

# THINGS TO LOOK FOR


Millennium Release 2005.

## Preliminary Enhancement List for Create Lists & Global Update

### Create Lists

- Millennium Create Lists will display a status in the status bar when searching. If searching a large record range, the system will report the “last record searched” in the status bar periodically. For instance, every 10 seconds the status bar will be updated with the last record searched.
- When searching, listing, sorting and exporting records, there will be an option to include any linked 880 fields (for example, when searching author fields, search both the 100 field and its linked 880 field, which has “100 in subfield 6).
- **TENTATIVE FOR RELEASE 2006:** *Ability to schedule review files to run in Millennium Create Lists*

### Global Update

- Ability to add data to the END of any field. (IUG ballot item) **THIS IS POSSIBLE NOW. SEE BACK** 
- Ability to add data to the BEGINNING of any field. (IUG ballot item)
- Ability to copy data from an existing variable field and create a new variable field. (IUG ballot item)
- Ability to change a MARC field to non-MARC. (*should be coming with Release 2005*)
- New pull-down PREVIEW options that all users to display: ***All entries, only entries with changes made, or entries with NO changes made.***
- Ability to create a review file of all records that were not updated because they were in use (busied) by another process.
  - Staff must first set this up (**Admin | Settings | Global Update** | check ‘***Create Review File of Busy Records***’ check box).
  - Staff should go into Millennium Create Lists and copy the ‘system-generated’ review file into a new, empty review file.
- Ability to SAVE and RE-EXECUTE a set of commands for a global update process
  - This feature is available **RIGHT NOW!**
  - Under File on main menu: **File | Save (Local) or Save (Server) and File | Load (Local) or Load (Server)**
- **TENTATIVE FOR RELEASE 2006:** *New global update command that allows staff to delete a subfield regardless of its contents*

## ABILITY TO ADD DATA TO THE END OF A VARIABLE FIELD

Elizabeth Thomsen (from the Noble Consortium in Massachusetts), posted on the Innopac listserv that it is now possible to do this using Global Update. Here's how:

- In Global Update, choose the "Change Variable Field" command from the Command Input tab
- Specify the field but add no data to the Find "Data" area
- In the Replace "Data" area enter in the "end" data
- Click OK and process the global update

The system sticks the data at the end of the field because it doesn't know where else to place it. Be sure to test this out first using a few records.

**Example when wanting to add 'z' to the end of the "TEST" field:**

Test 1 ab	becomes	—————>	Test 1 abz
Test 2 bc	becomes	—————>	Test 2 bcz
Test 3 cd	becomes	—————>	Test 3 cdz