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Preserving Local History

# NORTH CAROLINA LIBRARIES

*"Liberty cannot be  
preserved without a  
general knowledge  
among the people,  
who have a right ...  
and a desire to know."*

— John Adams  
(1735-1826)





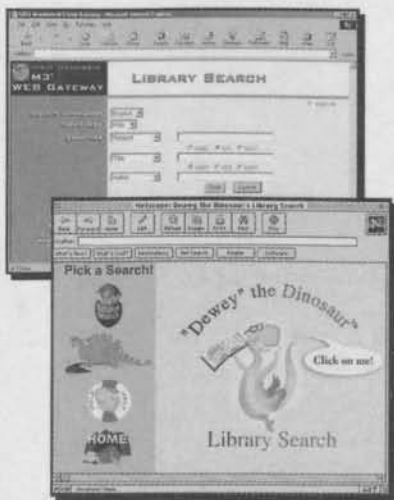
# SIRS Mandarin M3™

The Answer in Automation

With the **SIRS Mandarin M3™ Library Automation System**, choosing your library's automation system is as easy as **1-2-3**.

## 1 Power searching made easy.

Manage your collection almost effortlessly with M3. Full Windows functionality, a search engine specifically designed by SIRS Mandarin to search MARC records, advanced cataloging and circulation features and an easy-to-use OPAC make searching for resources quick and simple.



## 2

### A Union Catalog that meets your district libraries' needs.

Share real-time information with district libraries using M3's Classic Merged Union Catalog. Set up a Virtual Union Catalog on the Internet with M3 Gateways for Adults and Children or M3's Z39.50 server and client modules. Or choose SIRS Mandarin's convenient Union Catalog Hosting Services.

## 3

### Superior service at an affordable price.

Unlimited site licensing. Multilingual interface modules. Customizable reports. Retrospective conversion. On-site training. Superior technical support – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. With features and services like these, it is no wonder thousands of libraries are turning to SIRS Mandarin M3!



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