

## Setting Up a Self-Checkout Station

Library self-checkout stations let students check out the materials and resources they need, freeing you to help students and collaborate with teachers. With Destiny Library Manager, it is easy to set up a self-checkout station in your library.

## Setting Up a Self-Checkout Station Login

To let students and teachers check out their own materials, you first need to set up a special login for the self-checkout station. Start by creating a new Access Level:

- 1. Go to Back Office tab, Access Levels option.
- 2. Click the Add Access Level button.
- 3. Enter a name, such as "Self-Checkout," for the Access Level.
- 4. Set the inactivity log-out time to the maximum by entering 240 in the **User is automatically logged out after this many minutes of inactivity (max. 240)** field.
- 5. Confirm that you are on the **Library Materials** subtab. In the **Library Circulation Access** section, select the **Check out library materials** permission.

**Note:** If you want to let students renew their own materials, enable the **Renew Library materials** permission.

6. Click Save.

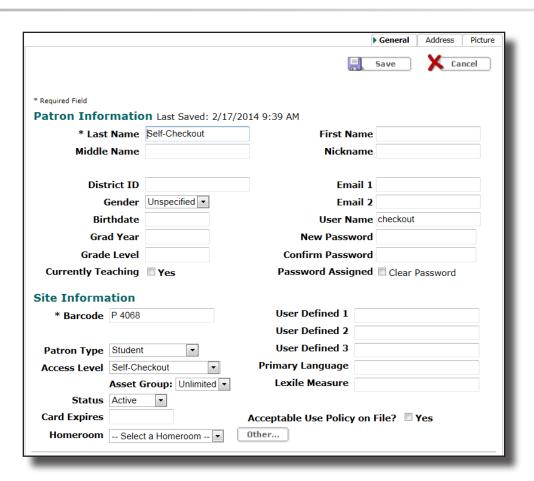
**Note:** This Access Level requires students to enter or scan their barcode number. If you want to let users find a patron record by searching with a keyword or by browsing a patron list, enable the **Barcode not required to find patrons** permission on the **Patrons** subtab. Keep in mind that this method lets students access other students' patron records without entering a barcode.



Once the "Self-Checkout" Access Level is created, you need to create a patron account with that Access Level:

- 1. Go to the **Back Office** tab, **Manage Patrons** option.
- 2. Click the Create a New Patron button.
- 3. Enter any name and barcode number in the appropriate fields.
- 4. From the **Access Level** drop-down list, select the Access Level that you created.
- 5. Enter a User Name and Password that you want to use for the self-checkout station.
- 6. Click Save.

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## Setting Up the Self-Checkout Station for Daily Use

To set up the self-checkout station each morning, log in to the station as the "Checkout" user. You may want to instruct the students to click the **Reset** button when they are done using the station. Another option is to print the Reset command code and instruct students to scan it when they are done.

**Tip:** To hide the browser menu, task, and button bars, press **F11** on your keyboard. Pressing F11 also brings you back to the original view.

