you move to Step 2 of 2, you will see the selections made in Step 1 of 2.

Update Resources... [Cancel]

Step 1 of 2: Update:  
Network EID to 1234567

Step 2 of 2: Create list of items to update.

## Global Update

As with the Individual Update and Batch Update, you can now select the Resource Type on the Global Update page at both the district and site level.

For more information, see *Individual Update sub-tab*, *Batch Update sub-tab*, *Global Update sub-tab – Site*, and *Global Update sub-tab – District* in Destiny Help.



## Enhancements to resource inventory

There are two new features when starting a resource inventory.

You can now limit unbarcoded resources and consumables that are in your inventory to Home Location, Custodian, or Department. If any unbarcoded resources and/or consumables are not counted, you will have a chance to mark them lost or ignore them when you finalize the inventory.

Also, you can select to bypass the component pop-up verification during inventory. With this selected, users will not have to enter the number of included pieces when scanning items with components one-at-a-time.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Specify the resources to be inventoried...". The form contains several fields and checkboxes. A red arrow points to the "Limited to" dropdown menu, which is open and shows options: "- Unlimited -", "- Unlimited -", "Home Location", "Custodian", and "Department". Another red arrow points to the "Include" section, which has two checked checkboxes: "Items without barcodes" and "Consumables". A third red arrow points to the "Skip item component verification" checkbox, which is currently unchecked and is highlighted with a red rectangular box. The form also includes an "Inventory Name" text field, a "Purchase Price" field with a "Equal to" dropdown, and an "Update" button.

For more information, see *Start an inventory (Resource Manager)* in Destiny Help.

## Resource Type update in Current Checkouts/Fines report

The Current Checkouts/Fines report now honors the resource groups a site-level user has access to – both when creating or editing a report. Also, if a user runs a saved report, the output will only show the resource types the user has the applicable report permissions for.

The screenshot shows the 'Limit' step of a report configuration process. At the top, there are three tabs: '1. Format', '2. Limit' (which is active), and '3. Details'. Below the tabs, the text 'Overdue / Assigned Materials & Unpaid Fines Report' is visible. A section titled 'Limit the results to...' contains a search bar. Below this, there are two rows of options. The first row is 'My Materials' with a checked checkbox for 'Library - All Circulation Types' and an 'Update' button. The second row is 'Resources All Resource Types' with a checked checkbox and an 'Update' button; this row is highlighted with a red rectangular border. Below these options, there are two 'Also Include' checkboxes, both checked, with help icons. The first checkbox is for 'The library materials my\_patrons have and/or the fines they owe that belong to other sites in the district.' The second checkbox is for 'The resource materials my\_patrons have and/or the fines they owe that belong to other sites in the district.' At the bottom, there is a 'Continue' button.

When setting up or editing a report, click **Update** next to **All Resource Types**. The Select Resource Types page only shows resources the user has access to.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled 'Select Resource Types...'. It contains a list of resource categories with checkboxes and 'Select All' and 'Clear All' buttons. The categories are: 'Resources' (unchecked), 'Computers' (unchecked), 'My Chromebooks' (checked), 'Tablets' (checked), 'Chromebooks' (checked), 'Galaxy Tab' (checked), and 'iPad' (checked). At the bottom, there is an 'OK' button.

For more information, see *Run the Current Checkouts/Fines report* in Destiny Help.



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