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NEW CATALOG SERVICES HIGHLIGHT EVERGREEN RELEASE

"Did you mean?" functionality and the ability to sort results by geographic proximity are two of the new catalog enhancements in Evergreen's new Release 3.7.

The first phase of "Did you mean?" will provide alternate search term suggestions with options for only misspelled words, terms that are spelled properly but occur very few times, or on every single-term search.

Geographical proximity sorting allows patrons to enter an address on the record details page in the OPAC and sort the holdings for that record based on proximity of their circulating libraries to the entered address.

Also new in the Evergreen catalog are the Library Groups feature, allowing administrators to establish subgroups within catalog searching, such as school or academic libraries in a multi-type consortia, or law or science libraries within a university system.

Improvements to the carousel display and greater customization options in the catalog are also part of Release 3.7, available now.

To improve customer service, Hold Groups have been introduced in circulation, allowing staff to add multiple users to a local hold group bucket and place title-level holds for that entire set of users. Readers interested in a favorite author can sign up to be automatically added to the hold list as

soon as the library receives the author's next book, for example. Book group management can also be streamlined with this enhancement.

Support for SAML-based Single Sign On and additional options for overdue and predue email notifications are just some of the other enhancements included.

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