

Summer 2016 E-Newsletter



Summer is here and so are some amazing new FAST Features! We'll give you a little sneak peak and hope you will enjoy hearing about what we've been up to for the past 3 months.

As always we want to highlight the changes we think you should know about and make sure you know what's going on and have all the tools and resources you need to get the most out of your FAST applications!

IMUC is nearly here and filling up FAST

(hehe...see what we did there?...FAST?!?)

Millennium's Annual User Conference is scheduled for this fall and registration is now open!



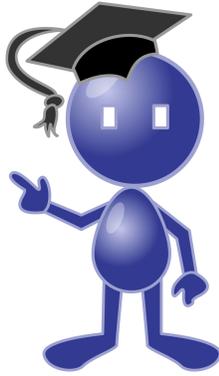
[Click here](#) to check out the tentative conference agenda, register and reserve your space today!

Call for Questions!

At this year's conference, based on feedback from last year, we also want to give you the change to shape your favourite FAST training sessions! So start thinking about those burning questions and we'll send out a request for your questions a few weeks before the conference to be sure include as many as possible!

And don't worry - if we can't get to every question, you can always visit the **Ask an Expert Room!** We will be ready and waiting to take your questions anytime!

Still have questions? Email us at imuc2016@mcsi.com



Are you getting the most from your Student Data?

FAST Student Reporting offers Self-Service reporting for all Student stakeholders (centralized OR de-centralized).

Imagine **on-demand access** to student data such as:

- * Admissions
- * Registration
- * Academic History
- * Grading

- * Class Lists
- * Student Accounts
- * Graduate Students
- * Convocation Details

PLUS don't forget you also get to use the new **Report Scheduler** to automatically send out regular or ad-hoc reports; create graphs and customize your own Student Dashboards, E-mail entire Class Lists or even applicant groups.

And for the tech folks out there, you also get the custom Query, Warehouse and Report Builder to bolster your reporting sources and give your end users a consistent and user friendly reporting tool.

Get Student data in your hands when you need it....the way it should be!

Need I say more? If you're not using FAST Student, [contact us today](#) for a free DEMO.

[Request a DEMO](#)

what's new?

Virtual Columns have Arrived!

There is always that one BIG new change that quickly becomes the talk of the town...last year, the must-have feature was the **Report Scheduler**. This year, we are pleased to announce that Virtual Columns are now available in FAST 4.3.06+

Virtual Columns allow you to create your own custom **Virtual Column** in a baseline or custom FAST report in one of the following ways:

- * Concatenate two columns into one
- * Create a column based on a formula or calculation
- * Duplicate a column
- * Use custom column for Hyperlinks and Visualizations!

This allows you to add custom data either for yourself only or globally for all end users that run the report! Just think of the possible uses! This is one you definitely want to see in action...

[Click HERE for a DEMO](#)

Pinned Reports Stats and Maintenance!

Did you know that you can now run an Admin report called "Pinned Reports" and check stats for your organization's Pinned Reports Libraries? You can check on all kinds of cool stuff like:

- * Number of times executed
- * Number of "tags" as a favourite
- * Number of Dashboards
- * Number of schedules
- * And many more!

You can also now **re-assign control** or even add a back-up person to maintain your Public or Group Pinned Reports within the organization! So if you only have one person who takes care of all your Public Pinned Reports...and he happens to change jobs or even just takes a really long summer vacation, don't worry - we've got you covered!

[Click HERE for a DEMO](#)

New Training Video Tab Formatting now available in Versions 4.3+

Your Training Video library might look a little different these days! If you are lucky enough to be running FAST Version 4.3 or higher you may have noticed it!

The application-specific video libraries are now divided into 3 categories to make it easier for you to search and find new content:

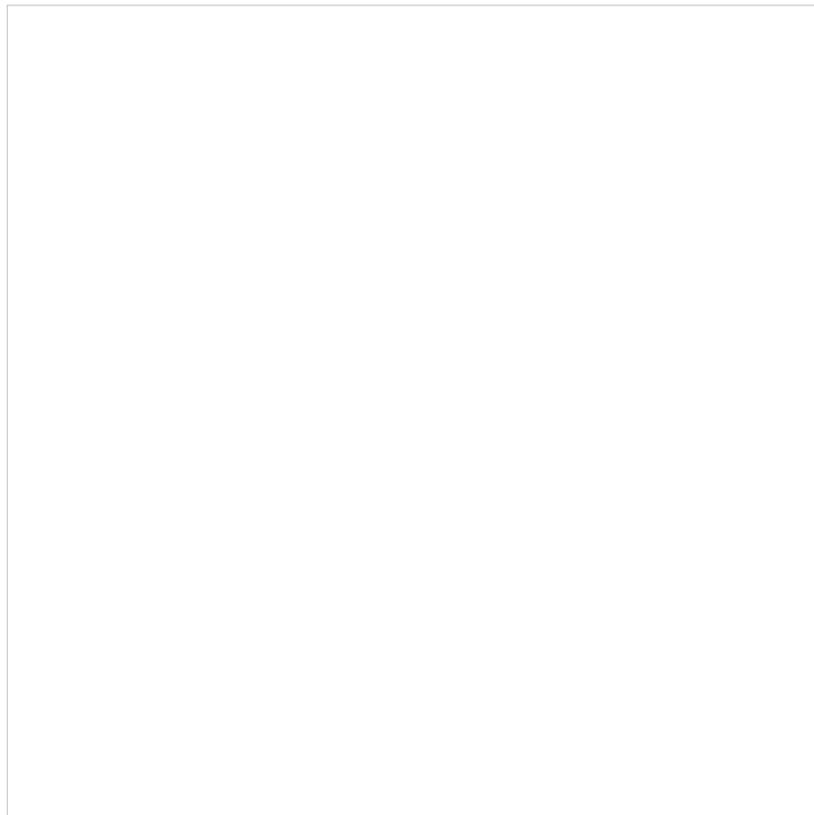
- * **General**
- * **Advanced**
- * **Admin**

You will also notice that a sidebar will show you the video description and the total length in minutes!

Our massive and **free** FAST How Do I? Video library is a great resource and is now divided into the following categories:

- * **New Releases** (make this your first stop when you want to know what's new in FAST!)
- * **General**
- * **Admin**

If you don't have training videos enabled yet, what are you waiting for? These are awesome, short and function-based videos that will show your employees how to use all those cool new features in FAST!





New Training Videos This Quarter!

Check out all the new content added just this quarter!

HOW DO I? Video Series:

- How to get support with FAST
- HDI Training Options
- HDI Report Scheduler Filters
- HDI Change Filter Controls Globally
- HDI Edit Filter Controls
- HDI Configuration Settings
- HDI Use Page Notes
- HDI Intro to Virtual Columns
- HDI Virtual Columns & Pinned Reports
- HDI Upgrade FAST?
- HDI Re-assign Pinned Report Maintenance?

ADMIN Training Videos (included with all video subscriptions!)

Custom Reporting GL Hierarchy
Hyperlinks and Email Controls on custom reports
Pinned Reports Stats & Maintenance
Data As of in custom reporting
Virtual Columns Admin

GENERAL Training Videos (module neutral and included with all video subscriptions!)

Intro to Virtual Columns
Virtual Columns and Calculated Columns
Virtual Columns and Visualizations
Troubleshooting my Virtual Columns

HR Training Videos:

Position Reports To (brand new report!)
Organization Charts and using the Employee Tree

Student Training Videos:

All Registration Records (new report!)

Suggestions for new content?

Is there a missing video? Something you have always wanted to learn about FAST but can't seem to find?

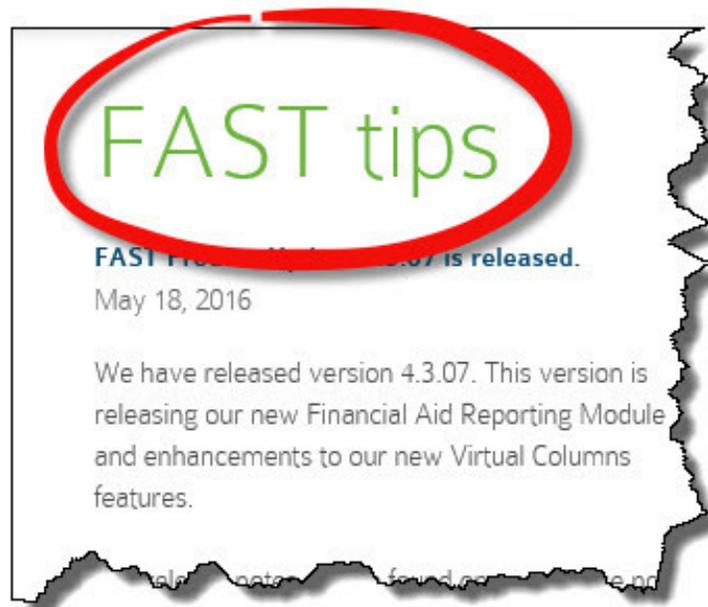
[E-mail Nadia](#) today and let her know!

FAST Tip of the Week is back!

Back by popular demand!!!... Our **FAST Tips of the Week** profile on our website is up and running! Check it out and bookmark our [Industry Tips](#) page so that you can check out our new weekly updates! You can also follow the feed right on our [Home Page](#) - just look for the **FAST tips** section!

And to be sure you never miss a post, be sure to [follow us on Twitter](#) so that the updates come to you first! You'll also be the **first to know** when a new **How Do I? training video** is added!

We will include one ultra-cool feature a week and are sure you'll learn something new!



Keep on top of the new features!



Do you wish you knew exactly what was new in FAST and how to know when the time is right for your organization to **consider an upgrade**? Long gone are the days of the good old "annual upgrade"!

We keep FAST moving and want you to do the same!

If you want to be sure to always know what's new and how to request an upgrade, check out this **quick video clip** and let's do this!

[Click for a quick lesson!](#)



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