

Library Upgrade!



On **June 13, 2024**, LMxAC will launch a **brand new library catalog** with its member libraries!

What Do I Need to Know?

Between **June 3 and June 12** we will need to run a **temporary offline system** while we upgrade.

During this time:

- ✓ You won't be able to place hold requests - but any existing holds will move over to the new system.
- ✓ You won't be able to pay fines or fees, sign up for a new library card, etc.
- ✓ You will be able to check out materials in person at all member libraries.
- ✓ Items cannot be checked in and taken off your account. No items will be due between **June 1 and June 20**, and we request that you hold on to items during this time!
- ✓ You can still use **hoopla and Libby** for borrowing electronic materials (eBooks, eAudiobooks, and more).
- ✓ **LMxPress Plus** will still be usable to display your library barcode for checking out items, and will automatically upgrade to a new version on or about June 13th.

Do I Need a New Library Card?

No, your existing library card will work just fine in the new system!



What Improvements Can I Expect?

- ✓ When viewing details about a book in a series, you'll easily be able to find other books in that series!
- ✓ Clicking an author's name anywhere in the catalog shows an author bio, other titles by the author, and more!
- ✓ Select your desired format directly from search results! Find formats such as *Book*, *Large Print*, or *eBook* easily.
- ✓ Save your searches for easy discovery of what interests you, collected along with your checkouts and holds.

Where Can I Learn More?



For more information about the upgrade, including tips to make moving to a new library catalog the smoothest it can be, visit lmxac.org/upgrade.

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