

Sierra Web admin desktop

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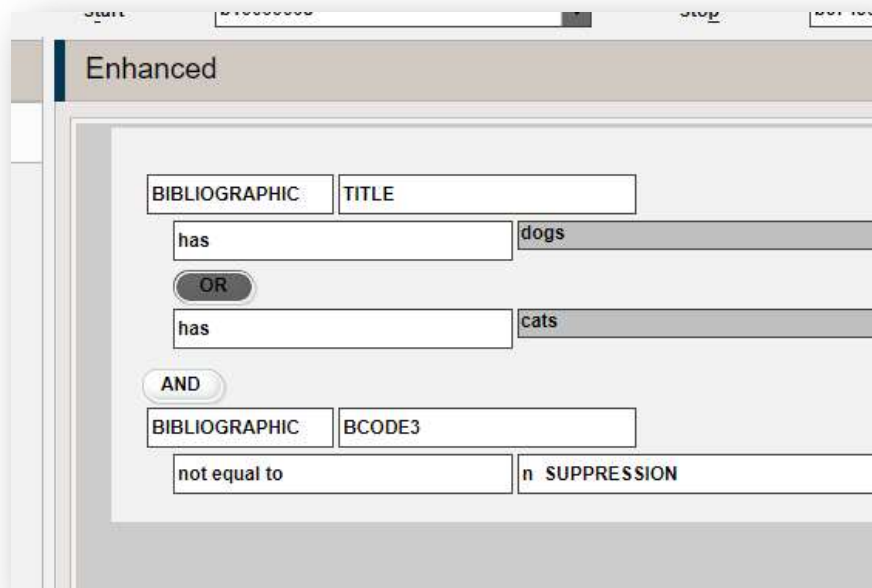
- Performance is slower than the normal desktop, especially when off campus
- VPN is not required – use it or don't use it.
- You must go through the reverse proxy

<https://library.anu.edu.au.virtual.anu.edu.au/sierra/sierraweb>

- Chrome is the recommended browser or else a recent iPad.
- 60 concurrent session limit. Please do File/Exit when you finish, otherwise your session is still active for up to 24 hours.
- A training video from III: <https://vimeopro.com/innovativeiii/training/video/407634730>

Differences between normal Sierra desktop and Web desktop

1. Bib record editing: Normally Sierra will detect English language leading articles in the titles and automatically set the SKIP fields and 2nd indicator. NOT with the Web version – you must do it manually.
2. Create Lists: must pick search conditions from a list. Try using Enhanced mode; it may work better for you than the traditional way



The screenshot shows the 'Enhanced' search interface in Sierra. It features a search query builder with the following components:

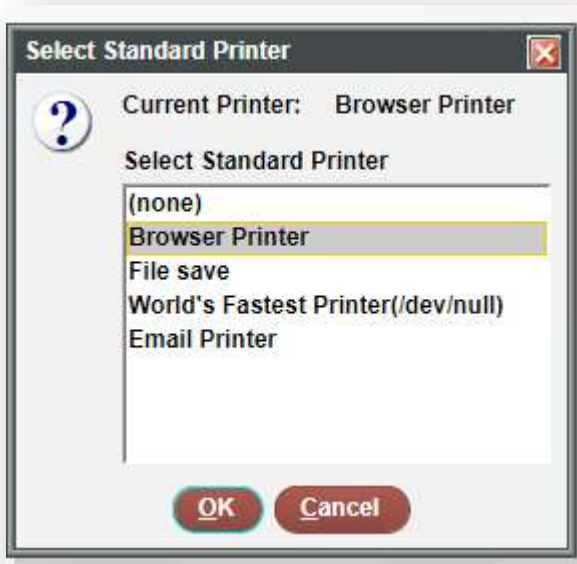
- A top bar labeled 'Enhanced'.
- A search condition: 'BIBLIOGRAPHIC' field, 'TITLE' value.
- A connector: 'has'.
- A search condition: 'has' field, 'dogs' value.
- A connector: 'OR'.
- A search condition: 'has' field, 'cats' value.
- A connector: 'AND'.
- A search condition: 'BIBLIOGRAPHIC' field, 'BCODE3' value.
- A connector: 'not equal to'.
- A search condition: 'n SUPPRESSION' value.

2.1 Export records: You will get prompted to choose a download location at the end of the process instead of the beginning.

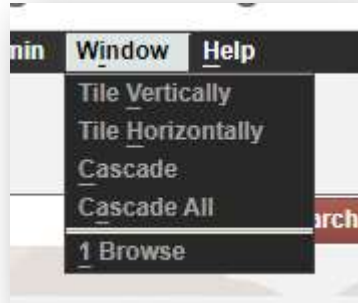
3. Currency fields: click in front of the decimal, then click after the decimal
4. Page through Create Lists or record browse by clicking links



5. Print through browser only



6. Multiple windows – only in cataloguing functions, e.g. editing a bib record. Editing windows all stay within the frame of your browser. Multiple sessions not permitted. You can move windows manually, but it's very slow.



7. Navigation during editing session: TAB to go forward/down; shift TAB to go backwards
8. Shortcuts: ctrl-T (new browser tab) and ctrl-N (new browser window) are different
9. Macros: the reserved keys are different in Web version

☑ **Sierra Desktop Application**

The following keys are reserved in the Sierra Desktop Application:

- F8
- F10
- ALT+F4
- ALT+F6
- CTRL+F4

☑ **Sierra Web**

The following keys are reserved in Sierra Web:

- F1
- F3
- F5
- F6
- F8
- F10
- F11
- F12
- ALT+F4
- ALT+F6
- CTRL+F4
- CTRL+F5
- SHIFT+F3
- SHIFT+F5