Searching SuDoc numbers in NOTIS LMS Release 5.0

With the release of NOTIS 5.0, call number searching is now available in OPAC. In preparing for this new functionality, the NOTIS call number index was considerably improved, particularly in the Superintendent of Documents scheme.

The colon plays an important role in normalizing SuDoc numbers

SuDoc numbers are now normalized to a high degree. This will be most evident when viewed in their “raw” form in staff mode display.

The reason for this normalization is to ensure a more accurate sort order. The normalization rules rely heavily on where the colon is placed in SuDoc numbers.

The colon serves two purposes. It helps to make a rather unusual number more readable. It also helps the NOTIS software understand where and how the number is to be normalized.

You will notice with the new release that the effects of normalization are more pronounced in the class stem of the number (that is, in the portion to the left of the colon). You will also notice that, unlike other punctuation, the colon is actually preserved in the index entry.

The significance of the colon in loading and searching the SuDoc portion of the call number index has two implications to staff operations. First, it is more important than ever that the colon be preserved when SuDoc numbers are being entered into NOTIS copy holdings statements.

Second, it is useful to include the colon in your search term when searching the index in staff mode. This represents a change from earlier versions of NOTIS.

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New features in the technical documentation

In order to respond to your requests for information on the relationship between NOTIS jobs and NOTIS programs, we have included two new charts in the NOTIS Technical Reference Manual (TRM). These charts cross reference 5.0 jobs to 5.0 programs.

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One table lists the job name, the associated JCL procedure name, the related step name, and the program name. The other table provides the same information sorted by program name. These tables can be found in Appendix II of the TRM, which is scheduled to be shipped to you in May.

Looking for your NOTIS Library Implementation manuals?

If you haven’t received the NOTIS Library Implementation Manual: Planning for Implementation and the NOTIS Library Implementation Manual: The System Control File yet, you should be receiving them soon. To get the manuals to you as soon as possible, we omitted the indexes from both of the implementation manuals.

We are putting the final touches on the indexes, and you can expect them in early June. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, but we think you will be happy with the work we have put into making sure the indexes are complete.

Problem after hours?
No problem!

You can call a systems engineer to help you resolve your technical problems from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. EST. From 7:00-8:30 a.m. and from 5:00-7:00 p.m., the system engineer on duty will handle incoming calls in correlation with the voice mail system. Simply call Customer Services at (708) 866-1100.

NOTIS jumps on the recycling bandwagon

NOTIS is committed to company involvement in the recycling program, and we are urging staff to participate fully. To this end, NOTIS provides separate receptacles for waste and recycled materials. We recycle general paper products and cans. Cardboard, newspaper, and packing materials are recycled by the NOTIS mail room when possible.

The purchasing department at NOTIS is committed to choosing environmentally sound products when quality, company necessity, and price are equal. NOTIS is also looking into producing NOTIS on recycled paper.

June 1991 conference schedule: come and see us!

We’ll be exhibiting at a number of conferences in June. Please look for us in the exhibit areas at the following meetings:

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At ALA, we’ll be in booth #956, and the NOTIS suite will be located in the Atlanta Hilton and Towers. Ask at the booth for the suite number or check with information at the Hilton. Please be sure to stop by and see us if you attend any of these meetings.

How do we define an additional institution?

Many of our newer users have called to ask how we define an additional institution.

The software license for the NOTIS Library Management System is granted to an institution for the management of its own library holdings. We define your “institution” as an entity with a governance structure and an identifiable chief executive, such as the board of trustees and the president of the university.

We define an additional institution as an institution that reports to a separate president, but wishes to use your copy of the software to manage its library holdings.

There is a charge for extending the software license to this additional institution. You will need to contact your marketing representative to include an addendum to your existing NOTIS contract.
Future design possibilities for SuDoc numbers

We have not begun our formal analysis, but several initial design possibilities are itemized below. We will be looking to the NOTIS Government Documents SIG for feedback:

- Define a new class code for government publications other than SuDoc. There aren't many letters left, but 'G' seems both available and appropriate.
- (Are there large collections already in place that would require retrospective conversions?)
- For purposes of parsing classification numbers coded 'G', use the basic logic used in parsing numbers that appear in the 'other' index.
- (Are there any conventions in wide enough use to add additional validation to such numbers?)
- Do not interfile numbers coded 'G' with SuDocs. This would be a step away from the stated need for an index that will also serve as the basis for an online shelflist.
- Search non-SuDoc government publications in the call number index with the search parameter 'cs=G'.

MDAS Release 1.2: an update

Release 1.2 is on schedule and is in beta test at Vanderbilt University for the VSE version, and at the State University of New York-Binghamton for the MVS version.

Earlier release date for MDAS

The MDAS users' concern about the timing of Release 1.2 prompted us to move up the distribution date of the release to July 1991. To accomplish this, we dropped certain enhancements we had originally planned to include. The release includes a number of new features:

- Search list
- Compatibility with MHI
- Extension of the print feature to the OPAC
- OPAC 5.0 features
- Patron sign on
- Separate control of features common to MDAS & OPAC

The new search list

A new feature of Release 1.2 is the ability to save up to 10 searches at a time. The system automatically posts every search entered during a session to the search list.

The commands "review" and "edit" (or valid abbreviations such as "r" or "e") may be used to display the search list. The search list completely replaces the previous "refine" or "revise" search screen that was displayed when you entered "r."
Other OPAC 5.0 features
In addition to the new index structure, Release 1.2 also introduces features of the new NOTIS OPAC distributed in Release 5.0. These features include:
- Common Command Language
- command mapping
- command validation
- time-out
MDAS users have had the ability to define labeled displays for database records since the Release 1.0. Now that the OPAC 5.0 offers the same capability, MDAS sites can design OPAC and database record displays to be as similar or as different as needed.

You can decide if patrons are required to sign on to MDAS
With MDAS Release 1.2, each site will have the option of requiring patrons to sign on before providing access to restricted databases. This capability will also be tied to terminal control so that a patron walking into the library could select and search any database available.

If, however, that patron was dialing into the system from a remote location, access to one, some, or all of the databases could be denied unless the patron had a valid sign on.

Sign-ons may be the patron ID, Social Security number, organization ID, or a free-form number as defined in the NOTIS files. If the site selects any of the first three choices, the number entered by the patron is validated against the NOTIS patron record.

The free-form number would be used if the site has a third party security software that has developed its own interface between MDAS and the security software. We have provided a user exit in the MDAS programs to permit this possibility.

MDAS sites can require a double sign-on; in other words, the user must enter two separate sign-ons to access a database. If a patron tries to use a restricted access database without first signing on, they will see the Database Sign-On screen as shown in Sample Screen 2 on the next page.

In Sample Screen 2, the library has defined ERIC as a database requiring a primary sign-on of the "Library ID Barcode" g.e., the patient ID. In this case, the patron selected "ERIC" but did not enter a sign-on first.

Defining values common to MDAS & OPAC
To provide greater convenience for system administration, MDAS Release 1.2 introduces another transaction function (NSYS) that creates a new online file to define elements common to new databases, the NOTIS Library Management System, or KeyNOTIS, and (for the future) PACLink. For example, terminal control will now appear in NSYS rather than MSYS.

NSYS menus, screen displays, function key usage, etc., are essentially identical to those in MSYS. NSYS also includes the patron sign-on definitions as part of the new security features.

Another new feature defined in the NSYS file is a database lock feature. As you know, MDAS license fees are based on the number of database loaders you have. This lock prevents any site from loading a new database if the maximum number of databases has been reached. This new feature assures all MDAS users that everyone receives equitable treatment with regard to fees.

If you have decided to load indexes from the same vendor individually as separate databases, instead of all together (an option, for example, with the Wilson loader), the maximum number for your site will be set accordingly.

MDAS in the future
As with all NOTIS software products, we expect to get comments and suggestions from our users as to what works well and what needs further enhancements. We look to the MDAS Special Interest Group to help us determine our future direction. That group clearly expressed desire for an earlier distribution date for Release 1.2, and we heard them.

Further inquiries
Please direct inquiries about the progress of the beta test to Stuart Miller at (708) 866-0156. You may direct inquiries about the content of MDAS Release 1.2 to Stuart, or call (708) 866-0156 and ask to speak with a Product Specialist.
An update from Conversion Services

Conversion Services wants to keep you informed of the projects we are working on, whether they be improvements to existing software, or new software that we are creating. If we have any news to report, then you will read about it in NOTISeq.

BIBLOAD

The new generic loader BIBLOAD in Release 5.0 of the Library Management System does not create an A11 field in the copy holdings record. When trying to display the copy holdings record, an 850 error occurs when there is no A11 field. 850 lines 1784-1974 in the following code were added to correct the problem. Please verify that this code is in your version of BIBLOAD. If not, please add these lines to your code.

001737 **************************************************
001797 **************************************************
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MDAS Loaders

Conversion Services is selling all of the MDAS loaders. These include the following loaders:

- AIB Inform
- Compendex Plus Loader
- Current Contents Loader
- ERIC (RIE/CIJE) Loader
- IAC (Information Access Company) Loader
- MLA Online Loader
- PsyINFO Loader
- Religion Loader for Wilson
- Wilson Loader

If you are interested in purchasing any of these loaders, please use the MDAS Loader Order Form, which is on page 29 in this issue of NOTISeq.

MEDIARS

MEDIARS informed NOTIS that they are unable to notify us ahead of time of any changes in their record structure for their MEDLINE Database. With this in mind, NOTIS will guarantee that we can update the MEDLINE Loader three months after we have heard from our users of any changes to the data structure. Please contact Bill Easton at (708) 866-0159 if you are aware of any format changes in the MEDLINE Database.

We are already aware of the change from the Distribution Format (SDF) to the ELHILL Unit Record Format (SURF), which is scheduled to take place in January 1992. Conversion Services will have the MEDLINE loader rewritten and tested for that change. All maintenance customers will receive the rewritten loader as part of their maintenance agreement.

NOTIS conversion updates

Here is a short outline of the data we are converting:

- Howard University: We are working on their loader program and a special program to convert their Series I item record information into the NOTIS MARC format to be overlaid into their production database. We will deliver a complete production database with all bibliographic/holdings records, authority records, and index records ready to be loaded into the appropriate VSAM files.

  - Midwest University: We received a signed Customized Work Letter (CWL) on January 10, 1991. The first sample was sent to Midwest on February 12, and the load program was accepted. Midwest has run a test sample through the load program with no problems and is waiting for the NOTIS tables to be completed before doing their production load.

  - Trinity University: We received a signed CWL from Trinity University on March 25, 1991. The first sample of data went out on April 9, and the loader was accepted on April 23.

  - California—San Bernardino: Being a KeyNOTIS site, California State at San Bernardino’s production database was loaded using QUICKLOAD. Conversion Services then customized the loader program according to the CWL signed by the state of California and NOTIS, and then processed their records. We also converted and overlaid the item records from their CLSI system. A database of almost 500,000 records was delivered to San Bernardino.

  - Future Work: Conversion Services has signed CWLs from Oklahoma State University and Trenton State. We are in the process of working on the following CWLs:

    - University of Kentucky, Mt. San Antonio College, Kean College, Oklahoma Health Sciences, and Angelo State.

    - MDAS Loaders: The following NOTIS users have purchased MDAS Loaders during the first quarter of 1991:

      - University of Iowa
      - University of Kentucky
      - current contents
      - Wayne State
      - John Hopkins
      - Notre Dame

Need any more information about Conversion Services products? Please contact Bill Easton at (708) 866-0159.

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May 1991
User Services Group announces new session: Fund Management on NOTIS

October 1, 1991—Palmer House

Learn how to organize and manage your funds using NOTIS LMS Release 5.0 and KeyNOTIS 1.1 functionality for maximum effectiveness.

Audience: Designed for LIB1s, fund managers, and acquisitions specialists. This session provides the fundamentals of fund organization and control.

AGENDA

8:30-9:00 am Registration and Coffee
9:00-10:00 am Managing Your Funds
   • setting strategies for fund organization
   • understanding fund structure hierarchy
   • control of commitments and expenditures
10:00-10:15 am BREAK
10:15-11:45 am Fiscal Period Close Processing Options
   • using roll-over and cancelling options
   • the role of activity status coding
   • default processing using pattern matching
   • FPC reports for ongoing fund tracking
11:45 am–1:15 pm LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:15-2:15 pm Security Profile Processing for Acquisitions
   • control file structure for operator security
   • setting up operator security for acquisitions processing
2:15–2:30 pm BREAK
2:30-3:30 pm LSYS Control File Functions
   • creation and maintenance of acquisitions default values
   • dynamic updating of ORDUNIT/RECUUNIT addresses
   • base currency and conversion rate regulation
3:30–4:15 pm Acquisitions Printed Products
   • review of current generic acquisitions reports
   • local modification of reports and other printed products
4:15–4:45 pm Question and Answer

Presenters: Dedie Ownes, User Services Librarian, NOTIS Systems, and Alan Alexander-Manifold, LIB 1, Purdue University.

NOTIS 5.0 Internals Technical Training for NOTIS

Pre-NUGM training session
Technical Support Group
October 1, 1991—Palmer House

An indepth look at NOTIS’ internal structure and logic with debugging tips for CICS and batch jobs in NOTIS 5.0 and MDAS 1.2.

Audience: Designed for the Tech1 responsible for supporting NOTIS. It is suggested the Tech1 have a basic working knowledge of NOTIS.

AGENDA

8:30–9:00 am Registration and Coffee
9:00–10:00 am NOTIS Basic Ingredients
   A look at NOTIS online records and their relationship to the Tag Table and LCR file
10:00–10:15 am BREAK
10:15–11:15 am NOTIS Internals—LSYS Logic Flow
   Following an LSYS transaction and its effect on various system control parameters
11:15–12:00 am SAS Data Extraction Programs
   Changes and considerations for 5.0.
12:00–1:30 pm LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:30–2:00 pm Cataloging Batch Processing
   An examination of the offline jobs supporting the cataloging functions of NOTIS.
2:00–2:30 pm MDAS 1.2
   Overview of key components and trace of basic logic flow.
2:30–2:45 pm BREAK
2:45–4:30 pm NOTIS and CICS
   Presenting techniques for debugging online problems including reading CICS dumps and traces, a look at command level CICS in NOTIS, and dynamic transaction backout.
4:30–5:00 pm What’s next in NOTIS
A. Personal Information: Please fill out completely. This information will be used for badges:

Name: ____________________________
Preferred Name on Badge: __________
Institution: ______________________
Title: ____________________________
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B. Program Selection: Please indicate program preferences based on the Agenda included in the information package. Select a first and second option for each time slot and fill in the numbers assigned to your sessions of choice.

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C. NOTIS Pre-NUGM Training Sessions: Please indicate if you plan on attending the following Pre-NUGM Training Sessions by checking the blank. The Pre-NUGM Sessions are an additional charge of $125 for the Users Services Session and $250 for the Technical Support Session with a late fee of $35 if not registered by July 31.

   _______ FUND MANAGEMENT ON NOTIS (Sponsored by User Services Librarians)
   _______ NOTIS 5.0 INTERNALS (Sponsored by Technical Support Group)

D. Payment: All registrations must be submitted with full payment, including late fees and processing fees where applicable. Payment must be made in one of the forms listed below. Registrations received without payment or with incomplete payment will be returned. All registrations postmarked after July 31, 1991 will be considered late and must include the $75 late fee for NUGM and the $35 late fee for a pre-NUGM Training Session if applicable.

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Method of Payment:

Check - Amount Enclosed $______
Purchase Order - P.O. # ________
Credit Card (circle one) VISA MasterCard
Card Number ___________________ Expiration Date __________
Charge Amount $________
Authorized Signature

*For each registration, there is only one $10.00 processing fee. If you are registering for NUGM and the Pre-NUGM Training Sessions and you are using one registration form, there is only one $10.00 processing fee if using a credit card for payment.

E. Registration: Mail this registration form with your payment of the registration to: NOTIS Systems, Inc. ATTN: Accounting, 1007 Church Street, Evanston, IL 60201-3622.

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 2, 1991

Cancellation Policy:
No refund for cancellations received after September 13, 1991

May 1991
Poster session guidelines for 1991 NUGM

Everything you need to know to participate in this year’s poster sessions

Start thinking now about how your project, product, or application could be displayed at this year’s NUGM.

Poster sessions are a great way to showcase documentation, procedure manuals, user guides, point-of-use instructional materials, and computer applications. Illustrate a process or workflow with poster flowsheets. Use maps and charts to show a floor layout or organizational structure. You could have the solution to another NOTIS user’s problem; or maybe you just perform an everyday process in an extraordinary way. A poster session could be ideal for sharing your great idea with your colleagues.

Dry run an idea you are developing for publication or program presentation at a poster session.

Here’s a list of details you’ll want to keep in mind for the poster sessions:

1. The Upper Exhibit Hall of the Palmer House will be the site of 1991 NUGM Poster Sessions. The poster session should be installed in the exhibit hall the morning of the first day of NUGM, October 1, 1991. Sessions will be held up during the entire two days of the meeting.

2. Poster sessions are scheduled, no-conflict event (two) times during this year’s NUGM. Staffed viewing times are 8:00-9:30 a.m. and 1:00-2:00 p.m. on Day 2.

You or your designate should be present at the session to answer questions during these times. Poster sessions will be available for viewing throughout both days.

3. A table (about 3’ x 6’), a bulletin board (about 4’ x 6’), and one chair will be provided. Electrical service may not be readily available, so sessions requiring power (for a computer, projector, etc.) will need special planning. Ask first if you are planning a session that requires power.

4. We will distribute abstracts of all the poster sessions along with the other materials given out at meeting registration. Part of the preparation for sessions will include submitting a brief (20 lines or less) abstract about two months before the meeting. After you sign up to present a poster session, we will send you a form to use for preparing the abstract.

5. A photocopier will not be available in the room.

6. Begin to plan what documentation you will want to display or distribute at your poster session.

   • You will need at least 250 copies of each handout.
   • If you will be displaying materials that you are unprepared to give away, be ready for requests to send the materials later. At 1990 NUGM, some participants prepared a simple order form listing documentation available, the cost per copy (if any), total pieces requested, total amount to be remitted, the exact name to be entered on a check for payment, and your correct address. You can hand these out and process the clearly entered requests later back home.

7. This year, the sessions will be coordinated by:

Philip J. Tramhuck
Head of Automation Services
Cleveland State University Library
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
(216) 687-2364 Room# 4050

Philip Tramhuck is available to help you plan your poster session. Give him a call if you have questions.

Provisional deadlines are as follows:

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In the NOTIS User’s Guide: Acquisitions and Serials, please make the following observations:

• Chapter B3—the headers in the upper right-hand corner of the odd-numbered pages should read:
  B3: Using the Keyboard

• Chapter C2—the headers in the upper right-hand corner of the odd-numbered pages should read:
  C2: Summary Alphabetical List of NOTIS Commands

Additionally, the filing instructions for the manual should be amended to read:

9. Under the ACQUISITIONS tab:

File Chapters H1-H16

We have made it easier to read the guide screens in The Online Public Catalog Release 5.0; however, the improvements were too late to be included in the NOTIS User’s Guide: Online Public Catalog manual.

We have added headings to the three columns on the guide screen, so you will be able to find the information you are looking for more easily. A new command has also been added, “Type line # to begin display within index range.” Also, the screens have 14 lines instead of 15.

You will get a guide screen only if your search results in more than 50 matches; previously, 16 matches would present you with a guide screen. The help screens have been updated to reflect all of these changes.
Release 5.0’s new features and enhancements

Release 5.0 of the NOTIS Library Management System (LMS) is now available. This new release of LMS has many new features and enhancements. The following list briefly describes the new features and enhancements in Release 5.0 and indicates where you can find additional information on them in the manuals.

New NOTIS User’s Guide: Online Public Catalog

Many of the changes in Release 5.0 are in OPAC. In addition to the new features and changes in OPAC, the entire NOTIS User’s Guide: Online Public Catalog has been rewritten to include the new features, as well as to improve the organization and the quality of the documentation so that it serves you better.

Benefits: The new manual is better organized and easier to use so you can find information more quickly and easily.

Redesigned OPAC screens

Release 5.0 features improved OPAC record screens that completely replace the former card catalog format. These new screens provide labeled displays for both brief and long views of records so that each view provides you with the location, call number, and summary status information that you need.

You can even view the detailed holdings screens for serials. In addition, you can easily move backward and forward through multiscreen records.

The new system control file allows you to determine the actual labels for each view. For the long view, you can also decide what fields from the bibliographic record are displayed under what label with variations allowed by MARC format.


Benefits: The new OPAC is much more user-friendly. You can easily customize the labels and the content of the record displays to suit your own local needs. Your patrons will appreciate the improved clarity.

Online OPAC Help, Introductory, Explanation, and News Screens

This release includes a new transaction LSYS, which initiates the menus-driven configuration of all OPAC help, introductory, explanation, and news screens. The system now allows you to create your own customized screens.

For additional information on this feature, refer to the NOTIS Library Implementation Manual (forthcoming).

Benefits: Since you can add and update help, introductory, explanation, and news screens without help from a programmer or the computing center, you’ve increased your control over the system. After you’ve added new screens or revised the existing screens, you can immediately update the system.

If you are not interested in editing the screens, the system supplies a complete set of default screens for you.

Merger Heading Index for OPAC

The new Merger Heading Index for OPAC provides search under and search also under references in OPAC index displays. It also offers search redirection for search under headings.

The D/S fixed field element in the bibliographic record allows suppression of records from OPAC. The under-score mark (_) turns off right-hand truncation of the search statement, thereby retrieving exact matches only for OPAC searches; pressing the spacebar will do the same for staff mode searches.


Benefits: This feature provides cross references for patron searching and eliminates blind searches on “see” references. You can easily and completely suppress records from OPAC. You can also specify exact-match searching for more precise results.

System Control File

Release 5.0 provides the new transaction LSYS, to initiate the online menus-driven configuration of the NOTIS tables for security (SECOPR, LC104T), circulation policy (CIRPOL, LC102Tazz), and calendars (CALNDR, LC107TBL). This allows you to enter parameter values online with immediate updating (or updating at a future date, if you wish).

For information on the system control file, refer to the NOTIS Library Implementation Manual (forthcoming).

Benefits: Since you can now change the parameter values without help from a programmer or the computing center, you have more control over the system. After you enter the new parameters in the copy holding records, the system is updated immediately. This saves time and reduces local maintenance costs.

Enhanced Call Number Index

Release 5.0 offers improvements to call number index programs in staff mode and incorporates this enhanced capability into OPAC searching. You can now search for and locate NOTIS records in staff mode, using the approaches that circulation and public service staff members need most frequently.

For more details on the improvements to staff searching mode, refer to the NOTIS User’s Guide: Circulation, section D1: Introduction to Searching in Staff Mode. You can also refer to the NOTIS User’s Guide: Cataloging and Authorities or the NOTIS User’s Guide: Acquisitions and Serials for a description of staff searching mode from the point of view of the technical services staff.

Benefits: This enhanced call number index offers increased access for patrons and more informative index displays.

MARC Format for Holdings and Locations (MFLH)

This new release replaces the NOTIS volume holdings record with a record supporting the MARC format for holdings. It offers additions to the NOTIS MARC tag and new commands for record display, creation, etc., and provides an explicit label in the copy holding record to show the existence of a linked MFLH record.

Release 5.0 also contains two conversion programs (each with additional options) to convert existing holdings data in volume holdings records (one processing unit at a time) to MFLH records.

For more details, see the NOTIS User’s Guide: Cataloging and Authorities, chapter 2: MARC Format for Holdings (MFLH). For information on the conversion from volume holdings records to MARC format for holdings records, refer to the document "MARC Format for Holdings Data." This provides details on the two options for conversion that are available to you.

Benefits: The new MARC format for holdings provides an excellent import/export capability for holdings data. This format complies with the national standards and thus provides a platform for future enhancements of the serials module.

Bill and Fine Record Purge

With this new feature, you can determine which bill and fine records will be deleted. You can decide to purge all closed bill and fine records, all open bill and fine records of a certain age, all open bill and fine records prior to a selected date, etc. You can even perform a test run before actually purging the records to check that the bill and fine records that you want to delete will be deleted.


Benefits: This feature lets you decide what closed and/or uncollectible bills will be deleted. You can delete as many or as few bills as you wish depending on your space requirements.

When you do delete closed or uncollectible bills, you increase the amount of space that is available.

Patron Purge

Release 5.0 lets you determine what patron records are deleted from the system. You can remove unwanted patron records, subrecords, or IDs from your database.

The system, however, prevents you from purging records, subrecords, or IDs that have items charged to them. The feature also lets you print out a report on the results of your purge.

You can even produce reports and statistics on the purge process without actually purging any elements from the patron file. For more information on purging patron information, refer to the NOTIS User’s Guide: Circulation, chapters H4: Purging Patron Information and H5: Patron Information Purge Job Request Form.

Benefits: This feature allows you to determine what is purged from the database and perform a test run of the purge before actually deleting the records. You can then print reports on what has been purged for future reference.
Fiscal Period Close

New fiscal year-end closing rules for funds and orders offer the following capabilities:
- cancelling open orders
- carrying forward open orders with no allocation change for new fund
- carrying forward open orders with outstanding commitments reallocated
- carrying forward open orders, commitment monies, uncommitted balance carried forward
- no year-end processing
This release also offers a wide range of reports for pre- and post-closing forecasts and outcomes.

For more information on fiscal period close, refer to the NOTIS User’s Guide: Acquisitions and Serials, chapter H12: Closing Out the Fiscal Period.

Benefits: You now have the ability to choose from several options that control the funds at year-end so that you can view the results before the actual closing occurs. This lets you make any necessary changes before actually closing the books at year-end.

These new closing rules allow for more streamlined processing while also permitting you to carry over from one fiscal year to the next year, if you wish.

New Global Heading Change feature

This new feature replaces the previous global change features. It permits changing virtually any character string in the database as well as eliminating headings or subheadings as needed by entering changes from an authority record or from a menu-driven screen.


Benefits: This feature provides you with complete flexibility to handle all types of needed changes and enhanced global change capabilities to make it easier for you to maintain your database.


A new manual, the NOTIS Technical Reference Manual has been written for 5.0 with updated information on all NOTIS jobs and programs. The following is a partial list of the new jobs in 5.0:

Bill and Fine Purge
LD540JC Purge Bill and Fine File
LD540JC2 Recreate Bill and Fine File After a Purge

Fiscal Period Close
LAC600JC Fund Balance Snapshot
LAC600JC2 Fund Balance Snapshot Report
LAC700JC Fiscal Period Close Rollover
LAC701JC Create Audit Records for Post Planning Reports
LAC702JC Initialize Fund and Order Files with LAC700B
LAC705JC Fiscal Period Close Projections and Summary Reports
LAC707JC Update Copy Holdings
LAC708JC Linkages of Canceled Orders
LAC710JC Vendor Correspondence Writer
LAC711JC Open Order Report
LAC715JC Active Funds with Outstanding Commitments
LAC720JC Fund Closing Definitions Report

Global Change
LCA600JC Global Change Data Conversion
LB890JC Global Change Processing

MFHL
LCA895JC Option A Volume Holdings Conversion
LCA899JC Option B Volume Holdings Conversion

NOFA
LD665JC Invoice Conversion Program
LD886JC2 Create Database Containing Converted Invoice Records for Release 5.0
LD687JC Order Conversion Program
LD887JC2 Create Database Containing Converted Order Records for Release 5.0

LD888JC Fund Conversion Program
LD888JC2 Create Database Containing Converted Fund Records for Release 5.0

System Control
LSC900JC Load Default Records into Empty LCRFILE

OPAC
LB701JC2 Process OPAC Log File
LB702JC Produce OPAC Activity Summary Reports
LB703JC Produce OPAC Transaction Detailed Reports
LB740JC Reset OPAC Statistics Accumulation File

Patron Purge
LD550JC Patron Purge

Additional changes to the NOTIS user’s guides

In addition, we have made changes to other chapters throughout the user’s guides to reflect the new Release 5.0 functionality. The following is a list of these additional changes, grouped by manual.

NUG: Circulation
- The command chart in chapter C2: Summary Alphabetical List of NOTIS Commands has been updated to include the additional commands that were added in Release 5.0.
- The chapter D1: Introduction to Searching in Staff Mode has been updated.
- Two new chapters on purging patron information, H4: Purging Patron Information and H5: Patron Information Purge Job Request Form, have been added to this manual.
- The new error messages for call number searching have been added to chapter D2: Searching for Item Records.
- The revised screens for recall statements and recall items have been added to chapter G1: Placing a Recall or Hold.
- The index for the manual has been updated for Release 5.0.
- The page numbering in the manual has been changed to continuous pagination so that you can find information more easily.

NUG: Cataloging and Authorities
- The command chart in chapter C2: Summary Alphabetical List of NOTIS Commands has been updated to include the additional commands that were added in Release 5.0.
- The new error messages for call number searching have been added to chapter D5: Searching for Item Records.
- The chapter D1: Introduction to Searching in Staff Mode has been updated.
- Chapter E7: External Transfer of NOTIS Record has been withdrawn since the MARC command has been withdrawn.
- The chapter D4: Merged Heading Index: View and Search Types has been updated. The OPAC-like view is no longer available in MHL, and the search type code for locally defined subject headings has been changed from ST to SO.
- Chapter D9: Searching the Author/Title and Subject Indexes and chapter D10: Searching the Authority Index have been withdrawn.
- Support for author, title, and subject indexes is no longer available.
- The chapter F2: Mark Holdings Records has been added to the manual.

NUG: Acquisitions and Serials
- The command chart in chapter C2: Summary Alphabetical List of NOTIS Commands has been updated to include the additional commands that were added in Release 5.0.
- The chapter D1: Introduction to Searching in Staff Mode has been updated.
- The chapter H12: Fiscal Period Close has been added to the manual.
- The data dictionary for Vendor Address Record has been added to the manual.
- The data dictionaries for all of the records have been updated for Release 5.0.
- Miscellaneous screens in the system have been updated to reflect the changes in Release 5.0.
The 1991 Enhancement Survey

by Ann Greenseth,
Account Representative,
Conversion Consulting

The first stage of the 1991 Enhancement Survey process has been initiated. Those Special Interest Groups who submitted enhancement suggestions for inclusion in last year’s Survey have received instructions, several relevant documents, and the following letter.

Those Special Interest Group Chairs who did not receive this information and who want their SIG to participate in the 1991 Enhancement Survey should contact Ann Greenseth at NOTIS Systems (708) 866-4889.

Dear SIG-Chairs:

It is already time to begin the 1991 Enhancement Survey process. As in past years, we ask for your help.

We’ve reviewed comments and suggestions you’ve made about the Enhancement Survey and we at NOTIS Systems are changing the process. We believe that by changing our focus and providing a greater degree of structure to the initial stages, we can generate consistency and specificity within the document.

With a better handle on the specifics of the suggestions, we can do a better job of understanding and communicating your suggested enhancements. The major change you will notice is that we are no longer asking you only for a brief statement of need.

In addition to such a descriptive statement, we feel your needs might best be approached by asking you to provide the reasons, or rationale, that led to the suggestion, as well as the cost savings, time savings, and/or end-user benefit.

When a group informs us that “shelf list capability” is a desired enhancement to the Library Management System, we need to know a great deal more before we can use this suggestion. It sometimes seems that every NOTIS user has a different way of defining “shelf list capability.” This brief statement is therefore too ambiguous to help either of us and would be excluded from this year’s survey on that basis.

Although there is no limit to the number of suggestions you may submit, only the top ten will be included in the survey. In addition, it would be helpful if each suggestion be specific and concise, as it is difficult to incorporate lengthy descriptions into the survey document.

Our purpose here is not to limit feedback but to make certain we have enough time to process the data and get back to you.

Please be aware that if an enhancement suggestion currently in development at NOTIS Systems is submitted, such as “location-based searching,” it will not be included in the 1991 survey document. SIG Chairs will be notified in advance if any submitted enhancement is to be excluded from the survey because it is in development or because it’s ambiguous.

One other change in this year’s process is that we will no longer be asking for votes within each module. Although the Enhancement Survey will continue to show enhancement requests divided by module, the voting will be across all modules, similar to the “Priorities Overall” section of our previous surveys.

The steps in the process and the associated deadlines are as follows:

August 1, 1991: SIG’s submit suggested enhancements to NOTIS.
August 16, 1991: NOTIS compiles the suggestions and asks Systems Development to assign a difficulty rating to each suggestion. NOTIS distributes the prepared surveys to the LIBI’s.
September 16, 1991: The deadline for the LIBI’s to return the completed surveys to NOTIS.
September 17, 1991: We begin tallying the surveys.

Once you have completed the form(s), send them to me at NOTIS Systems. I will be available for your questions from now to the August 1 deadline.

If you have questions, I would ask that you, as Chair of your Special Interest Group, contact me. My telephone number is (708) 866-4889.

Let me thank you and your Special Interest Group members in advance for assisting us during this year’s enhancement process. With the new form’s greater specificity and your continued input, we hope to make this the most successful Enhancement Survey.

As you know, the result of the survey is not the only factor in NOTIS Systems’ prioritizing for future development, but it is a very important one in our deliberations.
How to configure spine labels with NOTIS

by J. Armstrong
Speer Library
Princeton Seminary

We have found a successful way to get our spine label program to work with NOTIS. I've made a list of components that you may need to perform your spine label configuration.

Speer Library operates classic NOTIS under VSE/SP on an IBM 9373 mainframe. After experiencing the usual difficulties in getting the spine label program to work with the 7171, we have installed the feature using the workstation controller connected through an InterLynx 3000/Coax ASCII Printer Interface Unit.

For a printer, we selected the IBM Exceljet, which has superior facilities for gripping the trailing edge of labels. Because this unit is less expensive than the QuietWriter, it was possible to purchase both it and the Interface without straining the budget.

The tools we needed to configure our spine labels

Other sites often could not recall how they configured the various components of the system, so the following notes may prove helpful to new users. I should add that our configuration is non-SNA.

Cabling: Workstation controller to Interface: coax. Actually, we use twisted pair cabling throughout the building, and have simulated coax with a Black Box balun on each end of the line.

IPLPROC: Port is defined for device 3277,01
VTMNSNA: Distinctive entries are TERM=3286,DLOGMOD=5PDS/CPRF
CICS TCB: Distinctive entries are PCG SIZE=124,60, FF=Y, TRM TYP E=3270P (another page size could be chosen for site purposes)
EXECJET: SW 1: Set for 5202 mode, parallel (other settings as desired)
SW 2: Set power-on pitch to 12, type style to Courier
INTERLYNX: Printer Emulation: TTY (default)
Pseudo Delimited Prefix: X'BCBC'; Suffix: X'24'
LC867BAL: Under EOMA at end: Change to BFCON (PFL, PFE, PEM)

This configuration supports regular 7/8" labels on carrier sheets with 2" top-to-top spacing. We use double-width labels and turn the sheets around when the first column has been exhausted. The whole operation works smoothly and flawlessly.

Regional Special Interest Group Chairs

If you're interested in the complete list of SIG chairs, refer to the March issue (NOTISes/64).

1. California
   - Maria Sugranes
   - Manager, Automation Services
   - University Library and Learning Resources
   - California State University
   - 1250 Bellflower Blvd.
   - Long Beach, CA 90840

2. Canadian
   - Bob Thompson
   - Manager
   - Library Computing Services
   - York University
   - 4700 Keele Street
   - North York, Ontario, M3J 2R2

3. Latin America:
   - Ms. Lina Espinosa
   - Director
   - Banco de la República
   - Biblioteca Luis Ángel Arango
   - Calle 11 No. 4-14
   - Bogotá, Colombia

4. Louisiana
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   - Assistant to the Director
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   - Louisiana State University
   - 104 Middleton Library
   - Baton Rouge, LA 70803

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FAX: 011-582-5748824

BITNET: Phone: (504) 388-3215

May 1991
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MDAS Loader Order Form

(Please photocopy this form as needed)

Please send me the following MDAS Loaders with the appropriate documentation:

- ABI Inform (Available June 30, 1991)
- Compendex Plus Loader
- Current Contents Loader
- ERIC (RUE/CJJE) Loader
- IAC (Information Access Company) Loader (Available June 30, 1991)
- MEDLINE Loader
- PsycINFO Loader
- Wilson Loader

Ship to:

Name
Institution
Address

CITY/STATE/ZIP

Mail to:
Bill Easton
Conversion Services
NOTIS Systems, Inc.
1007 Church St., 2nd Floor, Evanston, IL 60201

May 1991
Troubleshooting
by Jerry Specht, Chief Systems Engineer

This column is a regular feature of NOTIS. As we encounter problems that we plan to include in the Troubleshooting Guide, we list them here in NOTIS so you won’t have to wait for a new release in order to be aware of them. If you have suggestions, send them to Jerry Specht.

We recommend that you take these troubleshooting pages and append them to the February 1986 "Troubleshooting Guide". The problems have been assigned temporary numbers beginning with V460.

V465 Problem: PPQ384
(Formerly Problem V460; for CITO 3.0 only)

Despite the fact that an incoming OCLC record contains an 819 field, which matches the OCLC number in an existing NOTIS record, the incoming record becomes a new record rather than overwriting the existing record. Note: The 819 field is OCLC-specific; RILN and CD-ROM users don’t need to worry about this.

Cause/Solution:
This may be corrected by adding one statement immediately after the label \#{text}

BE R11,J19 Insert
LA R1,191 Insert
N1 R1,J19 Insert
DS ON Insert
LA RS,SH Engineering Insert
NCTR R1,50 Insert
RS R0,8 Insert

Setsupp DS ON Insert
ON R1,23 Insert
NL SFILL10 Insert
MVC R11,R11,161 Insert
NCTR R13,30 Insert
NCTR R11,30 Insert
NCTR R13,30 Insert

RCT R0,SETSUP Insert
SETOLCT Insert
SFILL10 DS ON Insert
MV1 09,P0 Insert
SCTR R2,30 Insert
BCT R0,SFILL10 Insert

SETOLCT DS ON Insert
MVC SFILL(MC16,9),C10 Insert
MC Engineering, BIRLS Insert
OC SHENKLEY, BIRLS Insert
L R1,S402 Insert
L R1,S402 Insert
BR R14 Insert

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PMLNCL-KEY FORMAT ROUTINE 2.3

These changes will be included in any future version of LCT60P.

May 1991

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University of Virginia receives $25 million American literature collection

New USMARC format book is now available

Harvard’s OPAC, HOLLIS, gets mentioned in “Computers at Harvard”

The Harvard Computer Society, a non-profit student organization, publishes an annual guide called Computers at Harvard (COBH), which introduces students to various aspects of college computing. The society’s purpose in publishing COBH is to educate undergraduates about technology.

Included in the guide is a description of their online public catalog, HOLLIS (Harvard On-Line Library Information System). HOLLIS is Harvard’s NOTIS system and lists 3 million titles. More than 400 terminals in 32 libraries across campus are connected to HOLLIS. Patrons can also access HOLLIS by modem.

The Harvard Computer Society is considering expanding their guide’s audience to include other colleges. Presently COBH is provided free to their readers, because they rely on advertising to cover printing costs.

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LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

The University of Virginia received what is widely considered the nation’s premier collection of rare books and manuscripts in American literature. An alumnus of the university, Clifton Waller Barrett, transferred ownership of the remainder of his library to the University of Virginia, which has been housed at the university since 1960.

Many of the items in the collection are unique and irreplaceable. Among the approximately 112,000 manuscripts and 35,000 books, for example, are the handwritten originals of “The Red Badge of Courage,” Walt Whitman’s “Leaves of Grass,” and the only known copy of a fiction manuscript by novelist Wills Cathe.

The Barrett Library contains virtually all the fiction, poetry, drama, and essays published by an American from 1775 to 1876, as well as a nearly complete collection of the printed works of every major American writer to 1950. In addition to first editions, it includes correspondence, translations, drafts, annotated proof copies, and other literary materials.

This collection of American literature is regarded by scholars and librarians as unmatched in breadth and depth, and it brings the University of Virginia into a small company of special collection libraries, such as the Beinecke Library at Yale and the Houghton Library at Harvard.

“The Barrett Library is important not only to the university and to Virginia, but also to the culture and mind of our nation. It shows how people thought and felt from the beginning of our history,” University of Virginia Librarian Ray Frantz Jr. said.

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USMARC Format for Holdings Data, Including Guidelines for Content Designation is now available. This document was prepared by Network Development and MARC Standards Office. It’s in a looseleaf format and costs $25. It was previously published under the title, USMARC Format for Holdings and Locations.

The new version is designed to be a carrier for holdings and location information for three types of bibliographic items: single-part items (indicating location only), multipart items, and serial items.

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The Harvard Computer Society, a non-profit student organization, publishes an annual guide called Computers at Harvard (COBH), which introduces students to various aspects of college computing. The society’s purpose in publishing COBH is to educate undergraduates about technology.

Included in the guide is a description of their online public catalog, HOLLIS (Harvard On-Line Library Information System). HOLLIS is Harvard’s NOTIS system and lists 3 million titles. More than 400 terminals in 32 libraries across campus are connected to HOLLIS. Patrons can also access HOLLIS by modem.

The Harvard Computer Society is considering expanding their guide’s audience to include other colleges. Presently COBH is provided free to their readers, because they rely on advertising to cover printing costs.