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2024 MODERN LIBRARY AWARDS

Our 10th Year!

The 2024 Modern Library Awards (MLAs) is proud to announce its review scores from participating companies in this special supplement to Library Products & Services News. The MLAs are an unbiased program recognizing the elite products and services that serve the library industry. Companies provided concise write-ups of their products/services and submitted them for review. These were then sent out to the LibraryWorks readership — librarians in public, academic, K-12, and special libraries — who then submitted their reviews on a 1-10 scoring system. Each judge had to have had experience with the product or service, and each participating company also had to provide four references of library placements to submit their forms. The LibraryWorks staff had no influence on the scoring.

Awards were based on the following scores:
6.5 – 7.4 Silver | 7.5 – 8.4 Gold | 8.5 – 10.0 Platinum | Highest Overall Scores – Product of the Year and Service of the Year

The 2024 roster of honorees includes:

Product of the Year:
CoLibrì USA | Book Covering Machine and Book Covers

Service of the Year:
Library Systems & Services | LS&S Managed Services

Platinum Awards:
AWE Learning | AfterSchool Edge™ Platinum
AWE Learning | Bilingual Spanish Early Literacy Station Platinum
*Biblionix | Apollo
Book Systems, Inc. | Atriuum Integrated Library System (ILS)
BookBrowse | BookBrowse for Libraries
BookPage | BookPage
*Brainfuse | Brainfuse's HelpNow Virtual Learning System
collectionHQ | collectionHQ
Communico | Attend
Communico | Broadcast
Communico | Connect
Communico | Reserve
COMPanion Corporation | Alexandria Library Management Software
Comprise Technologies | Smart Access Manager (SAM)
Comprise Technologies | SmartALEC Mobile Printing -PLUS
Conversight.ai | myLIBRO
The Crowley Company | Crowley Digitization Services
The Crowley Company | Mekel MACH-Series Microfilm Scanners
The Crowley Company | Zeutschel ScanStudio Cultural Heritage Scanner
D-Tech International USA LLC | holdIT
EBSCO Information Services | EBSCO LearningExpress PrepSTEP® for High Schools
e-ImageData Corp | ScanPro® All-In-One™
Gale, part of Cengage Group | Gale Presents: Excel Adult High School
Gale, part of Cengage Group | Gale Presents: Udemy

Gale, part of Cengage Group | Youth Large Print from Thorndike Press
Hiveclass | Hiveclass - Digital Encyclopedia
Innovative, part of Clarivate | Innovative Resource Sharing (INN-Reach)
Innovative, part of Clarivate | Mobile Worklists
Innovative, part of Clarivate | Vega Discover
LaptopsAnytime | Automated Laptop (and Tablet and Portable 110V Power Charger) Dispensing Checkout Kiosks
LEID Products | SmartAxess™ Electronic Library Locker Systems
Library Bound Inc. | Web Application and Proprietary Ordering Platform
Library Market | LibraryCalendar
LibraryIQ | LibraryIQ
LocalHop | Community Calendars
Mackin | MackinVIA
Media Flex OPALS | OPALS
Meescan Inc. | Meescan Self-Checkout
Mitinet Inc. | BestMARC Metadata Management Software
Niche Academy | Niche Academy
NoveList, a division of EBSCO Information Services | Core Collection en Español
NoveList, a division of EBSCO Information Services | LibraryAware
OpenAthens | OpenAthens
Overton & Associates, LLC | Library Moving Consultants
Patron Point, Inc. | Patron Point
Playaway Products | Wonderbook Read-Along
Rittenhouse | R2 Digital Library
ScannX, Inc. | ScannX Book ScanCenter
ScannX, Inc. | ScannX Overhead Scanner 2500 and 2800V
ScannX, Inc. | Zeutschel OS C2 and Zeutschel OS 16000 Comfort Scanners
ScannX, Inc. | Zeutschel OS15000 Comfort Scanner
*SenSource, Inc. | SenSource Intelligent Imaging People Counters
Spacesaver Interiors | Innovative Library Storage Solutions

*ST Imaging | ViewScan Microfilm Scanner
Taylor & Francis Group | CHEMnetBASE
Taylor & Francis Group | History of Feminism
Taylor & Francis Group | Sustainable Development Goals Online (SDGO)
Taylor & Francis Group | Taylor & Francis eBooks
Tech Logic | baseCAMP: Central Automation Management Portal
TLC - The Library Corporation | ITS•MARC
TLC - The Library Corporation | Library•Solution for Schools
Today's Business Solutions, Inc. | ePrintIT
Today's Business Solutions, Inc. | MyPC with EasyBooking & PaperCut for Computer Reservation & Print Management
Today's Business Solutions, Inc. | ScanEZ Scan Station
Today's Business Solutions, Inc. | TBS-Kiosk
Transparent Language, Inc. | Transparent Language Online
Tutor.com | Tutor.com

Gold Awards:
AWE Learning | Early Literacy Station™ Platinum
Comprise Technologies | Smart Kiosk Payment Center - PLUS
Comprise Technologies | Smart Money Manager POS PLUS - NEW BROWSER BASED EDITION!
Comprise Technologies | SmartPAY
The Crowley Company | Crowley UScan+ Advanced Universal Film Scanner
EBSCO Information Services | Flipster Digital Magazines
FE Technologies | Live Scanning Wand
Innovative, part of Clarivate | Polaris

Silver Awards:
Communico | Schedule

*10-Year Platinum Honoree

CoLibrì USA
BOOK COVERING MACHINE AND BOOK COVERS

E-Leonardo and E-Da Vinci are our two book covering machines which are efficient, compact, and portable. They are the secret to easily covering large quantities of books, wrinkle and bubble-free. The machine senses, checks, lowers, welds, trims, and rises again with the simple touch of a button.

We also have book covers that are durable and non-toxic, made with 100% recyclable plastic. They are made from transparent, 3.5 mil or 4.7 mil thick green polyethylene produced from eth-

anol, extracted from sugar cane, which makes them the first book covers in the world to be made of I'M GREEN™ plastic.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

"This is an incredible timesaver! That far outweighs the cost. The customer service is the best in the industry. I do not hesitate to recommend this product at all."

"The CoLibrì book covering system provides simplicity and customization simultaneously. Fitting a cover to any sized book becomes an exercise in effectiveness for the operator including my library assistants who practically climb over each other to be the one to cover new books with CoLibrì. When we start-

ed using the system, I contacted the folks at CoLibrì. They scheduled a time for a video meeting where they walked us through how to operate CoLibrì. The representative was friendly, confident, and thorough so that we were able to use the CoLibrì successfully immediately. Their support and sales teams genuinely help with any questions we had as operators and purchasers. I highly recommend CoLibrì."

More information

Dear Reader,

I hope you enjoy the 2024 Modern Library Awards special edition and that you take advantage of the outstanding products and services offered by these respected companies. Our entire team would like to thank all judges and applicants who made the 2024 program such a success. Your enthusiasm and encouragement kept us going through another very busy award season and we were overwhelmed by the positive response.

Congratulations to the following judges who were randomly drawn to win a $25 Amazon gift card: David W., Floyce T., Ashley K., Daniel M., Isabel L., Lisa D., Elizabeth S., Beth W., Jane B., Zackery G., Roland F., and Bethany F.

If you are a librarian and are interested in acting as a judge for the 2025 Modern Library Awards, please email the following information to jenny@libraryworks.com: name, title, email address, and library name. If you have a product or service that you would like to enter in the 2025 Modern Library Awards, please email the following information to sharon@libraryworks.com: name, title, email address, company name, and product/service name(s).

Products that were entered in the 2024 Modern Library Awards are eligible to be entered into the 2025 program.

If you have any questions regarding the MLAs or thoughts to improve, I'd love to hear from you! Please feel free to contact me.

Best regards,

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ABOUT LIBRARYWORKS

LibraryWorks helps administrators to make informed decisions about library technology, automation and software, collection development and management, facilities and furnishings, staffing, purchasing, and other areas that drive effective strategic planning and day-to-day operations. Our family of resources can enable you to identify best practices, monitor trends, evaluate new products and services, apply for grants and funding, post or find a job, and even enjoy some library humor.

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Library Systems & Services

LS&S MANAGED SERVICES

As one of the nation's largest systems of public libraries, Library Systems and Services (LS&S) delivers library excellence. A trusted partner to communities across the country for over four decades, LS&S provides an alternative service delivery model that maximizes library value and drives efficiency, yielding significant benefits for all stakeholders. LS&S collaborates with communities to create exceptional library services backed by the support and strength of library and information professionals with expertise and current, everyday experience. As a valued partner to public and federal libraries and information centers of all sizes, LS&S focuses on developing a one-of-a-kind managed services plan to strategically address each library's challenges and enhance services to meet and exceed patron and community needs. By emphasizing stronger library service at a lower cost and meeting current and future library needs, LS&S drives real impact to communities.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

"This is without a doubt the best vendor myself or my Director ever contracted with. They were incredibly informative when we evaluated the option, and they have been great in running our library ever since. They found a great director and great staff who are well supported by their central office. It is a

great model for all of those looking to build a new library system (as we did) or reimagine and innovate their current system (especially to integrate it with private sector downtown retail)."

"LS&S provides a really unique set of solutions in the space of library services. They've worked really hard to listen, adapt, and continually develop new services to address the needs and challenges of those striving to provide high-quality library services to their communities. They are excellent partners and the quality of their services is deserving of this type of recognition."

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AWE Learning

AFTERSCHOOL EDGE™ PLATINUM

The AfterSchool Edge™ Platinum (ASE Platinum), for ages 6-12, delivers 85+ award-winning, pre-loaded educational software titles directly on the workstation. With no internet required, the AfterSchool Edge provides the library's elementary-age learners a safe learning environment on a digital platform. All content is STREAM-aligned (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art and Music, and Math). ASE Platinum is plug-and-play, with little or no interaction from the library staff. The library staff will be confident that kids are learning and not accessing inappropriate content on the internet, as there is

no access to the World Wide Web. Content is delivered on colorful backgrounds with subject-based interfaces for each of the STREAM subject areas. The wide variety of interactive content will keep kids engaged, and most importantly, learning. Educational titles include handwriting (including cursive), e-books (fiction, non-fiction, and poetry), coding, social-emotional learning and so much more. With ASE Platinum you can add-on additional bundles to offer more titles on one workstation. AfterSchool Edge Platinum is available as an all-in-one touchscreen desktop with a colored keyboard, AWE Learning mouse pad, and child-friendly mouse; it is also available on a tablet.

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AWE Learning
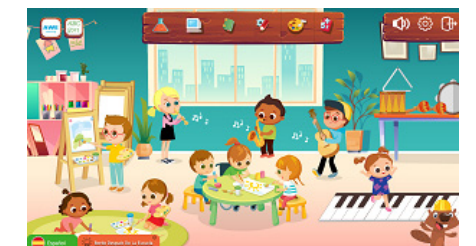
BILINGUAL SPANISH EARLY LITERACY STATION PLATINUM

The Bilingual Spanish Early Literacy Station Platinum (BLS Platinum), for ages 2-8, offers content in both English and Spanish as well as some dual-language programs. BLS Platinum is perfect for English Language Learners (ELLs) working on improving their English language fluency. BLS Platinum delivers more than 85+ award-winning, pre-loaded educational software titles directly on the workstation. With no internet required, the library can offer their youngest learners a safe learning environment on a digital platform. All content is STREAM-aligned (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art and Music, and Math).

BLS Platinum is plug-and-play, eliminating any need to involve the IT team, and all technical support is handled directly by AWE Learning. Content is delivered on colorful backgrounds with subject-based interfaces for each of the STREAM subject areas. The wide variety of interactive content will keep kids

engaged and most importantly, learning. Educational titles include handwriting, e-books (fiction and non-fiction), coding, and so much more. With BLS Platinum you can add on additional bundles to offer more titles on one workstation.

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Biblionix

APOLLO

The Apollo® ILS/LSP continues to help customers reach new heights. Apollo was designed from the start to be cloud-based in a multi-tenant environment. That's state-of-the-art architecture. As Marshall Breeding stated "Apollo stands apart as a public library system delivered by a modern multi-tenant platform..."

Also in the clouds are Apollo's accolades:

• Product of the Year from Modern Library Awards for 2016 and 2017
• Top of the charts in Breeding's Perceptions surveys for over 10 straight years, to the present
• Modern Library Awards, Platinum Award 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
• An extraordinary customer retention rate of over 99% over 13 years. And half of those who left have come back!
• Apollo is solely for public libraries. That's a promise we've made to our customers. There are no schools or colleges that use Apollo.

Groundbreaking capabilities are normal with Apollo, like FlexShare™ ad-hoc resource sharing / consortia and Gabbie® 2-way texting with commands. Then there's Reserve Express®, where patrons subscribe to their favorite authors, media, and series. Plus, a "Kids' Catalog," faceted searching, and SQL

querying add to the magic.

Interested libraries begin their exploration of Apollo with a free trial with all of their data; at no cost or commitment. They get to see everything as it will be in a real migration and can still use their current system, unaffected. It's simply the best way to evaluate a new system and side-step surprises.

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Book Systems, Inc.

ATRIUUM INTEGRATED LIBRARY SYSTEM (ILS)

Atriuum is a testament to over 30+ years of expert technology supporting public, K-12, academic, and special libraries. Atriuum enhances catalogs of all sizes, streamlines circulation processes, and fosters a strong patron community.

Gallery, our newest OPAC interface, provides a dynamic search tool designed to captivate users with engaging content, while also producing the most useful results. Whether using a supported browser or the Librista™ app, patrons enjoy unlimited access to the library and their accounts.

Our modern, responsive design allows users to access our interface seamlessly from multiple device types, providing flexibility in day-to-day operations. Atriuum empowers patrons with public-facing features such as renewals, reserves, watch lists, and push notifications. Atriuum supports a variety of third-party integrations, such as Content Enrichment, eBooks, RFID, Self-Check, Student Information Systems, Time / Print Management, ILL, and more.

Our track record of offering a cost-effective solution without compromising on features, or a dedicated technical support staff, sets us apart from other providers.
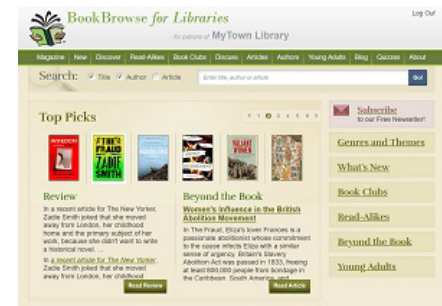
Book Systems and Atriuum received G2's (g2.com) 2023 highest accolades, including Leader, Best Relationship,

Best Support, and Easiest to Do Business With.

Discover the advantages today by joining the thousands of libraries that have chosen or switched to Atriuum.

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BookBrowse

BOOKBROWSE FOR LIBRARIES

BookBrowse for Libraries is a highly curated book discovery and collection development resource featuring the best in 21st century fiction and nonfiction — perfect for librarians, book club members, and all those who read to expand their horizons.

Exceptional books do more than entertain, they also engage and enlighten and make us step outside of ourselves. BookBrowse seeks out and recommends only the best and gives readers the information they need to decide which books are just right for them, including reviews, handpicked read-alikes for thousands of books and authors, browsing by genre and 100+ themes (including setting and time period), previews of notable books publishing soon, "beyond the book" articles, a twice-monthly e-mag; and deep resources for book groups including online discussions, advice, and 1,800+ discussion guides.

Library Integration Includes:

• Website and patron newsletter branded for the library
• Apps for the library's website, e.g., to search for read-alikes
• Links from each book page to the relevant search result in the library's OPAC
• Direct links to any BookBrowse page so patrons can start browsing the relevant resource with one click
• Graphics and custom links for websites, newsletters and social media

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BookPage

BOOKPAGE

BookPage is a monthly print and digital publication that highlights the best new books in all genres, providing expertly curated reading recommendations and engaging editorial content for libraries to share with patrons. Libraries value Book-Page for providing readers' advisory, informing book purchasing, and increasing circulation and patron engagement. Subscriptions include access to special tools such as the Advance Title List to assist with ordering, Social Media Kit, and monthly assets to help promote each issue both in the library and online.

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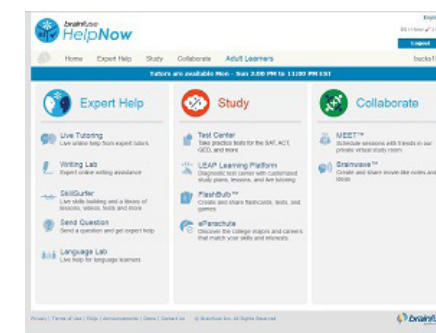
BRAINFUSE'S HELPNOW VIRTUAL LEARNING SYSTEM

Brainfuse's HelpNow Virtual Learning System is an award winning on-

line tutoring and study suite which is backed by an industry-leading academic team, and over 4,000 Brainfuse-certified tutors nationwide. HelpNow offers patrons of all ages state-aligned one-to-one tutoring, intensive writing assistance, targeted skills building, test preparation, and a full line of collaborative learning and self-study tools.

• Field-Tested Tutoring: Brainfuse is in 3,000+ public libraries throughout North America, representing a service population of over 150 million. Our clients include the California State Library, the New York Public Library, the Houston Public Library, and the Chicago Public Library.
• Beyond Homework Help: HelpNow provides the most comprehensive range of academic services available among online tutoring platforms.
• High-Quality Tutors: All Brainfuse tutors have 4-year college degrees and undergo a rigorous selection and training process.
• State-Aligned Services: All online tutoring, skills lessons, and practice tests are aligned to State and Common Core Standards.

We are one of the most experienced tutoring companies in North America, having completed over 20 million one-to-one online tutoring sessions since 1999. We are committed to providing quality academic support and continually meet student needs through innovative features and services.

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collectionHQ

COLLECTIONHQ

collectionHQ is the original and award-winning data analytics platform for libraries.

Created by librarians for librarians, collectionHQ is used by library professionals worldwide to:

• Do more with ILS data thanks to easy-to-use action plans.
• Free up time from labor intensive tasks.

• Target spending where it is needed most.
• Monitor and improve collection performance.

collectionHQ enables librarians to adopt an efficient, data-driven workflow that supports each step of the collection development process, from selection to collection management. collectionHQ is made up of four "modules" which include the following unique features:

Select:
• Evidence-based spending plans and budgeting tools.
• Discovery tools to reveal what is circulating in other libraries on a local, regional, and national level.

Manage:
• Collection Management Action Plans help staff to pinpoint material in their collection to be moved, replaced, or discarded.
• Insight provided by collectionHQ is real time.

Promote:
• Top Charts help to create eye-catching displays.
• Marketing experiments can be conducted and measured to evaluate the potential success of new titles, collections, or position of collections in the library.

Evaluate:
• Dashboard enables collectionHQ customers to monitor how collections are performing at a glance.
• Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Analysis helps to improve the representation of diverse populations in library collections.

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LIVE ONLINE TUTORING

2024 MODERN LIBRARY AWARDS
PLATINUM AWARD (10 YEARS)

With Brainfuse HelpNow, you can help your community members with award-winning services including:

- staying on track with state-aligned, one-to-one skills building and homework help tutoring sessions

- becoming more confident writers with our robust writing lab

- preparing for SAT, ACT, GED, HiSET, ASVAB, USCIS, TOEFL, and other tests

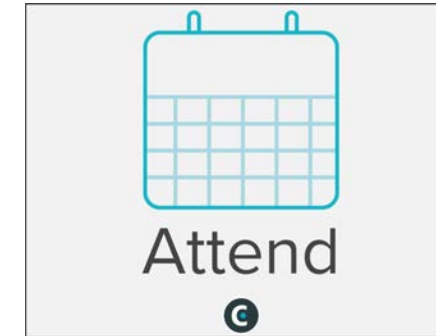- and so much more, like study and collaborative learning tools!

LEARN MORE

Contact us to schedule your personalized webinar!

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Attend

ATTEND

Attend has been built from the ground up to provide everything libraries need for the management and promotion of their programs and events and all controlled by staff from an intuitive cloud-based control panel.

Registered, series, and private events are all easily created and managed on the platform with features such as auto-wait-lists, group registration, custom questions, ILS authentication, and text / email notifications. Attend also has built in mediation, allowing for events to be approved by managers prior to publication.

Upon publishing, the event is added to the event listing and has its own unique webpage dynamically built by the platform. The pages are indexed by search engines, as is the calendar. Customers and staff can create beautiful, custom brochures that can be filtered and subscribed to so customers can see the information they desire on their own schedule.

Attend is also fully integrated within Reserve, our room booking and asset management module, making it quick and easy to associate rooms and reserve library assets for programs and avoid double-bookings. Virtual and hybrid events are also effortlessly created and managed with our built-in integration with Zoom. Attend is also integrated with the other Communico modules making it easy to promote your programs and events on your website, digital signage, self-serve kiosks, and customer-facing app.
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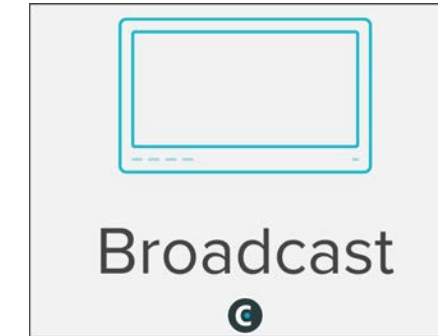
Broadcast

BROADCAST

Broadcast is Communico's digital signage solution. Broadcast is hardware agnostic, so libraries can utilize a host of cost-effective solutions to display amazing, customized shows on an unlimited number of screens in a single branch and throughout all locations. Creating shows is incredibly easy using Communico's intuitive, user friendly interface and staff can control which users have access to create and modify shows using the granular permission levels.

Broadcast is fully integrated within the Communico ecosystem, so you can utilize our dynamic widgets to display upcoming events or room bookings down to a branch level and create reusable content that can be simultaneously displayed on your digital signage, website, customer app and self-serve kiosks. You can also easily add videos and import images from tools like Canva to create beautiful slides.

Broadcast also allows you to create "smart shows" which allow you to insert both location specific slides as well as system-wide information all into a single manageable show. The screen knows what location it's in, so library customers are never shown information that isn't relevant. You can insert additional slides into your regular shows with specific start and end dates letting you display content such as special holiday hours without needing to remember to go back into the control panel to remove them.
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Connect

CONNECT

Connect is Communico's customer-facing mobile app for iOS and Android. Connect provides your customers a smooth, easy-to-navigate experience packed with new features using your own library's unique branding, look, and feel. Connect allows you to curate your services, items, and resources to promote your offerings and truly put the entire library in the pocket of the customer.

Connect fully integrates with your ILS to allow customers to sign up for a card, browse your catalog for both physical and digital content, place holds, checkout items, and renew items. It also includes a self-checkout option so the customer can utilize their own device to check out materials. Connect is also the only fully integrated library app on the market today that allows customers to download and read eBooks from the major suppliers all within the library's own app.

Connect seamlessly integrates with Communico's Attend, Reserve, and Schedule modules providing a single, unified tool for customers to see all their ILS related items as well as manage their event registrations, room reservations, and upcoming appointments. Connect also offers push notifications to customers for transactional reminders such as holds ready for pick up or upcoming reservations and the library can also send global and branch level notifications for incidents such as weather closures.
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Communico

RESERVE

Easily manage, market, and mediate your library's study and meeting rooms. Reserve is Communico's versatile, elegant, and comprehensive solution for room booking and asset management.

Staff can reserve rooms and equipment as they create programs and events and customers can make reservations from your website, customer app, self-serve kiosks, and/or tablets within branch.

Reserve is versatile - you decide the rooms, the hours, and duration both staff and patrons can make reservations for, if you charge, if you want to mediate, and the number of reservations a user or group can make in a given period.

Our room basket feature allows customers to make multiple room reservations in one booking and receive email and text confirmations as well as reminders. At any time, patrons can view their upcoming reservations online and, if allowed, cancel online.

For staff, access can be very granular and limited to specific branch locations and user levels. Every data point in Reserve is reportable using our customizable report builder. Reserve integrates with Zoom for virtual room reservations, our Broadcast module to create room booking tablets, Connect to allow customers to manage bookings from their library branded app, and with smart locks so patrons may reserve and access rooms without needing staff assistance.

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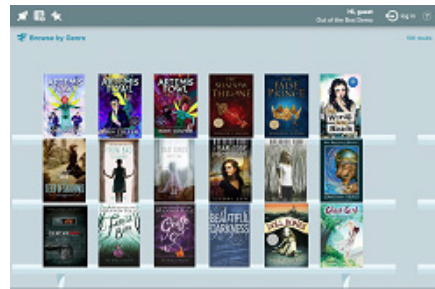
ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

Alexandria™ Library Automation builds and promotes library advocacy, making your library the heart of the learning experience by focusing on 4 key areas: Equitable Access, Discoverability and Engagement, 3rd-Party Integrations, and Adoption and Support. This exclusive solution puts more resources in your students' hands, delivers a true one-size-fits-me experience, increases engagement and circulation, and puts more time in your hands to focus on what matters most, improving student outcomes.

Alexandria™ is more than just library circulation software. It is a tool that helps connect educators to students, and students to curriculum. Alexandria will maximize the investment you have made in your collection in the following ways:

- Equitable Access and Delivery - all patrons have equal access to the resources your library has to offer, regardless of age, ability, learning style, technology limitations, etc.
- Engagement and Discoverability – tools and interfaces designed to help patrons of all ages and grade levels discover what they need.
- Partnerships and Integrations – connect various EdTech solutions to save time and leverage resources.
- Adoption and Success Fidelity – our commitment to your success is apparent in all of the resources we provide from monthly webinars to our 24/7 live customer support.

Your library will feel truly limitless!

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Comprise Technologies

SMART ACCESS MANAGER (SAM)

Smart Access Manager (SAM) has been a cornerstone solution for libraries managing public-access computers for over 25 years. SAM's fully integrated and comprehensive functionality offers the necessary tools to empower patrons while liberating library staff. SAM works in the background and offers library staff a configurable and efficient way to manage PCs for time and print. It also enables PC web reservation and boasts an easy print release / cost management solution. SAM's new welcome screen supports library event announcements while at the same time connecting patrons to resources, and other community engagements. SAM offers all of this in multiple languages as well! SAM's web-based architecture supports centralized management for a spectrum of library settings whether choosing a local server model or Comprise new Managed Hosted Service! SAM Printing converts all print jobs to PDF format, eliminating dependence on local print drivers and enables patrons to preview before printing. SAM also supports multiple payment options. Choose from SAM's account-based system utilizing patrons' existing library card numbers. Pair this up with a Smart Kiosk payment center or have SAM support free printing with daily page limits. SAM is an easy-to-use solution for public PC and print management.

In an exciting new Comprise innovation SAM now works in a Chromebook environment. SAM Chromium supports all the most widely used features of SAM for Windows! SAM Chromium is designed for in-library use or at-home laptop checkout.

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Comprise Technologies

SMARTALEC MOBILE PRINTING -PLUS

The Comprise SmartALEC mobile printing solution supports mobile printing from patron devices. Using a library card number to sign in validates the importance of library services while creating a unique identifier for retrieval of patron print jobs. Guests without a library card can use their own email address and create their own pin. SmartALEC features both an APP and web portal to upload print jobs to SmartALEC's secure cloud service. We also offer easy ways to print a web page by pasting and uploading a "URL" which is then converted to a PDF to print. Patrons can also link their "GOOGLE" Drive accounts for easy upload of documents, or just forward their email attachment to a specific SmartALEC email for printing. Patrons can upload a job from anywhere, go to any branch and use their credentials to download and release the print job from the SmartALEC secure cloud service.

Many libraries are using SmartALEC for remote printing with curbside pickup for patron convenience service. Since SmartALEC is hosted by Comprise there is no need to worry about capacity.

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MYLIBRO

myLIBRO allows library patrons to access the library on the go, through an easy-to-use app. Access the library catalog, schedule time for pickups and services, and much more directly through the app.

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The Crowley Company
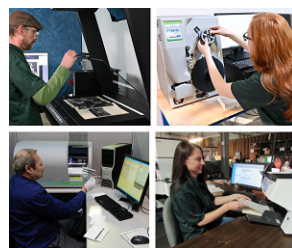
CROWLEY DIGITIZATION SERVICES

Digital resources have become an even more pivotal necessity for libraries and educational communities. For more than 40 years, The Crowley Company has served the imaging needs of librarians and archivists by preserving and capturing legal documents, genealogy research, photos, newspapers, maps, books, microfilm, and other still media.

Crowley's Digitization Services team has been helping libraries keep their communities digitally connected to valuable still media research and special collection materials through high-quality, efficient customizable scanning services. This has attributed to increasing the preservation of still media and public or private access to digital images.

Crowley is the only firm in the industry that manufactures, distributes, and uses its scanners in-house and supports them globally. This unique ability to embrace the full life cycle of digitization services allows the Crowley team of professionals to understand, accept, adapt, foresee, and react to any collection digitization challenge.

For digitization projects requiring image quality expertise, diverse media knowledge, and production efficiency, Crowley's Digitization Services division offers the customized digital capture of archives and records at our facility or at the on-site location. Whatever the media, scan need, or capture challenge, Crowley makes digitization convenient for you.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

> "Crowley has been our main paper and photo digitization vendor for about a decade. They provide

excellent end-to-end customer service. We appreciate their competitive prices, their skill when working with our unique materials, and their flexibility with timelines."

More information

The Crowley Company
MEKEL MACH-SERIES MICROFILM SCANNERS

Starting with the world's first production-level microfilm scanner in 1981, Mekel Technology has led the micrographics digitization field for 33 years. Manufactured by The Crowley Company, the Mekel MACH-Series Microfilm Scanners - which includes the MACH5, MACH10, MACH12 and MACH Mini Film - have become the industry standard for microfilm capture in libraries, archives, and other recordkeeping institutions around the world.

The Mekel MACH-Series scanners offer high-performance microfilm scanning with enhanced features such as scanning speeds up to 1600 images per minute, vertically aligned film transport for enhanced stability, superior image quality (including 3-star FADGI capability), high-speed rewind, and up to 750 dpi true optical resolution for optimal production.

Ideal for libraries and archives, the Mekel's operate using QuantumScan and QuantumProcess software which ensures fast and accurate image capture and easy editing, eliminating the need for rescans and simplifying the digitization process from job set-up to final image output.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

> "I have experience with personally using other scanners made by competitors for use in microfilm and microfiche digitization. By far The Crowley Company's Mekel MACH-Series Microfilm scanners plus the related QuantumScan and QuantumProcess software are the most intuitive and easy to use."

More information

The Crowley Company
ZEUTSCHEL SCANSTUDIO CULTURAL HERITAGE SCANNER

The Zeutschel ScanStudio cultural heritage scanner offers an all-in-one graphic art and flexible multimedia digitization station for libraries, archives, and museums with diverse collections and media types.

The ScanStudio has proven to be a highly effective and efficient scan system for reflective media (such as maps, prints, rare books, dimensional objects, and blueprints) and transmissive media (all photographic materials including glass plate negatives, film negatives, daguerreotypes, and more).

With a user-friendly modular universal capture system, the ScanStudio contains a 100 or 150-megapixel digital back camera, a precision (one-second time) shutter, interchangeable lenses and an adjustable ErgoLED lighting system to meet the highest standards of quality. The ScanStudio is also ergonomic friendly to allow maximum productivity for FADGI-capable requirements of up to 4 stars.

More information

D-Tech International USA LLC

HOLDIT

D-Tech's holdIT lockers are cutting-edge automated self-service reservation kiosks which facilitate extended opening hours, capabilities, and the overall service provision of your library - a secure solution available 24/7.

The holdIT range delivers the ideal solution for lending books and other library media outside of your library's opening hours and can be positioned either inside or outside. The versatility and durability of the range unlocks endless possibilities for libraries looking to extend their reach within communities and provide patrons with a convenient, seamless library experience.

How does holdIT work?

The holdIT automated self-service reservations kiosk has a live connection to the library's ILS via SIP2. It allows library staff to remotely allocate lockers with reserved items such as books via its client application. By simply scanning the item(s) using the holdIT client application, an empty locker is allocated based on the patron's preferences, such as accessibility needs.

Once loaded, the user accesses their items by scanning their user card and collecting their items from the correct locker.

D-Tech's holdIT range is established and installed at libraries across the United States leading the way in next-generation library technology and bringing libraries closer to the heart of our communities.

More information

EBSCO Information Services
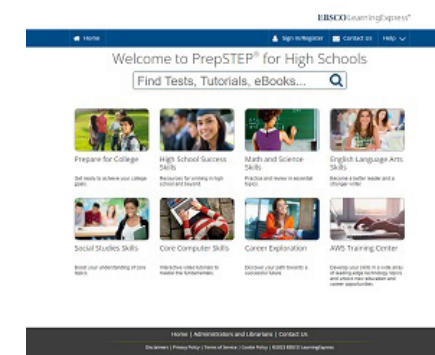
EBSCO LEARNINGEXPRESS PREPSTEP® FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Whether they are planning to attend college, join the military, or enter the workforce, students can achieve their goals using PrepSTEP for High Schools. This comprehensive, e-learning platform features eight targeted learning centers containing practice tests, self-directed tutorials, microlessons, guided courses, e-books, articles, and flashcards. These tools are designed to help students improve core academic skills (English, math, science, and social studies); score higher on ACT®, SAT®, and AP® exams; acquire basic computer skills; search for colleges and scholarships; explore careers; and prepare for the ASVAB (military) and occupational certification exams. PrepSTEP also includes tutorials to help students develop organizational strategies, information literacy, and other essential skills. The newly added keyboarding tutorial is designed for students who want to learn to type or increase their typing speed and accuracy. PrepSTEP's new Amazon Web Services (AWS) Training Center offers a suite of courses for students interested in becoming developers. In addition, educators can use these learning resources to support instruction in a wide range of subject areas. PrepSTEP comes in Common Core, Non-Common Core, and Canadian versions and is compatible with Blackboard, Canvas, Schoology, and Brightspace learning management systems.

More information

e-ImageData Corp

SCANPRO® ALL-IN-ONE™

e-ImageData's ScanPro® All-In-One™ microfilm scanner is a leading digital solution for libraries around the world and the only desktop conversion scanner of its kind on the market today. With the All-In-One, users are able to convert entire microfilm collections and perform on-demand records retrieval all within in one unit – and all for a price tag that doesn't cost tens of thousands of dollars.

The All-In-One conversion scanner is built on the ScanPro platform first developed in 2006 and has been continually improved on ensuring the latest technologies. Today, the scanner is fast, easy to use and has features and capabilities not found on any other microfilm equipment. Patrons have named these

features as being special in making working with microfilm enjoyable and fun. Names like the "magic button" and the "must have feature" reflect patron appreciation for the continual effort to revolutionizing the way people work with microfilm.

The All-In-One offers an exclusive yearly membership that allows users advanced software features like AUTO-Scan™ Pro that scans up to 100 images per minute, the ability to auto-adjust each scan for proper brightness, OCR software that provides the ability to save scans in many file formats and OCR while scanning and linking directly to a database for information lookups. Being a member grants one full access to new features, performance enhancements, and continuous product warranty – making the ScanPro All-In-One the only scanner customers will ever have to buy.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

" "e-ImageData has always been very helpful with our team... offering instructional sessions and rapidly responding to requests for help are just a few of the ways they add extra value to their product!"
More information

Gale, part of Cengage Group

GALE PRESENTS: EXCEL ADULT HIGH SCHOOL

Gale Presents: Excel Adult High School is a 21.5-credit online high school completion program that allows public libraries to offer accredited high school diplomas to adults who wish to prepare for entry into the workforce, further their careers, or attend college.

The curriculum is aligned to national standards and offers more than 100 core academic, elective, and college-level courses. The intuitive online platform offers 24/7 access, allowing adult students to fit their studies into a busy work / life schedule.

The program is self-paced and can be completed in 24 months or less. Students can transfer previously earned high school, GED®, HiSET®, or TASC credits to graduate sooner. Learners receive ongoing support from instructors and success coaches and access to the school's unlimited, online tutoring program.

For non-native English speakers, there are built-in translation and read-aloud tools. Course content, quizzes, and exams can be translated into more than 135 languages. Learners interested in pursuing college can get a jump start by taking up to seven ACE (American Council on Education) courses, earning as many as 21 free college credits.

Excel High School is accredited by Cognia, the parent organization for the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC), and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI). Excel High School has also been granted accreditation from Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools (MSA CESS).

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

" "Students have responded positively to having this product available."
More information

Gale, part of Cengage Group

GALE PRESENTS: UDEMY

Gale Presents: Udemy is an e-learning / upskilling platform that focuses on in-demand professional and personal development topics across 75 categories. From preparing for a CompTIA Security+ exam, to becoming a ChatGPT master, to discovering your life purpose and learning how to play the saxophone, Gale Presents: Udemy offers thousands of relevant on-demand video courses for all patrons with a desire to learn a new skill or deepen a personal interest.

One of the most unique aspects of Gale Presents: Udemy is its focus on content in languages other than English. Close to 12,000 courses across all categories are created natively in other languages including Arabic, French, German, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish. As the only library resource offering virtual skills training taught by native speakers, public libraries can reach a more diverse set of patrons, breaking down barriers to learning.

Udemy's one-of-a-kind content creation model and real-world expert instructors enable them to bring new and updated courses to market quicker than traditional content publishers. In fact, 85 percent of the collection has been updated within the last two years. This ensures libraries can deliver the most relevant, up-to-date information on topics patrons need to upskill or reskill, helping to move their community members forward.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

"We've subscribed to Gale Presents: Udemy since 2020 (over 3 years) and successfully marketed it to a variety of audiences in our community, and it has been and remains well-received."
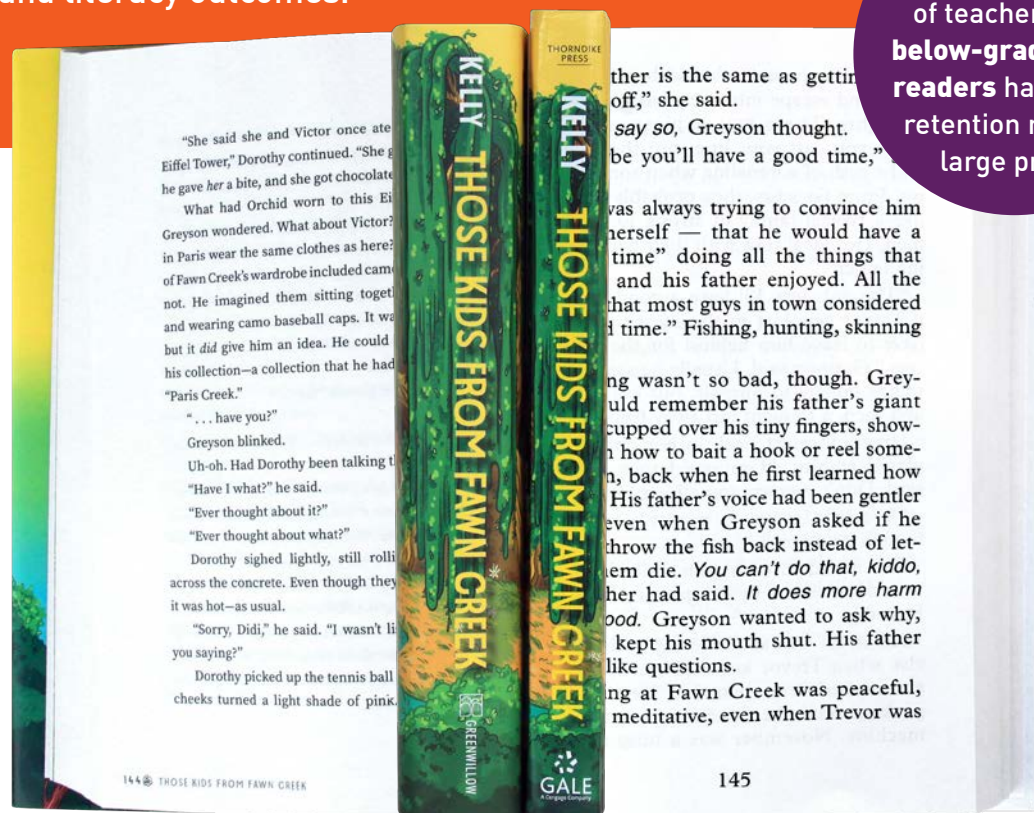
More information

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YOUTH LARGE PRINT FROM THORNDIKE PRESS

Youth Large Print (YLP) from Thorndike Press makes reading more accessible. A 16-point font and increased

SEE THE DIFFERENCE

spacing forces the eye to move more slowly, reducing tracking errors and improving reading fluency.

Fewer words per page can be less daunting and make visualizing information easier for developing readers. Word recognition increases because the reader can decipher the words more effectively. Once decoding errors are eliminated, comprehension develops. Less words lead to quicker page turns, increasing reading stamina.

A nationwide Project Tomorrow efficacy study of 3-12 graders found:
- 69% of striving readers said they enjoyed reading YLP more than any other class books.
- 4 in 5 teachers said YLP benefits students who have trouble tracking or lack self-confidence in their reading abilities.
- 67% of teachers noted that YLP reduced stress and anxiety in students reading below grade level and at grade level.
- 68% of teachers reported greater engagement in reading activities
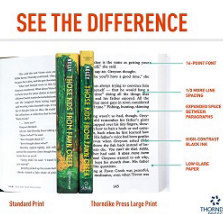
among special education students reading YLP.
- 62% of teachers reported faster acquisition of the English language when ESL students read YLP.

The original cover art, similar size to standard print, and an easy-to-read back-cover synopsis invite kids to try the YLP format. Our youth catalog of over 1,100 titles that grows monthly with award-winning, high-interest books. Seventeen Spanish-language titles will publish in February 2024.

More information

Hiveclass

HIVECLASS - DIGITAL ENCYCLOPEDIA

Hiveclass is a web-based digital encyclopedia that provides skill-based instruction in a wide range of sports and physical activities. The platform makes it easy and accessible for library patrons of all ages to explore sports and learn fundamental physical skills to build confidence at no cost to them, available through their local library.

Libraries are a place where access to information is democratized, and Hiveclass has a goal of making it easy for learners of all ages and backgrounds to easily gain access to quality physical education and youth sports training. Whether a patron is interested in learning more about mindfulness or pickleball, looking to practice new skills or eager to explore

Hiveclass is honored to be reconized with the **MLA Platinum Award** for our innovative and equitable solutions for sports and wellness education.

Visit **Hiveclass.co** to Learn More!

ON-DEMAND LEARNING FOR EVERYONE

MAKE READING MORE ACCESSIBLE

Adopt Large Print.
Large print is a simple and proven way to build confidence, stamina, and literacy outcomes.

76%
of teachers said **below-grade-level readers** had better retention reading large print.*

Standard Print — Thorndike Press Large Print

Over 1,100 Titles Available.
Our catalog of unabridged reprints grows monthly. We're committed to providing a diverse selection of highly acclaimed and award-winning titles for ages 7 and up, including our first **youth large print books in Spanish**. Books are similar in size to standard editions, always have the same cover art, and a 100% guarantee on binding.

*"Advancing Literacy with Large Print," Project Tomorrow, September 2019.

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THORNDIKE PRESS from Gale

LEARN MORE gale.com/thorndike/ylp

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different activities - the Hiveclass platform is an innovative resource that can be utilized in unique ways in and out of the library space.

As a new resource, Hiveclass supports library professionals to discover new ways to engage with patrons, elevate their digital offerings and explore active ideas for programming. The platform offers more than 1,800 videos across 14 different sports / activities including mindfulness, yoga, gymnastics, fitness, pickleball and continues to expand the digital offerings. Additionally, the platform prioritizes accessibility with a dedicated widget for differently-abled patrons. The platform is fully available in English and Spanish.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

❝ "Hiveclass is not only innovative but also intentional, promoting a holistic approach that embraces sports education as well as multiple literacies and modalities, seamlessly integrated into the promotion of health and wellness for people of all ages, particularly children and youth. Continually adapting, it is a shining example of equity and accessibility in action, demonstrating its unwavering commitment to fostering healthier and more inclusive communities."

More information

Innovative, part of Clarivate
INNOVATIVE RESOURCE SHARING (INN-REACH)

Beloved by patrons and efficient for library staff, INN-Reach provides libraries with a cost-effective resource sharing solution that includes an easy-to-use discovery experience for patrons and automated workflows for library staff. Committed to supporting all libraries, Innovative now offers Direct-to-INN-Reach (D2IR) integration with Alma and Koha, making it easier for new libraries to join INN-Reach resource sharing networks. Additionally, INN-Reach items display in patron accounts inside Vega Discover.

With INN-Reach, patrons are instantly connected to millions of new titles. These resources are displayed in a shared online catalog for an intuitive borrowing process that empowers patrons to easily request items. Users simply search the catalog and check out or place holds on materials—without additional work by library staff. Patrons, students, and faculty receive physical materials in as little as two days, and electronic materials almost immediately.

This patron-initiated consortial borrowing system makes lending and borrowing materials between libraries as easy as processing local hold requests. Libraries who join see an increase in their circulation as a result of the expanded collection and shared catalog. Best of all, participating libraries see their shared resource expenses reduced by 70%.
More information

Innovative, part of Clarivate
MOBILE WORKLISTS

Mobile Worklists is an iOS and Android mobile app that makes materials handling and management tasks more efficient for library staff. Its flexible features help staff quickly complete large-scale projects and establish efficient day-to-day workflows for libraries of all types and sizes.

Mobile Worklists provides completely mobile functionality for traditional library operations, such as check ins, check outs, weeding, labelling, conducting inventory, ILL delivery tracking, creating displays, relocation projects, managing new collections, and generating lists of course reserve items.
Features include:
- Check out capability with full support for circulation rules]
- Check in capability from a list or on the fly
- Manage existing Sierra lists or create new lists of records that can be filtered and sorted
- Scan barcodes with the camera on your mobile device
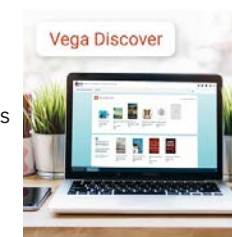- Use the app as a real-time alternative to a paper pick list
- Update item status and item record fields directly from the app
- Manage complex projects with built-in list management capabilities
- Email lists to staff as HTML or CSV
- Send lists to Sierra to manage using Global or Rapid Update
- Conduct inventory by comparing what's on the shelf against a Sierra-generated shelf list and updating item inventory information right from the app
- Codabar, Code 39, Code 128, Plessey, Telepen, and EAN barcode Support

More information

Innovative, part of Clarivate
VEGA DISCOVER

Vega Discover helps patrons search, find, and browse resources through more relevant search results, related resources, and recommended items. Discover provides the modern online experience patrons have come to expect, using an intuitive interface and enrichment content to create an immersive library experience. Built on BIBFRAME formatting and linked data connections, it provides a user-friendly and search-engine-like experience.

Features include:
- Customizable Homepage: Show off collections, events, and programs at your library
- Work Roll-Ups: View multiple formats and editions of the same title in a single search result with one simple "Place Hold" or "Get It" button
- Grid View: Browse search results by cover images
- Patron Self-Service: Personal bookshelf where patrons can save items and searches, create and share custom lists, and manage their account
- Integrated eContent – Place holds, check out items, and get started with eBooks and eAudiobooks within Discover
- Showcases – Visual displays of materials, created automatically

or curated by library staff, that encourage patrons to explore library collections

• Enhanced Discovery – Powered by Syndetics Unbound enrichment content, Discover makes it easy for patrons to browse library resources and discover new items of interest
• Accessibility – Responsive user interface adheres to the latest accessibility standards (ADA, Section 508, and WCAG 2.1)

More information

LaptopsAnytime

AUTOMATED LAPTOP (AND TABLET AND PORTABLE 110V POWER CHARGER) DISPENSING CHECKOUT KIOSKS

LaptopsAnytime's innovations include configurable automated checkout kiosks (12-, 18-, 24- or 30-bays per system) that dispense a wide range of laptops (i.e. from Dell, HP, Lenovo, Apple, Google), tablets (all 9.7" iPads and iPad Mini) and 110V Portable Power Chargers on-demand to library patrons, recharge devices, automatically return devices back to pre-set image, integration to/with library ILS and/or LDAP/Active Directory databases, email notifications and full suite of inventory management, audit trail and management reporting functionality.

Up to 30 devices in 5 feet -- laptops, tablets and/or power chargers separated by row!

Do you want to move beyond desktops with smart automated dispensing kiosks? Until recently, desktop labs were the king of open access computing and all the rage. Big, boxy machines that sat on or under rows of desks but were stationary and posed problems as seat-

ing could only accommodate desktop users. By transitioning to automated dispensing kiosks, libraries / universities can put in seating for all and reclaim their space... moving away from desktops to a more flexible, comfortable cafe-like environment. And circulation counters can be freed up for librarians to help with info needs, not hand out laptops like robots. Transform your facility by replacing desktops with a practical, space-saving, self-service solution. Replace 20 desktops and reclaim 150 sq ft. and lower your power usage by 90% in the process.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

" "The staff provides professional and excellent customer service and support."

" "We have had nothing but a great relationship with LaptopsAnytime. Great service from sales to service. Very few issues with the product and they are very quick to resolve any of those issues. We value their awesome customer service which makes us feel valued by them."

More information

LEID Products

SMARTAXESS™ ELECTRONIC LIBRARY LOCKER SYSTEMS

SmartAxess™ Library Locker Systems, powered by LEID Products, enable librar-

ies to provide patrons uninterrupted and private 24/7 "no touch" service outdoors or indoors, with a variety of fully Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant sizes and configurations.

Patrons can retrieve their requested library books by passing a library card under the bar code reader. The system recognizes the patron and opens the correct locker door or doors revealing books and materials. Patrons can also enter their library card number or transaction code on the 10" LCD screen via finger touch or by using the corner of a plastic card, pen, or pencil. Once materials are retrieved, the system immediately sends a message to staff that the locker is now available for new materials and another patron.

SmartAxess Electronic Library Lockers can be configured in both number and size of lockers to meet the specific requirements of a library's remote locations and come in pass-thru (built into the library facade) or stand-alone (remote) designs. LEID Products is a 5-time consecutive Modern Library Awards (MLA) Platinum honoree.

Benefits include:
• ADA Compliance with 24" ground clearance
• Assure patron privacy in checking out their books and materials, on their own schedule
• Easy to clean and keep sanitized for patrons and library staff
• Robustly designed, engineered, and built completely in the USA
• Proven and reliable for outdoor use
• Lowest 5-year cost of ownership in the industry
• No annual software fees

More information

Library Bound Inc.

WEB APPLICATION AND PROPRIETARY ORDERING PLATFORM

Since Library Bound's (LBI) inception in 1993, we have continued to implement innovative features to better serve our customers. A key component of that effort has always been our approach to information technology. This commitment is evident in our industry leading web application and proprietary ordering platform. We worked closely with our library partners nationally during the planning stages to ensure we were designing and incorporating features that our customers were asking for. Our complete technology stack is developed and maintained by Library Bound staff. This in-house development allows for continuous updates, features and improvements being easily deployed with no reliance on 3rd parties. The robust web application along with the back-end architecture is always evolving and providing efficient solutions to our customers and throughout our organization.

Through our close partnership with libraries and our commitment to IT excellence, we provide superior products, services, and experiences to the library community.

More information

Library Market

LIBRARYCALENDAR

LibraryCalendar is a fully integrated event management and room reservation system. It allows libraries to seamlessly manage events, registrations, and meeting room, study room, and other library space reservations. LibraryCal-

endar provides an ADA compliant, intuitive user interface, making it easy for patrons to view and register for events, see room availability and submit room reservation requests, and receive notifications for registrations, reservations, and upcoming events of interest.

Features also include multiple calendar views, printable events, highly configurable registration and room reservation forms, multiple feeds to display events on a variety of platforms, and a wide array of settings to allow libraries to configure the system in a way that works best for their community.

Library Market continues to actively add new features to LibraryCalendar through regular enhancement releases, at no additional cost to our clients. We take great pride in the service and support we provide to libraries. We've been honored to receive the Modern Library Awards Platinum honor for LibraryCalendar for five consecutive years.

More information

LibraryIQ
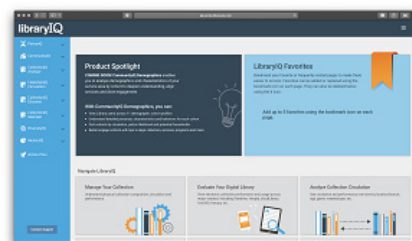
LIBRARYIQ

LibraryIQ provides solutions developed by librarians for librarians to build stronger libraries across the country. With an operations platform strategically designed to help libraries quickly see and understand their performance, LibraryIQ combines all performance data in a single dashboard, eliminating time spent on complicated analysis. LibraryIQ provides a 360 degree view of library operations, empowering staff to make data-driven decisions that ensure budget optimization and strong return on investment. The LibraryIQ Platform helps library staff tailor collections and programs using a powerful combination of data related to patron engagement, demographics, collections, metrics, and diversity, equity, and inclusion all in an effort to meet local community

needs. With LibraryIQ, critical insights chart a course to stronger libraries and communities nationwide. The impact is a stronger and more balanced collection, targeted services to reach entire communities, and better allocation of resources and staff. LibraryIQ delivers meaningful results that change communities for the better.

More information

LocalHop
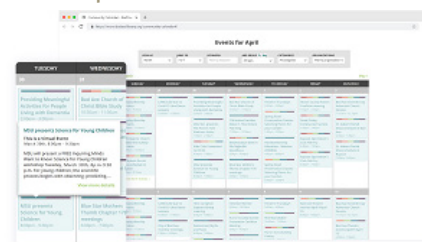
COMMUNITY CALENDARS

LocalHop Community Calendars help libraries connect and partner with more of their community by driving significantly increased traffic to their website.

LocalHop offers libraries an unparalleled solution that not only prioritizes security and accessibility through adherence to ADA Section 508 standards but also elevates the overall user experience through enhanced functionality and human thinking design. As the central hub of their communities, libraries can harness the power of our services, particularly our community calendar, to seamlessly aggregate events from various organizations, branches, groups, and locations into a unified and comprehensive calendar for patrons and the broader community. Our tool integrates with your website with its customizable, easily embeddable, and fully mobile-friendly features. It creates a calendar that seamlessly blends with your brand design and becomes the go-to resource for all community events and activities. We are deeply committed to supporting libraries and fostering connectivity, making LocalHop the ultimate choice for putting your patrons first.

Discover how effortless connectivity can be with LocalHop.

More information

Mackin

MACKINVIA

Winner of 21 national awards, MackinVIA is a free digital content management system that provides schools with easy access to their collection of eBooks, audiobooks, databases, read-alongs, websites, and videos. Accessible by more than 9 million students worldwide, students, teachers, librarians, and admins use a single login to view and manage all the school's digital resources on any desktop, laptop, or mobile device. Available for all devices and platforms, MackinVIA is the ideal tool for today's in-class or remote learning options.

MackinVIA provides access to nearly 2 million digital resources in a variety of formats. eBooks are available in a traditional format with the added ability to host EPUB3 fixed-format. Interactive eBooks integrate video, audio, animation, and activities with text to enrich the learning experience. MackinVIA also features professionally read Mackin Read-Alongs™ and educational databases vetted to allow students to safely conduct research without the risk of inappropriate material or ads. Deep Discovery Search allows users to search the contents inside their MackinVIA and return split-second results for words or topic. An onboard dictionary, note-taking abilities, customizable fonts, including dyslexic fonts, and more, make MackinVIA the choice of thousands of schools as it continually mirrors what high-quality education demands today.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

"Mackin is an excellent company for schools libraries. Their customer service is well above any that I have found over the years. They are honest in their description of their tools and the services they offer. They are responsive to requests for additional information, quotes, or issues that do crop up. We have had MackinVIA in our schools from

its beginning. I have been able to watch the growth of use over the years. We use MackinVIA for all the different digital formats in our county. We love the ability to integrate other resources for our students such as ComicsPlus and TumbleBooks. We use the ability to bring in links to other digital tools for our students. Teachers can create groups to link all the digital resources in place for students during their unit. Additionally, the option to purchase and assign class books for a shorter period of time is both useful and cost effective for school districts. We have also used the ability to bring in audio resources to support our struggling readers, keeping all the resources in one location. Our county also likes the ability to purchase books to support curriculum with district-wide purchases for teachers to use during instruction."

"I'm amazed at how much our teachers and students have enjoyed MackinVIA's audiobooks and eBooks over the years. The interface is extremely user friendly and intuitive for students. The free app makes it so easy for students who are on the run be able to listen and read throughout their time in and out of school. As the administrator of MackinVIA, I'm consistently impressed with my sales representative, customer service, and the backend admin abilities of the platform. They continue to hear what librarians and students want and need and make it happen. MackinVIA was a lifesaver during our unexpected lockdowns and hybrid learning in 2020-2021, and I am extremely pleased with this fantastic and relevant product."

More information

Media Flex OPALS

OPALS

OPALS is a library automation, digital information and assets management system. The system is used by school, academic, public and special libraries to manage print, digital information subscription databases, STEM kits, music scores, Chromebooks, calculators, and cameras. Applications include standards-based cataloging, circulation, advance booking - order processing - and scheduled deliveries, single sign-on authentication, and resource sharing (interlibrary loan). Integrated portal utilities enable librarians to develop custom library websites without having to use third party services. Support services include hosting, customer support, professional development and training.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

"OPALS staff are SO quick to respond to any question, and so responsive in tailoring their service to our school, even though we are a tiny institution. Love them!"

More information

Meescan Inc.

MEESCAN SELF-CHECKOUT

Meescan is a self-checkout system and smartphone app that's simple to install and effortless to use. It allows librarians to get on with what they do best: organizing the library's database, reaching out to their local community, helping people track down information, and engaging with patrons.

Meescan is a subscription-based self-checkout solution that is flexible enough to meet the needs of libraries of all kinds and sizes. Patrons can use the Meescan app for checkout on their personal devices or on your small Meescan kiosks in the library.

This self-checkout solution supports EM, RFID, and passaround

security, and works with any ILS that supports SIP2.

Meescan also comes with a full suite of features at no extra cost, including returns, proxy borrowing, fee collections, and more.

More information

Mitinet Inc.

BestMARC
METADATA MANAGEMENT

BESTMARC METADATA MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

A patron can't read what a patron can't find!

What makes a good MARC record a great MARC record? Complete, accurate and up-to-date metadata. How do you make your MARC records into great MARC records?

BestMARC Global, the best-in-class MARC Metadata Management software, makes cataloging and maintaining your MARC records fast, easy, and convenient to save you time. Our mission is to help improve your MARC data and simplify your cataloging processes.

BestMARC includes:

- Brief to Full: Using BestMARC's brief to full feature expands and completes your brief MARC records automatically.
- Automate Cataloging Processes: BestMARC allows you to create and save global edits and workflows for different material types and collection holdings. Workflows can include any global edits, subject heading updates, converting to RDA and along with any other enhancement features.
- Expanding Subject Terms: It increases discoverability and boosts circulation. With the diverse vocabulary and lexicon used today, finding and matching patron's vocabulary. BestMARC 's subject enrichment allows you to expand subject terms to match topics. (i.e. DEI – Diversity, Equity and Inclusion).
- Much More: BestMARC can easily create records, importing and exporting your existing records to automatically check for errors and missing information,

searching and finding hard-to-find records (z39.50), etc.

- AnalyzeMARC: As always, our free AnalyzeMARC provides a detailed analysis of your MARC records and helps you uncover weaknesses within your catalog such as call number prefix inconsistency, technical and syntax errors, brief and duplicate records and much more.

More information

Niche Academy
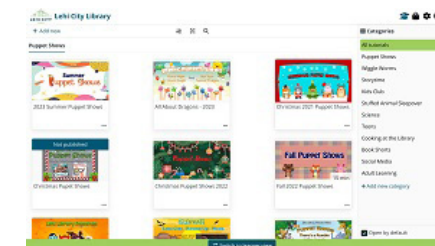
NICHE ACADEMY

Niche Academy is a turnkey learning solution with ready-to-use tutorials and a platform that lets libraries deliver training and track progress anywhere.

Niche Academy features include:

- Tutorial Marketplace: choose exactly what you need from hundreds of ready-to-use tutorials that are continuously updated.
- Custom Tutorial Creation: create your own tutorials quickly to deliver uniform and repeatable training to the entire team.
- Reports: measure the value of your training with flexible reports showing overall usage and detailed learning outcomes.
- Integrations: seamlessly incorporate Niche Academy learning experiences into your existing online presence for point-of-need training.

Public libraries that use Niche Academy see:

- More essential skills training for staff
- Increased usage of their electronic resources
- Even better customer service
- More participation in library programs

Academic libraries that use Niche Academy see:

- More measurable impact on student success

- More info-lit instruction opportunities
- Better, and more, faculty relationships

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NoveList, a division of EBSCO Information Services

CORE COLLECTION EN ESPAÑOL

Core Collection en Español from NoveList is your expert and impartial guide to building and maintaining a Spanish-language collection for readers of all ages. This unique collection includes original Spanish-language book titles and jackets, Spanish-language translations, bilingual materials, support for English language learners, and more!

Core Collection en Español provides:

- Impartial, authoritative recommendations for high-quality Spanish and bilingual titles selected by expert librarians
- Titles for readers of all ages with rationales from our advisors, as well as award information, reviews, and dialect guidance when available.
- Three levels of recommendations to help you prioritize materials for your library's size and budget.
- The benefit of monthly updates, as the guide is only available in digital format.

Three recommendation levels help you make informed decisions:

- Essential: Spanish-language award winners, long-standing popular titles, and newly released titles. Perfect for libraries just starting a collection or with limited budgets or space.
- Recommended: Great titles for a well-rounded Spanish-language collection. Ideally, these titles would be included in all collections.
- Supplemental: Perfect for filling out all areas of your Spanish-language collection, from non-fiction to adult fiction to picture books.

Core Collection en Español is part of the full suite of Core Collections, the gold standard collection development tool.
More information

NoveList, a division of EBSCO Information Services

LIBRARYAWARE

Libraries looking to connect readers to books and promote their programs and services all in one place will find their solution in LibraryAware. Developed by the book experts at NoveList, this award-winning software is designed with the needs of libraries in mind. We offer thousands of professionally designed templates for emails, social media, website graphics, book flyers and display signs, event flyers, and more. You can even create book carousels for your website in LibraryAware. Millions of book jackets and annotations, and thousands of images, are included with no copyright worries. Whether your library serves a community of 100 or 1,000,000 — and has a marketing team or not — LibraryAware can help save you time.

"We don't have a graphic designer, it's just me, and I don't have any design experience," said Brooke Savoie, public relations librarian at Lafourche (Louisiana) Public Library. "LibraryAware takes the guesswork out of creating something professional looking. I used to make items from scratch, but then I got more responsibilities, and I didn't have time to do that anymore. It's something I'd definitely recommend to every library."

NoveList's three decades of experience curating thoughtful, compelling book recommendations are an integral part of LibraryAware's templates. Each subscription includes NextReads, our award-winning book recommendation newsletters featuring hand-crafted annotations. Curated by the book experts at NoveList, these reading recommendation newsletters are linked to your catalog and sent automatically to interested readers.
More information

OpenAthens

OPENATHENS

OpenAthens develops and supports remote access software for library resources. Millions of people worldwide access the information they need quickly and easily with a single login.

Our customers consistently rate us highly. In 2023 we received 4.2/5 product customer satisfaction and 4.6/5 for customer service.

We recognize that many libraries still rely on IP proxy for remote access to resources. That's why our complete solution offers both federated and IP proxy access. So wherever users start their journey, their experience is seamless.

Our secure solution protects users' privacy; by default, OpenAthens doesn't release any personally identifiable information. Our fully managed service means that updates, security testing and certifications are all taken care of.

Librarians have the flexibility to control access to specific resources based on licenses and access rights for user

groups, as well as the structure and strategic focus of their organization. OpenAthens smoothly integrates into existing IT systems to provide the very best experience possible.

Comprehensive usage statistics show how often content is accessed and by whom, providing valuable insight into the value of subscriptions and tangible evidence of usage.

OpenAthens makes it easy for people to access the knowledge they want, when they want it. That's exciting. You never know what they might end up going on to achieve!

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

" "Our decision to make use of OpenAthens has been one of the most rewarding of the last three years. We have integrated the product across the majority of our resources and locations, and are looking specifically to build several services under development around OpenAthens as part of our agreed corporate strategy."

More information

Overton & Associates, LLC

LIBRARY MOVING CONSULTANTS
Overton & Associates, Library Moving Consultants, has been involved in moving libraries since 1985. The owner, Bill Overton, has accumulated a wealth of knowledge that has been acquired by moving over 900 libraries totaling over 50 million volumes. We are a firm believer that the success of a move will be directly related to the extent of the planning process. The mover and the library must have similar expectations of how the move will be accomplished.

Our latest project, Connecticut College, involved the repurposing of books and shelving to create additional flexible study areas. By reducing the collection footprint by one third, the library was able to add 100 additional study spaces, introduced a new technology common and quadrupled the number of collaborative spaces.

Our philosophy is simple, prepare our services based upon the library's needs. Our goal is to assist the library throughout the entire process and enable the staff to experience a stress-free relocation project. Our services can encompass the following:
• Pre-move planning
• Move management
• Manage local movers, shelving installers or volunteers
• Execute the entire move process

Bill had authored an article in Strategic Library, a trade magazine designed to reach library directors. The title of the article, "Renovating: The Books Are In The Way" discusses how library moves have changed over the past thirty years and the growing concern of balancing book stacks and open / flexible seating.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

" "With a background in large construction projects, some quite complex, I was somewhat underwhelmed at the scope of transferring library contents in the early stages of design and project planning. As Bill began developing his plans, and certainly once execution began, it became very apparent the depth and value he brought to the table. Bill's knowledge, experience and manner made this portion of our library renovation and expansion as pain-free and seamless as possible."

" "Bill and his crew not only moved our collections, but also helped plan the new layout and troubleshoot all sorts of problems as they arose. We had a lot of books to move and it would not have been nearly as smooth without Overton. Great people and great work."

More information

Patron Point, Inc.

PATRON POINT
Patron Point is the first of its kind patron relationship management system built specifically for public libraries. It harnesses data from a wide range of library systems including the ILS, eBook platforms, event/PC/room booking systems, databases and website to build a unified view of the patron's engagement with the library.

With Patron Point, libraries can use this data to segment their audiences and produce personalized, targeted, and timely email and web interactions that can help:
• Grow collection use, program attendance, and volunteer participation;
• Drive a more personalized digital patron experience;
• Evolve and better target library's offerings; and
• Make its marketing more engaging and cost-effective.

Libraries can benefit immediately from a foundation of Proven Programs™ (including automated patron welcome,

card renewal, and "winback" campaigns) or create their own workflows that are customized to their unique user communities and needs.

Recent major enhancements include Patron Point Verify™ (patron address verification that streamlines and enhances the library card registration and renewal process for both patrons and staff) and Recommends™ (monthly reading recommendation newsletter with eye-catching library-branded design that increases patron engagement and library materials use).

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

" "Patron Point is above and beyond any other newsletter or customer support service I have used. Their dedicated customer support is top notch. Which company offers personally tailored training labs designed just for you? I love how you can create a variety of ways to connect with library users, the creative approach to connect with your patrons from weekly newsletters and anniversary to welcome campaigns with everything in between. Patron Point walks you through every step of the way whether you are a new user or not. Their customer support, personal and broad training, personalization of emails with recommends book service or segmenting email content provides all the tools anyone needs to succeed in reaching out to their patrons. Patron Point is the BEST!"

More information

Playaway Products
WONDERBOOK READ-ALONG
Experience the power of Wonderbook Read-Along and Wonderbook Sing-Along by Playaway Products – multi-modal literacy tools that bring content from the world's best publishers to everyone for both entertainment and education.

Every Wonderbook is a print book with a ready-to-play audiobook attached. Using headphones or listening through

the external speaker, kids listen and read along with their favorite books.

Research shows that when words are heard and seen simultaneously, reading skills can improve dramatically. Wonderbook gives children an advantage by enhancing vocabulary development, phonics, fluency, and encouraging deeper connections with every book they explore.

Wonderbook offers something for every young reader. The growing collection of over 650 titles includes picture books, leveled readers, early chapter and chapter books, nonfiction, Spanish and bilingual, comics and graphic novels, and large print.

Every Wonderbook is equipped with a Read-Along Mode. Wonderbook Read-Alongs also feature a Learning Mode with a narrator-led question and answer session for an additional opportunity to improve comprehension while Wonderbook Sing-Alongs feature a Sing-Along Mode to increase language acquisition, and phonemic awareness.

Wonderbooks are self-contained and shelf-ready, circulating like any print book. There is no need to worry about packaging or managing additional pieces.
More information

Rittenhouse
R2 DIGITAL LIBRARY
The R2 Digital Library SaaS leverages the intersection of technology and scientific, technical, and medical (STM) information. It is powered by a proprietary digital rights and industry standard electronic publications (ePub) management system that indexes information using a medical keyword vocabulary. The subject-driven database enables aggregation and empowers users to search and access thousands of peer-reviewed, editorially vetted ePubs from 118 STM publishers, all with a single query. Institutions save time and money with our aggregated database, which offers transparent pricing, solving the problems of trying to procure vetted content from multiple individual pub-

lishers. The database offers real-time usage statistics, empowering informed purchases of ePubs in use, and not just requested. Access to evidence-based knowledge and practices contribute to improved health outcomes, innovative research, and enhanced educational experiences. The platform manages the entire digital information process from ePub ingestion, through search, browse, content management, and purchase.
More information

ScannX, Inc.

SCANNX BOOK SCANCENTER
ScannX is a leading developer of book-edge scanning solutions for library patrons and staff. Its innovative software incorporates ease-of-use, reliability, security, accessibility, device monitoring and measurement, and IT productivity tools. With only 3% of the 230 million pages scanned going to print, libraries are saving paper and toner costs while saving trees.

The scanner's patented book-edge design protects the book spine from damage. Its intuitive interface guides users through the scanning process including choosing file format, image quality, file name and scan-to destinations. The system automatically crops, straightens, and orients pages with text. Its "Accessibility" features guide visually impaired users through the scanning process. ScannX systems connect to various coin, bill, and credit card payment systems for cost recovery.

Scan books into PDF, searchable PDF, Word, and MP3 file formats. Email scanned files automatically or send them to USB drive, Google Drive, smartphones, tablets, network folders, printers, and fax, ScannX offers OCLC certified software connectors to Rapido, Tipasa, WorldShare, Article Exchange, and ILLiad.

ScannX Cloud Services (SCS) ensures the highest levels of security and reliabil-

ity to track usage, push updates, enable features and manage warranty renewals. SCS offerings include faxing, translation, and handwriting recognition services.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

> "Their products and support have been excellent. We will purchase more scanners from ScannX within the next year to replace our existing 10 which are now eight years old, but still working great!"
> More information

ScannX, Inc.

SCANNX OVERHEAD SCANNER 2500 AND 2800V

The ScannX OS2500 and 2800V overhead scanners, powered by ScannX software, are the industry's first sub-$5,000 overhead scanners designed for library patrons and staff. The ScannX overhead scanners are powerful A3, 600 dpi resolution, color, digitization tools recognized for its ease of use, image quality, and advanced capabilities. Its patented page flattening technology, and digitization and ILL tools are comparable to the quality and features found in book scanners twice its price.

The ScannX overhead scanners are design to allow the book to lie face up, and captures the full image of the 2 pages without distortion. The ScannX software scans to over 25 destinations; simultaneously scans pages while processing the previous images; removes thumb images automatically; and offers auto-scan to increase productivity. Advanced tools for digitization and ILL projects include scanning from left-to-right / right-to-left; single scan conversion to dual file formats; and integration with Microsoft Edge for unmatched security in scanning to the cloud.

ScannX Cloud Services (SCS) ensures the highest levels of security and reliability to track usage, push updates, enable features and manage warranty renewals. SCS options include faxing, translation, and handwriting recognition services. ScannX provides remote support via email, telephone, and remote access with its U.S. based support team.
More information

ScannX, Inc.

ZEUTSCHEL OS C2 AND ZEUTSCHEL OS 16000 COMFORT SCANNERS

The Zeutschel OS C2 Comfort and its predecessor OS16000 overhead scanner, powered by ScannX Professional Edition software, are powerful A2, 600 dpi resolution, color, digitization tools recognized for its ease of use, image quality, advanced capabilities, book friendly scanning, security, productivity, and accessibility. Scan modern as well as historical books, manuscripts, magazines, science reports, contracts, or other cultural heritage items.

The OS C2/16000 Comfort scanners allow the book to lie face up and capture the full image of the 2 pages without distortion. The integrated book cradle design also protects the spine of the book from damage. The Zeutschel Perfect Book software flattens pages, straightens text, and digitally removes thumbs.

The ScannX Professional Edition software scans to over 25 destinations in multiple file formats and represents a new standard in security and productivity. ScannX includes many of the tools required for digitization projects and ILL tasks. Productivity features include no post processing required; single scan conversion to dual file formats; and integration with Microsoft Edge for unmatched security.

ScannX Cloud Services (SCS) ensures the highest levels of security and reliability to track usage, push updates, enable features and manage warranty renewals. SCS offerings include faxing, translation, and handwriting recognition services.
More information

ScannX, Inc.

ZEUTSCHEL OS15000 COMFORT SCANNER

The Zeutschel OS 15000 Comfort Scanner, powered by ScannX Professional Edition software, is a powerful A3+,

true 600 dpi resolution, color, digitization tool recognized for its ease of use, image quality, advanced capabilities, book friendly scanning, security, and accessibility. Scan modern as well as historical books, manuscripts, magazines, science reports, contracts, or other cultural heritage items.

The OS 15000 Comfort's design allows the book to lie face up, and captures the full image of the page without distortion. The integrated book cradle design also protects the spine of the book from damage. The Zeutschel Perfect Book software straightens text and digitally removes thumbs.

The ScannX Professional Edition software scans to over 25 destinations in multiple file format options, and

represents a new industry standard in security and productivity. ScannX includes many of the tools required for digitization projects and ILL tasks, such as scanning from left-to-right / right-to-left; single scan conversion to dual file formats; and integration with Microsoft Edge for unmatched security in scanning to the cloud. ScannX Cloud Services (SCS) ensures the highest levels of security and reliability to track usage, push updates, enable features and manage warranty renewals. SCS offerings include faxing, translation and handwriting recognition services.
More information

SenSource, Inc.

SENSOURCE INTELLIGENT IMAGING PEOPLE COUNTERS

SenSource Intelligent Imaging People Counters are trusted by librarians across America to monitor patron traffic and monitor occupancy. Knowing the details of your facility's usage enhances justification for funding and expansion, as well as provides necessary traffic pattern data for efficient staffing and operations. SenSource specializes in providing the best-fit solutions for the unique needs of libraries big and small. From basic traffic reporting to fully integrated business solutions, we have what you need.

Combining Vea Analytics reporting platform with SenSource Intelligent Imaging People Counters, completes the solution for an in-depth view of library operations. A rural, single location library to a metropolitan library system will benefit from visual traffic analysis using Vea Analytics. Key personnel have immediate access to total and peak traffic, real-time occupancy, interior facility usage, predictive traffic analysis, and more.
More information

Spacesaver Interiors

INNOVATIVE LIBRARY STORAGE SOLUTIONS

As libraries have changed to meet the need for new services, flexible workspace, and technology access, it has become even more critical to find storage that can adapt to evolving demands. We're here to help you find the right solutions for today's needs while preparing your library for the challenges of tomorrow.

Cantilever and 4-post shelving from Spacesaver combine the functionality and durability libraries need with the flexibility and design features that elevate visitors' experiences. From wheeled carts to browsing bins for media and children's materials to illuminated display shelving and unique finishes, shelving can support your library's mission while creating a welcoming ambiance.

High density mobile shelving is also a great way to maximize square footage inside the library. By mounting shelves onto floor rails, collections can be compacted without sacrificing easy access by patrons.

Most libraries and archives face the same challenge: fitting more collections into a decreasing amount of space. Relocating lesser-used items to an offsite storage facility is an efficient way to offer access to important collections while balancing the demand for more flexible workspace, classrooms, collaborative meeting space, and more.

Outfitting your offsite storage with Spacesaver's high-bay shelving systems allows you to make the most of every square foot.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

> "Spacesaver took the headaches out of our library renovation. They walked us through the process and took care of everything. The entire

project was completed well within the time parameters specified. We would definitely use them again and recommend them to others."

More information

ST Imaging

VIEWSCAN MICROFILM SCANNER

The ViewScan microfilm scanner from ST Imaging is the Clear Choice for libraries and their patrons. The ViewScan delivers crystal clear images from microfilm directly to the monitor in real-time without any pixelation or refreshing of the image. Our fifth-generation digital microfilm scanner, the ViewScan 4 uses an 18-megapixel image sensor that is always on! Users enjoy the sharpest and clearest images, whether viewing on a monitor, reviewing a scan, or printing the information. ST Imaging's PerfectFocus technology guarantees a stunningly clear image regardless of zoom range. Through continuous development, ST Imaging has introduced key features to the world of digital microfilm scanning that include Scissor-Cut Cropping, Image Bin (on-screen collection of session scans), Annotation, ClipMerge and more!

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

❝ "The ST-Viewscan scanner is very simple to use and has great quality plus the Service is excellent on them."

More information

Taylor & Francis Group
CHEMNETBASE

CHEMnetBASE is a collection of cutting-edge interactive chemistry databases and dictionaries that provide instant access to authoritative content. Researchers can perform exhaustive searches using a variety of criteria, including structure searching, create tables, export data in several formats and much more.

Included in this noteworthy collection are products including the CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics Online, Combined Chemical Dictionary, Dictionary of Natural Products and much more.

Institutions and corporations can subscribe to individual databases within CHEMnetBASE or CHEMnetBASE in its entirety.

Some Key features of CHEMnetBASE:

• One-Stop Search: perform searches on chemical terms simultaneously across all databases within CHEMnetBASE.
• Chemical Text Search: search by name, synonym, molecular formula, CAS registry number, InChI, InChI key, and/or SMILES.
• Chemical Structure Search: draw a chemical structure using Marvin JS and then search by Exact Match or Substructure; import a structure file or paste in a SMILES, SMARTS or InChI string into the search box.
• Mobile responsive design: use on tablets and mobile devices.
• Save searches: users can create and save their searches and columns in their hit list associated with them, which allows for easy reloading of previous results.
• Customization: users can set up search fields, hit list columns and save as their default.

More information

Taylor & Francis Group
HISTORY OF FEMINISM

History of Feminism is an exciting online platform that brings together the best and most relevant scholarship from Taylor & Francis, its imprints, and its authors.

It is the first part of the Routledge Historical Resources online program that will provide both academics and students with an in-depth research tool for studying the long Nineteenth Century through thematic collections in areas such as Feminism, the History of Economic Thought, Romanticism and Empire. History of Feminism provides a comprehensive global overview of feminism in the long nineteenth century.

Key Features:
• Focuses on the widely studied period between 1776-1928
• 1000s of chapters of primary source collections, available here in electronic format for the first time
• More than 1,000 chapters of secondary book content
• Over 100 journal articles from a range of Taylor & Francis journals
• An introductory video to the subject and resource from the Academic Editor
• 16 newly commissioned thematic essays by experts
• Short introductions that outline the 8 key subject categories
• An image gallery to aid research and study
• Browsing available by subject, region, period, and notable figures
• View texts on site or download the PDF
• Intuitive search tools enable users to find exactly the material they need
• Detailed metadata at chapter and article level using a carefully chosen taxonomy of terms

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

❝ "We have had access to this resource for many years now, and it continues to be well-used by our History undergraduates especially."

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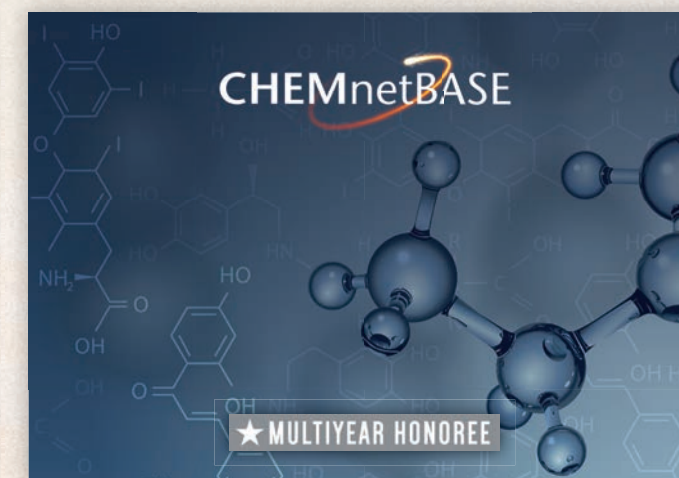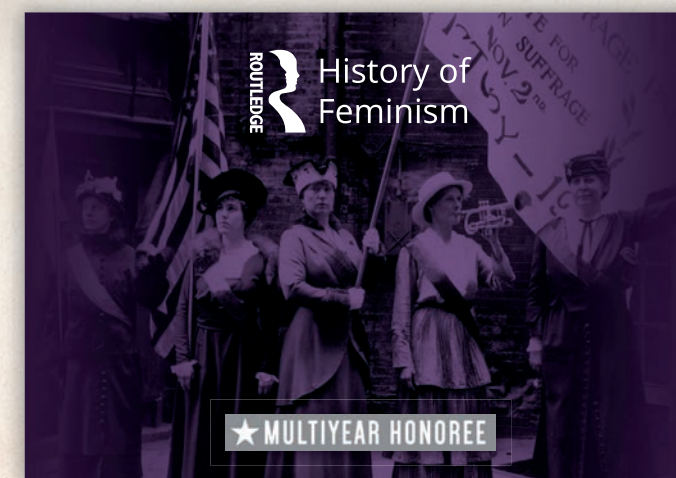### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS ONLINE (SDGO)

Taylor & Francis has created the world's biggest specialist library to support the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals initiative and help university researchers, faculty, and students understand and address humanity's biggest challenges.

- A selected library of more than 19,000 chapters and articles you can search, read online, download, save, and print.
- Insights and research on the 17 goals and 169 targets set by the United Nations, including climate change, oceans, health, gender equality, and education.
- Insights for teaching, learning, and research, including presentations, teaching notes, case studies, and videos.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

" "I really like the design of the product and it makes it very clear and accessible to users what goal they are looking at."

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Taylor & Francis Group
TAYLOR & FRANCIS EBOOKS

Taylor & Francis eBooks is a single destination platform which hosts a range of award-winning digital resources and a fully com-

prehensive eBooks platform, covering all major subject areas and sub-disciplines.

Our Taylor & Francis eBooks website has been upgraded with new features to help you explore our eBooks titles and find the content most relevant to you. We have enhanced our Search features to support easy website navigation, and expanded our content offering to include full and partial Open Access titles, as well as not yet published content. Benefits include:

- Access to our Librarian dashboard that allows you to manage content through a user-friendly administrator area
- Easy to download COUNTER 5 reports to track usage, denials, and popular titles
- Access to the resource available via IP range, OpenAthens, Proxy Server, and Shibboleth
- Use a single sign on and point of entry for Taylor & Francis eBooks

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

" "The Taylor & Francis eBooks platform generally provides very good value for money for library purchas-

es versus other similar platforms, with a high rate of availability for T&F academic books, relatively low pricing versus aggregators and DRM-free unlimited concurrent user access. The platform also has a relatively simple interface for end users. This makes it our platform of choice for T&F eBooks during our routine acquisitions process."

More information

Tech Logic
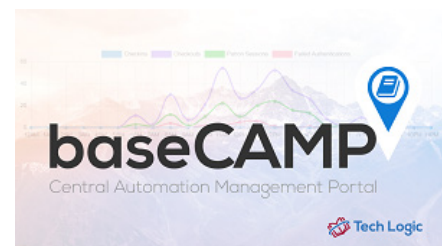
BASECAMP: CENTRAL AUTOMATION MANAGEMENT PORTAL

Tech Logic's baseCAMP, included at no extra cost for Tech Logic customers, unifies Tech Logic solutions into one browser-based application. baseCAMP empowers library staff to manage Tech

Logic solutions at the library system, branch, or terminal level—all from any PC or tablet with access (including remote access) to the library network.

- Team leaders can set visibility and permissions for each library staff member based on user role, library branch, baseCAMP functionality, and more.
- Library staff can configure Tech Logic solutions (selfCIRC, staffCIRC, rfidGATE, and more) at the library system, branch, or terminal level, for fast and easy adjustments to workflows across the library.
- Library staff can manage selfCIRC LOCKER and rfidGATE operations throughout the day. Our new selfCIRC LOCKER solution works directly with the ILS for automatic locker reservation—and checkout begins automatically when (and ONLY when) the items are ready for pickup inside the locker.
- Library staff can create reports for Tech Logic solutions—by activity, date, time, branch, terminal, and more. Staff can gain valuable insights on licensing, system performance, patron experience, and circulation—all in one place.

New baseCAMP features are rolling out fast. All of baseCAMP's developments are focused on supporting our customers and growing continually with the evolving library workflow.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

" "We have been working with Tech Logic for many years and were the beta tester for baseCAMP. It has streamlined the back end for us significantly while also making previously unavailable tasks such as self-checkout statistics and alarm information available to front line staff."

" "Tech Logic is an excellent company to work with. Their level of support is top notch!"

More information

TLC - The Library Corporation
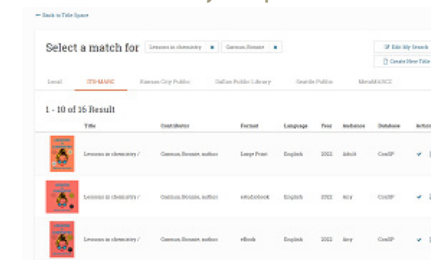
ITS•MARC

With over 81 million records from 23 databases, ITS•MARC makes it easy to find quality MARC records. With quick access to recently published materials, catalogers can decrease the time it takes to get new items into the collection.

Catalogers can access ITS•MARC directly and easily through any cataloging portal that supports Z39.50 connections.

ITS•MARC updates daily with records from the Library of Congress and weekly with datasets contributed by TLC customers. Other databases update weekly, monthly, and quarterly — including the National Library of Medicine, the National Library of Canada, and U.S. Government agencies.

In the last few years, TLC established new partnerships to expand ITS•MARC Contributed, to provide more access to recently published titles and increases access to records specific to school libraries.

The newest dataset, MetaMARC, generates and enriches records for non-MARC metadata. When there is no other available title record, MetaMARC provides a head start.

More information

TLC - The Library Corporation
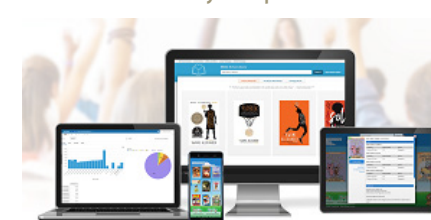
LIBRARY•SOLUTION FOR SCHOOLS

The Library Corporation (TLC) pioneered Library•Solution for Schools to accommodate the technical and analytical requirements of large centralized school districts while maintaining autonomy for individual schools.

Through 20+ years of K-12 partnerships, we have refined our workflows for maximum daily efficiency and year-over-year student transitions. We continue to engage our customers with successful, interactive focus groups.

Recent development added a new reports dashboard, unmatched in the industry. The dashboard provides at-a-glance statistics across four key service areas: borrowers, items, circulation, and holds activities, to save librarians time and increase reporting efficiency.

The security of student data is never an afterthought at TLC. We take a proactive approach to application security through our continuous development cycle, and TLC acts quickly to mitigate new risks. Security expands when paired with TLC•Cloud Services, MLA Service of the Year 2021, powered by Oracle Cloud Infrastructure.

Our customer-centric approach to support remains unrivaled in the K-12 industry. A dedicated school support team is available to assist from simple questions to complex projects, with emergency support services available 24/7 every day of the year.

The library landscape continues to change due to ongoing corporate mergers, but TLC has held true for 50 years and counting.

More information

Today's Business Solutions, Inc.

EPRINTIT

ePRINTit is a simple solution that does not require special printers or hardware. Print to any printer, from any internet-enabled device.

The ePRINTit solution allows users to print documents and emails effortlessly, and web content from any internet-enabled smartphone, tablet, laptop, or desktop directly to your organization's existing printers. Users can send documents to their printers from any location– inside or outside of their organization's infrastructure.

Web page printing: The ePRINTit system includes a self-service web-

site that allows printing without any print drivers.

Smartphone and tablet printing: With ePRINTit, users can print from their smartphones / tablets using our mobile print application.

Email printing: Users simply 'forward' any email message with attachments. An automatic reply email is sent from ePRINTit with a private release code. The user enters a private release code at the printer to release their print job.

Server software: Web pages facilitate a unified printing experience for your organization.

Universal print driver: Users with advanced printing requirements can download and install a single print driver that works with all of their web-print configured printers.

Provides a centralized printing service allowing users to print from any device and pick up their documents at the most convenient on-site printer.

ePRINTit is secure: All print data requests are transferred and encrypted using secure SSL communication.

Easy to use from any device.
More information

Today's Business Solutions, Inc.

MYPC WITH EASYBOOKING & PAPERCUT FOR COMPUTER RESERVATION & PRINT MANAGEMENT

TBS's computer time management MyPC provides unrestricted methods of reservations–walk up, guaranteed bookings queue-based. (Queued patrons get text messages when their reservation is available)

TBS ILS SmartConnect checks the entire patron record-making decisions on rules priority or simultaneous rules and groups users by specific rules or profiles.

Central server management (which runs as a service) and a staff portal with browser-based connectivity, a centralized dashboard to manage print, guest passes, patron re-printing and staff release of patron print jobs.

The MyPC portal features a single

view of computer areas, locations, or buildings in the system allowing staff to perform daily functions from anywhere. MyPC integrates with PaperCut and both are compatible with Windows and MAC on a SQL platform for cumulative statistical reporting.

The new feature, Preparation Time for MyPC – Due to the recent global pandemic we have added new optional functionality to MyPC. PrepTime is set at the Location Policy Level and allows you to define a time in minutes before and/or after a patron uses a PC for staff to clean the screen, keyboard, mouse, desk, and surfaces around the MyPC controlled PC.

PaperCut offers anonymous printing and automatic login. Real-time fleet management lets IT oversee all output devices and vending kiosks from any location. Features standard windows printing, Centrally submitted print jobs can be released anywhere within the system for Follow-Me printing.
More information

Today's Business Solutions, Inc.
SCANEZ SCAN STATION

The new TBS ScanEZ simple scan station allows patrons to scan standard to smart devices, email, USBs, printers, fax, Box, DropBox, One Drive, Google Docs, and more. Standard scanning file formats include DOC, JPG, PNG, TIFF, GIF, PDF, searchable PDF, PDF/A, and more.

New image enhancement functionality revives old photos and documents by analyzing the sharpness, contrast, color, and saturation on the fly to give the patron a revived image or document, restoring memories that could have been lost.

A multilingual interface that allows users to switch on-screen text to one of 25 different languages, and a multilingual translation service to translate scanned text from one language to one of 60 supported languages. Translated files are sent to the user as a Microsoft Word

file, along with a subset of languages for MP3 audio files, with a constantly growing catalog of languages.

ABBYY® Fine Reader OCR for unmatched optical character recognition and accuracy for searchable PDFs and Word documents, with 192 languages standard for OCR multilingual capabilities.

Accessibility features make it easy for visually-impaired and blind to use the station with a magnifier, narrator and high-contrast scheme.

Enhanced authentication via LDAP, SMTP, Gmail, Facebook, and more. Features a web portal for centralized reports at no additional charge, and a management dashboard for instant remote access to every station within your fleet, all from your desk or mobile device.
More information

Today's Business Solutions, Inc.

TBS-KIOSK

The TBS-9900 Payment Kiosk series features a reduced footprint. This print release system does not require a computer for print release or large cabinets, maximizing valuable floor space. The kiosks consist of coin, bill and credit card payment options along with a CPad device that controls access and enforces payment for copy, print, scan, and faxes all from a single vending device. The kiosk is sturdy and wears well in a public use environment with clean cable management. Giving patrons one user interface to conduct their transactions, simplifying the entire process.

These units feature a secure PCI-compliant credit card terminal. Credit card transactions are processed on a secure cellular network at a low micro-transaction rate per swipe with no minimum fees. Each terminal supports EMV Chip, Swipe, and NFC (Apple Pay, Android Pay and More).

Optional upgrades include high-capacity coin tubes and bill recycler that gives back change in coins and bills, enabling users to utilize larger bill denominations without depleting the tower. This system automatically replenishes itself with coins and bills, elevating staff from having to be filling the coins and bills within the kiosk constantly.

Audit receipts can be printed from the TBS-Kiosk to reconcile funds and to account for all financial activity conducted at each kiosk, as well as provide centralized reporting for verification of activity.
More information

Transparent Language, Inc.

TRANSPARENT LANGUAGE ONLINE
Transparent Language Online provides digital learning materials in 120+ languages, including English for speakers of 30+ other languages, 20+ indigenous languages, and American Sign Language.

There's something to suit every age and interest, including "KidSpeak" for K-2 learners, elementary courses for grades 3-5, "Teen Voices" for middle and high schoolers, the travel-focused "Essentials" course for adventurers, and business-focused vocabulary lessons for professionals. Every course builds their vocabulary and provides opportunities to practice the four core skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Learners can also customize their experience with additional resources like alphabet courses for non-Latin languages, a grammar reference with written and video explanations, and a vocabulary review system to help them retain what they learn. To stay on track, learners can set a daily learning goal in Transparent Language Online, and log time towards that goal anytime, anywhere, on almost any computer, phone, or tablet.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:
"Transparent Language is an excellent language learning program that provides the ability for users of

all ages to learn different languages. Their service and support is always quick and thorough. ASL was the most requested language so we are very happy they've found a way to incorporate a video based language into their platform."

"We needed to find a product that would meet our growing community diversity and provide an engaging platform. The implementation and support for us as a consortia was excellent. The adoption rate in the first month doubled the language learning usage and it continues to climb. The product is relevant and evolving. Hard to believe it was the lower cost option. The staff are committed to success and have focused on libraries. I LOVE this platform."
More information

Tutor.com

TUTOR.COM
Thanks to library partnerships, K–12, college, grad school, adult ed, and jobseeker patrons can access Tutor.com's expert, on-demand 1-to-1 tutoring and dropoff review services at no cost. We serve an aggregate LSA of 62M, and we're proud to have supported library communities for 23 years and 25M sessions.

Our mission is to instill hope, advance equity, and catalyze achievement. Eva Mitnick (LAPL) wrote: "During the 14 years we have been working with Tutor. com, customer service has always been warm, customized, and responsive, whether we were…needing help with promotion, or requesting training for our staff…. Another huge value is the data that Tutor.com provides to us."
Leesa Aiken (SCSL) said Tutor.com has "made a huge impact on homes in South Carolina" (youtu.be/2N-fcuZ2zrQ).
Tutor.com provides:
• 1-to-1 tutoring in 100+ subjects and test-prep areas, including bilingual Spanish support
• Dropoff writing, math, cover letter, resume review

• Text-chat, 2-way voice
• Updated UI, interactive classroom (tutor.com/leo)
• Computer / tablet / mobile access
• Math / ELA, AP® videos
• The Princeton Review® test prep
• ASVAB, math, science, English practice quizzes
• Study skills / parent coaching
• Optional session history, favorite tutors

We adhere to FERPA, COPPA, CCPA. We host many free patron webinars (tutor.com/libraries) and provide numerous tools for libraries and patrons (tutor.com/prc/libraries).
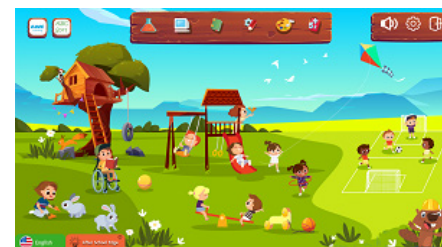
HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:
"Tutor.com's product is superb. But in addition to that, the teams behind the service are beyond helpful."
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GOLD AWARD

AWE Learning

EARLY LITERACY STATION™ PLATINUM
The Early Literacy Station™ Platinum (ELS Platinum), for ages 2-8, delivers more than 85+ award-winning, pre-loaded educational software titles directly on the workstation. With no internet required, this provides the library's youngest learners with a safe learning environment on a digital platform. All content is STREAM-aligned (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art and Music, and Math). ELS Platinum is plug-and-play, with little or no interaction from the library staff, and all technical support is handled directly by AWE Learning.

Content is delivered on colorful backgrounds with subject-based interfaces for each of the STREAM areas. The interactive content will keep kids engaged, and most importantly, they will be learning. Educational titles include handwriting, e-books (fiction and non-fiction), coding, and so much more. ELS Platinum also has the ability to add on bundles to offer more titles on one workstation.

All of AWE Learning's products include access to the unique online Customer Portal allowing staff to easily view utilization statistics for any given time. The statistics include seeing which programs are utilized the most by the youngest patrons. This data will demonstrate return on investment, as well as plan library programming around areas that are of most interest to patrons.
More information

Comprise Technologies

SMART KIOSK PAYMENT CENTER - PLUS
Smart Kiosk Payment Centers have become an essential self-service payment option for many libraries enabling them to move money handling responsibilities away from staff. Services available using a Smart Kiosk includes but is not limited to: releasing and paying for print / copy output, fines and/or fees, merchandise, tickets, parking permits, makerspace services, donations, issuing visitor's passes and sign-up and/or reserving a library PC. Implementing these kiosks will enable library staff to have additional time to support new programming rather than being cashiers.

Our Smart Kiosk Payment Centers offer patrons a large 15" touchscreen with enough real estate to show instructions and graphics; all of which ensures an optimal self-service experience. Our Kiosks also include a print preview as well as page selection to be printed functionality. The new hardware offers 6 tubes to hold double the coins! As an option, Comprise can provide integrated bill recyclers to provide $1 bills as change. Check out our

easy collection / load / reconciliation integrated program.

Comprise also offers a cashless version of Smart Kiosk. The cashless Kiosk comes on a freestanding podium outfitted with a Smart Terminal credit card reader. These streamlined units offer all the same great payment options as a cash enabled Kiosk for print / copy and more using credit cards and/or money on account.
More information

Comprise Technologies

SMART MONEY MANAGER POS PLUS - NEW BROWSER BASED EDITION!
Smart Money Manager PLUS (SMM+) is designed to replace a library's cash registers while offering a complete, fully integrated point-of-sale (POS) cashiering system for financial transactions specific to a library's environment. SMM+ links with ILS software and recognizes patron accounts to check, display, and post payments for fine / fee transactions or other charges. The ILS integrated feature eliminates dual entry, reduces errors, and in doing so, saves staff time while producing audit quality reports. SMM+ processes cash, checks, or payment card transactions as well as facilitating refunds. It displays a list of ILS fees, library merchandise, rentals, or other charges that can be paid through an easy-to-use interface. In addition, SMM+ offers fine / fee waive capabilities along with the ability to pay multiple family members' fines in a single transaction. Comprise offers integrated patron facing credit card readers that can be on a cellular network as well as Point-to-Point (P2PE) solutions. SMM+ has a Clover APP to be used with their line of patron interacting credit card readers.
More information

Comprise Technologies

SMARTPAY
The Comprise SmartPAY online payment solution enables patrons to make payments and donations to libraries in a private and simple way. SmartPAY serves as an online payment gateway for libraries and links with all leading ILS products to automatically post payments to patron records and support easy reconciliation. SmartPAY helps boost revenue collections by offering a convenient remote payment option that supports easy patron access 24/7. SmartPAY features: fine and/or fee payments, donations, as well as pre-payment of print accounts, while offering the library the option to charge a convenience fee. Even if the library building is closed, with SmartPAY, patrons can complete secure fine / fee or other payment transactions, and donors can make contributions directly at the library's website. As a fully hosted service, SmartPAY meets all the Payment Card Industry's Data Security Standards. The following ILS and Discovery partners have integrated SmartPAY into their My Account feature for a single sign-on and seamless payment: Polaris, Koha (underway), Evergreen, Aspen Discovery, and Vega Discovery (planned).
More information

The Crowley Company

CROWLEY USCAN+ ADVANCED UNIVERSAL FILM SCANNER
Fast, accurate research tools rule the library world. The Crowley UScan+ Advanced Universal Film Scanner has an intuitive design and multi-use functionality of four separate scanners in one, offer-

ing the ability to scan microfilm, micro-fiche, aperture cards and film negatives.

Ideal for libraries, museums, universities corporate archives, and other organizations, the UScan+ Advanced offers patrons ease of use, high image quality and an efficient option to view, capture, save and send images from multiple media collections.

To accommodate a wide range of patron needs for microform scanning, it also has an adjustable roller that guides and secures to protect the film, the scanner learns favorite focus and zoom positions to speed up image access and includes a one-click instant capture to save image frames.

The UScan+ Advanced Universal also includes a RapidScan software option to automatically advance the film and capture frames as the film passes over the camera for batch scanning.
More information

EBSCO Information Services
FLIPSTER DIGITAL MAGAZINES
Flipster is a digital magazine platform that allows people to browse the latest issues of popular magazines, from any location, courtesy of the library. Flipster offers an easy, browsable reading experience for people of all ages and experience levels.

EBSCO recently introduced the redesigned Flipster interface which offers a more intuitive, accessible and user-friendly design. With extensive user research and customer feedback at the forefront of the design strategy, the new interface offers library users a more modern and efficient search and reading experience.

The Flipster product team has also made great strides in accessibility with the goal of providing a superior digital magazine reading experience to all readers. Flipster has received an improved VPAT score, making it easier for libraries to evaluate the platform. A new and improved desktop reader has also been released that allows users to navigate using a keyboard with improved compatibility with screen readers.

Flipster is accessible from school, home, work or on the go and can easily be downloaded for offline reading using the enhanced Flipster iOS and Android apps.

Popular Flipster titles include: The Atlantic, Better Homes & Gardens, Bloomberg Businessweek, Consumer Reports, Cricket, Essence, Forbes, National Geographic, People, Real Simple, Rolling Stone, Sports Illustrated, Southern Living, TIME and many others.
More information

FE Technologies
LIVE SCANNING WAND
The Live Scanning Wand by FE Technologies is a game-changing library inventory tool that allows staff to conduct dynamic inventory and update the ILS in real time. With a handheld RFID wand and tablet, library items can be quickly scanned and processed without leaving the shelves. The wand reads up to 18,000 items per hour, making inventory a breeze. It also identifies exceptions in real-time (holds, claimed returns, weed items) instantly directs staff to the relevant ILS screen, and populates the item number. The wand can be configured to have multiple profiles (functions) such as returning items, identifying expired holds or collection management, and staff on the library floor select the profile without requiring input from the library IT team. It is a genuine switch-on and scan device that can be used by all library staff at any time of the day. With its 8-hour battery life, Wi-Fi connectivity, ergonomic design, versatility, and ability to change security status the Live Scanning Wand is a powerful tool for efficient and accurate inventory management.
More information

Innovative, part of Clarivate
POLARIS
Consistently one of the most popular systems for public libraries, Polaris offers a comprehensive ILS and web-based interface designed specifically for the unique needs of public libraries of all types—single site, multi-branch, and consortia. The responsive web interface empowers staff to connect with patrons and complete tasks wherever is most convenient – in the stacks, at community events, or even working from home.

Libraries that adopt Polaris quickly see staff productivity increase, patron satisfaction soar, and experience returns on their technology investment because Polaris has features designed, built, and improved year after year by people who know technology and the librarians who use it.

Our libraries report that after implementing the Polaris ILS, staff saw the following changes:
• Decreased time spent managing acquisitions and print serials by 65%
• Decreased time spent on catalog management and maintenance by 70%
• Decreased time spent creating reports by 60%
• Increased budget by 5% as a result of being able to better report on library value to the community

With a reliable customer support team, available 24/7/365 by phone or online, Polaris libraries can conveniently find the help they need from one of our in-house librarians, technical support teams, or online resources.
More information
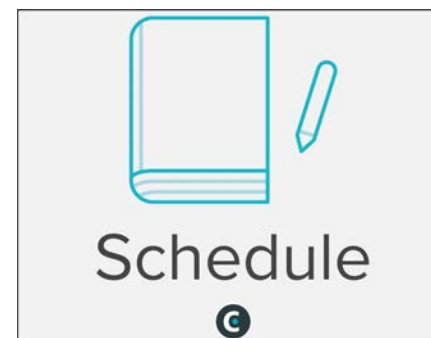
SCHEDULE
Schedule is Communico's appointment management module. Schedule saves valuable staff time by allowing customers to schedule a host of appointments. When you think of using Schedule to book a person, place, or thing the possibilities become endless. For example: curbside pickup, makerspace stations, notary and passport services, computer stations, social worker and tax assistance appointments, one-to-one assistance in areas like genealogy, tech help, and tutoring - all with the flexibility for both in-person, fully virtual, and hybrid options.

In addition to allowing library staff to create an unlimited amount of appointment categories, Schedule includes amazing configurable features such as Zoom and ILS integration, mediated appointments, booking limitations, custom questions, flexible appointment slots, and calendar exceptions all on a landing page that matches the library's website exactly. Schedule is also native to Communico's customer-facing mobile app, allowing customers an intuitive, easy to use space to manage all their appointments.
More information

Thank you, Judges!

The following companies would like to thank the Modern Library Awards' librarian judges for their votes and for volunteering their time to be a judge in this program.

The staff of the Modern Library Awards would like to thank all those who served as judges this season.

We couldn't have done it without you! We appreciate your feedback and thoughtful comments. We randomly selected 12 judges to receive a $25 Amazon gift card. Congratulations to:

Floyce T.	Lisa D.	Zackery G.
Ashley K.	Elizabeth S.	Roland F.
Daniel M.	Beth W.	Bethany F.
Isabel L.	Jane B.	David W.

We look forward to our 2025 season!

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