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## 3M<sup>TM</sup> FX Sorter<sup>TM</sup> streamlines acquisitions process

Students at The University of Central Lancashire can now access new books within an hour of the Library receiving them. When new items arrive at the library they are fed onto a 9-bin 3M FX sorter which reads the RFID Tags, triggers the LMS to update the catalogue to show that the items are available and sorts the items into the relevant bins.

In addition to processing acquisitions the 3M FX sorter also benefits UCLan in the following ways:

- Improved accuracy of records as fewer items are missed during check-in
- Reduced wait time for checking out additional items as customers' records are updated immediately
- Less time consuming process of identifying holds and reservations

### Additional features of 3M sorters:

- Highly configurable with up to 15 bins and four access points
- Suitable for either EM or RFID security
- Choice of indoor and outdoor access points
- Optional receipt printer
- Customisable screens



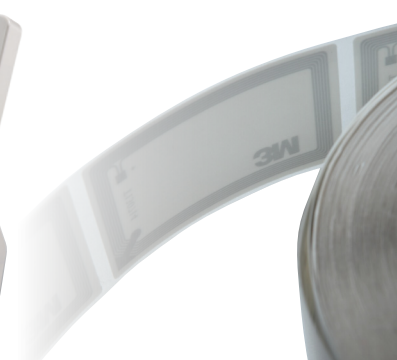
Additional functionality of 3M FX sorter results in high return on investment

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### Other RFID solutions in the 3M range include:

- RFID SelfCheck Systems
- Security Systems
- System Management Software
- RFID tags
- Stock Management Devices



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### 3M's Digital Library Assistant vastly improves library catalogue accuracy

A recent study by The University of Central Lancashire found that 9% of resources listed in the catalogue could not be found in the library. Six library staff were trained in the use of 3M's Digital Library Assistants (DLA) and within 2 weeks over 250,000 resources had been scanned. Over 6% of the main collection (14,000 items) were confirmed to be missing and were subsequently hidden from the catalogue. The DLA is now used on an ongoing basis to locate missing items, and to check the order and accuracy of the material on the shelves.

### The 3M Digital Library Assistant is an indispensable stock control tool:

- Ideal for shelf-reading, shelving, searching, weeding and finding missing items
- Simultaneously reads multiple list
- Holds information on more than one million items
- Instantly detects items that are activated for security

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