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USERS' MANUAL

CIRCULATION MODULE

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Circulation Module

INTRODUCTION

The Circulation Module enables the user to handle the circulation activities of the library such as reservation of material, borrowing and returning of material. Through this module, the user can track down the library items that are coming in and out of their shelves.

In this module the user will find:

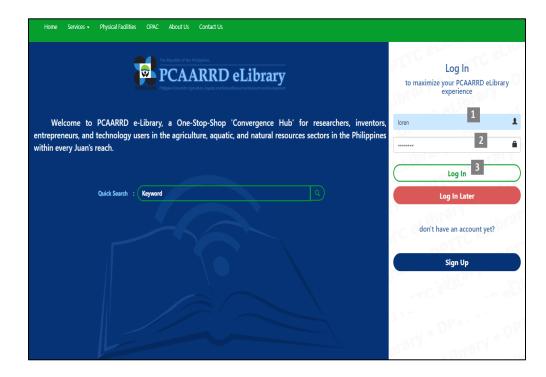
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I. **Getting to the Circulation Page (Front-End)**

A. Logging-In

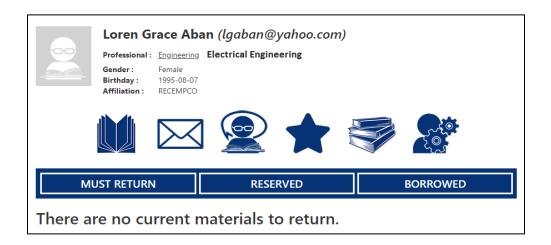
The user should have a registered account in OPAC to access the Circulation Module frontend.

- 1. Input the username.
- 2. Input the password.
- 3. Click the Log In button.



When successfully logged in. Go to the profile page. There are three section for circulation.

The Must Return Section, Reserved Section and Borrowed Section.



II. **Getting to the Circulation Page (Back-End)**

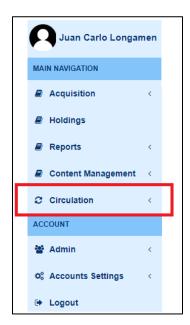
A. Logging - In

First, the user must have an admin or librarian account and the Circulation Module must be included on their accessible modules

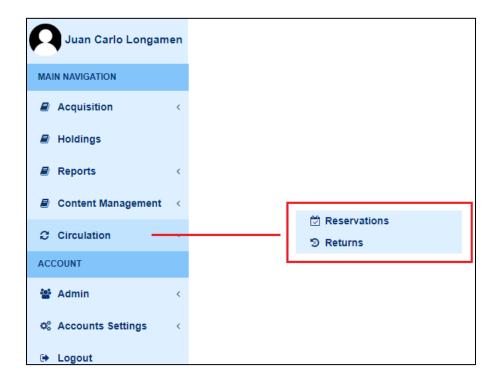
- 1. Input the username.
- 2. Input the password.
- 3. Click Log In button.



Once the user has successfully logged-in their account, the system will direct the user to the main navigation, click the Circulation Module.



Circulation Module has two submodules, the <u>reservations</u> and <u>returns</u>.



III. **Administering Reserved Material (Front-End)**

This will let the user make a reservation for the available material in the library.

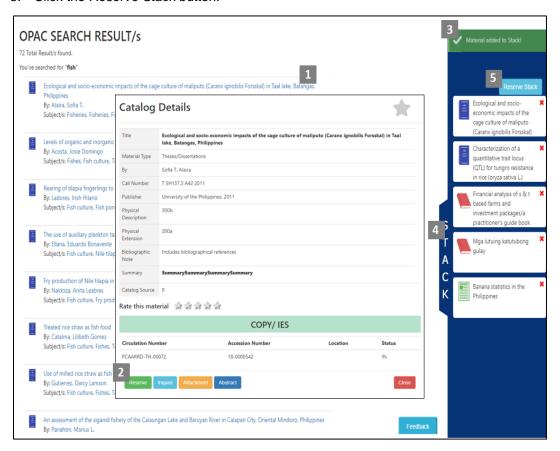
If the material is already reserved for a patron, there is no way other patron to borrow it.

However, in the event that the patron who made the reservation fails to borrow material within the reservation period, the material will be available for other patrons to borrow.

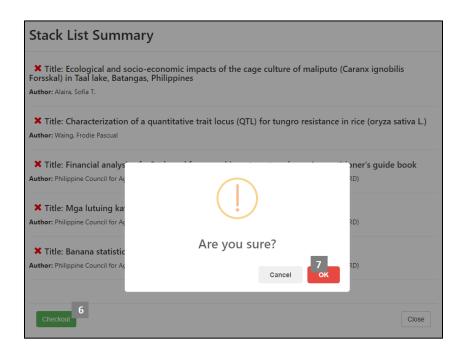
A. Getting to the Reserved Material Page

From the OPAC website. In the search textbox, type the title or any keyword/s. Then the result will load.

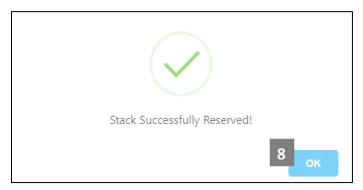
- 1. Select and click any record.
- 2. Catalog Details Form will show, click the Reserve button.
- 3. A notification will appear that the material is added to the stack.
- 4. In the right side click the stack, and the user will see all their reserved material.
- 5. Click the Reserve Stack button.

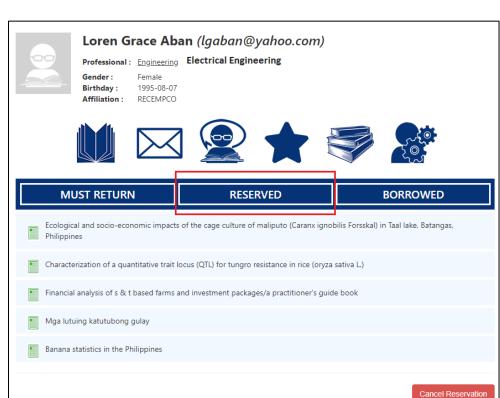


- 6. Stack List Summary will show, click the *Checkout* button.
- 7. A confirmation message will show, click *Ok* button to continue.



8. If the material has been successfully reserved, a confirmation message will appear click Ok button.





The Reserved Stack will be added to their reserved list in their profile.

IV. **Administering Reserved Material (Back-End)**

A. Getting to the Reserved Material

The user must have their account created by a Level 1 User.

Log In the user's account. In the main navigation click the Circulation Link there will be two sub section that will appear, select and click the Reservations link.

The Client Reservations list will show.

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Reservation No.	Reserved By	Reserved Date		
RSV-27	Loren Grace Aban	2019-04-30 09:03:14 😉		
RSV-26	Queeny Mascardo	2019-04-29 17:48:59 😉		
RSV-19	Queeny	2019-03-22 10:41:41 😉		

B. To Serve the Reserved Material

- 1. Select any patrons' reservations and click the button.
- In the right side the reserved stack list will show, the user can serve all the reserved stack material or the user can just select what is available. Note: It is possible that in every record there a lot of copies so if that happen just select only the copy that the librarian about to serve.
- 3. Once done, click the Serve button.



4. If the reserved stack material has been successfully served, a confirmation message will appear click Ok button.



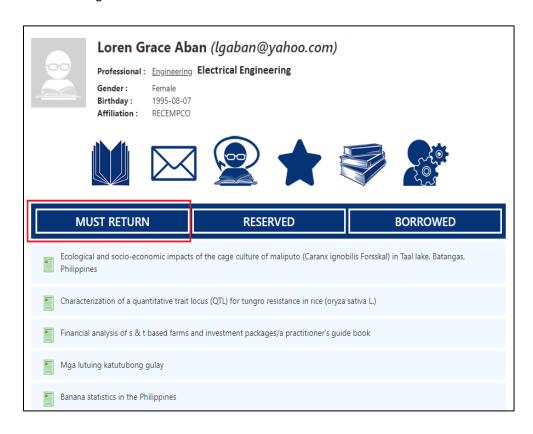
٧. **Administering Returned Material (Front-End)**

This will let the patron return all the material that the user borrowed from the library.

A. Getting to the Returned Material Page

From the OPAC website go to the profile page. Click the *Must Return* section.

After the user reserved stack material and the librarian served it. All the reserved stack material will go to the Must Return section list.



VI. Administering Returned Material (Back - End)

This will let the authorized librarians to manage the returned materials of the patrons

A. Getting to the Returned Material Page

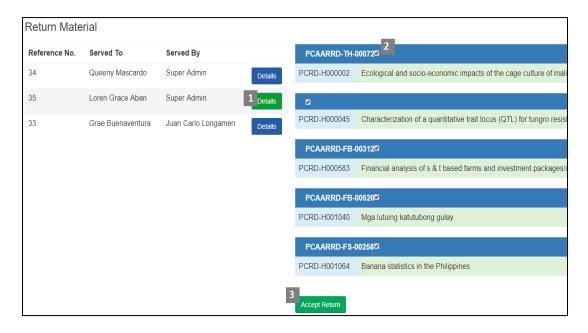
The user must have their account created by Level 1 User.

Log In the account. In the main navigation click the Circulation Link there will be two sub section that will appear, select and click the Returns link.

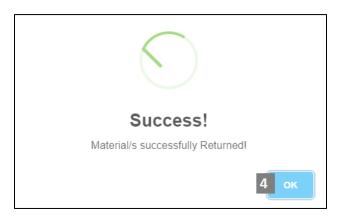


B. To Return a Material

- 1. Select the user and click the *Details* button.
- 2. The material list will show. If the user returns all the material that he borrowed then the librarian can check all the material, but if not just check only the return material.
- 3. After checking the returned material click the *Accept Return* button.



4. If the material has been successfully returned, a confirmation message will appear click Ok button.



VII. **Administering Borrowed Materials**

All materials borrowed from the library needs to be returned directly to the library Desk so that the librarian can clear the patron's record.

A. Getting to the Borrowed Page

The reserved and returned materials of every patrons will be listed here in Borrowed section. This is their transaction history.

