

## Voyager Music User Group 2001 Enhancement Request Responses/Status

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...The attachment is the edits to the original of your document, with the updated information of what is in Release 2000. I have also made some comments IN CAPS below. Hopefully these comments will add some information...  
When you take into account features that got added to Release 2000 after I responded to your document last February, we actually did a lot for the music users in release 2000. I do know how discouraging the quality problems in Release 2000 have been, and I know that we need to fix the whole testing process here, but we did do a lot of the enhancements that you requested in Release 2000. I believe there are only parts of two items outstanding now.

-----Original Message-----

Sent: Friday, February 16, 2001 2:26 PM  
To: [voy-mug@galileo.cc.rochester.edu](mailto:voy-mug@galileo.cc.rochester.edu)  
Subject: draft enhancement priority list

Music Voyagers:

Below is a draft of the updated list of Voyager music enhancements for this year. We have actually made some progress with Voyager 2000! (well, maybe two steps forward, one step back or slightly sideways...) I wanted to get this out so that those of you who won't be able to join us at MLA will have a chance to comment prior to our meeting. I will have copies of this at the User Group meeting to aid our discussion.

Jennifer

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Voyager Music User Group Enhancement Priorities 2001  
Draft for discussion

Last year's priorities:

1. Additional OPAC search button (i.e. allow access to **Author/Title search** in the OPAC without losing access to Author search in the process).  
Status: available in Release 2000. **Remove from list?**  
Comments: works well, but lack of a scroll bar in the Web OPAC makes navigating in large result sets cumbersome. Not easy to provide onscreen "help".

(BURKE) RELEASE 2000 INCLUDES A JUMP BAR FOR MOVING THROUGH LARGE SETS. THAT JUMP BAR IS DESIGNED TO FACILITATE MOVING THROUGH LARGE SETS. THE JUMP BAR IS A CONFIGURATION OPTION THAT YOU NEED TO TURN ON, AND YOU CAN CHOOSE TO HAVE IT AT THE BOTH THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF THE INDEX SCREEN.

[Jennifer's reply to Jane: Yes, the jump bar is very helpful. At my institution, however, we have found that we need to limit the record result set to 25 records at a time to improve response time. This also sets the jump bar to increments of 25 records, which then still requires many clicks to get to the middle of a 3000-hit result set. Perhaps this is mostly a local problem, but I'll mention it anyway).

2. **Limits for Heading Searches**

Status: post-search limits available in Release 2000. **Remove from list?**

Comments: lots of bugs related to this for early release sites. Is it working ok now?

(BURKE) POST SEARCH LIMITS ARE THERE AND APPLY TO ALL TYPES OF SEARCHES. HOPEFULLY, ALL BUGS ARE FIXED.

3. **Redesign of Limit by Type/Medium into a single limit**

Status: as of 2/16/01: In 2000 it is possible to create a new limit from any combination of data, including 006 and 007. (BURKE) THIS IS ACTUALLY AVAILABLE IN RELEASE 2000, THROUGH THE NEW FACILITY CALLED "SIMPLE LIMIT". THE LIBRARY GETS TO CREATE LIMITS WHICH ARE COMBINATIONS OF LIMITS AND MAKE THOSE AVAILABLE TO USERS IN THE SEARCH BOX ON THE OPAC. THIS IS A GREAT SOLUTION FOR YOU -- IT ALLOWS THE TYPE OF COMBINATIONS THAT YOU WANT. (AN EXAMPLE ON OUR DEMO SYSTEM IS A SIMPLE LIMIT CALLED JOURNALS IN FRENCH, WHICH APPLIES BOTH THE FORM AND THE LANGUAGE LIMIT.)

Suggested action: test to see how this works. **Remove from list?**

4. **Expand Purchase Order Information:**

- To handle multipart items; Status: (BURKE) PIECE IDENTIFICATION FIELD ON THE "TYPE" TAB OF THE LINE ITEM ALLOWS IDENTIFICATION OF A PARTICULAR PIECE WHEN ORDERING. ALSO NEW FIELD IN THE INVOICE RECORD THAT ALLOWS IDENTIFICATION OF THE PIECE WHICH IS RECEIVED WHEN THE WHOLE SET HAS BEEN ORDERED (2/01). **Remove from list?**

- To allow printing of more than one standard number (e.g. ISMNs and music publisher's numbers) per line item on P.O.s. Status: (BURKE) PRINTING OF MORE THAN ONE STANDARD NUMBERS DID NOT MAKE RELEASE 2000 – IT WAS INDEED REQUESTED BY THE ACQ TASK FORCE, BUT IT DID NOT GET INTO THE RELEASE (2/01). Suggested action: **keep on the list?**

5. **Sort and display by Uniform Title in Keyword Searches**

Status: Sort option: still not available.

Display: can choose "uniform title" as a sort option, but displays blank column if no 130, 240, or 243 in a record. Most suitable for a separate "Music keyword search" (Cornell approach) rather than configuring most search results this way.

Suggested action: **keep on the list?** No new response from Endeavor on this item.

6. **Adding/removing fields/subfields to TALL index (title left-anchored);** want to add 700 \$t, etc.

Status: possible now by editing SEARCHPARM table, but not through SysAdmin.

Comments: Must be done to coincide with a left-anchored index regeneration; LC has done this successfully. It is not at all obvious how to edit this table, and there are no instructions in the documentation. Requests to Endeavor for clear instructions have not been fulfilled to date.

(Endeavor response): The response of your group to the above suggestion was very appropriate. In Release 2000, Endeavor has added the following left-anchored indexes as part of the standard configuration:

600 \$t  
690 \$abcdvxyz  
700 \$t  
710 \$t  
711 \$t  
740 \$a

These new left-anchored indexes are automatically added and indexed during the Release 2000 upgrade. Now that these indexes are made and updated by Voyager, they can also be included by the library in any of the composite indexes, using the process described in the original response.

(BURKE RESPONSE) WE HAVE ACTUALLY GONE BEYOND THIS REQUEST. (THIS WAS THE WAY BEFORE RELEASE 2000.) IN RELEASE 2000 WE HAVE ADDED THE 700\$t (AND OTHERS – SEE ATTACHMENT) AS STANDARD INDEXES. THESE INDEXES ARE AUTOMATICALLY CREATED BY VOYAGER DURING THE UPGRADE TO 2000. SINCE THESE ARE NOW CREATED AS REGULAR INDEXES, YOU CAN THEN CHOOSE TO ADD THEM TO THE TALL THROUGH SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION.

[Jennifer's email reply to Jane]: These additional indexes may prove helpful, but they do not include all of the subfields that we need (see our complete list from last year), so will still need to get into SEARCHPARM and make some changes. To broaden the issue a bit, there are also other non-music fields that we'd like to put in or take out of TALL in particular (add the 490 - that's a local preference; delete 245 \$h, the gmd, another example) so we would still benefit from instructions for how to edit SEARCHPARM].

Possible Action: **Keep on the list?** Reiterate request that Endeavor post instructions for editing SEARCHPARM on SupportWeb and publicize them via Voyager-L and voy-mug? Our original request was to be able to add the following subfields:

700 fgklmnoprt  
710 dfgklmnoprst  
711 fgklnpst

We also suggested that they allow addition of 490 avx and 800/810/811 (same subfields as 7XX) and deletion of 245 h from index (lower priority for music).

**New Bug Problems:**

1. 1XX/240s no longer queuing for Global Heading Change (actually, they appear on the queue, but won't go through) (aka "Incident 38169")

Status: (Endeavor, 2/16/01): I wanted to let you know that I have transferred this incident to Meredith Curtis, Senior Support Analyst. We are working with Product Management and Development and will have a status update soon regarding this problem. Thank you for your detailed response. - Keeley H. Sorokti, Customer Support Manager (BURKE: WE HAVE A SMALL CONTROVERSY HERE ABOUT THIS. I WILL FOLLOW UP ON THIS.)

Comments: this worked in Release 98, but not in 99 or 2000. **Add to list?**

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