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2025 MODERN LIBRARY AWARDS

Academic & Library Furniture Custom Built to Last

Creating environments where communities can educate, explore, come together and move forward.

The 2025 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:
8.5-10.0 Platinum
7.5-8.4 Gold
6.5-7.4 Silver
Highest Overall Scores – Product of the Year and Service of the Year

The 2025 roster of honorees includes:

Product of the Year:

Huston & Company | Custom Library Furniture

Service of the Year:

Overton & Associates, LLC | Library Moving Consultants

Platinum Awards:

Biblionix | Apollo
Biblionix | Gabbie 2-Way Texting
BookPage | BookPage
Brainfuse | Brainfuse's HelpNow Virtual Learning System
Clarivate | Syndetics Unbound
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Innovative, part of Clarivate | Polaris™
Innovative, part of Clarivate | Vega™ Discover
Jisc Services Ltd | OpenAthens
LaptopsAnytime | Automated Laptop (and Tablet and Portable 110V Power Charger) Dispensing Checkout Kiosks
LEID Products | SmartAxess™ Library Locker Systems
Liberty Systems, Inc. | Library Interior Design, Shelving & Furniture
Library Bound Inc. | Proprietary Library Ordering Platform
Library Market | LibraryCalendar
Library Systems & Services | LS&S Managed Services
LibraryIQ | LibraryIQ Platform
Lightbox Learning Inc. | AV2 Nonfiction Subscription
Mackin | MackinVIA
Media Flex | OPALS
Meescan Inc. | Meescan Self-Checkout
Mitinet Inc. | BestMARC
NoveList, a division of EBSCO Information Services | Core Collection en Español
NoveList, a division of EBSCO Information Services | LibraryAware
OCLC | CloudLibrary™
ScannX, Inc. | ScannX Book ScanCenter
ScannX, Inc. | Zeutschel OS15000 Comfort Scanner powered by ScannX
ScannX, Inc. | Zeutschel OS16000/OS C2 powered by ScannX

SenSource, Inc. | SenSource Intelligent Imaging People Counters
Springshare | Patron Point
ST Imaging | ViewScan Microfilm Scanner
Taylor & Francis Group | Routledge Resources Online
Taylor & Francis Group | Taylor & Francis eBooks (UBX)
Tech Logic Corporation | baseCAMP: Central Automation Management Portal
TLC - The Library Corporation | Library•Solution for Schools
Today's Business Solutions, Inc. | ePrintIT SaaS
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:

COMPanion Corporation | Alexandria®
Innovative, Part of Clarivate | Mobile Worklists
ScannX, Inc. | ScannX OS2500 and 2800V overhead scanners
Taylor & Francis Group | CHEMnetBASE
Taylor & Francis Group | Sustainable Development Goals Online (SDGO)

2025 MODERN LIBRARY AWARDS
PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

Huston & Company

CUSTOM LIBRARY FURNITURE

Huston & Company designs and builds custom, handmade hardwood furniture for library environments. We focus on the design process, wood selection, craftsmanship and finish, incorporating details not found in mass-produced furniture. Our custom furniture capabilities allow us to work closely with schools and institutions adapting furniture designs to meet space and functional needs.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

"Huston provides a superior product. Their service is impeccable."

"From start to finish, Huston is amazing. They have been such an important part of our overall design process. From the Cad drawings to design advice their customer service is the absolute best! I have used several furniture vendors in my career, and Huston & Company is by far the best and easiest to work with."

"From the beginning of this project, Huston & Co. took the time to understand what we were looking for in a study table for this particular space. Huston & Co. were easy to work with, professional and communicative. The resulting tables exceeded our expectations, and our students love the tables. Our Space is full most of the day and a lot of that has to do with the Legacy tables that Huston and Co. built for us."

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Dear Reader,

I hope you enjoy the 2025 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 2025 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: Derek B., Kevin B., Laurie S., Jill A., David K., Justin B., Robert R., Kelly K., Melissa S., Theresa T., Yan Y., and Christina H.

If you are a librarian and are interested in acting as a judge for the 2026 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 2026 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 2025 Modern Library Awards are eligible to be entered into the 2026 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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2025 MODERN LIBRARY AWARDS
SERVICE OF THE YEAR

Overton & Associates, LLC

LIBRARY MOVING CONSULTANTS

![Overton & Associates logo — "Solving Libraries' Moving Needs For 20 Years"]

The experience of the mover will be a critical factor during the planning and execution of your library move. Our sole business is in the moving of libraries and we have accumulated over 750 successful move projects throughout the country. We will always outline the steps that will be needed to plan your project. Our proven methodology has been tested for over 35 years and we feel our related experiences will be your assurance of a smooth and efficient library relocation. We feel the success of a library move begins with the planning process. We will work with the library staff during each critical stage of the moving process. Our goal is to be a consultant and a mover. We will take responsibility for all shelf fill ratios and determine the optimal growth of all collections.

Our "can do" attitude will create a stress-free move. Please feel free to discuss with our references our ability to plan, manage and execute a library move of any size.

Overton & Associates, library moving consultants, can provide the necessary services that have been requested. Over the past thirty-five years, we have been exclusively involved in library projects throughout the United States. Whether moving collections at Gannon University with student labor or moving and managing collections (Kanawha County Library, WV) with the local movers, each of these moves is unique and the planning process in terms of handling and the security of material is paramount. As a consultant/mover, we pride ourselves in overcoming obstacles and having the move transition as smooth and efficient as possible.
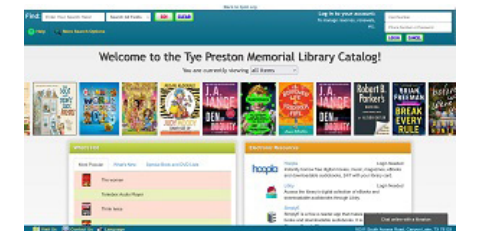
HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

"We have used Overton several times over the years. They are responsive, listen to your needs, and are willing work within your expectations and offer their expertise to make your projects successful. They also go above and beyond the normal expectations and scope of work to ensure project completion. Our library enjoys working with this company and will continue to choose them as our partners in future work."

"They helped us consolidate two libraries and move them into a new, separate space. They were professional, courteous, and had a solid plan for the move. They were patient and answered all of our questions. I would highly recommend this company."
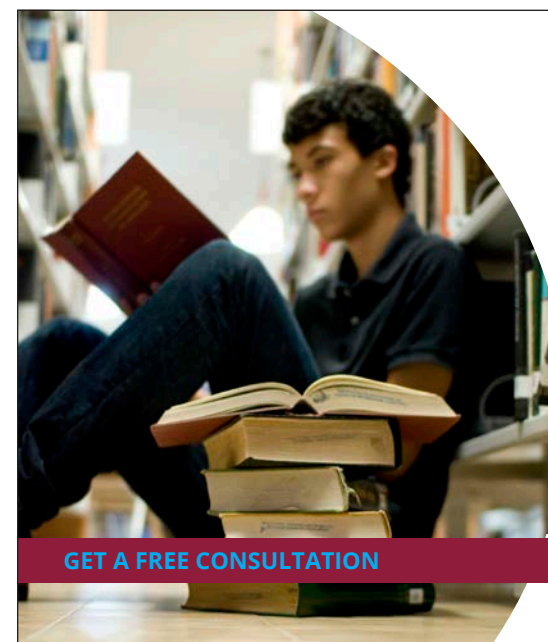
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PLATINUM AWARD

Biblionix

![Screenshot of Tye Preston Memorial Library Catalog]

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…"

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.

The servers used for Apollo are not shared in any way and all software is managed by Biblionix personnel. This provides for an unusually high degree of security and protection from malware, ransomware, hacking, etc. Data is backed-up every 30 minutes to different servers.

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. The most recent addition is an Events and Rooms, scheduling option.

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 side-step surprises and evaluate a new system.
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Biblionix

Gabbie®
2-way texting

GABBIE 2-WAY TEXTING
Gabbie 2-Way Texting is a powerful communication tool designed to enhance library engagement and streamline patron interactions. Gabbie enables real-time, two-way communication between patrons and library staff through SMS text messages both for automated and staff driven services. Patrons can inquire about their account status, renew items, and more—all via text message keywords. This seamless interaction helps libraries provide quick and efficient service, making it easier for patrons to stay informed and connected.

Automatic Services - Patrons can SMS text message in keywords in to the library such as "Renew" or "Account Status" for automatic services that do not require any staff interaction.

Interactive Services - Patrons can SMS text message the library via their cellular device. Messages appear to library staff in the Apollo ILS dashboard for direct reply from the computer, no phone handset is needed.

On-Demand Reference Services - The library can add a chat box onto their online catalog or their webpage. With that, a user can submit a question in their online session directly to the Apollo ILS dashboard staff for immediate services.

Gabbie's intuitive interface is easy to use and allows libraries to offer a modern, convenient communication channel that saves time and enhances the user experience while improving service quality.
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BookPage

BOOKPAGE
Trusted by over 3,200 public libraries across the country, BookPage is a monthly print and digital magazine that serves as a valuable and popular resource for public library staff and patrons. Each month, BookPage highlights the best new books in all genres, providing expertly curated reading recommendations and engaging editorial content for libraries to share with patrons. BookPage's trusted book reviews, author interviews and special features help patrons discover their next great book and assist library staff with readers' advisory, circulation, collection development and patron engagement. Subscriptions also

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

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Live Homework Help and So Much More

BRAINFUSE'S HELPNOW VIRTUAL LEARNING SYSTEM
Brainfuse's HelpNow Virtual Learning System is an award-winning online tutoring and study suite which is backed by an industry-leading academic team, and over 4,500 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 State Libraries of Virginia, Missouri, New Mexico, and Iowa, as well as the Los Angeles County 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 & training process.
- State-Aligned Services: All online tutoring, skills lessons, & practice tests are aligned to state 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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Clarivate

ProQuest Syndetics Unbound™

SYNDETICS UNBOUND

Syndetics Unbound creates the modern and dynamic library experience users expect. This innovative catalog enrichment service breathes life into the library collection, making it easier than ever for users to uncover hidden gems and relevant resources.

Harnessing the combined power of ProQuest and LibraryThing, Syndetics Unbound integrates over fifteen high-quality enrichments directly into the catalog. From authoritative book information, including cover images, summaries, and a look inside feature to interactive elements like awards and honors or reading level information, these enhancements not only support resource discovery but also encourage deeper exploration and increased usage.

Key Features:
- **You May Also Like:** Recommendations that provide readers' advisory across the breadth of the library collection.
- **Librarian Recommends Lists:** Lets librarians curate lists, showcasing topics, genres, staff picks, and more.
- **About the Author:** Dive into the lives of authors and their works.
- **Series Information:** Keep track of book series and related titles.
- **Professional and Curated User Reviews:** Gain insights from both trusted expert sources and fellow readers.

Syndetics Unbound elevates the library's digital presence, boosts engagement, and drives circulation, ensuring users discover what they need, even if they didn't know it existed.
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CoLibrì USA

BOOK COVERING MACHINE AND BOOK COVERS

The CoLibrì System is one of the fastest and most innovative book covering systems in the world.

Consisting of a book covering machine and clear polyethylene book covers, with the CoLibrì System you can protect both paperback and hardcover books of any size in just 30 seconds!

CoLibrì machines sense, check, lower, weld, trim, and rise again with the simple touch of a button. adjustable. Our soft covers protect books from moisture, scratches, dust and the normal wear and tear for years.
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collectionHQ

cHQacademic

CHQACADEMIC

collectionHQ is a global leading solution for improving library collection performance, utilizing the proven Evidence Based Stock Management (EBSM™) methodology. It is easy to implement, user-friendly, and cost-effective. By offering evidence-based analysis, actionable recommendations, and performance monitoring across all media types, collectionHQ consistently delivers measurable improvements in library collections.

Joining the already growing product range from collectionHQ, we welcomed cHQacademic to our offering which soft launched in November 2023. Celebrating a full product launch at ALA 2024, we have since succeeded in obtaining customers from across the US and growing month-on-month.

cHQacademic specialized collection management tool is tailored for academic libraries. It leverages data-driven insights to help libraries optimize their collections, ensuring they meet the evolving needs of students and faculty. The platform includes features like automated task scheduling, easy to use stock management action plans, and tools to maintain a diverse and current collection. It also supports evidence-based decision-making, helping libraries improve accessibility, enhance the student experience, and efficiently allocate resources. This solution is designed to make academic library collections more relevant and accessible to users.
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ConverSight

MYLIBRO

MyLIBRO is an all-in-one app that seamlessly integrates with libraries' ILS systems, enabling patrons to search their local library by author, title, subject or keywords, reserve materials and schedule orders for contactless pickup through voice and chat straight from their mobile devices.

Through the myLIBRO library admin portal, staff can easily maintain curbside and call-in orders, saving staff thousands of hours of repetitive work. Patrons can self-checkout materials from home, encouraging social distancing and reducing the need for expensive self-checkout kiosks. Patrons can also schedule in-library services, such as computer lab space, passport photos, library ID renewals and orders, and keep tabs on library announcements, hours, news, and events making myLIBRO truly a one-stop shop for libraries.

MyLIBRO connects to ILS systems to save valuable staff hours and resources while also:
- Facilitates and coordinates appointments for contactless pickup - no phone calls required.

- Manages in-library services to help libraries keep their staff and patrons safe.
- Seamlessly provides access to books, materials, and other resources.

MyLIBRO recently launched myLIBRO 3.0, complete with a new user interface and several added capabilities to directly respond to the needs of libraries around the country while boosting community engagement. These added features include:
- **Full access to Audiobooks & E-books** - Proactive suggestions for materials like popular books, new arrivals, and books you may like and access to a full library of audiobooks.
- **Contactless Self-Checkout** - Completely contactless so patrons can now checkout materials by simply scanning the barcode.
- **Enhanced Scheduling Capabilities** - Intuitive scheduling for contactless pickup & hybrid library services, improving the patron & staff experience.

MyLIBRO also features myLIBRO Insights to help libraries analyze patron usage patterns to inform resource and budget allocation.
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The Crowley Company

CROWLEY DIGITIZATION SERVICES

Digital resources have become increasingly essential for libraries and educational communities. For over 40 years, The Crowley Company has met the imaging needs of librarians and archivists, preserving and capturing a wide range of materials, including legal documents, genealogy research, photos, newspapers, maps, books, microfilm, and other still media.

Crowley's Digitization Services team has been instrumental in keeping libraries connected to valuable research and special collections through high-quality, customizable scanning services. Our efforts have significantly enhanced the preservation of still media and improved public and private access to digital images.

What sets Crowley apart is our unique capability to manufacture, distribute, and utilize our scanners in-house while providing global support. This comprehensive approach allows our team of professionals to effectively understand, adapt to, and address any challenges that arise during the digitization process.

For projects requiring expertise in image quality, diverse media handling, and production efficiency, Crowley's Digitization Services division offers customized digital capture solutions, either at our facility or on-site. No matter the media type or digitization challenge, Crowley is committed to making the process convenient for you.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

❝ "We've worked with Crowley on several digitization projects including city directories, magazines, and newspapers, both sheet-fed and oversize scanning. Their pricing was competitive and we were able to utilize government contract pricing. They helped facilitate shipping, and were responsive to questions and corrections. We've also purchased overhead and hi-speed scanning equipment from Crowley, along with installation and training. They're a great team!"
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The Crowley Company

CROWLEY USCAN+ ADVANCED UNIVERSAL FILM SCANNER

Fast and accurate research tools are essential in the library world. The Crowley UScan+ Advanced Universal Film Scanner features an intuitive design and the multi-functional capability of four scanners in one, allowing you to effortlessly scan microfilm, microfiche, aperture cards, and film negatives.

Perfect for libraries, museums, universities, corporate archives, and other organizations, the UScan+ Advanced provides patrons with ease of use, high image quality, and an efficient way to view, capture, save, and share images from various media collections.

To meet diverse patron needs for microform scanning, it includes an adjustable roller that guides and secures the film to prevent damage. The scanner can also learn favorite focus and zoom settings to speed up image access and features a one-click instant capture function to save image frames.

Additionally, the UScan+ Advanced offers a RapidScan software option that automatically advances the film and captures frames as it passes over the camera, making batch scanning a breeze.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

❝ "The reader/scanner works very well and has many desirable features that make it easy to use and save the user time."
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The Crowley Company


ZEUTSCHEL OS C OVERHEAD & LARGE FORMAT SCANNER

The Zeutschel OS C overhead and large format scanner offers exceptional quality in a compact design, making it perfect for digitization projects of all sizes. This scanner combines the precision of an archival tool with the simplicity of a walk-up scanner, making it ideal for delicate or fragile media collections. With various book holders and cradles, including a V-shaped book holder, you can safely scan bound materials without risking damage to originals.

The OS C captures high-quality images that meet industry standards like FADGI, Metamorfoze Light, and ISO 19264-1 Level B. Its optimized LED lighting and precise movement ensure digital images at resolutions up to 600 dpi, providing clear and accurate results.

Equipped with the OS QM Tool quality analysis software, operators can easily check scan accuracy and compliance in real time, reducing the need for rescans and speeding up workflows. Combined with fast scan speeds and Zeutschel's trusted accessories, the OS C helps complete projects efficiently.

Moreover, the Zeutschel OS C is produced in a climate-neutral manner, is plastic-free, and made from recyclable metals. Its robust construction, including the innovative electro-mechanical glass plate in the OS C Advanced model, guarantees a long service life.

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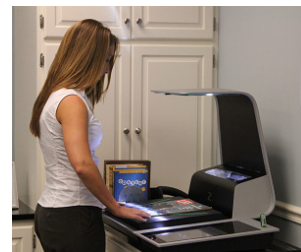
ZEUTSCHEL ZETA BOOK SCANNER

A library favorite, the Zeutschel zeta book scanner is a "plug-and-scan" solution that can seamlessly replace traditional copiers in public and academic libraries nationwide. It's perfect for libraries, universities, records management operations, and other organizations needing an easy-to-use walk-up system or a scanner for lower-volume archival capture.

With its compact design and user-friendly touchscreen interface, the Zeutschel zeta allows patrons and operators to effortlessly convert books, magazines, loose documents, and other materials into a variety of digital formats, which can be saved directly to a USB or in the cloud.

Easily transportable, the zeta delivers high-quality data at top resolution, all while saving space. Its rapid scan speed and simplicity enable patrons to operate it in just a fraction of the time compared to older technologies—up to ten times faster. Additionally, the Perfect Book 3.0 software enhances scanned images by straightening pages, correcting book fold distortions, and applying other automatic improvements.

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EBSCO Information Services

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 from EBSCOlearning 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

D-Tech International

SMART HOLDIT LOCKERS

HoldIT is a library holds pickup locker that serves patrons at over 175 libraries

across 75% of US states, from Alaska to Arizona.

One of its standout features is its ability to function outside library walls in any climate, providing unmatched durability and continuous service in all weather conditions with 24/7 access to library materials. Librarians can load HoldIT from inside the library, while patrons collect items from the locker outside.

HoldIT leads the market in capacity, offering 10 bays in the main terminal and 15 in each additional column, with flexibility to expand as needed—more than 50% of our customers choose to add more lockers post-installation.

Manufactured in the USA with heavy-gauge steel and advanced security measures, HoldIT ensures only authorized users can access items. Its weather-resistant frame and sunlight-readable touchscreens make it ideal for both indoor and outdoor use. Seamless integration with library systems via SIP2 allows for easy remote management and real-time tracking.

HoldIT lockers are fully customizable in both configuration and finish. Libraries can choose from 10 to 255 lockers, with a variety of colors and finishes, or opt for a fully customizable wrap designed to match their branding, making it a perfect fit for any environment.

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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 keyboarding tutorial is designed for students who want to learn to type or increase their typing speed and accuracy. PrepSTEP's 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.

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e-ImageData Corp

SCANPRO® ALL-IN-ONE™

The ScanPro® All-In-One™ microfilm scanner exemplifies innovation in the library industry by merging speed, affordability, and advanced technology in one sleek unit. Trusted by libraries worldwide, this scanner is designed for on-demand research and efficient conversion of microfilm collections. Featuring our exclusive AUTO-Carrier™ for hands-free scanning, combined with the AUTO-Scan™ Pro software, the scanner can process up to 100 images per minute, automatically adjusting brightness for optimal results. This powerful combination significantly enhances the

user experience for students, patrons, and researchers.

Equipped with a powerful 26MP camera, the All-In-One delivers superior image clarity, capturing even the smallest details with precision. Integrated Optical Character Recognition (OCR) software simplifies saving in multiple formats and linking to library databases, making on-demand research faster and more accessible.

With cloud-saving capabilities, researchers can access their scans anytime, anywhere. e-ImageData's commitment to continuous improvement ensures the ScanPro is the only scanner libraries need. A membership unlocks ongoing exclusive software, and each scanner purchase includes a complimentary 3-year warranty.

The ScanPro® All-In-One™ redefines excellence in microfilm scanning, establishing a new benchmark for innovation, user experience, and operational efficiency.

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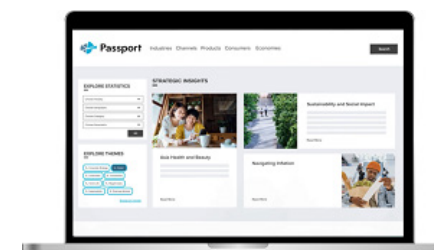
PASSPORT

Passport is our award-winning market research knowledge hub. It supports teaching and research across many subjects. Universities and public libraries have access to the same professional-level research database that successful companies rely on.

Library staff use our research to answer a broad range of inbound enquiries, extending beyond the business school. Faculty incorporate our thought-provoking insights into teaching and utilize our data for research projects and grant applications. Students enhance employability by becoming proficient using market intelligence widely used and trusted in the workplace.

Our research spans 210 countries and 99.9% of the world's consumers. We use the same methodologies across countries and categories, so you get consistent, comparable insights. Use our thought-provoking analysis to find the stories behind your numbers and what's driving trends. Shift your focus from what's happening to why is this happening.

Our expertise:
- Market sizes, shares and forecasts
- Industry trends and growth drivers
- Competitive intelligence on companies and brands
- Distribution channels of the full retail universe
- Consumer trends, opinions and lifestyles
- Economic landscape, business environment and international trade

Passport is widely used and trusted by more than 800 universities, colleges and research centers worldwide.

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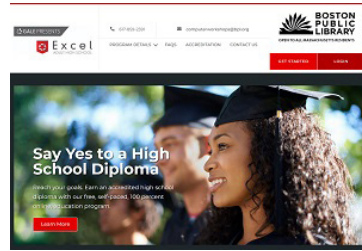
Gale, part of Cengage Group

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 courses including 40+ high-interest electives relevant to fast-growing occupations. 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 which shorten the time to graduate.

Learners receive ongoing support from academic and success coaches at any time during the program. Additionally, the school will soon launch an Artificial Intelligence (AI) tutoring solution. Students will have 24/7 unlimited access to this cutting-edge AI tutoring service.

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 150 languages.

Excel High School is accredited by the Cognia Global Commission and has also been granted accreditation from the Middle States Association Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

" "Our patrons have overcome significant challenges to achieve their goal of earning a high school diploma through the Gale Presents: Excel Adult High School. I cannot emphasize enough just how impactful this program is and how it improves the lives of our graduates. Gale has helped our library system further our mission to provide services that have a truly positive impact on our community."

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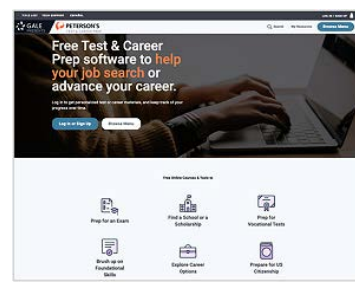
GALE PRESENTS: PETERSON'S TEST AND CAREER PREP

Gale Presents: Peterson's Test and Career Prep offers a comprehensive set of tools to support individuals on their educational and professional journeys. Whether for high school students preparing for standardized tests, professionals seeking career changes, or those pursuing further education, the platform provides resources for success.

Users have access to online courses, practice tests, and ebooks covering exams such as the all-online SAT, GMAT, AP exams, U.S. Citizenship, and vocational tests in fields like real estate, law enforcement, and nursing. The platform also helps students and parents explore educational institutions based on preferences, including location, cost, and academic programs. It offers information on scholarships, eligibility requirements, and financial aid support.

EDUCATION FOR EVERYONE

DRIVE REAL OUTCOMES.
BUILD BRIGHTER FUTURES.

Invest in success for every learner with Gale's suite of online education solutions. From completing high school to preparing for the next milestone to mastering new skills, find resources to help your patrons transform their lives at any stage—through education, career, and beyond.

➲ Ready to help every adult learner succeed?
Get more details at **gale.com/adult-learning**

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Gale Presents: Excel Adult High School

Offer patrons the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma in 24 months or less with this self-paced, 100% online program.

- Academic and success coaches offer students ongoing guidance
- Transfer credits accepted from high school, GED®, and HiSET®
- Translation and read-aloud features support English learners
- Intuitive, anytime, anywhere online platform

"Excellent program, outstanding website organization, fantastic staff and mentor feedback, professional guidance throughout!"—MLA Judge

Gale Presents: Peterson's Test and Career Prep

Provide patrons with a comprehensive test and career prep resource to confidently take the next step in their education or career.

- Test prep for high school, college, and vocational exams
- College planning tools to find schools, scholarships, and more
- Career exploration resources, including a career assessment, résumé builder, and job search
- Goal-setting tools to establish a learning path and track progress

"This is a valuable tool for us to offer the most current test prep available, and the citizenship tools are also vital to our community."—MLA Judge

Gale Presents: Udemy

Help patrons learn new skills to advance their careers or accomplish personal goals with thousands of on-demand video courses on in-demand topics.

- Courses across 75 subject areas, including business, technology, and personal interests, like health and well-being, languages, and the arts
- Equity of access, with 15,000+ courses taught by native speakers in 15 languages
- Learner-first resource that helps patrons find instructors whose expertise, identities, and teaching styles fit their learning preferences

"Great product. Much easier to implement and use than [our previous resource]. Patrons love it once they discover it!"—MLA Judge

A career exploration tool helps users identify suitable career paths through quizzes, followed by resume-building tools, career advice, and job search options. The platform simplifies resume creation with customizable templates and allows users to search and save job listings.

Peterson's content is regularly updated to include new materials like flashcards, practice tests, and videos. With both English and Spanish options, users can set academic and career goals, track progress, and access resources anytime. Account creation is simple, requiring basic information like name and email to get started.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

❝ "This is the best database relating to college and career preparation for teens that we use at our library! It has so many resources and the patrons love it!"
More Information

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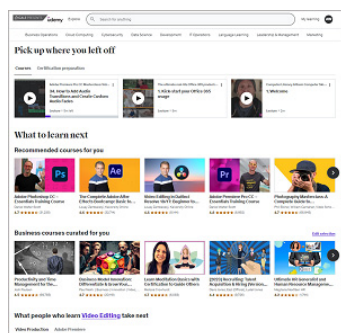
GALE PRESENTS: UDEMY
Gale Presents: Udemy is an e-learning/upskilling platform that focuses on in-demand professional and personal development topics across 75 categories. From preparing for a CompTIA Security+ exam, to becoming a ChatGPT master, to discovering your life purpose and learning how to play the saxophone, Gale Presents: Udemy offers nearly 30K 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. More than 15,000 courses across all categories are created

natively in other languages including Arabic, French, German, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Turkish and Vietnamese. 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, 70 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:

❝ "Udemy is outperforming (competitive product). Our patrons seem to be very drawn to it. Also, the offering is diverse!"
More Information

Gale, part of Cengage Group

THORNDIKE PRESS YOUTH LARGE PRINT
Youth large print is a format proven to enhance reading skills. A 16-point serif font with expanded spacing between words and one third more spacing between lines provides optimum letter and word recognition. High-contrast black ink and fewer words per page forces the eye to move more slowly, reducing tracking errors and improving reading fluency. Less words per page results in faster page turns, keeping readers engaged and decreasing reading anxiety.

Completely unabridged and always produced with the same cover art and

illustrations, Thorndike Press youth large print books look the same as standard print editions. A high-opacity paper and modified dimensions make youth large print books similar in size and weight to standard print editions. Kids who struggle with reading want to read the same books as their peers and youth large print provides that. Large print is a literacy intervention tool that has the power to enhance your reading program and get kids excited about reading without technology or any additional training of educators.

Based on demand from librarians and educators, Thorndike Press now publishes Spanish-language youth large print to support emerging bilingual students in their language development journey. Offering large print in both English and Spanish improves accessibility, equity and inclusivity for school districts.
More Information

Hiveclass
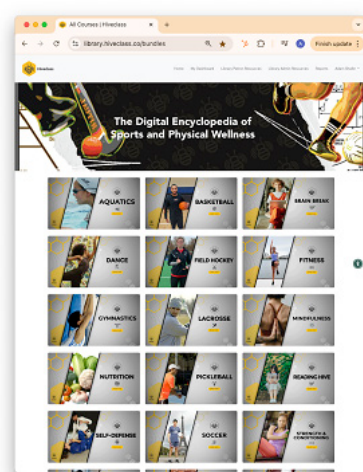
HIVECLASSDIGITAL
HiveclassDigital is a dynamic E-Learning Platform that provides patrons access to physical activity, sports and wellness courses. With 18 courses and 1,800+ skill-based videos in English & Spanish, it has never been more accessible and equitable for patrons to learn a new sport or physical activity to support their total wellness. Ensuring Hiveclass lives its mission - the platform includes an assistive technology for physio and learning diversities and modifications / challenges for patrons wishing to do physical skills in their own way.

HiveclassDigital is designed for patron access anywhere, anytime - providing them knowledge and skills for wellness and sports at their fingertips. It is also perfect for in-library programming when libraries aim to add wellness programs for children, teens and adults - or even sprinkle in physical activity time or mindfulness moments into other programs. As libraries increasingly become a Third Place for community members - resources and programs focused on lifelong wellness are becoming more in-demand. Hiveclass is ready to answer the call to support the library communities!

Courses currently include: Aquatics - Basketball - Brain Breaks - Dance - Elementary (coming soon!) - Field Hockey - Fitness - Gymnastics - Lacrosse - Mindfulness - Nutrition - Pickleball - Reading Hive - Self-Defense - Soccer - Strength & Conditioning - Tennis - Volleyball - Yoga
More Information

Infobase

CREDO REFERENCE
Credo Reference is an award-winning academic resource delivering premier reference content and images on a simple, instruction-friendly platform. Students can browse citable background information on any topic, learn basic resource evaluation, and dig into interactive Mind Maps that encourage exploration. The federated search integrates seamlessly with other major library resources, driving even deeper discovery. Smart research starts with Credo.

An essential resource for academic research, Credo Reference offers access to full-text reference materials from top publishers like Elsevier, Wiley, and Sage, while its federated search enhances student awareness of your library's academic materials and ensures a holistic research experience. Whether integrated into discovery systems or used independently, Credo Reference empowers students to navigate their

research journey with confidence.

Its content, including articles, images, and multimedia, is regularly updated based on user searches, providing relevant and reliable information for any discipline. Faculty and librarians can easily incorporate Credo Reference into LibGuides and LMSs with tools such as permalinks and embeds. The platform's robust administrative tools offer libraries insights into resource engagement, allowing for data-driven decisions that optimize usage.
More Information

Innovative, part of Clarivate
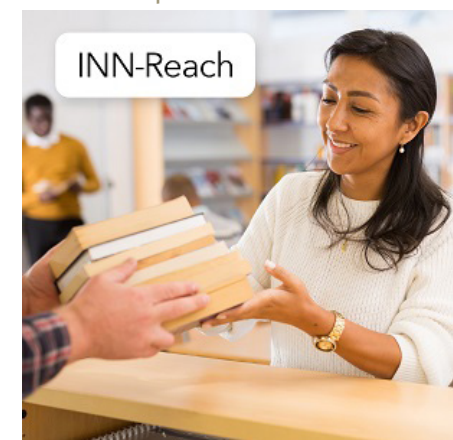
INN-REACH
With a simple workflow for both patrons and library staff, INN-Reach is a cost-effective resource sharing solution with an intuitive discovery experience for patrons and streamlined workflows for library staff.

Innovative offers Direct-to-INN-Reach (D2IR) integrations with a wide variety of solutions, including Alma and Koha, paving the way for new libraries to join INN-Reach resource sharing networks. Additionally, Vega™ Discover users can view their INN-Reach items in their patron accounts.

INN-Reach offers patrons access to millions of new titles. As a patron-initiated consortial borrowing system, INN-Reach makes lending and borrowing materials between libraries just as easy as processing local hold requests. Libraries who adopt INN-Reach see an increase in their circulation as a result of the expanded collection available to their patrons, and sharing their catalog with a wider audience. Best of all, participating

libraries see their shared resource expenses reduced by 70%.
More Information

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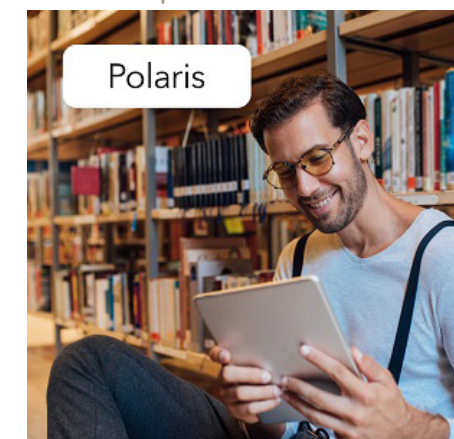
POLARIS™
Consistently one of the most popular systems for public libraries, the comprehensive Polaris™ ILS includes a web-based interface designed for public libraries, and provides flexible options for single site, multi-branch, and consortia libraries. The responsive, tablet-friendly web interface empowers staff to connect with patrons and complete tasks wherever is most convenient – whether that's directly in the stacks, at farmer's markets, community events, or working from home.

When libraries switch to Polaris, they rapidly see improvements in staff productivity, patron satisfaction, and returns on their technology investment, all enabled by features designed, built, and refined continuously by a team of people who understand both libraries and their technology.

Our libraries have said:
• "We appreciate the granularity, flexibility, and scalability offered by Polaris."
• "Every day we are thankful to have Polaris!"
• "Our library has been using Polaris for 20 years. We still consider it the best ILS for a public library."
• "Overall, we recommend it to any other public library."
• "It was time for us to renew our library system, and Polaris stood out as having everything we were looking for."
With a customer support team avail-

able 24/7/365 by phone and online, libraries can find help with Polaris from one of our in-house librarians, technical support experts, or online resources.
More Information

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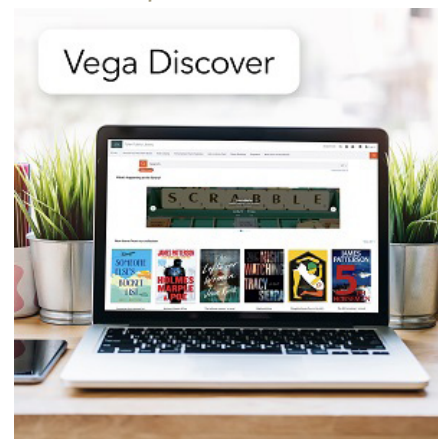
VEGA™ DISCOVER
Vega™ Discover is a modern catalog for patrons to search, find, and browse library resources. Discover provides the modern online experience patrons have come to expect, with an easy-to-use interface and enrichment content that

creates an immersive library experience. Built on the BIBFRAME data model that makes the most of linked data connections, Discover provides a user-friendly, search-engine-like experience.
Features include:
• Editable Homepage: Easily show off curated collections, events, and programs at your library.
• Kids Catalog or Themed Catalog: With editable templates, libraries can create separate catalogs with unique homepages and filtered materials.
• Work Roll-Ups: Multiple formats and editions of the same title appear together in a single search result
• Grid or List View: Browse search results by cover images or list view.
• Patron Self-Service: Personal bookshelf for patrons to 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.
• OAI-PMH Integration: Include your digital repository as searchable and viewable content.

• Enhanced Discovery: Includes Syndetics Unbound enrichment content.
• Accessibility: Responsive user interface adheres to the latest accessibility standards (ADA, Section 508, and WCAG 2.2).
More Information

Jisc Services Ltd

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 2024 we received 4.3/5 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:

❝ "OpenAthens allows us to provide access to resources remotely and seamlessly for a wide variety of user groups within our university. Their helpdesk team are incredibly knowledgeable and responsive in their assistance if we ever need advice and support."
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 (e.g. iPads) 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 seating 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:

❝ "LaptopsAnytime's service is excellent. They are very responsive and easy to work with."
More Information

LEID Products

SMARTAXESS™ LIBRARY LOCKER SYSTEMS

SmartAxess™ Library Locker Systems, powered by LEID Products, enables libraries 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.

Benefits include:
• ADA Compliance with 24" ground clearance
• 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

Liberty Systems, Inc.
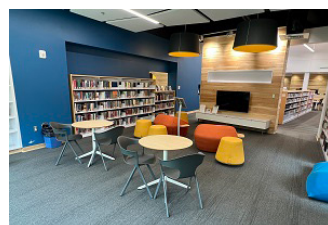
LIBRARY INTERIOR DESIGN, SHELVING & FURNITURE

Liberty Systems, Inc. has spent the last 30 years working inside libraries. That has gained us knowledge through experience and has afforded us the opportunity to work in communities all over the East Coast. When working on a new library, a renovation, or a refresh of any space, we look at each library
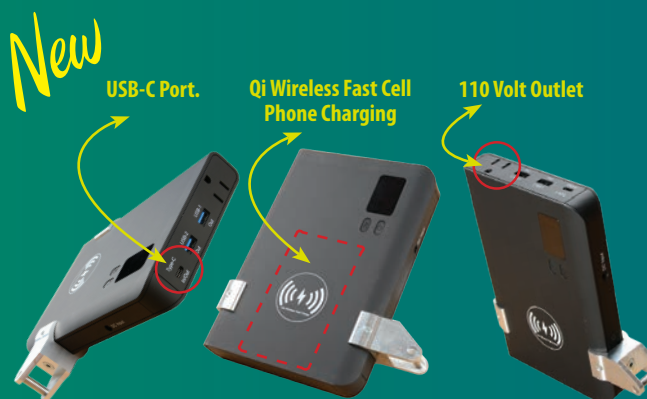
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as an individual project and never use cookie-cutter designs. Each community is unique and we pride ourselves on listening to what is important to each one of our customers to provide them with functional layouts and pieces that serve both the staff and patrons well.

We select the manufacturers we represent based on their product strength and durability and never offer furniture that won't withstand the public's daily use. We know libraries work hard for extra funds to replace shelving or furniture! We also know funding is sometimes from government budgets that require a contract to ease purchasing requirements. That's why we are on the TIPS contract and update our manufacturers regularly to keep a breadth of products available.

As a small business we also pride ourselves on getting to know our customers and being able to recall the details of their projects. You aren't just a number to us, you are a "Hi! How are you?"
More Information

Library Bound Inc.
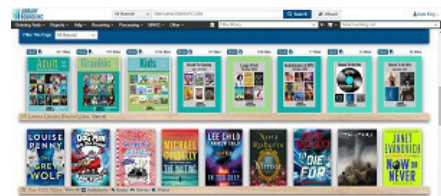
PROPRIETARY LIBRARY ORDERING PLATFORM
Since Library Bound's (LBI) inception in 1993, we have continued to implement innovative features to better serve our customers. A key component of that effort has always been our approach to information technology. This commitment is evident in our industry leading web application and proprietary ordering platform. We worked closely with our library partners nationally during the planning and development 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 par-

ties. 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. LibraryCalendar 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, text notifications, 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.
**More Information**

Library Systems & Services
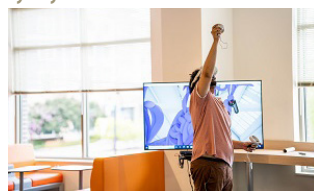
LS&S MANAGED SERVICES
As one of the nation's largest systems of public libraries, Library Systems and Services (LS&S) delivers library excellence. A trusted partner to communities across the country for over four decades, LS&S provides an alternative service delivery model that maximizes library value 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.
More Information

LibraryIQ
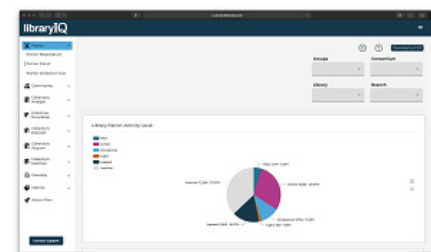
LIBRARYIQ PLATFORM
LibraryIQ provides solutions developed by librarians for librarians to accomplish our collective goal - stronger libraries. Strategically designed to help library staff quickly see and understand library performance, the LibraryIQ Platform integrates data from common industry tools and analyzes it in a single dashboard. The LibraryIQ Platform

provides a 360-degree view of library operations, empowering staff to make data driven decisions that ensures budget optimization and return on investment. The LibraryIQ Platform highlights areas of strength, identifies opportunities for growth and enables staff to tailor collections, programs and services in alignment with community needs. LibraryIQ empowers stronger libraries and communities.
More Information

Lightbox Learning Inc.

AV2 NONFICTION SUBSCRIPTION
Preparing elementary students for their future education is about so much more than simply teaching basic lesson plans and getting students ready for standardized tests. Young learners are naturally driven to learn and explore. Throughout their quest to understand the world around them, it's important to

tap into their natural curiosity and keep them motivated. The AV2 Nonfiction subscriptions feature a wide range of topics from categories such as Animals, Sports, Science, Social Studies, and High Interest. Every AV2 Nonfiction title has been developed to engage young minds with built-in digital features that bring the text to life. Easy-to-navigate table of contents shows pages that contain interactive element icons. Curated weblinks, videos, and slideshows help readers dive even deeper into a topic. Age-appropriate activities help strengthen key concepts and ideas, while quiz and key words exercises.
More Information

Mackin

MACKINVIA
Winner of 23 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 3 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. **More Information**

Media Flex

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:

"I researched Library OPAC's both in person and online, and found that OPALS has all of the features you need, at a reasonable price. Service is incredible, although rarely needed, your response is prompt and from a human that you know. Their product is in continuous improvement as it shifts with current trends in information and library management, and users inform many of their updates. It easily meets my needs and exceeds expectations."

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 barcodes, RFID, electromagnetic, 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 collection, and more.

More Information

Mitinet Inc.

BESTMARC

Empowering libraries with precision and efficiency.

At Mitinet Library Services, we empower our customers to enhance collections, streamline workflows, and improve user experiences in schools, public libraries, universities, and beyond. Our cloud-based cataloging and MARC data solutions expand discoverability, improve engagement, and increase circulation, enabling users to Discover More!

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OPEN SOURCE YOU CAN TRUST!
+ Easy to use
+ Easy to implement
+ Easy to afford

ASK FOR A FREE TEST SITE...

The best way to determine whether OPALS is a good fit for your library is to experience it in the familiar context of your library's data.

• Request a demo: **info@opalsinfo.net**
• Export MARC records from your existing system
• Upload data to the OPALS demo
• Most demos are ready to evaluate in 24 hours

During the 3 month evaluation period, try all of the system's features and have access to OPALS support staff.

@ Please email us for some targeted reference sites that would be useful for your library needs: **info@opalsinfo.net**

FEATURE-RICH...

Web Based
Lowest Total Cost of Ownership
Standards-Compatible
Experienced Support
Managed Updates
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Introducing BestMARC with Full Authority Record Support!

Why BestMARC?

Accuracy: BestMARC ensures Authority and Bibliographic records are accurate and compliant, eliminating inconsistencies and errors.

Efficiency: BestMARC streamlines cataloging processes, allowing seamless transitions between Bibliographic and Authority records. Automate cataloging by combining custom global edits with workflows paired with subject heading updates, RDA conversions, and more.

Discoverability: Full Authority and Bibliographic record support enhances discoverability. Clearer access points make research more efficient. Subject enrichment matches vocabulary with contemporary lexicons and aligns terms with current topics like Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Additional Features:

• Record Creation and Management: Easily create, import, and export records while checking for errors and missing information. z39.50 access to find hard-to-locate records.

• AnalyzeMARC: Free detailed MARC analysis report identifying issues like call number prefix and technical errors, duplicates, and more.

Conclusion: BestMARC's innovative features and user-centric design sets new standards, making it indispensable for libraries aiming for excellence. BestMARC is Redefining Discoverability!

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

❝ "I've been using this product since 2020. It has made my work of cleaning and updating MARC records quick and easy. If the product does not do what I want it to do, customer service is quick to help with solutions. I am never alone when it comes to making decisions or needing help finding answers. I find that the cost of the product is worth what I spend as far as rapid solutions to problems and outstanding customer service."

More Information

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 award-winning tool includes original Spanish-language book titles and jackets; translations into Spanish; bilingual materials; support for English language learners; and more!

Core Collection en Español provides:

• Impartial and authoritative recommendations for high-quality Spanish and bilingual titles selected by expert librarians.

• Titles for readers of all ages with rationales from our advisors, 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:

1. 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.
2. Recommended: Great titles for a well-rounded Spanish-language collection. Ideally, these titles would be included in all collections.
3. 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

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LIBRARYAWARE

Libraries of any size looking to promote their programs and services and connect readers to books 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. Thousands of professionally designed, library-focused templates for emails, social media posts, book and event flyers, and more, are ready to use as-is or to customize. LibraryAware also makes creating book carousels for library websites quick and simple.

To help libraries customize their creations, millions of book jackets and annotations, along with thousands of images and graphics, are included with no copyright worries. Each subscription also includes NextReads, our curated recommendation newsletters featuring award-winning, handwritten annotations. Titles are linked directly to your catalog for easy holds.

"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."

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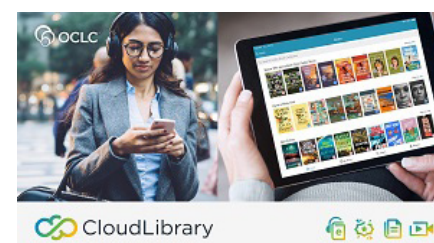
CLOUDLIBRARY™

CloudLibrary™ provides access to a rich collection of digital content, including millions of eBooks and audiobooks as well as tens of thousands of digital magazines, newspapers, comics, graphic novels, manga, and streaming video titles, all in one app saving time and budget.

CloudLibrary's unique content sharing program, CloudLink™, is a budget-friendly way to expand the breadth and depth of your eBook and audiobook collection. Increase circulation of lesser-used titles and decrease hold times on popular materials by working with other CloudLink libraries in your state.

The enhanced web portal makes it easy for staff to manage the library's eBook and audiobook collection. A spotlight page includes latest additions to curated lists where you scroll through cover images or search for titles to add to your collection.

With CloudLibrary, your library users have unlimited, simultaneous access to digital magazines, comics, and streaming video, with no holds or waits.

Comics Plus® allows library users to experience a robust collection of digital comics, manga, and picture books.

NewsStand™ offers access to 8,000+ digital magazine and newspaper titles in 60 languages.

Our streaming video platform provides an ad-free streaming service with thousands of films and TV episodes on all devices, including smart TVs, streaming sticks, and mobile devices.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

❝ "We have had several other eBook platforms and CloudLibrary is by far the superior product! We love it!!"

❝ "The suite of services offered by CloudLibrary is absolutely wonderful. Our Library gets great value from our investment. The CloudLink service makes collaborating with other libraries really easy!"

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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 250 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, smartphones, tablets, network folders, printers, and fax. ScannX offers OCLC certified software connectors to Rapido, Tipasa, WorldShare, Article Exchange, ILLiad.

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.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

❝ "Our (ScannX) scanners are always busy, sometimes so busy we have people lined up and waiting for a chance to use them. They are the most used tool in the library by a wide margin."

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ScannX, Inc.

ZEUTSCHEL OS15000 COMFORT SCANNER POWERED BY SCANNX

The Zeutschel OS15000 Comfort overhead 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.

The OS15000 Comfort 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.

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ScannX, Inc.

ZEUTSCHEL OS16000/OS C2 POWERED BY SCANNX
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.

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.

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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.

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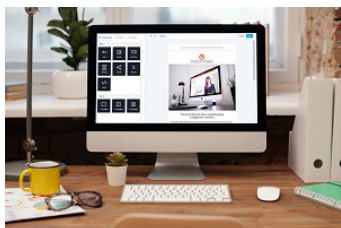
PATRON POINT

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.

Additionally, the integrated Patron Point Verify™ system streamlines and enhances library card registration and renewals through a robust online patron address verification making it easy for residents to become patrons from the comfort of their homes. And our Recommends™ (ProQuest) and My Reads™ (Brodart) programs empower libraries to create custom monthly reading recommendation newsletters with eye-catching library-branded designs that increases patron engagement and library materials use.

Lastly, our commitment to be on the cutting-edge of technology that can actually assist librarians is our newly integrated AI technology inside of Patron Point helping librarians craft the perfect email subject line and optimized send times designed to increase visibility of library emails.

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ST Imaging

VIEWSCAN MICROFILM SCANNER

The ViewScan microfilm scanner is the Clear Choice for libraries and their patrons, delivering crystal clear images from microfilm directly to the monitor in real-time without any pixilation 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. Key features introduced to the world of digital microfilm scanning by ST Imaging on the ViewScan line include Scissor-Cut Cropping, Image Bin (on-screen collection of session scans), Annotation, Clip-Merge and more!

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ROUTLEDGE RESOURCES ONLINE

Offering a diverse range of peer-reviewed articles, overviews, and insights, across a wide range of disciplines, Routledge Resources Online are the definitive digital encyclopedic reference products for students, instructors, and researchers.

They provide an enhanced research and learning experience for students and scholars, encouraging discoverability and comprehension across fields, connecting key themes, concepts, and debates. Topical, cutting-edge, and factual entries work alongside longer synthesizing and

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Written by global academic experts in the field, Routledge Resources Online offer a high-quality user experience, on an accessible and intuitively navigable platform. Routledge Resources Online will be updated bi-annually, to ensure currency and topicality, reflecting emerging trends and thinking from across the world as the area of study evolves.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:
" "Whenever the item I'm looking for comes from Routledge / Taylor & Francis digital platform, I breathe a sigh of relief because I know it will be a quality digital item, easy to access on their website AND off if I want to put the PDF into my research folder etc."
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TAYLOR & FRANCIS EBOOKS (UBX)
Taylor & Francis eBooks is a single destination platform with eBooks in science, technology, engineering, medical, humanities and social science. It includes a librarian dashboard, which provides quick access to MARC and KBART reports, usage data, entitlements and much more. Researchers have a single point of discovery for eBook content, multiple search options, and more. Access to the platform will allow users to: search eBook content at both the book and chapter level, filter search results by subject area, publication date and year published, and create

citations in APA format. Flexible purchase options, subject collections, and free trials are available.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:
" "The T&F eBooks site has a simple user interface that allows our students and researchers to reach the full text rapidly. Orders are also fulfilled very quickly via our library book supplier and the T&F support representative for eBooks always resolves any queries very efficiently."
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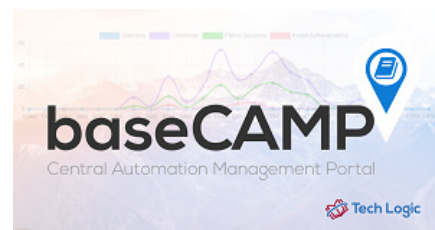
BASECAMP: CENTRAL AUTOMATION MANAGEMENT PORTAL
Tech Logic's baseCAMP, included at no extra cost for Tech Logic customers, unifies Tech Logic solutions into one browser-based application. baseCAMP empowers library staff to manage Tech Logic solutions at the library system, branch, or terminal level—all 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. This allows staff to 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:
" "Tech Logic is an excellent company to work with. All their staff is very knowledgeable and professional and extremely helpful. They also are very open to suggestions for feature upgrades. Level of support is top notch!"
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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 roundtables.

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 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.

Tech Logic's
baseCAMP
Central Automation Management Portal

baseCAMP empowers our customers to manage their Tech Logic systems from any PC or tablet with library network access. **Thank you, customers, for baseCAMP's platinum-level ratings!**

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How can we help your library *reach new heights?*

Self Checkout

Holds Pickup Locker

Shelf Management

Staff Circulation Tools

Automated Material Handling

RFID Security Gates

RFID Tags & Tagging

Central Management Software

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— People First —

Let's book a consultation!

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

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

"TLC has developed a relationship with our school district that prioritizes our needs. Beyond a shadow of a doubt, the fact that when we need support or have an idea, we talk to the same team of people who we have worked with for years, is invaluable. It is evident in their work that TLC truly cares for their clients and will do anything within their purview to meet our needs."

"The TLC team works very closely with school libraries. As a customer, our voice is heard. I appreciate that my customer service has been the same for a long time."

"We use this across 30 schools in our district. They have excellent customer service and their product is easy for staff and students to use."

"The Library Corporation staff are committed to superior service to their customers. They provide an annual virtual customer conference and a monthly virtual roundtable where we can dialogue with management and support staff on the product functionality, any issues, etc., and provide the vehicle where we can share with other customers what is going on in our libraries, trends, and brainstorm over issues facing libraries today. TLC management is very transparent, in fact, solicits our input in planning product development and functionality, and truly listens to us as users of Library. Solution for Schools."

"We have been using TLC for over 20 years, and I appreciate how they consistently work to enhance the product for both backend users and patrons."

Today's Business Solutions, Inc.

ePRINTit
SECURE CLOUD SOLUTIONS

EPRINTIT SAAS

Built on the AWS platform, ePRINTit SaaS (Serverless Platform) allows users to print documents, emails, and web content easily and securely from any Internet-enabled smartphone, tablet, laptop, or desktop computer to your library's existing printers, both on and off-site.

Built with IoT—Lightweight and Real-Time Communication. Built-in security with its own SSL certificate and one-to-one messaging to ensure it only receives messages that pertain to ePRINTit SaaS. Secure and efficient so that print jobs are processed and made available to print in almost real-time.

ePRINTit SaaS delivers a scalable and high-performing solution with Auto Scaling and Elastic Load Balancing. It will also scale up or down based on demand to assure ePRINTit SaaS will have access to compute and storage resources when it needs them. This assures our customers a flexible, reliable, high-performing, and secure print solution.

Integrated Library System: ePRINTit SaaS is fully integrated into the TBS-ILS service. Providing users to validate credentials against the library ILS. Making the user experience the same as printing at the library.

ADA and WCAG 2.1 Compliance: All electronic information and technology is accessible to those with disabilities. This specifically addresses issues for users with motor and dexterity disabilities, individuals with low vision, those with vestibular disabilities, and people with cognitive disabilities when using web access.
- Use a library card to submit and retrieve print jobs
- Guest printing made easy
- Eliminates waiting for processing of print job
- Text or optional email confirmation of print job
- Multiple print jobs in a single submission
- Submit jobs from anywhere
- Immediate rejection of non-supported files

- Submit centrally, pick up at any building or branch
- Staff release
- Libraries can easily brand the user interface with your colors and logos

Today's Business Solutions, Inc.

MyPC

MYPC WITH EASYBOOKING & PAPERCUT FOR COMPUTER RESERVATION & PRINT MANAGEMENT

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

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

Central server management (which runs as a service) & a staff portal with browser-based connectivity, a centralized dashboard to manage print, guest passes, patron re-printing & 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 & both are compatible with Windows & 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, & automatic login. Real-time fleet management lets IT oversee all output devices & vending kiosks from any location. Features standard windows

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printing, centrally submitted print jobs can be released anywhere within the system for Follow-Me printing.
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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, & more. Standard scanning file formats include DOC, JPG, PNG, TIFF, GIF, PDF, searchable PDF, PDF/A & 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 and restore memories that could have been lost.

A multilingual interface that allows users to switch on-screen text to one of 25 different languages & 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 and a subset of languages for MP3 audio files, with a constantly growing catalog of languages.

ABBYY® Fine Reader OCR for unmatched optical character recognition & accuracy for searchable PDFs and Word documents, with 192 languages standard for OCR multilingual capabilities. Accessibility features make it easy for the visually impaired & blind to use the station with a magnifier, narrator & high-contrast scheme.

ScanEZ's latest update introduces an innovative handwriting recognition feature. Leveraging cutting-edge machine learning algorithms, the software will convert handwritten letters in English, French, Korean, Japanese, and German

into other languages. This technological advancement marks a significant milestone in document processing, enabling users to seamlessly translate handwritten notes, memos, and other text into their desired language with unparalleled accuracy and efficiency.

Enhanced authentication via LDAP, SMTP, Gmail, Facebook & more. It 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.
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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 & credit card payment options along with a CPad device that controls access & enforces payment for copy, print, scan, and fax all from a single vending device. The kiosk is sturdy & wears well in a public use environment with clean cable management. Giving patrons one user interface to conduct their transactions simplifies 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, NFC (Apple Pay, Android Pay & More).

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

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 providing centralized reporting for verification of activity.
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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:
" "We have been with Transparent language for a full year. Our onboarding experience was incredible. Patrons find the interface engaging and intuitive. The support and engagement experience that they provide is stellar."
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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 tutoring and dropoff review services at no cost. We serve an aggregate LSA of 60M, and we're proud to have supported library communities for 24+ years and 27M+ sessions.

Our mission is to instill hope, advance equity, and catalyze achievement. Gwendolyn Motley (Franklin-Springboro) wrote, "Tutor.com has been a welcome support in our community because it is helping to level the playing field for students by providing access to the highly qualified tutors and resources they need."

Leesa Aiken (SCSL) said Tutor.com has, "made a huge impact on homes in South Carolina"

Tutor.com provides:
- Personalized tutoring in 200+ subjects and test prep areas, incl. bilingual Spanish support
- Dropoff writing, math, cover letter, resume review
- Text-chat, 2-way voice
- Updated UI, interactive classroom (tutor.com/leo)

- Engagement reports (new!)
- Computer/tablet/mobile access
- Math/ELA, AP® videos
- The Princeton Review® test prep
- Practice quizzes
- Study skills/parent coaching
- Optional session history, favorite tutors

We adhere to FERPA, COPPA, CCPA. We host many free patron webinars and provide numerous tools for libraries and patrons.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:
" "Launching Tutor.com to our county population of over 1.2 million people has been an absolute game changer in terms of removing barriers to quality tutoring for all students of all ages. The response has been overwhelmingly positive, and we look forward to hearing the stories of families impacted by this free service being offered."
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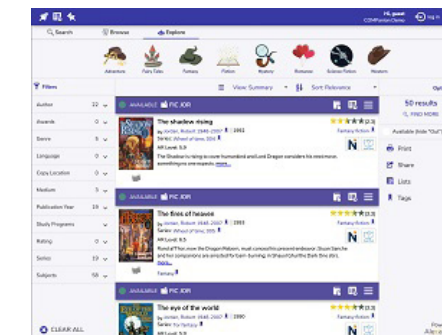
ALEXANDRIA®

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 & Engagement, 3rd-Party Integrations, and Adoption & 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 & Delivery - all patrons have equal access to the resources your library has to offer; regardless of age, ability, learning style, technology limitations, etc.

Engagement & Discoverability – tools and interfaces designed to help patrons of all ages and grade levels discover what they need.

Partnerships & Integrations – connect various EdTech solutions to save time and leverage resources.

Adoption & 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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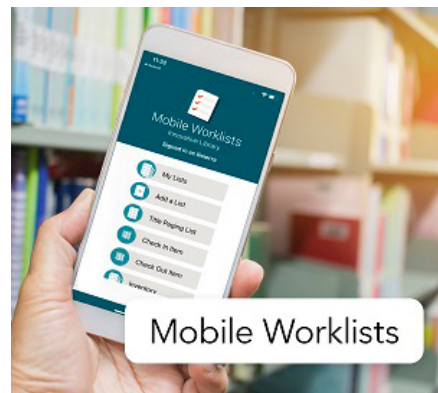
Mobile Worklists

MOBILE WORKLISTS

Mobile Worklists is a staff application available on iOS and Android to make materials handling and management tasks more efficient, while also providing mobile access to basic circulation features. Its powerful features help staff quickly complete large-scale projects and establish efficient day-to-day workflows for libraries of all types and sizes.

Mobile Worklists takes many traditional library operations and makes them mobile, including check ins, check outs, weeding, labelling, conducting inventory, ILL delivery tracking, creating displays, relocation projects, managing new

collections, working with pick lists, and generating lists of course reserve items.

Currently available for Sierra™ libraries, Mobile Worklists provides support for a wide variety of barcodes (Codabar, Code 39, Code 128, Plessey, Telepen, and EAN), empowering staff to manage resources in real-time while in the stacks.

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ScannX, Inc.

SCANNX OS2500 AND 2800V OVERHEAD SCANNERS

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 OS2800V includes a V-shaped cradle for delicate books.

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 up 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) tracks 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 & remote access with its U.S. based support team.

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CHEMNETBASE

CHEMnetBASE is a collection of cutting-edge interactive chemistry databases that provides instant access to authoritative content and has 9 distinct products. Key elements of these products include:

- Mobile Responsive Design: Allows users to use this web-based database on Tablets and mobile devices.
- New Customization: Enables users to set up search fields, hit list columns and save as their defaults.
- Save Searches: Improved functionality allows users to create and save their searches and columns in their hit list associated with them, which allows for easy reloading of previous results.
- Improved Entry Display: Allows users to expand and collapse compound sections within an entry for easy reading.

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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS ONLINE (SDGO)

Sustainable Development Goals Online is the world's biggest specialist online library to support the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals initiative and help faculty and students understand and address humanity's biggest challenges. SDGO's selected library includes more than 22,000 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; information on climate change, oceans, health, and gender equality; and education insights for teaching, learning, and research, including presentations, teaching notes, case studies, and videos.

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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.

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Looking forward to seeing everyone for
the 2026 MLAs, coming in July 2025!

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:

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Kevin B.	Justin B.	Theresa T.
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