Overview of the Differences Between Orbit and Olly

There are several differences between Olly and the new Orbit children’s search interface. The most significant changes are the look and feel of Orbit, the ability for library staff with applicable privileges to create different types of information boxes such as carousel displays of new items or items of interest, slideshows and RSS feeds. Videos can be embedded and images added to information boxes as well. In Olly information in the boxes is static. The information boxes are included in the main Orbit screen while in Olly the Our News button must be clicked. In Orbit logged in library borrowers have the opportunity to customise their own My Library screen.

Functions such as searching using search options, a picture search facility and the New and EBooks buttons are available in both Orbit and Olly.

Related Parameters

There are parameters that are shared by Olly and Orbit. They are:

- Parameter No. **4302** – *Show Orbit and Olly Suitability Age Range Parameters*. Yes should be selected so that the related parameters display for completion.
- Parameter No. **4303** - *Minimum Suitability Age*
- Parameter No. **4304** - *Maximum Suitability Age*
- Parameter No. **4800** – *Show Orbit Parameters*. Yes should be selected so that the related parameters display for completion.
- Parameter No. **4802** – Background (Default). The default selected is *Orbit.png*. You can select your own default if preferred. The guide *Examples of Backgrounds Available for Selection in Orbit* will give you an idea of what each background looks like.
- Parameter No. **4803** – *Me icon for Boys (Default)*. The default option selected is *m_orbit_1.png*. This can be changed if you prefer. To see all avatars available click on the My Library button in Orbit, click on the Settings tab. All avatars provided by default are displayed.
- Parameter No. **4804** – Me Icon for Girls (Default). The default option selected is *f_orbit_1.png*. To see all avatars available click on the My Library button in Orbit, click on the Settings tab. All avatars provided by default are displayed.
- Parameter No. **4805** – *Results per Page*. By default 6 is entered. This can be changed if preferred.

The Orbit Home Screen

If you are previously used Olly and are now using Orbit, you will log into the library Management via the Orbit screen.
To access Orbit from screens within library Management click on the **Search** icon in the top right hand corner of the screen. This is the same process that was used to access Olly.
Orbit Screen Layout

- Orbit is surrounded by a background
- A Welcome banner and message will display at the top of the screen and can be customised via Translations
- The Help, Library Management access icons and Login/Logout button display in the top right hand corner of the screen
- The Access/Search buttons are positioned in a row below the message banner. The Home button is also located next to these buttons
- The Orbit logo displays to the right of the Function buttons
- The functions of the New, Search, Pick and click and eBooks buttons remain the same.
- The information boxes display below the buttons
- When logged in borrowers have access to a My Library button from where they can customise their own library screen.

Borrower Customise Options:

Access to customising options is available via My Library button once borrowers have logged in.
There are a number of backgrounds, themes and avatars to choose from via the Settings tab in My library.

**The Olly Screen Layout**

- The Welcome banner displays at the top of the screen and can be customised via the Translations option
- The Home, Login and My Branch buttons display in the top right hand corner of the screen
- The Function buttons display in the Olly screen
- The Our News button must be clicked to access to information boxes
- The Olly screen cannot be customised with backgrounds, themes or avatars
- There is no My Library screen for logged in library borrowers
- Information boxes contain only static information. No options to create carousel, video or slideshows are available