# **Check Out**



#### **Checking Out Items to a Local Patron**

- Login to Polaris.
- Click On "Circulation" and then on "Check Out"
- OR, click on the dark red circulation orb and then on the check out icon.

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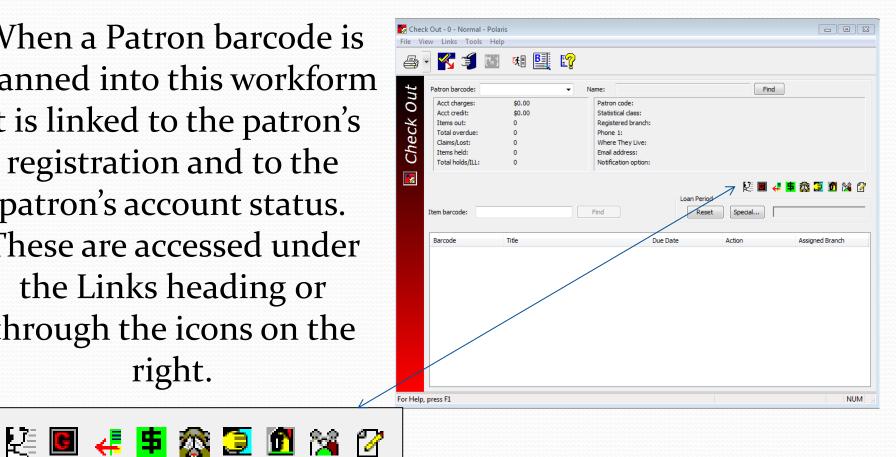
- In the Check Out workform, scan the patron's library card number into the Patron barcode field.
- Scan the item barcodes one at a time into the Item barcode field.
- After all the items are scanned, press enter to print a list of all items and their due dates. This step also clears the workform for the next patron barcode.



\*\* Best practice\*\* - always <u>scan</u> barcode numbers for patrons and items to avoid typing errors!

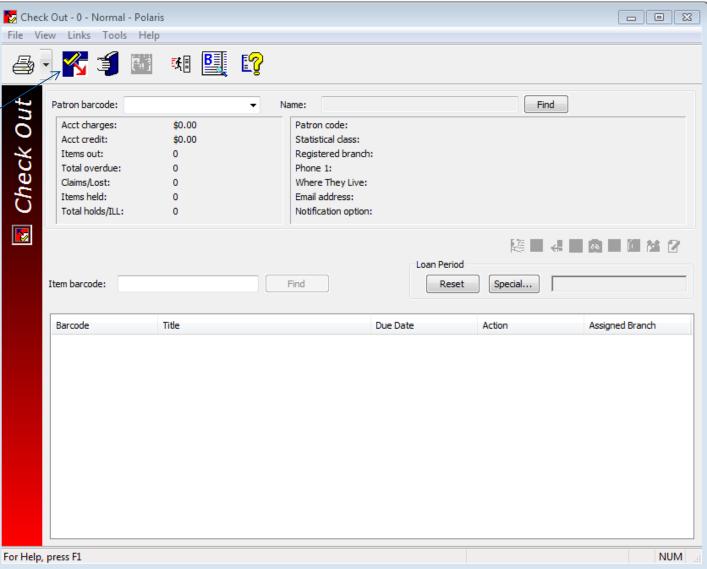
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When a Patron barcode is scanned into this workform it is linked to the patron's registration and to the patron's account status. These are accessed under the Links heading or through the icons on the right.





The Check In icon allows you to quickly toggle to a Check In screen if your patron is also returning items.





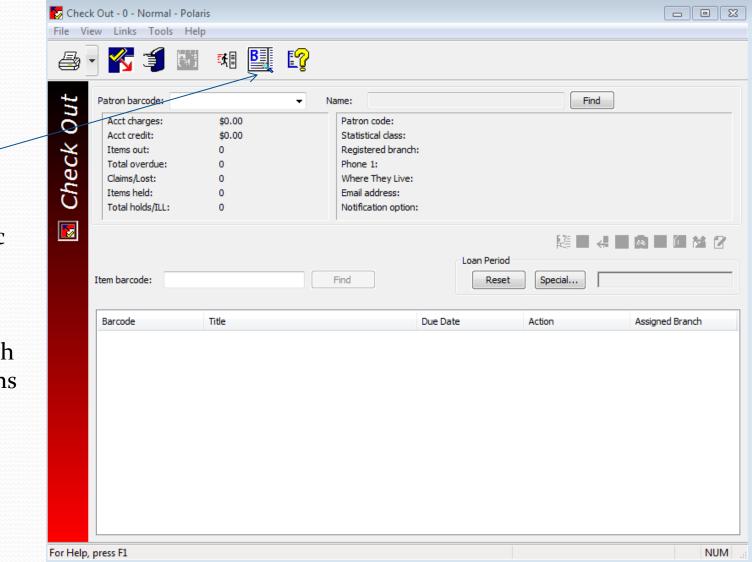
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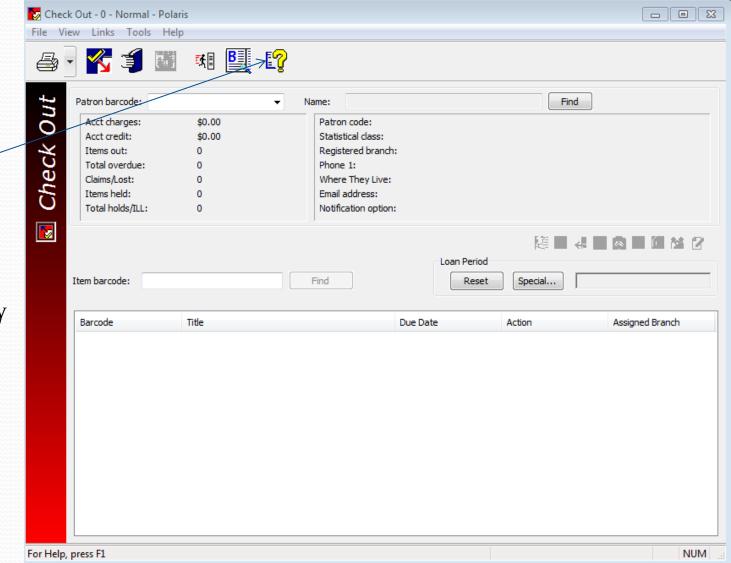


The Express Registration icon allows you to quickly create a new Patron record.

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The Bibliographic Record Find Tool icon allows you to quickly search the collections of all TRAC libraries for your patron.



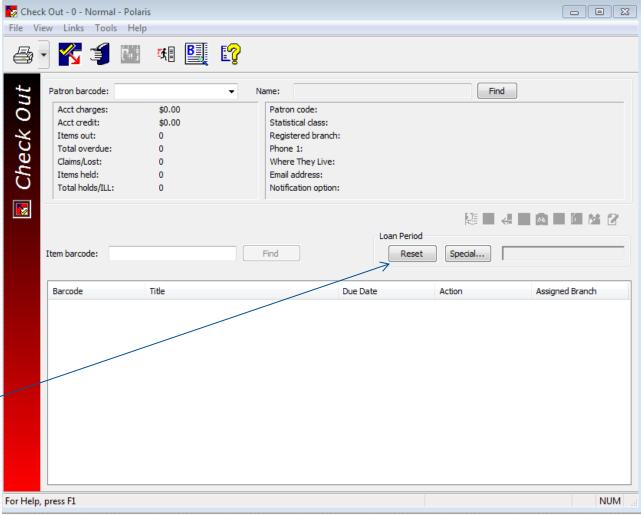
This "Help" icon will open the Polaris manual directly to the section about this specific workform.

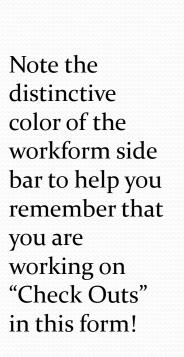
If needed, select a special loan period for your patron, or reset a due date here. Adhere to page 6 of the "TRAC Operational Guidelines" regarding due date extensions.

#### Find the Guidelines on the PLS website:

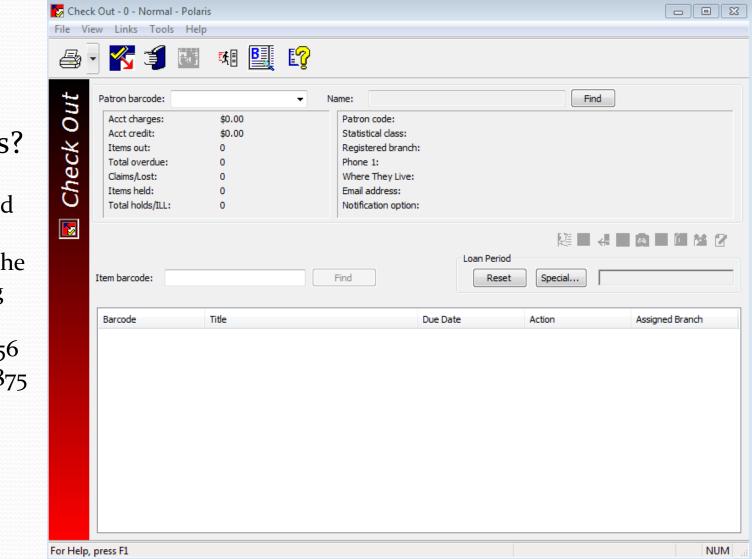
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#### Questions?

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