

Sierra 6.5 Enhancements

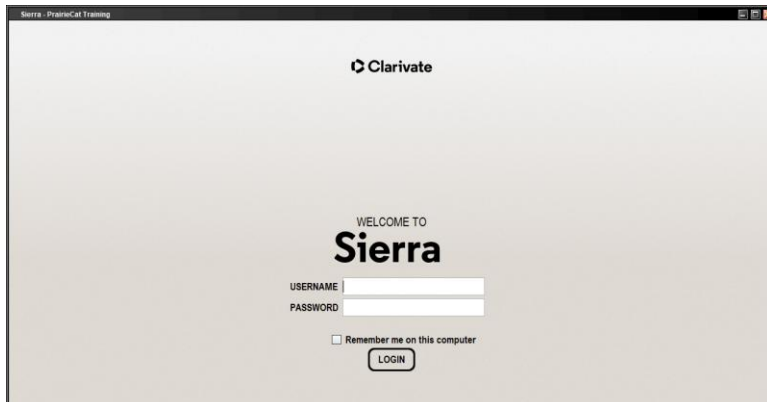
Accessibility improvements in Sierra SDA

As part of ongoing accessibility efforts, Sierra 6.5 includes updates to the Circulation screens in the Sierra Desktop App to improve compliance with WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 (Level A & AA).

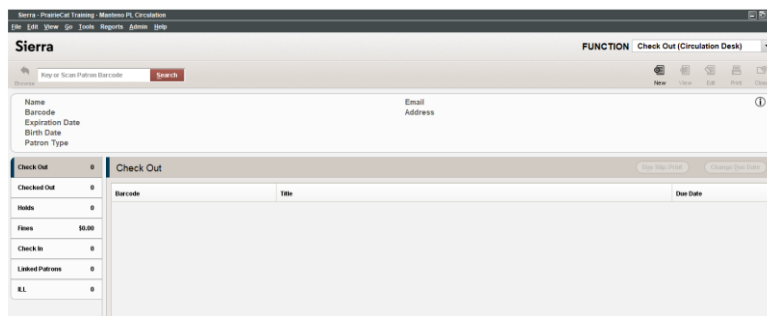
Key Enhancements:

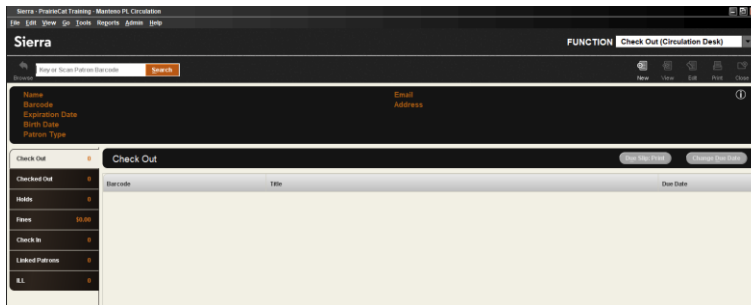
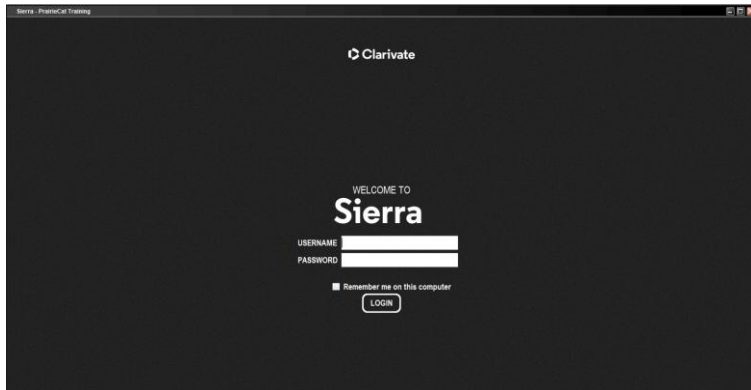
- Improved color contrast and focus indicators
- Added accessible names, roles, and labels to buttons and panels
- Enhanced keyboard navigation

These updates support a more inclusive experience for all users. Accessibility improvements will continue in future releases.

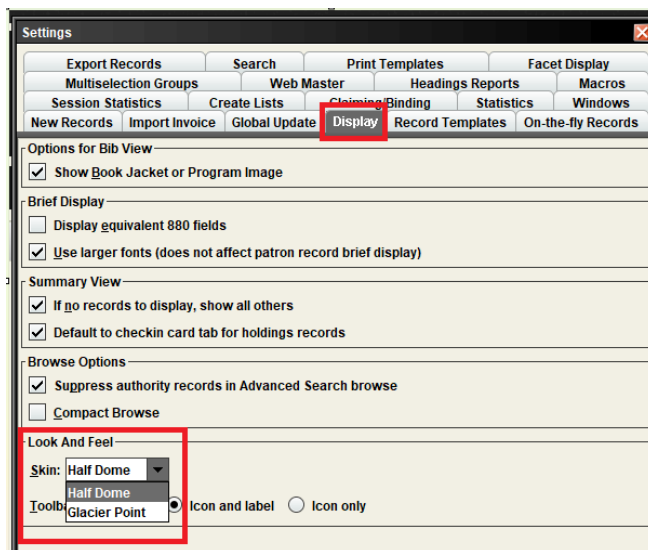


Glacier Point Skin





To change the appearance of Sierra: Admin→Settings→Display→Select your option→Save Settings→OK



Open and edit patron record from item record

Staff can now quickly open and edit a patron record directly from an item record in Sierra. This enhancement saves time and reduces friction when managing overdue items, updating patron details, or reviewing checkouts—no need to open a separate session or search manually.

Key Features:

- Double-click or right-click patron number to view or edit the record
- New Patron View Actions menu available in item records
- Edit option opens the patron record in the Check Out (Circulation Desk) screen

User Benefits:

- Faster access to patron details
- Reduces need to switch screens or perform manual searches
- Improves efficiency in circulation tasks

This enhancement simplifies patron management and improves staff productivity

Copy No.	1	Inventory Date	- -
Item Code 1	1024	Checkin Location	41 Bourbonna
Item Code 2	- - -	No. of Renewals	0
Item Type	0 Book	No. of Overdues	0
Price	\$30.00	Overdue Date	- -
Checkout Date	02-13-2026 10:49AM	Item Use 3	0
Checkout Location	392 Kankakee PL	Recall Date	- -
Due Date	04-07-2026	Total Checkouts	59
Patron No.	1203479	Total Renewals	5
Last Patron	1232800	Checkout Date	01-10-2026 0
Last Checkin	02-10-2026		
Local Dewey Call Number	099	P OWE	

2026 10:49AM to due on 04-07-2026

Ctrl-X
Ctrl-C
Ctrl-V

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Paste

Patron View Actions

- View patron w/item checked out
- Edit patron w/item checked out
- View last patron to check out item
- Edit last patron to check out item
- View circulation history

When you select the Edit patron option, Sierra opens the checkout function with that patron record. It does not return you to the item record!