SIERRA WEBPAC
WebPAC Options and OPAC System Options

What exactly is the Web Options file?

The Web Options file, alternately called the wwwoptions file, contains options that control the display and behavior of the Innovative Web Server.

How do I edit the Web Options file?

Use the Web Options function in Sierra to update the Web Options file.

I updated the Web Options file, but my changes didn't seem to take effect. What's wrong?

After updating the Web Options file, you must restart the WebPAC Process in order for your changes to take effect.

What is the difference between BUT_ web options and ICON_ web options?

All BUT_ web options accept only a path to a graphic file as their value.

All ICON_ web options accept complete HTML as their value. Most BUT_ web options have an ICON_BUT_ equivalent; in the case where both a BUT_ web option and its ICON_BUT_ web option equivalent are defined, WebPAC will use the latter.

For more information about the BUT_ and ICON_ web options as well as IMAGE_AVS[#] options, see Graphic Buttons in the Sierra documentation.

Where can I learn more about Web Options?

You can see an alphabetical list of all web options on Web Options Sierra documentation.

How do I edit the OPAC options?

In the character-based environment, from Main Menu, choose Additional system functions | Alter system parameters | System codes | Set system options | OPAC options.

Which of the OPAC Options control WebPAC displays, and which ones affect only character-based OPAC displays?

The following chart displays how individual OPAC options affect WebPAC displays.

OPAC SYSTEM OPTION	AFFECTS WEBPAC	WEBPAC EQUIVALENT/NOTES
Library name to display in upper right corner of screen	Use equivalent	TOPLOGO, BOTLOGO web options
Characters removed from beginning of user-typed search	Yes	
Browse list: show field instead of normalized entry (for indexes)	Yes	Innovative recommends using the BROWSE web option for a WebPAC display that conforms to the library's preferences for field display and offers a more sophisticated display than is available via the OPAC option.
Browse list: show if "see also" reference is broader/narrower	Yes	
Browse list: maximum number of entries that can be sorted by year	Yes	
Summary box: Use menu of attachments	No	
Summary box: Include Request in menu of attachments	No	
Summary box: Display menu line when external links exceed	No	
Summary box: Define menu of attachments	No	
PRINT command prints Full Record or Screen only	No	
Wording of menu option to reverse order of display of items	No	
Sort records by Locations Served List	Use equivalent	SORT_ITEMS web option
Status message for checked out item	Use equivalent	ITEMOUT_MSG web option
Offer limit to AVAILABLE in submenu for Extended Volume/Copies	Yes	If this option is set in the character-based system and the HOLDING_2ND_SCREEN Web Option is defined, WebPAC offers the BUT_LIMAVAIL graphic button. See also the related AVAILLIM and AVAILLIM_STATS web options
Display order record in item record box	Yes	See also related information for the SHOWOREC web option.
Requests: Journals: Ask for article title, etc	Use equivalent	REQUEST_ARTICLE_IFCHKIN
Requests: Which item	Use equivalent	REQUEST, BIBREQUEST, REQUEST_MULTI web options
Requests: Pickup location	Use equivalent	REQUEST, REQUEST_MULTI web options

Requests: Patron eligibility determined by	Yes	
Requests: Eligible patrons	Yes	
Requests: Message for patrons denied access	Yes	
Requests: Amount to charge	Yes	
Requests: Message to agree to charge	Yes	
Offer option to reverse author name on failed search	No	This functionality is automatic in WebPAC
Service level for "Y > Search another DB"	Use equivalent	PARTNER web option
Export option: Capture instruction	No	
Fields exported in ProCite/End Note Refer format	Yes	
Personal ID Num (PIN) in patron record	Yes	See Patron Record Options for information on web options used with PINs in the WebPAC. Note that if your library has never used PINs before, Innovative set-up is required. Open a ticket on Supportal (super-user access required). If your library has enabled PINs for the WebPAC, you must contact Innovative to disable the functionality. Setting the system option to 'no' does not fully disable PINs in WebPAC.
Patron self-identification field	Yes	
Patron self-identification prompts & examples	Yes	In addition, you may use the optional pverify_web.html (View Your Own Record Patron Verification Form) custom form.
Patron can view own record	Yes	
Patron can cancel own holds	Yes	
Patron can renew own items	Yes	
Bib record: Display relator codes in full text	Yes	
Checkin record: Display 86x tag lines as separate lines	Yes	
Checkin record: break LIB HAS statements at space-space	Yes	
Alta-Vista Searching: Ranking Options	Yes	This option is not used for ranking by RightResult if your library has upgraded to WebPAC Pro. If your library uses WebPAC Pro, Innovative recommends

		using the **DAR:DA** setting for this option. (The letters after the colon determine the order in which the sorting options appear above your keyword search results.)
Number of days to limit the search history log	Yes	
Code used for material type	Yes	
Web OPAC unlimited users ports	Yes	
AVS Automatic quote insertion	Yes	
AVS perform adjacency search	Yes	By default this option is set to "NO"; however, organizations using Chinese, Japanese, or Korean characters should set this option to "YES".
Tag to use for course passwords in course records	Yes	
AVS performs OR search	Yes	
Has LDAP	Yes	
Enable request button suppression for non-requestable materials	Yes	
Patron self-identification barcode overlay	Yes	Note that the Patron Self Registration product does not support patron self-identification barcode overlay.
License record status field and active value	Yes	
Maximum size of forwarding service logs	Yes	
Alert email for forwarding service	Yes	
Checkin Record: Resource record field to use for 856 link text	Yes	
Check Patron Blocks when viewing a resource	Yes	Used by and applies to INN-Reach central sites only

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