ARDA Admin Guide

ARDA Development Team

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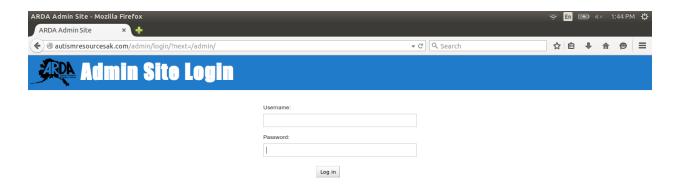
This guide is intended to show an administrator how to maintain the Autism Resource Database Alaska(ARDA) through the online admin interface. adding, changing, checking out, and deleting of resources will be covered. The database is maintained by the Autism Society Alaska(ASA).

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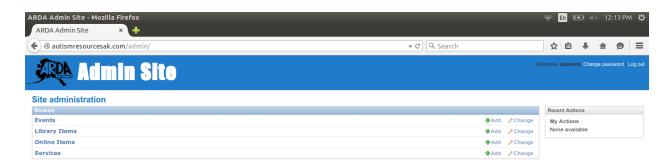
Login/Logout

Navigate to autismresourcesak.com/admin. Enter your username and password then hit login.



Login Page

You will see a dashboard containing links to the management page for each type of resource, and a recent activity sidebar. This is the admin homepage.



The admin home page

To logout select the logout link from the top right of any page.



logout link

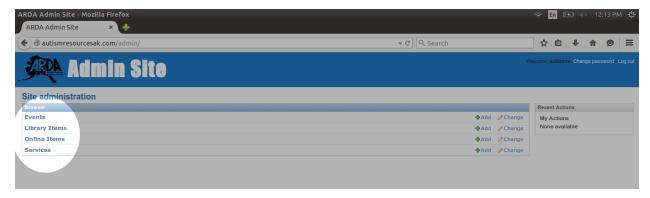
Navigating Through Resources

Resources in the database are broken down into four types: Events, Library Items, Online Items, and Services. The Table below gives a brief description of each type.

Туре	Description
Events	Events in the real world such as the autism walk
Library Items	Items in The ASA's Lending Library
Online Items	Items on the web(Videos, Articles, Websites)
Services	Services offered(Therapies, Legal Help, etc.)

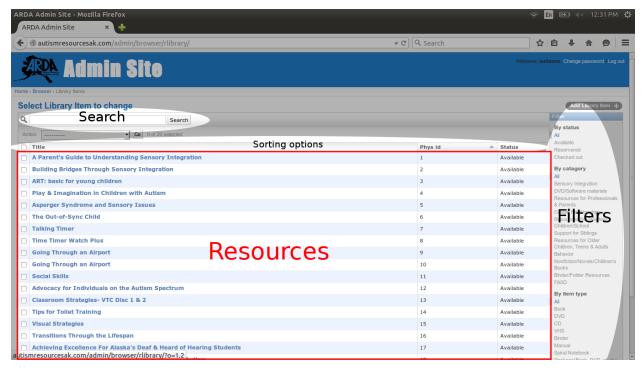
Table: types of resources

You can view a listing of the resources available for each type by selecting one of them from the dashboard.



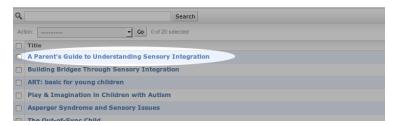
Select an item type

The listing page for each type gives some brief info for each resource, uassaly the title. The page can be searched by title. Sorting options are shown at the top of the page. Filtering options on the right.



Resource Listing page

You can view or edit a resources information by selecting its title. Editing a resource is covered in the section Changing a Resource.

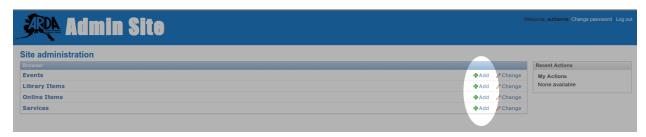


Select a resource to edit

Adding a Resource

This section add a Library Item as an example

Select the resource type you wish to add by clicking on the 'Add' link associated with that resource type.



Add an item from the homepage

Alternatively you could use the listing page. At the top right of this page select the 'Add <resource type> Item' button. Both of the above options will navigate you to the 'Add <resource type> Item' page.



Add an item from listing page

The add resource page has empty fields. These fields are specific to which type of resource is being added. Required fields are in bold text. Fill out the forms with information specific to the resource being added.

Below the fields, there is a tag labeled Homepage. If you check this box then this resource will be displayed on the homepage for users to see when they navigate to the site. This can be used for resources that are being promoted or that are particularly helpful.



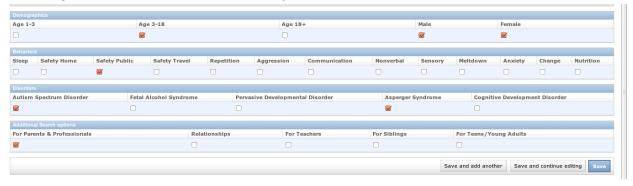
Info Fields and Homepage tag

Next, and only on the library item page, there is a section for borrower information. This will be covered later in the tutorial.



Borrow Info(covered later)

Next there is a series of tags that can be assigned to a resource. These are important because they determine how resources will be found when a user searches the main site. Check all boxes that apply for this resource. For example if you are adding a childrens book about public safety that is meant for any child between 5 and 7 you should check the following boxes: Age 3-18, Male, Female, and Safety Public.



Search Tags

Finally save your entry. 'Save and add another' will save this resource and allow you to repeat the process for another resource, 'Save and continue editing' will save your current progress and you will remain on the page to further edit this resource, 'Save' will save this resource and return you to the Resource page.

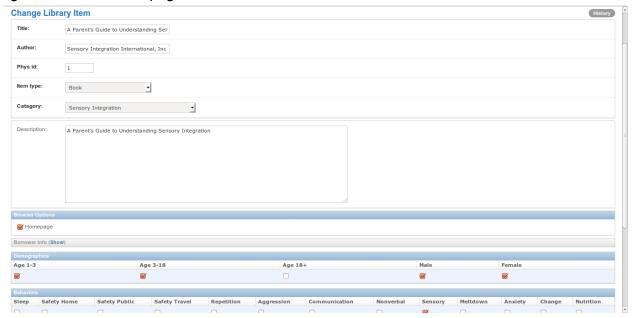


Save

Changing a Resource

This section add a Library Item as an example.

Navigate to the resource you wish to edit (see Navigating Through Resources). Make changes to any fields or search tags (similar to adding a resource). Save your work. Any revisions made will be recorded and can be viewed by clicking on the 'History' link in the top right of that items edit page.



Change resource page

Checking Out a Library Item

This section covers a feature of the Library Item resource type

The Library Items in the database represent items in the ASA's Physical Lenting Library. These items may be checked out. The ARDA admin site has a feature for keeping track of which items are checked out. The feature allows for scheduling of check out and return appointments.

Setting up a check out or return appointment

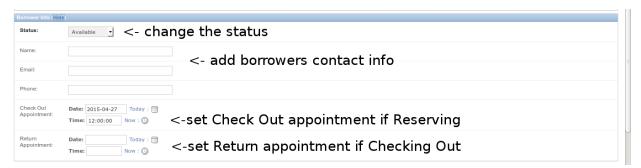
In order to check out an item from the lending library a client must contact an ASA volunteer via phone or email or phone. This section assumes that this has occurred and the check out time has been decided.

Navigate to the Item to be checked out and, expand the Borrower Info section.



Borrower info

Change the status to Reserved, or Checked out. Enter the name of the person borrowing the Item, and either an email, phone number or both. Finally set the Check Out Appointment or Return Appointment date and time fields. Save the appointment by hitting the save button at the bottom of the page.



Reserve or checkout an item

Makinging an Item Available

Expand the Borrower Info section. Set the status to Available. Save at the bottom of the page. This will clear the Borrowers contact info.

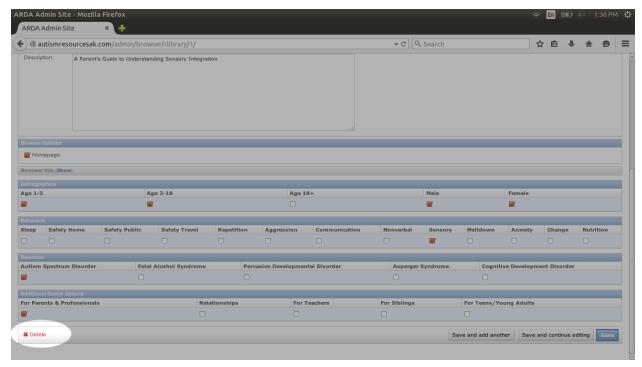


Return an item

Deleting a Resource

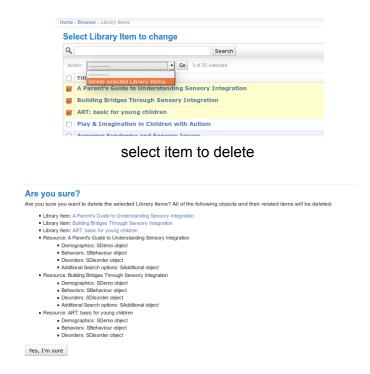
To test this section, add a Library Item as an example.

There are two ways to delete Resources from the Database. The first is from the resource editing page. Simply navigate to the resource you wish to delete. In the bottom left corner of the page there is a link named 'Delete' with a red X. Clicking this link will navigate you to a page that gives a brief overview of the resource and confirms your desire to delete the resource. Click 'Yes, I'm sure' to delete the resource. If you change your mind and do not wish to delete the resource simply hit the 'back' button in your browser.



Delete via editing page

The second way to delete is on the pages for managing each type of resource. This method allows for more than one item to be removed at a time. Check the boxes next to each resource you wish to remove. When the desired items are selected go to the 'Action' drop menu and select 'Delete selected <resource type> Items'. Next click 'Go'. This will direct you to the same 'Are you sure?' page from above, this time it will contain information about all of the selected resources. Click 'Yes, I'm sure' to delete the items. If you change your mind and do not wish to delete the resource simply hit the 'back' button in your browser.



Confirm deleting items

Changing the Admin Password

At the top right of the page select the change password link. Enter the old password. enter and confirm the new password. Select the change my password button.



Change Password Link

Appendix A: List of Search Tags

Tag	Description	
Demographics		
Age 1-3	an age range	
Age 3-18	an age range	
Age 18+	an age range	
Male	a gender	
Female	a gender	
Behaviors		
Sleep	resource helps with sleep issues	
Safety Home	resource deals with home safety	
Safety Public	resource deals with public safety	
Safety Travel	resource deals with travel safety	
Repetition	resource about repetition	
Aggression	resource about aggression	
Communication	resource about communication	
Nonverbal	resource about nonverbal persons	
Sensory	resource about the senses	
Meltdown	resource for aiding with meltdowns	
Anxiety	resources for managing anxiety	
Change	resource for helping with change	
Nutrition	resource about eating issues	
Disorders		
Autism Spectrum Disorder		

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome			
Pervasive Developmental Disorder			
Aspergers Syndrome			
Cognitive Development Disorder			
Additional Search Options			
For Parents & Professionals	targeted at parents		
Relationships	for helping with relationships		
For Teachers	targeted at teachers		
For Siblings	targeted at siblings		
For Teens Young/ Young Adults	targeted at teens and young adults		
Service Features(Services Only)			
Diagnostic			
Resource			
Therapy			
Educational			
Referral			
Legal			
City	Location of Service		