

Serials for AGenTM VERSOTM

Effective Subscription Collection Management



The Serials module provides streamlined access to everything your library needs, from order placement through receipt. Easily control and maintain your library's serials collection in the most efficient way possible – including the ability to modify prediction algorithms on-the-fly, without having to start from scratch each time the frequency of a serials publication changes. The Serials module works seamlessly with the Cataloging and Acquisitions modules to minimize data entry and improve workflow throughout the AGenTM VERSOTM ILS system.

The screenshot displays two main windows from the AGen VERSO Serials module. The 'Review Serials Claim' window on the left shows a table of claims with columns for 'Delete?', 'Vendor', 'Title', and 'Issue Number'. Below this is a 'Prediction Algorithm Setup' form for 'Newsweek' with fields for Title, Publisher, ISSN, Frequency (Monthly), Regularity (1), and Exceptions (MAR). It also includes a 'Prediction Algorithm' section with radio buttons for 'Last Issue Received' and 'Publication Date', and an 'Enumeration' table with 7 levels.

The 'List Issue Checkin' window on the right shows an 'Issue Checkin' form with fields for Title, Publisher, ISSN, and Note. Below this are two tables: 'Predicted Issues' and 'Checked In Issues'. The 'Predicted Issues' table lists issues with columns for Issue No., Issue Date, Expected Date, Action, and Missing Issues. The 'Checked In Issues' table lists issues with columns for No., Issue Number, Issue Date, Quantity, Claimed, Received Date, and Action.

Manage your serials check-in, subscription setup with editable prediction algorithms, and claims maintenance from a single interface.

Features	Benefits
Create records for new subscriptions, monitor issues received, and process claims	Manage your subscription-based publications with our complete turnkey system.
Indicate receipt of the first issue, continuing issues, and special issues for each active subscription in your library's database. Save and reuse vendor arrival patterns for future orders to avoid repetitive data entry.	Check-in issues at the library, branch, or multi-institution level.
Prediction algorithms can be instantly changed on-the-fly via simple drop-down menu selections - unique to AGen TM VERSO.	Save valuable time with dynamic prediction algorithms. Bypass starting over from scratch each time the frequency of a publication changes.
Easily extract, review, print, approve, and manage claims.	Process and manage claims from a single screen for improved workflow.

Auto-Graphics offers web-based library automation solutions through AGenTM, allowing libraries to manage, share and search their resources. The AGen integrated product suite – currently used by more than 6,000 libraries in North America – comprises a complete ILS system for public libraries; a robust ILL solution for consortial entities and member libraries; and a powerful federated search solution for both public and academic libraries.