

**Voyager Music Users Group Meeting
Music Library Associations
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**Music Enhancement Priorities
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The Voyager Music Users Group has identified the following enhancements as most important for expanding Voyager's capabilities for retrieving and displaying data pertinent to musical materials. We urge Endeavor staff and members of the various Enhancement Committees to consider the value of adding this functionality to Voyager, as a benefit, both to current customers and as a selling point to potential customers with sizable music collection. The enhancements are listed in roughly the order of priority to the Voyager music community.

1. Additional OPAC Search Button on the Headings Tab for Name/Title authority Searching.

Logged as Problem #14308

We need a way for USERS to select either a name authority searching or a name/title authority search in the OPAC: currently the system must be configured with either one or the other. [Note: the same need exists for patrons to have access to both title authority and title left-anchored searching in the OPAC, but this is a lesser priority of the music community]. **Suggested Supplementation:** at least one additional button on the OPAC Heading search tab for this purpose. One possibility: a button that can be configured for an optional additional search that is already an option on one of the other buttons. For example, a library could choose to use it for the uniform title ("authorities") search, for the name/uniform title authority ("Name/Title") search etc., and name it accordingly. Another possibility: incorporate a drop-down menu of choices into the WebVoyage "interface lift" that could, at the discretion of the library, include all or some of the various search options of titles and name/titles, as in the staff modules.

Because of the current limitations, the current options for using these indexes are virtually useless. This situation is particular vexing because all of the work to properly code the indexes has already been completed! It is ironic that we can now access the indexes via the cataloguing configuration, they are not viable options in the OPAC. We urge Endeavor to take the final step to make the development work that has already been done truly useful.

2. Limits for heading searches

Logged as Problem #6890

First discussed during meetings of the OPAC Development Task Force in 1996. At that time, Endeavor developers explained that implementing pre-search limits on heading searches would be very difficult because the initial search is not on the actual bibliographic records, but that post-search limiting would be somewhat easier to implement. Post-search limiting would be adequate for or needs.

3. Redesign of Limit by Format/Medium into a single hierarchy.

Logged as Problem #12863

Currently limit by Format uses the Leader 06; limit by Medium uses the 07: this is unintelligible to users. (Libraries can edit local choices to eliminate some confusion in the short-term). Discussed during 1996 OPAC Development Task Force, but no firm commitment from Endeavor to implement (although they expressed some interest). Should ideally be expanded to include the 006 from the bib.record, and the 007 from the MFHD.

4. Expand Purchase Order Info.

Logged as Problem #12862

In Acquisitions: Purchase order information must be expanded to allow for the inclusion of additional fields as selected by staff at the time of P.O. creation. These fields should include, but not be limited to: Author, edition, date of publication, multiple publisher/music numbers, physical format. Currently the Acquisitions module is very "Book-centric" and does not provide the necessary flexibility to order other types of materials, for which the title proper and the ISBN are not always sufficient to identify the item. Unclear whether or not this is included in the Acquisitions enhancements now under development.

5. Sort and Display by Uniform Title in Keyword Searches.

Logged as Problem #14302

When setting up indexing configuration for keyword indexes: ability to choose, as an option in System Administration, both sort and display by uniform title using the following field hierarchy: 130 (if present), 240 (if present), 245 (if no 130 or 240). Currently there is no way to display to sort by the 240 as a secondary sort in keyword search results, and therefore there is no way to have an intelligible search result.

6. Left-anchored searching for all titles/uniform titles.

Logged as Problem #14307 and #11686

Ability to add the following fields/subfields to TALL (Title left-anchored index):

700 fgklmnoprt

710 dfgklmnoprst

711 fgklnpst

[Note: suggested additions are the same as those title subfields now indexed in Name/Title Heading Index; the logged problems mention only addition of X00t, however]

Suggested Implementation:

At the same time that these fields/subfield changes are made, it would be valuable to take a broader look at TALL to see if the other changes might also be made (lower priority for the music community):

Possible Deletion: 245 h (but should still display in search results)

Other possible additions:

490 avx (logged as Problem #5094)

800/810/811: addition of same subfields listed above for 7XX fields ("t" is already indexed in 8000, 8100, and 8110) [not logged?]: