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Module Report: Maximizing Usage of Millennium Serials

We use all aspects of Millennium Serials of which we know, except the Electronic Claiming feature, which we are not interested in pursuing at this time. We would like to have a Claims Agent in position for at least a year, with the prospect of remaining with us for at least another year or two before investing time in learning, testing, and training that feature.

Serials Supervisor monitors the Innovative Users Group (IUG) listserv for features that are used by other libraries. New features often prompt discussions when implementation problems occur. The "marc" note ("y" tag) was discovered in this manner. A note can be attached to a specific checkin record, providing useful information in the public mode. See Consumer reports or Sports Illustrated for examples.

Alternative numbering is a feature we have recently begun to use, even though it has been available for quite some time. This feature allows numbering to be seen in the Serials module that is not visible in the public mode. After keeping the feature in mind for some time, we now are able to utilize it on occasion.

Throughout the year the Serials Department maintains a spreadsheet of enhancements to the Serials module that we would like to see. This year the Department Head and the Serials Supervisor entered these enhancement requests into IUG's Enhancement Interface, Mantis.

We have implemented codes for the order and checkin records to assist in identifying and classifying exchange titles, free and paid, for statistics purposes.

We are working on generating codes for use in the checkin record in order to identify and organize titles that are received in some electronic format that need to be printed out or converted to CD-ROM for checkin purposes.

Some of the options on the Menu Bar --> Go --> are unfamiliar. We do not know if the any of the following might be useful to us in Serials:

- Coverage Edit
- Coverage Load
- Statistics

There are two codes in the checkin record that may have something to do with statistics or counting work done. We do not use them. More information on the following might be useful to us in Serials:

- UPDCNT
- PCOUNT

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