



## Setting up Destiny Quest.

→ There are permissions in each Access Level that determine what a user that is logged in to Destiny Quest can do. These are found on the **Patrons tab** of each Access Level (other than Guest) under the section called **Self-Empowered Patron Access**.

**View own status** – If checked, this lets the user see what they have checked out, and when it's due.

**Renew own library materials** – If **View own status** is checked, checking this box allows a user to renew their own materials, up to the number of times allowed for the Patron Type assigned to that user.

**Place hold for self from Catalog** - If checked, this allows a user to place holds in Destiny Quest, up to the number of times allowed for the Patron Type assigned to that user.

**Place reserve for self from Catalog** – Reserves cannot be placed within Destiny Quest. A user would need to exit Destiny Quest to place a reserve from the Catalog tab.

**Check out library eBooks for self from Catalog** - ???

**Create multiple Lists** (At least one "Access My Lists..." right is needed) – Multiple lists cannot be created within Destiny Quest. If a user has more than one list that they have created from **My Info**, the last of their lists, personal or public, that they have accessed is the one that will display when the user enters Destiny Quest.

**Publish My Lists** – Lists cannot be published from within Destiny Quest.

**Save and Email List** (SMTP Server required for email) - ???

**View Public Lists** - ???

**Recommend titles to other users** – Users cannot recommend titles to other users through Destiny Quest.

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→ There are several permissions in **Access Levels** that apply to specifically to Destiny Quest. They are all under the section called **Library Catalog Search Access** on the Library Materials tab in each access level:

**Search using Destiny Quest** – this allows users at that Access Level (anyone who is not logged in automatically gets the **Guest** access level settings) to use Destiny Quest. Please see the pdf file called BrowserRequirementsQuest for the browsers and settings needed to use Destiny Quest. This feature is turned ON by default for all access levels in Destiny 8.5. **If** you do not want one or more access levels to be able to use this feature, you will need to go into each of these access levels, unclick the box, and **Save** the change.

**Search all library sites through Destiny Quest** – if this box is checked for an access level, it means that users at the access level can look at the holdings of other libraries through Destiny Quest as well as the holdings for their own library. **Please note that this feature is turned off by default for all access levels, so if you want one or more access levels to be able to do this, you must click on the box, and Save the change.**

**Use Destiny Quest by default** – if this box is checked for an access level, Destiny Quest is automatically loaded when the user goes to the Catalog tab for your site.

**Allow Guests to exit Destiny Quest** (only appears in Guest Access Level) If you want Guests to only be able to use Destiny Quest, and not exit to your Catalog page, this box should be clicked on, and the change must be **Saved**.

Settings in the **Back Office, Site Configuration| Catalog tab:**

**Store Basic search term statistics data for**  **month(s) prior to current month** – stores terms searched for the current month plus the number of prior months specified. (See below.)

**Enable search suggestions in Destiny Quest** - lets Destiny display a list of suggested search terms. You can select this check box only if you have selected the Store Basic search term statistics data check box above. Quest provides a list of up to the 10 of most-used search words and phrases. (See below.)

→ **You may also like feature.**

In Destiny Quest, the "You may also like" section in Title Details lists the top five most relevant titles that other users have checked out. Destiny compiles the list using the following procedure:

Destiny finds all the patrons in the district that checked out the book. From this list of patrons, Destiny finds all the other titles in the district they've checked out in the past year. Destiny then determines the relevance of these titles by comparing the author, series, and subject fields (100, 440, 600, 650, 651, and 700 tags) and sorts the titles with the most

relevant listed first. Please note that the list of suggestions does not include titles without any copies or with hidden copies.

### → **Enable search suggestions in Destiny Quest.**

On the Catalog tab of Site Configuration in the Back Office, select this check box to allow Destiny Quest to display a list of suggestions when a patron enters a search term. As the patron adds additional characters in the Find box, Destiny Quest continually refines the list of search terms and the number of results they'll return. When the patron selects a term from the list, Destiny Quest enters the term in the Find box and begins the search. You can select this check box only if you have selected the Store Basic search term statistics data... check box. Destiny Quest provides a list of up to the 10 of most-used search words and phrases. It retrieves them from the stored Basic search terms. Note: The list of suggestions contains only terms that have returned results.

### → **Retrieving your search statistics.**

The Basic Search statistics report lets you examine the terms entered most often by your patrons in Basic Search. You can view the search terms that produced results, those that didn't, or both. In addition, you can limit the report to a search type or a date range.

Note: By default, Destiny only stores search terms for the current and previous month. If you'd like to generate this report for up to the last 12 months, select the check box in Site Configuration and enter the number of months you want Destiny to retain the search terms.

### **How do I create the report I need?**

Open the Library Materials tab of Reports in the Back Office and select Search Statistics. If Search Statistics doesn't appear, you'll need to set it up (see above). In the For list, select the type of search for which you want the terms. To include all types, leave the list at "Any". Choose to view the search terms that produced results, those that didn't, or both.

In the Show the top list, select the number of terms you want in the report. To limit the report to search terms entered during a certain time frame, select or enter a date range. Click for a calendar. The earliest date you can enter appears beneath the date boxes. You can leave both boxes blank to include all of the stored information. If you leave the **From** box blank and enter a date in the **to** box, the report includes the information from the earliest date up to and including the date in the **to** box. If you enter a date in the **From** box and leave the **to** box blank, the report includes the information from that date up to today. If you enter the same date in both boxes, the report is limited to that one date. To generate the report, click **Run Report**.

Note: To change the length of time that Destiny stores your search term data, see the option on the Catalog tab of Site Configuration.

### **What information does the report include?**

The report lists the top terms and the number of times each term was used, in descending order. If your patrons applied any limiters to a search, the names of the limiters appear beneath the search term.