

Using the Booking Module Equinox Software, Inc.

The following documentation will help users to create reservations for cataloged and non-bibliographic items; create pull lists for reserved items; capture resources; and pick up and return reservations.

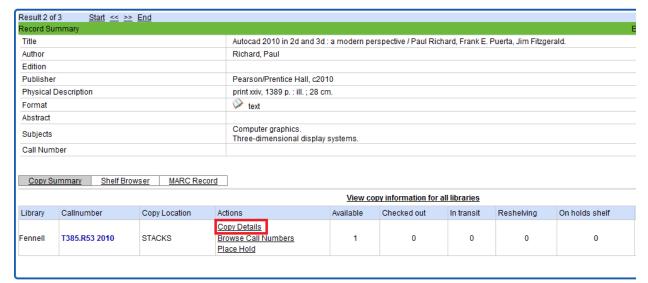
Creating a Reservation

Only staff members can create reservations. Patrons cannot create reservations. Staff can create reservations in one of three ways:

- 1. Book an item from a catalog search via the staff client
- 2. Book an item from the patron's record
- 3. Book an item using the booking module.

Search the catalog to create a reservation:

- 1. In the staff client, select Search \rightarrow Search the Catalog
- 2. Search for the item to be booked.
- 3. A result or list of results will appear. Select the title of the item to be reserved.
- 4. After clicking the title, the record summary appears. Beneath the record summary, the copy summary will appear. In the *Actions* column, select *Copy Details*.



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5. The *Copy Details* will appear in a new row. Choose the item that you want to book, and in the *barcode* column, click the *book now* link.

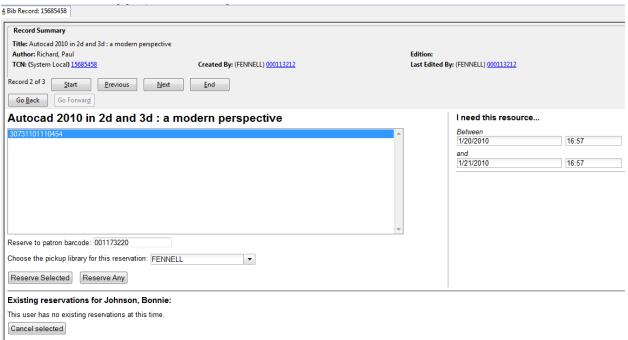
print these details					
Barcode	Status	Location	Age Hold Protection		
30731101110454 place hold book now	Available	STACKS	- Disabled -		

- 6. A screen showing the title and barcodes of available copies will appear.
- 7. Enter the user's barcode in the *Reserve to patron barcode* box. If the patron barcode does not exist, a pop up box will appear to alert you to the error. After entering the patron's barcode, the user's existing reservations will appear at the bottom of the screen.
- 8. Select the pickup library from the dropdown box, *Choose the pickup library for this reservation*.
- 9. To the right, a section titled, *I need this resource...* will allow you to set the dates and times for which the item should be reserved. If the date/time boxes appear in red, then the date and time set is incorrect. The times must be set correctly for the reservation to be accomplished. If the item has already been reserved at the time for which you are trying to reserve the item, then you will receive an error message.
- 10. Finally, select the barcode of the item that you want to reserve. If multiple copies of the item exist, choose the barcode of the copy that you want to reserve, and click *Reserve Selected*. If you do not have a preference, you do not have to select a barcode, and you may click *Reserve Any*. One of the barcodes will be pulled from the list.

Note: An item must have a status of available or reshelving in order to be targeted for a reservation. If the item is in another status, the reservation will fail.

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- 11. After you have made the reservation, a message will confirm that the action succeeded. Click *OK*.
- 12. The screen will refresh, and the reservation will appear below the user's name.



Enter a patron's record to create a reservation.

- 1. Search for a patron. Click Search \rightarrow Search for Patrons.
- 2. Enter the barcode or patron information, and click Search to retrieve the patron's record.
- 3. The match(es) should appear in the right pane. Click the desired patron's name. In the left panel, a summary of the patron's information will appear. Click the *Retrieve Patron* button in the right corner to access more options in the patron's record.

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4. Eight buttons will appear in the top right corner. Select *Other* → *Booking* to create, cancel, pick up, and return reservations.



5. Follow steps six through twelve in the previous section, **Search the catalog to create a reservation**, to create a reservation.

Use the booking module to create a reservation:

You can choose to book a noncataloged resource, such as a laptop or meeting room, or you can book a cataloged resource, such as a book.

First, let's reserve a noncataloged resource.

1. Select *Booking* → *Create or Edit Reservations* To reserve a room, for example, highlight *Room,* and click *Next*.

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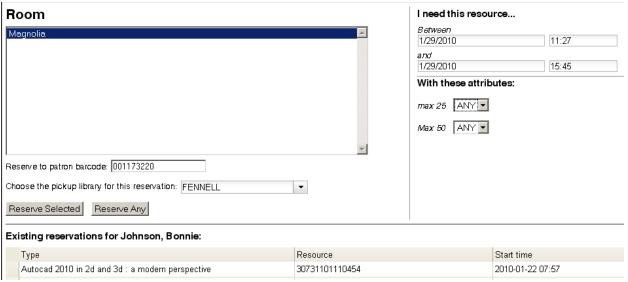


1	1 Reservations								
	Choose a Bookable Resource Type								
	Laptop A Room 10								
	Next								
	- Or -								
	Enter the barcode of a cataloged, bookable resource:								
	To reserve an item that is not yet registered as a bookable resource, find it in the catalog or under <i>Display Item</i> ,								

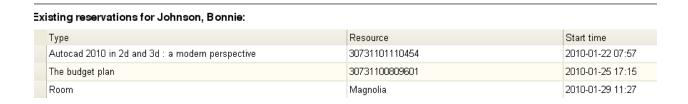
- 2. A screen showing the name of the available resource will appear.
- 3. Enter the user's barcode in the *Reserve to patron barcode* box. If the patron barcode does not exist, a pop up box will appear to alert you to the error. After entering the patron's barcode, the user's existing reservations will appear.
- 4. To the right, a section titled, *I need this resource...* will allow you to set the dates and times for which the item should be reserved. If the date/time boxes appear in red, then the date and time set is incorrect. The times must be set correctly for the reservation to be accomplished. If the resource has already been reserved at the time for which you want to reserve the item, then the item will disappear.
- 5. Finally, select the resource that you want to reserve. If multiple items or rooms exist, choose the resource that you want to reserve, and click *Reserve Selected*. If you do not have a preference, you may click *Reserve Any*, and one of the resources will be pulled from the list.

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- 6. After you have made the reservation, a message will confirm that the action succeeded. Click *OK*.
- 7. The screen will refresh, and the reservation will appear below the user's name.



Now, let's reserve a cataloged resource:

1. Select Booking → Create or Edit Reservations. To reserve a cataloged item, such as a book, enter the barcode in the box, and click Next.



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2. Follow steps six through twelve in the section, **Search the catalog to create a reservation**, to create a reservation.

Cancelling a Reservation

Staff members can cancel a patron's reservation in one of two ways:

- 1. Through the Create or Cancel Reservations tab available in a patron's record.
- 2. Cancel a reservation immediately after it has been made in the reservations screen in the booking module.

Enter the patron's record to cancel a reservation.

- 1. Search for and retrieve a patron's record.
- 2. Select Other \rightarrow Booking \rightarrow Create or Cancel Reservations.
- 3. The existing reservations will appear at the bottom of the screen.
- 4. To cancel a reservation, highlight the reservation that you want to cancel. Click *Cancel Selected*.

Existing reservations for Johnson, Bonnie: Type Resource Start time Autocad 2010 in 2d and 3d : a modern perspective 30731101110454 2010-01-22 07:57 The budget plan 30731100809601 2010-01-25 17:15 Room Magnolia 2010-01-29 11:27

- 5. A pop-up window will confirm that you cancelled the reservation. Click OK.
- 6. The screen will refresh, and the cancelled reservation will disappear.

In the booking module, cancel a reservation immediately after it has been made.

1. Create the reservation.

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2. Check the box next to the reservation, and click *Cancel selected*.

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Choose the pickup library for this reservation: FENNELL ▼	A	Between 1/29/201 and 1/30/201
Reserve Selected Reserve Any		
Existing reservations for Smith, Alison:		
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Creating a Pull List

Staff members can create a pull list to retrieve items from the stacks.

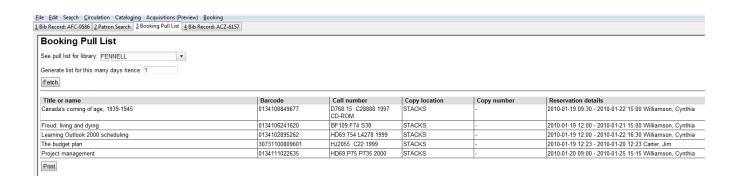
- 1. To create a pull list, select Booking →Pull List.
- 2. To find a pull list for your library, select a library from the dropdown box adjacent to *See pull list for library*.
- 3. You can decide how many days in advance you would like to select reserved items. Enter the number of days in the box adjacent to *Generate list for this many days hence*. For example, if you would like to pull items that are needed today, you can enter "1" in the box, and you will retrieve items that need to be pulled today.
- 4. Click Fetch to retrieve the pull list.

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Booking Pull List See pull list for library: FENNELL Generate list for this many days hence: 5 Fetch

5. The pull list will appear. Click *Print* to print the pull list.



Capturing Items for Reservations

Staff members can capture items for reservations in one of two ways:

- 1. Use the Capture Resources menu item in the Booking module
- 2. Use the Capture Holds menu item in the Circulation module.

Use the Booking Module to capture reservations:

- 1. In the staff client, select Booking \rightarrow Capture Resources.
- 2. Enter the barcode of the items to be captured. Click *Capture*.
- 3. A *Capture Succeeded* message will appear to the right. Information about the item will appear below the message. You can print this information as a receipt and add it to the item if desired.

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1 Booking Capture							
Capture Reserved Resources							
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Capture Information Print							
This item need to be routed to RESERVA? Barcode: 30731000563001 Title: Chimp and the clown Author: Carroll, Ruth	TION SHELF:						
Reserved for patron Johnson, Bonnie Barcode: 001173220							
Request time: 2010-01-26 12:43 Reserved from: 2010-01-26 13:00 - 2010-0	01-26 13:30						
Slip date: Tue Jan 26 12:45:31 2010 Printed by System Account, Administrator a	t FENNELL						

Use the Circulation Module to capture reservations:

1. In the staff client, select *Circulation* \rightarrow *Capture Holds*.

2. Enter the barcode of the item to be captured.

3. The item is captured and displays a note that it should be routed to the reservation shelf:

Check In or Process Item Auto-Print Hold and Transit Slips							
Call Number	Checkin Date	Location	Route To	Status			
FJDKPYRN-DDTN		Stacks	RESERVATION SHELF	On reservation shelf			

Picking Up Reservations

Staff members can help users pick up their reservations.

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- 1. In the staff client, select Booking \rightarrow Pick Up Reservations
- 2. Enter the user's barcode. Click Go.
- 3. The title available for pickup will appear. Highlight the title of the item to pick up, and click *Pick Up*.



4. The screen will refresh to show that the patron has picked up the reservation.



Returning Reservations

Staff members can help users return their reservations. You can return a reservation in two ways:

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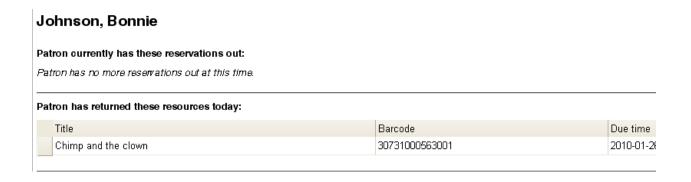
- 1. Through the Booking Module
- 2. Through the Check In screen

Return a reservation through the Booking Module:

- 1. In the staff client, select Booking \rightarrow Return Reservations.
- 2. You can return the item by patron or item barcode. Choose *Resource* or *Patron*, enter the barcode, and click *Go*.



- 3. A pop up box will tell you that the item was returned. Click OK.
- 4. The screen will refresh to show the reservations that remain out and the resources that have been returned.



Return an item through the Check In screen:

Alternatively, you can return an item by checking it in using the **Check In** screen. For example, if a reserved item is returned via the book drop, the circulator can check the item in, and the item will be directed to its shelving location. The reservation will appear as returned on the patron's record.

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