ERM User Update August 2019

SciTrack is coming
ERM (previously known as SciQuest) will soon be rebranded as SciTrack. We have chosen this name for internal use to avoid having to rebrand whenever the vendor does, and to replace the obsolete term ‘SciQuest’.

ERM/SciTrack upgrade in mid-September
This is a minor upgrade and the key features are:

- No more java module; reports and full container search export can be accessed through the browser interface.
- New material class selection during shopping cart creation allows you to determine whether barcodes are required.
- Ability to search and reorder from other user carts.
- Improved searching and exporting of results.

No training sessions are required; more details about the changes will be sent out in September.

Updated biologicals template
The bulk biologicals upload template has been updated to include examples of different types of restricted biologicals and GMOs. Please check these examples when filling out the template to ensure you have included all the required information for your item type. Download the new template here.

Searching for unrestricted BSA
Please note that Sigma Aldrich bovine serum albumin that is labelled “New Zealand origin” is actually restricted. All other hosted catalogue items for “NZ origin” BSA are unrestricted. For more information contact the Hazard and Containment team at HSW@auckland.ac.nz

eMolecules prices now include shipping cost
With this change, the price displayed in ERM for eMolecules will represent the full actual price for the item, including shipping charges.

Sigma Aldrich purchasing changes
- Although Merck has taken over Sigma Aldrich, items found on the Sigma Aldrich website should still be purchased through Sigma Aldrich.
- The catalogue number has to be exactly correct, otherwise your order will fail. The best way to prevent this is to use the Hosted Catalogue.
- Sigma Aldrich updated their ERM catalogue last week including price updates and removal of obsolete items.