

Document Delivery - Current Trends and Services

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Overview of Process of Document Delivery

- ✓ Traditional document delivery has changed drastically in the past 10 years, from a time-consuming and labor-intensive process to a patron-controlled and speedy one
- From an average delivery time of two weeks 10 years ago, most articles are supplied within a week today



Document Delivery in the Past

- patron fills in a paper request form
- the requesting library sends request by mail to a supplying library
- supplying library photocopies the article form a print volume
- supplying library sends the article by mail to the requesting library
- requesting library sends notification to patron by mail





Document Delivery Today

- patron fills out a web form in Hebrew as well as English from his home or office
- requesting library either downloads the article if it has a subscription or sends the request to another library
- supplying library downloads the full-text and sends it as a pdf attachment by e-mail to the requesting library or scans from print volume and sends by Ariel
- requesting library forwards article to patron





- Rising patron expectations about ILL service
 patrons want it to be fast, free, convenient,
 without restrictions, personalized and
 electronic
- ✓ *Improved internal workflow of ILL Dept.* use of management software and web forms





✓ Increased use of library services without librarian assistance - patrons increasingly search, identify and request items without staff intervention. Moreover, many more users now download articles from full-text databases without staff intervention





Increased access to electronic resources - although more resources are in electronic format the number of ILL requests has not decreased, possibly due to the high demand for Hebrew articles, books and Dissertations. Also fewer Social Sciences and Humanities journals are available in full-text, and the increase in articles being published and reduction in Acquisition budgets means that ILL is still in demand





- ✓ *Increased globalization of ILL* ordering articles from USA/UK is just as easy as ordering from Israel using OCLC's Worldcat to order and pay, and Ariel to receive
- Increased patron awareness of copyright restrictions

 increasingly, the ILL librarian has assumed
 responsibility for conveying the message of fair use
 to users





Current Trends in Israeli Document Delivery

- ✓ *Digitization of Israeli Dissertations* currently there is a huge demand for theses in Hebrew so the creation of a central dissertation database with free access should relieve the burden on ILL Departments. The University of Haifa has already begun making digital dissertations available in pdf via its catalog
- National ILL code of practice A written guide is being prepared to regulate delivery time, quality and prices among different types of libraries



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✓ **Borrow Direct** - designed to enable patrons of all consortium libraries to place requests directly via the database to the library of their choice and then pick up the item in the location of their choice. It is especially useful for distance students or students enrolled in studies in one city but living in another



אניברסיטת חיפה - הספריה Aleph500 ILL Module - for librarian

- Automatic e-mailing of order requests, claims and cancellations to suppliers.
- Automatic notification of arrival of material to patron.
- Automatic calculation of amount due

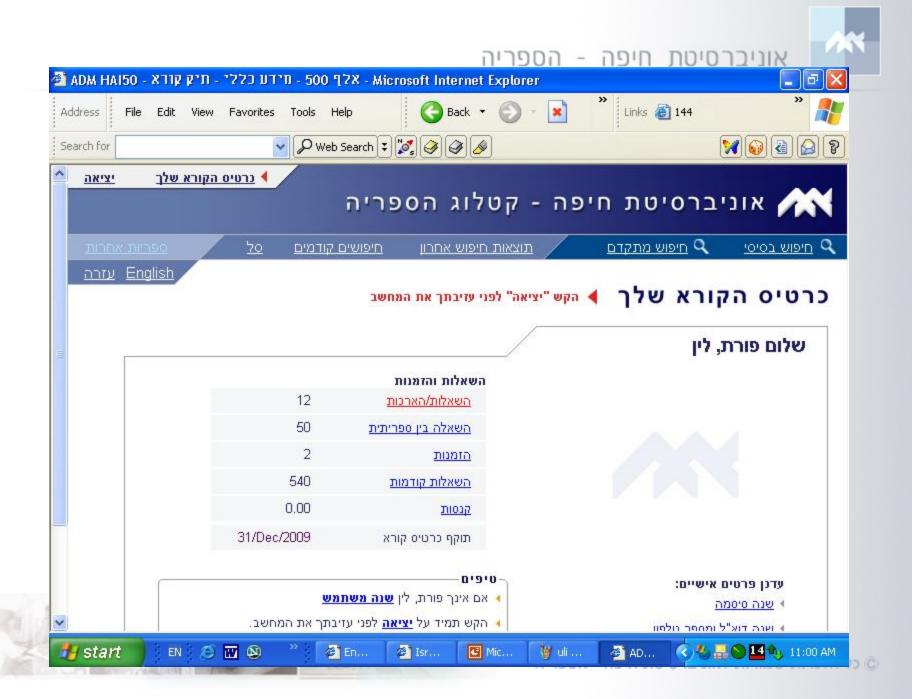




Aleph500 ILL Module – for patron

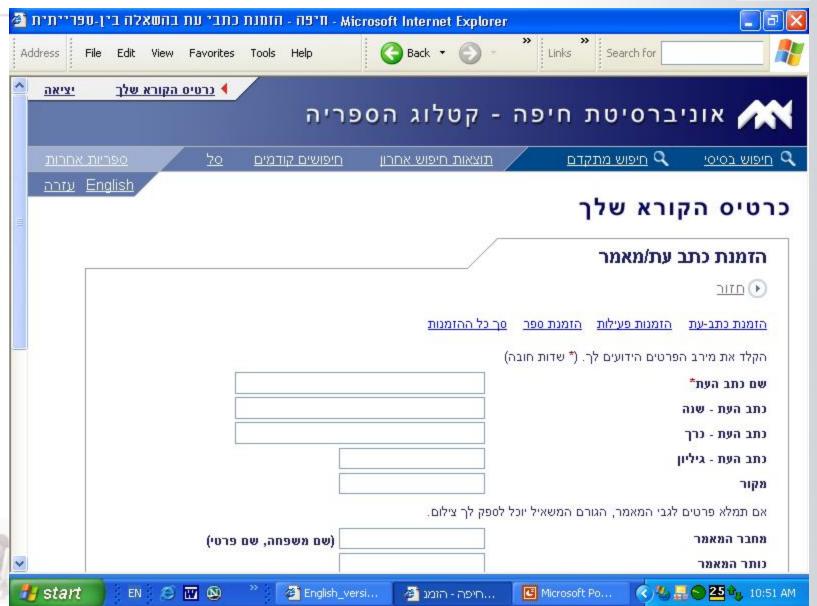
✓ ILL order form in Hebrew and English on library web site which inputs orders directly into ILL module







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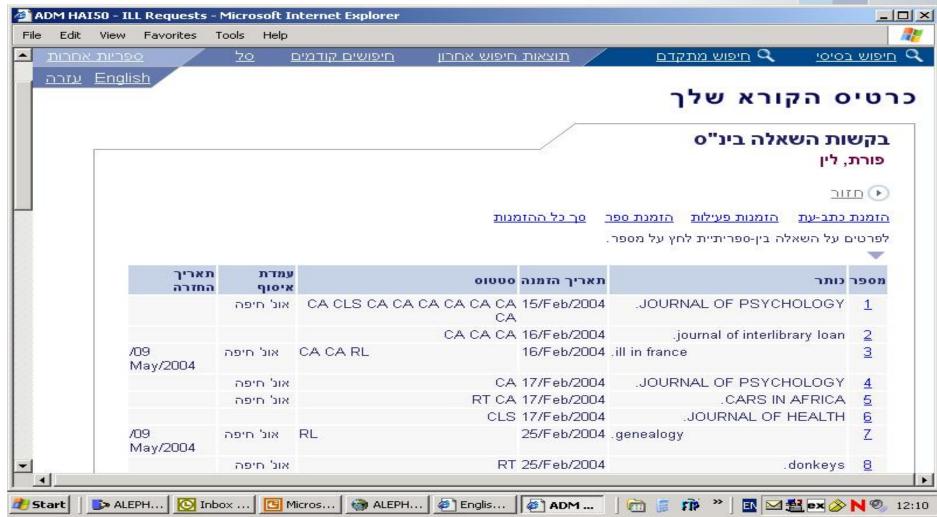


Log of total and currently active ILL requests appears on patron's library card





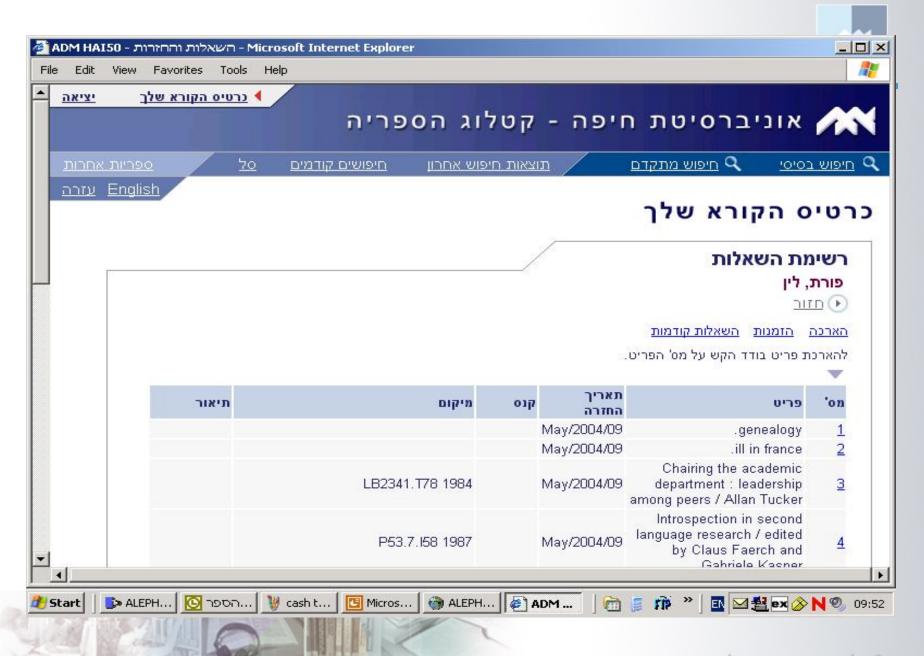
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✓ **Due dates of books loaned via ILL** appear together with due dates of regular loans in patron's library card







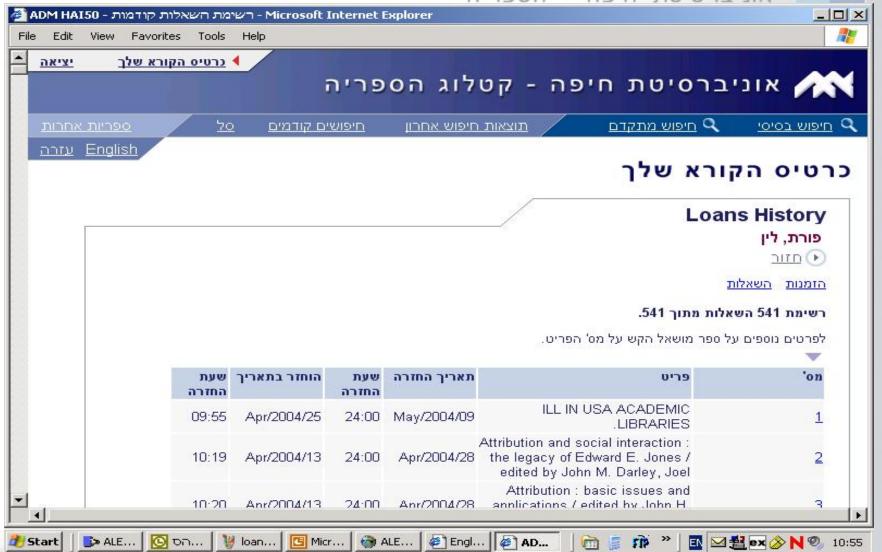
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✓ ILL loan history - with due dates, dates of loan and return of ILL requests





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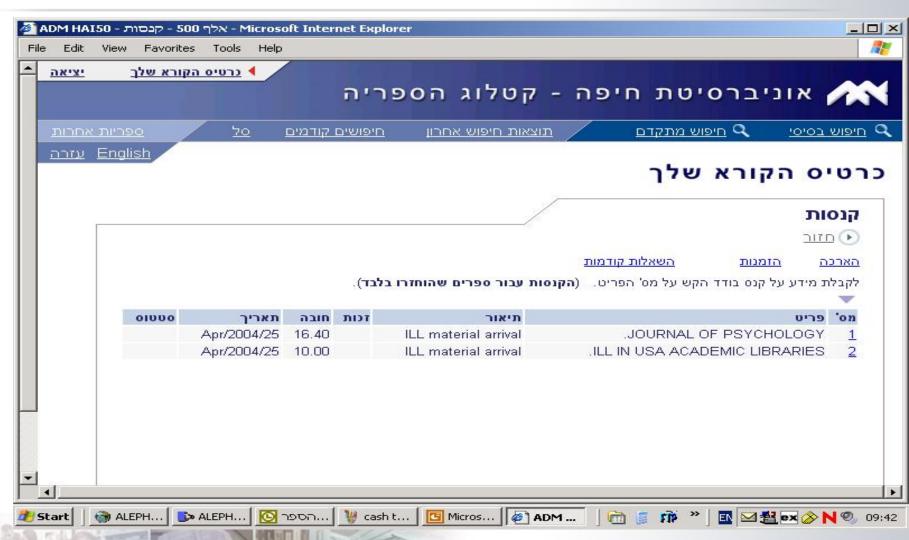


✓ Cash transactions – appears on patron's library card Patron can also request a deposit account





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Link to ILL order form on ULI/ULS sites

✓ ILL request form is sent directly to the patron's local library

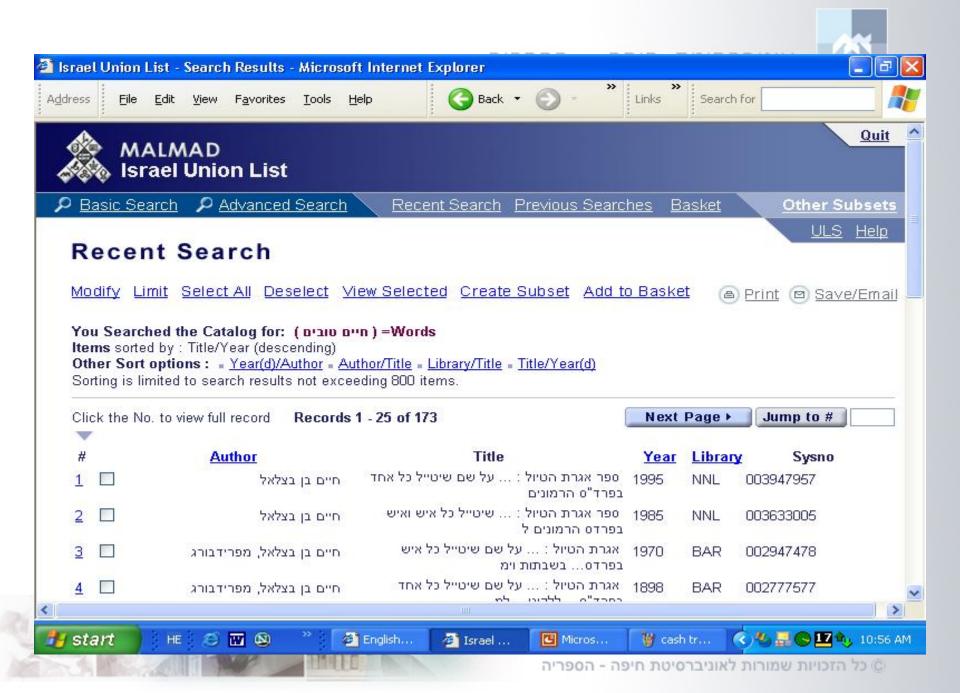




Other Aleph500 Enhancements

✓ **ULI** - new sort option by author, title, year, library code and combinations







✓ **ULS** - new links to full-texts of e-journals and library web catalogs



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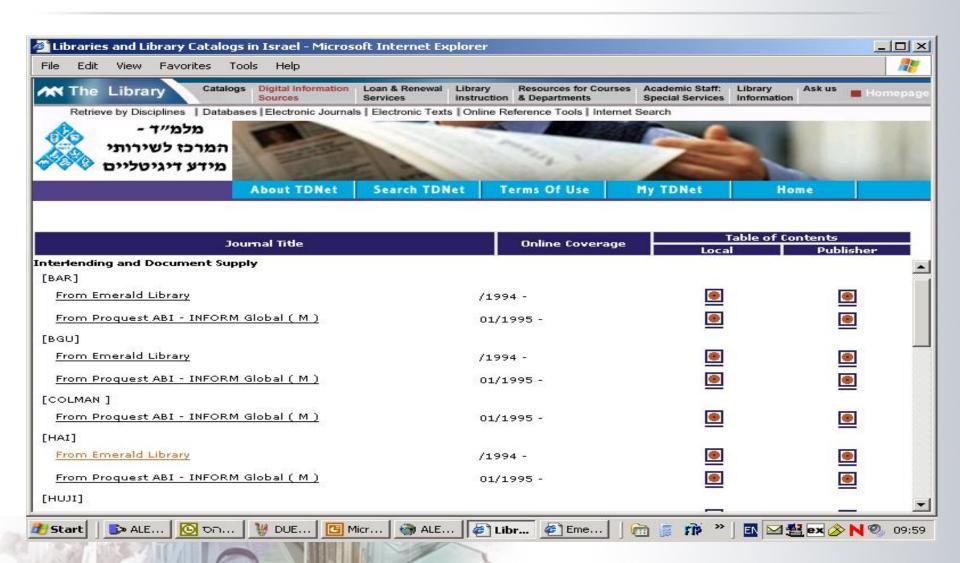


✓ **ULE** - union list of all e-journals held by Israeli institutions



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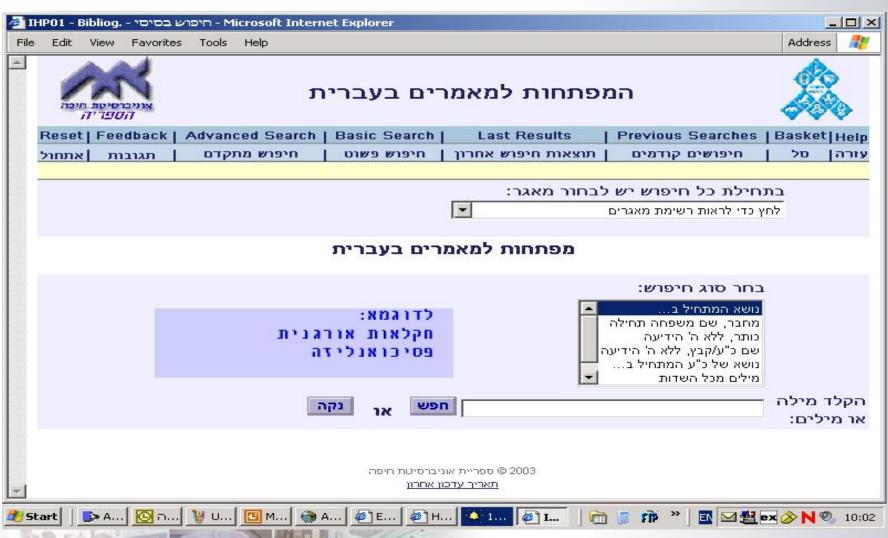


✓ **IHP** - useful for verification of Hebrew article requests





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New Products and Services

- ✓ **TouResolver** SFX links from catalog to full-text articles available via Proquest, Gale, ISI and CSA. Also has ILL order form for items with no full-text
- ✓ **Tdnet's document delivery option** allows patrons to send article requests directly to ILL department by e-mail
- BLDSC's SED (secure electronic delivery) article is supplied in pdf by e-mail to be downloaded or forwarded to patron



New Products and Services Cont.

- ✓ **Ariel 3.0/3.4** article delivery in tiff format with pdf patron delivery
- ✓ OCLC's ILL link allows patron to send article or book requests from Firstsearch databases directly to ILL department
- Mymorph free windows-based file conversion software to pdf from all file types





Conclusion

- Document Delivery is an exciting and ever-changing branch of librarianship that has gained in importance in the past few years with the advent of the e-journal
- Cooperation with Reference librarians is essential to ensure the best results from this service.

