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FAST Quarterly E-Newsletter



Welcome to the Second Edition of the FAST Quarterly E-Newsletter!

Each quarter we hope to keep you up-to-date on all the latest and greatest new FAST Features, tell you about some of the things that we are excited about and show you all the new training video content that is available by application!

IMUC 2015

We wanted to send you a big thank you to all who attended our annual User Conference in Vancouver in September. It was our most successful conference to date and your participation and feedback are what continue to make it such a success.



There were great discussions, break-out sessions by FAST application, training sessions and of course a terrific Casino Night!

If you have not already done so, we'd love to hear from you! We have a very short and anonymous survey that we would love you to complete - whether or not you attended IMUC! We'd like feedback from those who did attend and we'd also like to hear from those who were not able to attend and perhaps get a glimpse into why you had to pass this year!

[Click here for Post Conference Link and Survey](#)

You'll also still find tons of great resources including all the Power Point slides from this year's presentations!



Announcing IMUC 2016

And you're hearing it here first! ... as cliff hanger to close out 2015, we have selected dates for IMUC 2016 so be sure to mark your calendars for October 12 - 14, 2016!

Details including location, content and special events to follow, so **stay tuned!**

What's New and Awesome in the World of FAST?

Current FAST Release is 4.3.03



Each Quarter we like to highlight some of the new features or FAST tools that we are most excited to share with you! But of course there are so many more...for the full list, by Version Release, be sure to check out our [Release Notes](#) page!

You can also see the latest and greatest in more detail in the FAST Help Files within your favourite application!

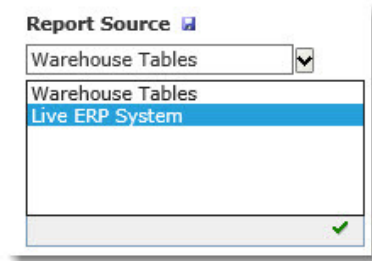
Import from Excel to any Data Entry page! V4.3.03+

Users can now upload Excel spreadsheet data to any of the newly formatted Data Entry pages including your own custom-built data entry reporting pages!

This is big news for many FAST users and we can't wait for you to check it out!

Click the button below to view the new "How Do I?" video!

[Click to see video!](#)



Ability to report on live FAST Finance data from your ERP! V4.3.00+

Based on a new Role called "Finance - Live Reporting" that has been added to the Define Roles page in FAST Finance Reporting, users with this role can now specify whether they want to run summary reports against live ERP

tables or use the data warehouse tables.

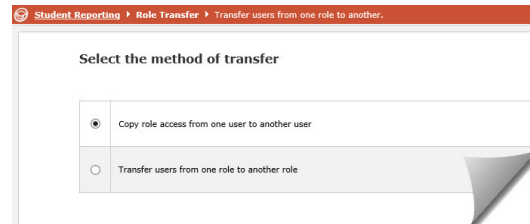
Click the button below for a quick video tutorial!

[Click to watch demo!](#)

Added a Role Transfer Page to each FAST Application. V4.3.01+

Previously this feature was only available at the Site Administration level.

This feature allows application-level administrators to bulk copy/move User/Role Assignments.

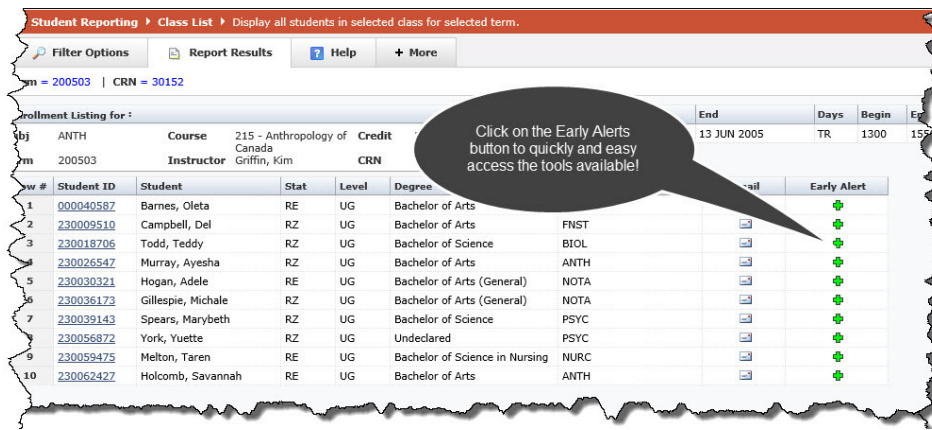


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Early Alerts is now Available in FAST Student

FAST Student has an **Early Alerts** tool to help your faculty, instructors and advisors identify and reach out to students who may be struggling in enough time to make a difference to their academic progress in the course and in the term or semester!



Pros:

Easy-to-use interface that links seamlessly to the FAST Class List page. This makes it easy for instructors to identify students at risk and reach out with a simple, pre-formatted email.

Administrators can create and customize an unlimited number of email templates to guide your faculty and advisors through the process!

Easy-to-follow videos for Administrators and Faculty to work through the steps to set-up the module and send out Early Alerts.



You can now bulk-buy Millennium Support time in the form of HOURS

Oftentimes our clients need our help creating a custom report or two to meet their specific reporting needs. And just as often, ad-hoc requests for a purchase order for a couple hours' work can be hard to get in a timely manner. As a solution, Millennium has introduced the ability to pre-purchase a bulk supply of FAST Support and we can include them in your annual maintenance invoice. This allows you to draw from the hours as needed without having to generate a new PO each time you need some work done!

Email customersupport@mcsi.com for more information or to order your first batch!



Millennium has partnered with [Advanced Secure Technologies](#) from the United Kingdom to provide our clients with secure technologies for the issuing of both digital and physical degree documents and other official university documents.

Advanced Secure has created an entire system, both software and with high tech secure paper, to enable Institutions to stop fraud, stream line ceremonies productions and enable Graduates to easily access, view and share their degree documents - in a self-service online application.

We are now able to offer and support the Advanced Secure Digital Certificates software, which integrates directly into the FAST Student Module. The software will allow you to stream line your parchment and transcript management processes, allowing you to increase efficiencies and protect your documents from fraud.

As well as the Digital Certificate software, we now also offer customized Secure Document Papers for your parchments, certificates, transcripts and other official documents, reducing fraud and protecting your Institution's reputation.



New Training Videos Available!

Remember to check out the FREE "How Do I?" Video Series often for up-to-date video content on all the latest new FAST Features!

And as always, suggestions on new video content can be sent to Nadia at training@mcsi.com.

New How Do I Videos this quarter:

- How Do I? Navigation in 4.3
- How Do I? Debug a Report
- How Do I? Use the Report Scheduler
- How Do I? Schedule a Quarterly Report
- How Do I? Manage security on my Financial Statements
- How Do I? Import an Excel file to a FAST Data Entry Page?

Remember that application-specific Video Libraries can be added to any FAST application and made available to your end users right in FAST as a quick and accessible training resource.

All video subscriptions include General Training Videos and Administration Training Videos.

Click the button below to email our support team. We can quickly enable your training video library today for just \$2500/year/module for an unlimited number of end users.

Our full catalogue of online courses available, by application, can be found on our website under Training!

Here is a sample catalogue for our [General Course Library](#)!

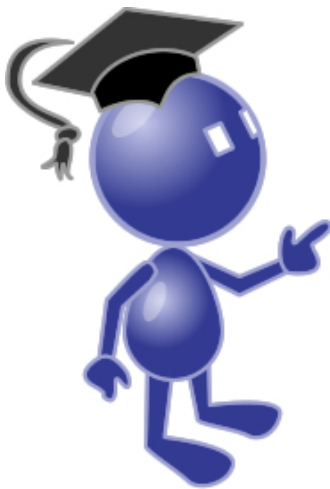
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New General Videos added this quarter:

Navigation in 4.3
The Report Scheduler
Understanding your Tabs in 4.3
Column Level Customization

New Finance Reporting Videos added this quarter:

Navigation 101 in 4.3



New Student Reporting Videos added this quarter:

Early Alerts Instructors
Early Alerts Admin

New Administration Videos added this quarter:

Object Access and Intro to the Query Builder
The FAST Page Builder
The Report Scheduler Admin

Looking Ahead to 2016

Thanks to all our clients for a fantastic **2015!**
Wishing you all the best in the New Year and
looking forward to working with you all in **2016.**

As always, if you need help with your training
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custom training options available!



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