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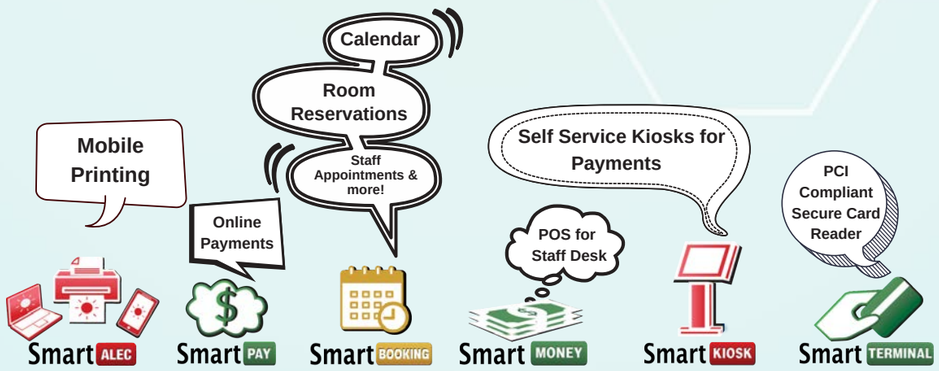

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The 2021 Modern Library Awards (MLAs) is proud to announce its review scores from participating companies in this special supplement to Library Product News. The MLAs are an unbiased program recognizing the elite products and services that serve the library industry. Companies provided concise write-ups of their products/services and submitted them for review. These were then sent out to the LibraryWorks readership — librarians in public, academic, K-12, and special libraries — who then submitted their reviews on a 1-10 scoring system. Each judge had to have had experience with the product or service, and each participating company also had to provide four references of library placements to submit their forms. The LibraryWorks staff had no influence on the scoring. Awards were based on the following scores:

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

The 2021 roster of products awards includes:

Product of the Year:

***Comprise Technologies** | *Smart Access Manager (SAM)*

Service of the Year:

TLC – The Library Corporation | *TLC•Cloud Services*

Platinum Awards:

3branch | *Maker Flex Kids*
***AWE Learning** | *Bilingual Spanish Literacy Station Platinum*
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***Brainfuse** | *HelpNow*
***Comprise Technologies** | *SmartPAY*
Conversight.ai | *myLIBRO*
***The Crowley Company** | *Crowley Digitization Services*
***The Crowley Company** | *Mekel Technology MACH-Series Microfilm Scanners*
***The Crowley Company** | *Zeutschel OS Q Archival Overhead Scanner*
***The Crowley Company** | *Zeutschel ScanStudio*
***e-ImageData Corp** | *ScanPro® All-In-One™*
***EBSCO Information Services** | *Flipster*
***EBSCO LearningExpress** | *PrepSTEP for High Schools*
***Huston & Company** | *Custom Furniture for Library Environments*
***Innovative Interfaces, Inc.** | *Innovative Resource Sharing (INN-Reach)*
***Innovative Interfaces, Inc.** | *Mobile Worklists*
***Innovative Interfaces, Inc.** | *MyLibrary!*
International Library Services, Inc. | *ILS Book Sanitizer*
Kapco | *Kapco Easy Cover II*
***LaptopsAnytime** | *Automated Laptop (and Tablet and Portable 110V Power Charger) Dispensing Checkout Kiosks*
***LEID Products** | *SmartAxess™ Library Systems*
***Library Market** | *LibraryCalendar*
***Mackin** | *MackinVIA*
***Mango Languages** | *Mango Languages*
MARCIVE | *MARCIVE Authorities Processing & RDA Conversion*
***Niche Academy LLC** | *Niche Academy LLC*
***OCLC** | *CapiraMobile*
***OpenAthens** | *OpenAthens*
Patron Point, Inc. | *Patron Point*
ProQuest | *Syndetics Unbound*
Ristech Company Inc. | *STERI-Book Book Sterilizer*
***Scannx, Inc.** | *Scannx Book ScanCenter*
***Scannx, Inc.** | *Zeutschel OS15000 Overhead Scanners powered by Scannx software*
***SenSource, Inc.** | *SenSource Intelligent Imaging People Counters*
Smartbook Media Inc. | *Lightbox*
***ST Imaging** | *ViewScan Microfilm Scanner*
***Today's Business Solutions, Inc.** | *ePRINTit*
***Today's Business Solutions, Inc.** | *MyPC with EasyBooking & PaperCut for Computer Reservation & Print Management*
***Today's Business Solutions, Inc.** | *ScanEZ Scan Station*
***Today's Business Solutions, Inc.** | *TBS-Kiosk*
***Transparent Language Inc.** | *Transparent Language Online*
***Tutor.com** | *Tutor.com Learning Suite for Libraries*

Gold Awards

***AWE Learning** | *AfterSchool Edge Platinum*
***Comprise Technologies** | *Smart Money Manager (SMM)*
***Generation Fifth Applications** | *Library Archival Software (LAS)*
Infobase | *Ferguson's Career Guidance Center*
Infobase | *Issues & Controversies*
***Innovative Interfaces, Inc.** | *Polaris Leap*
ITC Systems | *MyPC*
ITC Systems | *netZcore PRINT (formerly known as GoPrint)*
***Mitinet Library Services** | *BestMARC*
***ScheduleAnywhere** | *ScheduleAnywhere*
TLC – The Library Corporation | *CARL•Connect Discovery*

Silver Awards

***Comprise Technologies** | *Smart Kiosk*
OCLC | *CapiraCurbside*

Honorable Mentions

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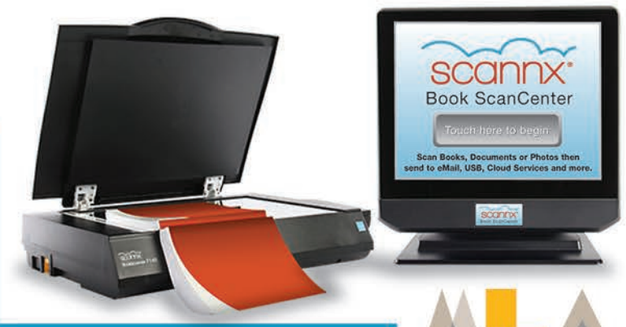

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Comprise Technologies

SMART ACCESS MANAGER (SAM)

Smart Access Manager (SAM) has been a cornerstone solution for libraries managing public-use computers for 25 years. SAM's complete, fully integrated, comprehensive functionality offers the necessary tools to empower patrons and liberate librarians from babysitting public PCs. SAM offers efficient ways to enable PC web reservation and easy print release /cost recovery. SAM's web-based architecture allows the simplicity of a single, centralized database and configuration engine while providing the flexibility required in a spectrum of library settings. SAM converts all print jobs to PDF format, eliminating dependence on local print drivers and enables patrons to preview before printing. SAM also supports multiple payment options. The account-based system utilizes patrons' existing library card numbers rather than requiring the purchase of stored value cards and allows for payment of fees, fines, print or other transactions directly from the patron's SAM account without staff intervention. SAM is easy to use! Patrons simply log on by entering their library or guest card number.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

"To libraries considering getting SAM: As the Shia LaBeouf video says, JUST DO IT!"

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Dear Reader,

I hope you enjoy the 2021 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 2021 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: Ryan W., Katie W., Megan K., Anne B., Megan M., Rachel M., Elizabeth T., Rochelle H., Andrew M., Wenona P., Donald B., and Chuck H.

If you are a librarian and are interested in acting as a judge for the 2022 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 2022 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 2021 Modern Library Awards are eligible to be entered into the 2022 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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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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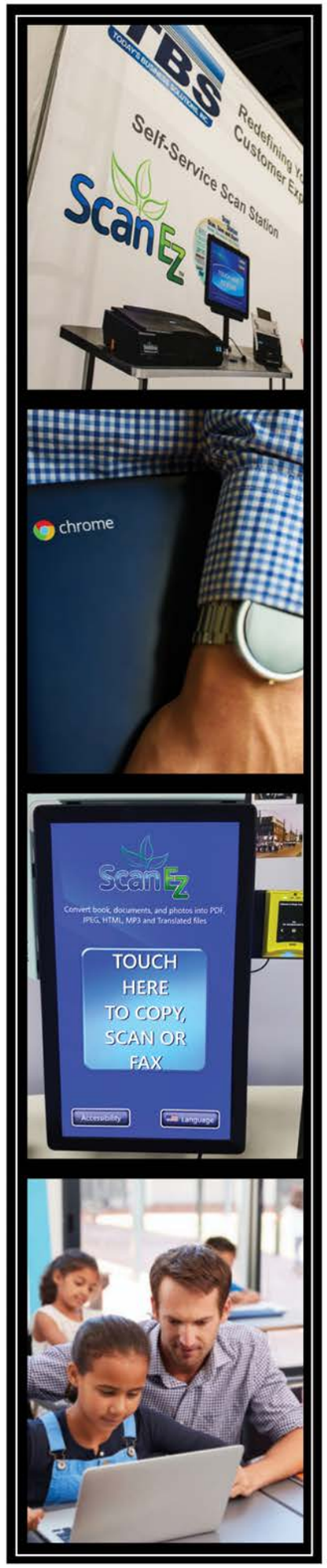

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TLC – The Library Corporation

TLC Cloud Services

TLC•CLOUD SERVICES

The Library Corporation (TLC) has teamed up with Oracle to redefine the library industry's experience with data hosting services. TLC•Cloud Services is an improved hosting platform — powered by the highly trusted Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) and managed by the data and library experts at TLC.

OCI is a deep and broad platform of cloud services, providing TLC customers with unmatched control, security, and predictably high-performance Cloud-based infrastructure services.

TLC customers with TLC•Cloud Services have the newest hardware with annual next-generation upgrades, giving library customers the fastest performance. With TLC managing the firewall and day-to-day server responsibilities, as well as secure daily backups, this eliminates the constant server repairs, upgrades, purchases, and minimizes threats to cybersecurity.

With a target service uptime of 99.95%, TLC•Cloud Services provide the utmost reliability in the industry, benefitting from the high availability and redundancy capabilities of the Oracle Cloud Platform, Oracle Database Backup Service, and OCI Object Storage Classic.

TLC•Cloud Services also provides integrated security services to protect data and control access using security-first design principles. The combination of architecture, technology, and process provides a more secure environment than most on-premises facilities, as well as other public clouds.

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MAKER FLEX KIDS

3branch Maker Flex™ Kids tables adjust from 24Ð high to 34Ð high to accommodate a range of ages (preschool through adult) and activities.

The Maker Flex Kids table is nesting, height-adjustable and mobile with locking casters. It offers mobility and solid stability in one.

Customizable. Select from fixed height (seated or standing), height adjustable or height adjustable-flip top/nesting frames. Available in a wide range of work surfaces (butcher block, high performance laminate, and more) and sizes to fit any space.

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BILINGUAL SPANISH LITERACY STATION PLATINUM

The Bilingual Spanish Literacy Station Platinum (BLS Platinum), for ages 2-8, is a fun and engaging digital learning resource for young patrons. BLS Platinum has brand new avatars, animated interfaces (beach, fairytale, and arctic themes), and a brand new content suite of 75+ STREAM-aligned award-winning educational software titles, including both English and Spanish content. As a plug-and-lay workstation, BLS Platinum does not require an internet connection, creating a safe and locked down environment for students in the library.

With the click of a button the content displayed on the interface appears in English or in Spanish, providing content for both those fluent in the English language, as well as English Language Learners (ELLs). There are also titles for native English language speakers to be introduced to and learn basic Spanish vocabulary, including, but not limited to, colors, numbers, animals, and feelings.

Content spans all curricular areas. Children can learn about cyber safety with Garfield, read or listen to a variety of e-books (fiction and non-fiction) in Spanish and English, practice handwriting and coding skills, and more!

BLS Platinum comes with access to the Customer Portal to track patron usage. Add more content to the BLS Platinum by

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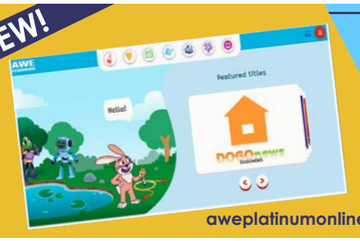

AWE Learning announces Platinum Online!
You've seen our workstations in the library;
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Platinum Online brings 175+ fun and engaging educational titles,
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purchasing an Add-On Bundle, including coding, or additional titles for an older age group!
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EARLY LITERACY STATION PLATINUM

Early Literacy Station™ Platinum (ELS Platinum), for ages 2-8, is a fun and engaging digital learning resource for young patrons. ELS Platinum has brand new avatars, animated interfaces (beach, fairytale, and arctic themes), and a brand new content suite offering more than 75 STREAM-aligned and award-winning educational software titles. As a plug-and-play workstation, ELS Platinum does not require an internet connection, creating a safe and locked down learning environment for students in the library.

Content spans all curricular areas and all levels! Early learners can learn about cyber safety with Garfield and friends, read or listen to fiction and non-fiction e-books, practice their handwriting, build coding skills, reinforce sight words, and much more! Available as an All-In-One 20-inch touchscreen or tablet device, ELS Platinum is ideal for both independent and collaborative learning opportunities.

Libraries also receive homeschooling and programming resources to help plan library events and assist with homeschooling. All customers receive access to the Customer Portal to pull utilization reports (showing time spent on units by day, week, or month, and time spent on each software title). ELS Platinum gives customers the option to increase the amount of content available by adding on a Content Bundle, including a Coding Bundle.
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APOLLO ILS/LSP

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

Also in the clouds are Apollo's accolades:

- Product of the Year from Modern Library Awards for 2016 and 2017
- Top of the charts in Breeding's Perceptions surveys for 10 straight years, to the present
- Modern Library Awards, Platinum Award 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- An extraordinary customer retention rate of over 99% over 13 years. And 2 customers came back!

Apollo is solely for public libraries. That's a promise we've made to our customers. There are no schools or colleges that use Apollo. And our Apollo customer service folks only deal with public libraries.

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

Interested libraries begin their exploration of Apollo with a free trial with all of their data. They get to see everything as it will be in a real migration and can still use their current system, unaffected. It's simply the best way to evaluate a new system and avoid surprises.
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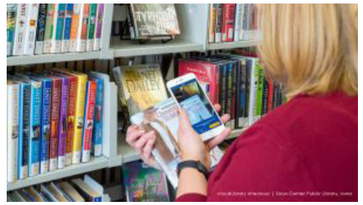

CLOUDLIBRARY CHECKOUT APP

cloudLibrary checkout brings the self-checkout experience directly to users' pockets, allowing them to borrow library items right from their smartphones. Users simply scan the item's barcode or RFID tag, follow the checkout instructions in the app, and pass the Fastlane check-out station (if applicable) to deactivate items before leaving the library. Mobile checkout is perfect for library users who want to quickly borrow a small number of items while avoiding personal contact or shared self-checkout devices.

cloudLibrary checkout is much more than a simple scanner. The app includes interactive digital receipts that let readers favorite, renew, and sort and filter items. Optional notifications and library reminders mean no more missed due dates.

When paired with the cloudLibrary assist module, the app makes organizing library visits quick and easy with a book-bag checklist to help gather returns and the capability to store the whole family's library cards in one account – never leave a book or a card home again.

The feature-rich app includes the ability to publicize library events, recommend titles, and communicate important library messages, fully integrating the physical and digital library experience.
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OPEN+™

open+ is a comprehensive system that allows libraries to provide more flexible hours, extending library access and making library resources more available to the communities they serve. The open+ access solution allows libraries to easily control building access, security, and automation through one efficient central management hub.

Seamlessly integrating with existing ILS/LMS and library solutions, open+ access enables libraries to complement existing staffed hours with unstaffed open hours while monitoring library activity, computer access, PA announcements, and more.

Two new open+ modules have been specifically designed to help libraries manage the COVID-19 crisis as well as provide long-term value. open+ count uses anonymous people-counting technology to monitor and display real-time occupancy of the library to maintain social distancing guidelines and reduce user anxiety. Meanwhile, the open+ reserve module allows users to book a specific time for their library visit, ensuring they are able to use the library when it is most convenient.

The flexibility to provide unstaffed hours allows libraries to increase the use of their space and resources even with occupancy limits, grow circulation, and focus on community outreach.
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REMOTELOCKER™

Provide safe access to materials and extend your library's reach with the bibliotheca remoteLocker. This flexible and intuitive system can be placed within 24/7 library vestibules or far from the library in community centers, fire stations, grocery stores, or any sheltered place with internet and electrical access.

With numerous tower options, including browsable clear lockers and extra-large lockers for bulky non-traditional items, the remoteLocker can be configured to fit your individual requirements and space. Additional towers can be added on at any time in the future, allowing your solution to grow with your library's needs.

In addition to providing convenient community pick-up for users, the remoteLocker also offers a safe socially-distanced way for vulnerable library users to access materials without coming into the library building.

The remoteLocker can also be configured as a Wi-Fi access point, bringing the connectivity your users rely on directly into the community and reducing crowding in library buildings. The intuitive patron-facing software offers patrons an easy-to-use interface that communicates directly with your ILS, ensuring real-time checkouts and returns.
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SELFCHECK™ 1000

Post-COVID, 83% of consumers prefer self-service, and self-checkout is the safest way to borrow materials. The bibliotheca selfCheck 1000, powered by quickConnect software, provides the safest, the most ergonomic, top-of-the-line self-checkout experience.

The sleek, large portrait screen is visually stunning and provides maximum real estate to promote library programs, services, and recommended reads during checkout. LED lighting guides users through the transaction step-by-step while on-screen animated instructions increase first-time user success rates.

selfCheck 1000 can be configured to allow payment of all kinds, eliminating lines (and embarrassment) at the circulation desk as well as the need to have extra hardware on the library floor. Kiosks are height-adjustable to provide maximum accessibility.

Custom color warnings alert staff to routine maintenance issues such as low receipt paper and off-line status, allowing them to diagnose problems from across the room and reduce downtime.

The selfCheck 1000 is compatible with both RFID and barcode technology and is available in desktop or as a free-standing kiosk. The solution is highly customizable, and optional items include return bins that fit perfectly beneath the shelf, larger glass shelves, and media case unlocking. Numerous colors are available, as well as custom graphic wraps that provide a branded library experience.
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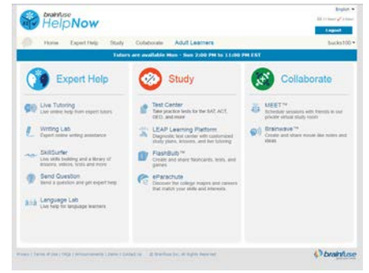

HELPNOW

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 4,000 Brainfuse-certified tutors nationwide. HelpNow offers patrons of all ages state-aligned one-to-one tutoring, intensive writing assistance, targeted skills building, test preparation, and a full line of collaborative learning and self-study tools.

Beyond Homework Help: HelpNow provides the most comprehensive range of academic services available among online tutoring platforms.

Field-Tested Tutoring: Brainfuse is available in hundreds of library systems in the US, including Suffolk County, San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles County and Chicago (America's largest online homework help program).

High-Quality Tutors: All Brainfuse tutors have 4-year college degrees and undergo a rigorous selection and training process.

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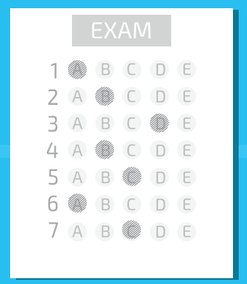

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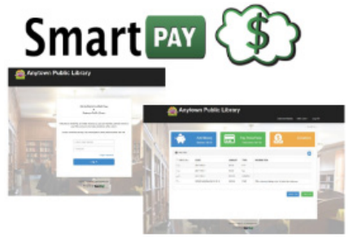

SMARTPAY

Allow your patrons to make payments and donations to your library in a safer and more simplified way. Introduce them to the Comprise SmartPAY on-line payment solution. SmartPAY serves as an on-line Payment Gateway for libraries and can be a library's best friend in this challenging COVID environment! It links with all leading ILS products to automatically post payments to the ILS, and lets you reconcile payments by an individual member library. SmartPAY helps boost revenue collections because it is secure, easy, convenient, and adds a remote payment option that is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. SmartPAY features: Fine and Fee Payments, Donations for a Purpose, Pre-payment of Print Accounts, while offering the library the option to charge a Convenience Fee. Even if the library building is closed, with SmartPAY, patrons can complete secure, fine, fee or other payments, and donors can make contributions directly at the library's website. SmartPAY meets the Payment Card Industry's Data Security Standard.
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MYLIBRO

As libraries respond to new regulations impacted by COVID-19, myLIBRO has helped customers across the county seamlessly open back up to the public with a solution that ensures their community is served while keeping the safety of staff and patrons a priority.

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. The solution also allows for the customization of pickup policies to ensure smooth processes for staff and patrons.

With enhanced mobile accessibility, myLIBRO allows patrons to 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 to be 100% functional during these challenging times.

Today, over 100,000 reservations have been placed through myLIBRO!
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The Crowley Company

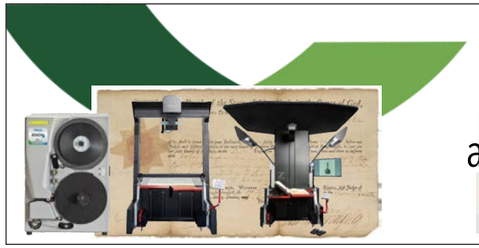
CROWLEY DIGITIZATION SERVICES

As repositories for historical and collected works and records, libraries comprise a significant percentage of Crowley's Digitization Services activity. For four decades, Crowley has served the imaging needs of librarians, archivists, historians and records managers by digitizing cultural heritage documents, newspapers, maps, books, microfilm, photographs, slides and other still media. With a history steeped in micrographics, Crowley offers a complete understanding of the analog-to-digital cycle. Specializing in high-volume conversions as well as the rare and valuable, Crowley has unique access to the best industry capture solutions as a reseller of Zeutschel and InoTec brands and as the manufacturer of Mekel Technology and Wicks and Wilson scanners. Production efficiency, an in-depth understanding of image quality (including how to achieve FADGI ratings), forty years in the industry and low operator turnover are just a few of the advantages clients gain when partnering with Crowley Imaging.

Depending on collection requirements, Crowley provides the option to scan on-site or in-house while always working to ensure that the final images meet the project requirements and can be made accessible as the library sees fit.

Specific digitization services for libraries include:

- Paper scanning
- Bound book scanning



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HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

"We have been working with Crowley for several years and are very pleased. Their customer service is exemplary and they are always quick to fix any issues that may arise. They are also very willing to work with us and the constraints under which we operate. Our experience is that they produce a much higher quality product than any other scanning company we have worked with in the past."

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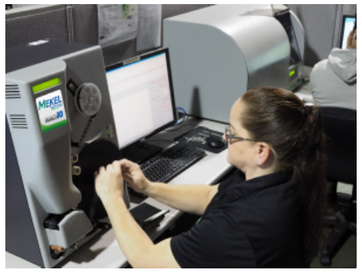

MEKEL TECHNOLOGY MACH-SERIES MICROFILM SCANNERS

Manufactured by The Crowley Company, the Mekel Technology MACH-series scanners – engineered for the large-scale digitization of microfilm and microfiche – were the first on the market in 1987. Today, the MACH-series remains at the forefront of scanning technology and is a staple for those with large microfilm collections. Designed for diverse 16/35mm microfilm types, the MACH-series provides superior image quality (FADGI-rated) at high scan speeds for maximum efficiency. Utilizing Crowley's custom Quantum software suite, the Mekels deliver quality digital images from even the worst sets of microfilm (poor originals, improperly stored rolls, decaying film). Win 10 support, easy operation, job memory, template creation, image editing and OCR capabilities are a short list of the features that set Mekel scanners apart from the competition. The MACH10 is known for its combination of image quality and speed, capturing a 100' roll in 2.5 minutes at up to 600 dpi true optical resolution. The MACH12, used in libraries and archives to fulfill NEH grants and to meet NDNP requirements, scans up to 750 dpi true optical resolution. The MACH5 and the Mini models round out the microfilm scanner series, offering a variety of space- and budget-saving options while continuing to provide the same efficient quality capture. Proving their reputation for minimal maintenance, prior MACH generations continue to provide high-volume digitization services at libraries throughout the world without issue.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

"Honestly, I tried to think of things that I don't like about our Mekel scanners, or which could be improved, but I really couldn't think of anything. They are working extremely well for us as part of our production digitization workflow."

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ZEUTSCHEL OS Q ARCHIVAL OVERHEAD SCANNERS

For decades, Zeutschel GmbH has been the premier brand in archive-quality overhead scanners. Zeutschel's newest generation scanner is the OS Q series. The OS Q enhances the reputable scanning power of its acclaimed predecessor, the OS 14000, with faster scan speeds and new camera technology. Available in A0-, A1- and A2-sized models, the OS Q is engineered for image quality and operator comfort and is quickly being incorporated into the digitization efforts of libraries and archives around the world.

With true RGB capture on each pixel (no color interpolation), the OS Q is capable of capturing FADGI 4-star, full Metamorfoze and ISO 19624-1 images, ensuring that digitized images meet the highest of archival standards. Bi-directional scanning offers unprecedented efficiency and interchangeable book cradle and table options allow librarians and archivists to customize the scanner for operator comfort and for the media typed being digitized.

The OS Q pairs software and hardware flexibility with state-of-the-art technology for the detailed capture of books, documents, photographs, maps, drawings, fragile materials and other flat and bound media.

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ZEUTSCHEL SCANSTUDIO

It's an understatement to say that library archives are diverse. From paper to books to microfilm to glass plates to art to pottery to fashion and so much more, librarians and archivists are the guardians of our physical cultural heritage. Zeutschel GmbH has recently introduced the ScanStudio for those institutions with a variety of archive types. With a modular shape that mimics a photographic studio and available with 100MP or 150MP camera options, the ScanStudio digitizes both transmissive and reflective still media as well as flat 3-D objects (i.e. coins, medallions, etc.).

Touted as a "Graphic Arts Scanner and Photo Studio in One Universal Digitization System," ScanStudio advantages include:

- A modular, universal system for all digitization tasks
- Interchangeable digital backs and lenses
- Copyboard systems for a wide range of documents
- The shortest scan cycles in the industry
- Reliable results through pre-defined workflows
- Automatic functions: autofocus; automatic exposure control; color profiles; and automatic scanning
- ErgoLED LED lighting system for shadow- and reflection-free results
- Software for book curve correction and image optimization
- Ability to meet the highest FADGI, Metamorfoze and ISO image standards

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

"The device was a natural upgrade from our other Zeutschel scanners and was therefore easy for our scan technician to learn. We appreciate the high quality image output and the device flexibility of the ScanStudio. The Crowley Company has been extremely supportive; they're well-versed in the scanner and in working with customers to optimize device output. With process control, calibration, changes to configuration settings and target reference file tweaks, we can readily obtain 3- and 4-star FADGI quality."

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e-ImageData Corp

SCANPRO® ALL-IN-ONE™

The ScanPro® All-In-One™ microfilm scanner was introduced into the marketplace just a few years ago, but it already has taken the conversion world by storm. Prior to its inception, the micrographics industry offered no modern film scanners capable of providing both a conversion application and an on-demand reader/printer/scanner application in one compact unit. This lack had severely inhibited efficiency and productivity, resulting in the costly expense of duplication. The All-In-One now fills this gap. With the All-In-One scanner, researchers and like can easily and accurately convert many film types (including microfiche, 16mm open spool,

16mm cartridge film, 35mm roll film, and jacketed fiche) – making large or small conversion projects easier, more efficient, and more affordable than ever before.

The All-In-One is fast, accurate and requires no costly specialized training to operate. The recent debut of the All-In-One's latest scanning technology has propelled conversion scanning to the next level. Total image capture is achieved and properly presented on the first pass, eliminating costly and time-consuming manual review and rescans.

Today, the ScanPro All-In-One microfilm scanners are widely used by prestigious libraries around the world. Stanford University, Family History Library, Enoch Pratt Family Library, and University of Michigan are some of the many enthusiastic users of the ScanPro products.

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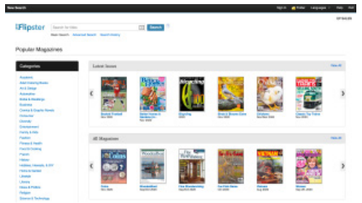

FLIPSTER

Flipster is a digital magazine platform that allows people to browse the latest issues of popular magazines, from any location, courtesy of the library. Flipster offers an easy, browse-able reading experience for people of all ages and experience levels. Users can browse magazines by category as well as perform searches for specific publications. The table of contents contains links for quick access to articles of interest and links from advertisements and articles within magazines are hyperlinked, opening in separate tabs when clicked. In addition, there is an option to zoom in and out for better readability. Flipster digital magazines are accessible from school, home, work or on the go and can easily be downloaded for offline reading using the enhanced Flipster iOS and Android apps available through Google Play and iTunes. App users can easily locate libraries nearby by enabling geolocation or searching by library name, postal code, city or state.

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Whether they are planning to attend college, join the military or enter the workforce, students can achieve their goals using PrepSTEP for High Schools. This comprehensive, e-learning platform features seven targeted learning centers containing practice tests, self-directed tutorials, e-books, articles and flashcards. These tools are designed to help students improve core academic skills (English, math, science and social studies); score higher on ACT®, SAT® and AP® exams; acquire basic computer skills; search for colleges and scholarships; explore careers; and prepare for the ASVAB (military) and occupational certification exams. PrepSTEP for High Schools also includes tutorials to help students develop organizational strategies, information literacy, and other important study skills. In addition, educators can use these learning resources to support instruction in a wide range of subject areas. PrepSTEP for High Schools comes in Common Core, Non-Common Core and Canadian versions and is compatible with Blackboard, Canvas and Brightspace learning management systems.

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Huston & Company designs and builds custom, handmade hardwood furniture for library environments. We focus on the design process, wood selection, craftsmanship & finish, incorporating details not found in mass-produced furniture. Our custom furniture capabilities allow us to work closely with schools and institutions on adapting furniture designs to meet new standards of physical distancing in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Design services include drawings, estimates, and finished samples, all of which are complimentary for our clients. We can also provide models, prototypes and 3-D imaging.
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- Our furniture is designed & finished to withstand hard, regular use in libraries. Each piece of Huston furniture will last for generations.
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INNOVATIVE RESOURCE SHARING (INN-REACH)

Innovative Resource Sharing is a cost-effective way to expand your collection, automate manual workflows, and provide an easy-to-use discovery experience for your patrons.

By joining a resource sharing network, your users are instantly connected to millions of new titles, without the library investing in new materials. These resources are displayed in a shared discovery interface for an intuitive process that enhances the user experience. Users simply search the catalog, and easily check-out or place holds on materials —without any additional work by library staff. Patrons, students, and faculty receive physical materials in as little as two days, and electronic materials almost immediately.

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

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MOBILE WORKLISTS

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

Fully cloud-based, Mobile Worklists provides new functionality for traditional library operations, such as weeding, labelling, ILL delivery tracking, displays, relocation projects, managing new collections, and generating lists of course reserve items.

Features include:

- Check In capability from my lists
- Create lists of records in the app
- Scan barcodes with the camera on your mobile device using integrated barcode scanning from Manatee Works, Inc.
- Manage complex projects with built-in list management capabilities
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MYLIBRARY!

The MyLibrary! mobile app makes borrowing from the library as easy as texting a friend. Now patrons can access library resources, place holds, check out digital items, and visit your library on social media all in one place on their mobile device. Available for iOS and Android devices, MyLibrary! provides real-time interactions with your library's data so users always see current availability. Patrons can easily find items by searching the catalog or scanning an ISBN barcode with their mobile device camera. Meet patrons where they are with mobile access that leads to a better patron experience and greater patron satisfaction.

Key features include:

- Scan ISBN barcodes to discover all available library formats in an easy-to-read interface
- Search the catalog by keyword within the app
- Check availability and place holds
- Check out digital items through seamless integration with 3M & OverDrive
- View Patron Account details
- Patron Alerts for holds ready for pickup, materials close to due date, and materials overdue
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International Library Services, Inc.

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The ILS Book Sanitizer is the first UVCI book and media TABLETOP sanitizer. The machine kills the COVID-19 virus, pathogenic bacteria, and mold with the use of UV-C bulbs and has been laboratory certified. It stands to be the most cost-effective on the market that has been specifically designed for Libraries of all types to include: Schools, Public, Special and Academic. The ILS Book Sanitizer is also currently the best-priced sanitizer available on the market.

As the fastest in the industry, it sanitizes up to 6 books in just 30 seconds allowing organizations to save hours and hours of labor and replace it with 30 seconds.

This state of the art machine utilizes UV-C (UVGI) light along with high air pressure to remove dust and kill pathogenic germs. Lamp positioning and high-pressure air circulation ensure that all parts of the book are sanitized to include the spine, pages, and cover. The ILS Book Sanitizer not only sanitizes books for quick recirculating, but it can also be used for laptops, tablets, hot spots, DVDs, CDs, keyboards, masks, and even children's books, book bags, and reusable shopping bags.

The compact design and quiet operation allows Libraries to place the unit wherever it is most convenient for use by either staff or patrons. This Book Sanitizer goes the extra mile too with a deodorizing feature to help your books, etc. smell great.

There is no installation required. Just plug it into a regular wall socket (110/120) and it is ready to go.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

"This is one of the most professional, but personable, companies we have worked with. The owner was extremely responsive and usually replied to us in under 30 minutes. This machine has been such a wonderful addition to our COVID-19 plan and there is literally no learning curve on how to use it - it is quick, easy and efficient and I would recommend it to anyone looking for a book sanitizer."

"I worked with Fred, and he was fabulous to work with. We are very pleased with the product!! So pleased we have 2 machines."

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HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

"The entire team at LaptopsAnytime is top notch and very responsive. On the rare occasion of a problem, I know I have immediate access to the entire support staff from the programmers, to designers to installation techs."

"Great product and awesome customer service. We rarely have issues with the product but if we do the response time is super quick. Matt, Jonathan, and John are great to work with. They have always been patient with our questions and stood by their product. They have always displayed a legitimate concern with are happiness with the 3 kiosks we currently have. We are thankful to have the laptop kiosk during this pandemic. It is very much used and makes our jobs easier because the laptops are easy to sanitize after each use. We love the product so much we plan on adding only laptops to our new branch next year. Thanks."

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Library Market

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A calendar should be a useful tool, not a stumbling block, in the process of engaging your community in library programs. Give your patrons an intuitive interface for finding and registering for the events that interest them. Allow community organizations to schedule and request room reservations anytime and anywhere.

Provide your staff with the tools to manage and promote the events they put so much effort into creating. Library Calendar is a flexible, tailored time and room management solution that allows libraries to more fully engage their users.

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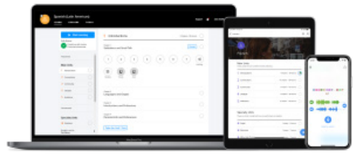

MANGO LANGUAGES

Guided by its core purpose to enrich lives with language and culture, Mango Languages' award-winning language-learning system creates engaging learning experiences for libraries, schools, corporations, government agencies, and individuals across the globe, in over 70 world languages and more than 20 ESL/ELL courses. To us, Language is an Adventure.

Mango's self-paced language-learning system was built to get learners speaking. Pronunciation tools, critical-thinking exercises, and cultural context engage learners while complex language acquisition theories and adaptive algorithms are applied behind the scenes.

Rapid skill-building around conversations featuring relevant native-speaker dialogue add additional practicality and pronunciation aid, while retention-building activities like personalized Review cards and Listening & Reading reinforce learned material.

Mango's unique methodology applies Intuitive Language Construction, which helps users learn the four key conversational skills: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture. Each lesson begins with a culturally relevant conversation then breaks it down to help learners build connections through patterns.

Mango provides offline accessibility and mobile features like Bluetooth syncing, auto play, and Study Reminders.

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- Allow users to search effectively, especially important when users are not in the library.
- Aid discovery, with cross references and additional keywords.
- Present consistent access to names, subjects, genre, uniform titles, and series.
- Keep up with continually changing vocabulary and cataloging practice, including update to RDA compliance.

We can further enrich the catalog with the addition of access points such as Tables of Contents, summaries and Fiction/Biography data to aid in readers' advisory. The enrichment of records with Reading Notes data (Lexile and Accelerated Reader) facilitates bringing just the right reading materials to students, parents, and teachers. The inclusion of linked data offers patrons more resources with their searches.

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We create online tutorials to help patrons discover electronic resources and learn how to use them. Our platform allows you to embed tutorials seamlessly into your own website. As electronic resources evolve over time, we keep the tutorials up to date so you don't have to worry about it. Libraries who implement Niche Academy typically see a significant increase in the overall usage of their electronic resources.

We provide online professional development to help staff become more confident and capable. Efficient and effective staff members are the single most important predictor of patron success and of library support within the community. Our platform is used by hundreds of libraries to assign and track staff training from onboarding through all phases of continuing education.

We help libraries deliver their own local library programs as online tutorial experiences. This has been essential during COVID, but also extends the reach of library programming when in-person offerings again become available.

When a library is serious about training, Niche Academy is an essential tool.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

"In our state, we use Niche Academy to provide training for library staff. Over 1,000 staff registered to take courses in only five months. The company provides exceptional support and development; they are proactive, responsive, and forward-thinking. I've been working with vendors of products for the library community for two decades; Niche is what we need now, at prices we can afford. Delivering a comprehensive adult micro-learning experience is the new customer service model, and Niche is right there for us."

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A custom library app built for the personal experience people expect. CapiraMobile brings the library to life in the hands of users. It is a custom library app that strengthens relationships between the library and people who use its collections and services, wherever they are. Communication options and a personalized interface encourage active and meaningful engagement, helping libraries meet evolving expectations.

- Authentic experience: CapiraMobile creates an authentic digital extension of the familiar library experience from searching your catalog and reserving materials to renewing a library card, and robust customization means the library brand is always front and center.
- More meaningful engagement: Meet library users where they are with an easy-to-install and customizable app that increases library use and inspire active engagement.
- Personalized: Libraries can personalize the experience with a custom interface, and library users can choose what they want to see and do.
- Numbers that tell a story: CapiraMobile reveals a new perspective on library engagement so you can pivot fast as needs and expectations change.
- Choice and convenience: With ongoing COVID-19 concerns and libraries in various states of reopening, CapiraMobile enables libraries to offer choice and convenience for patrons who want to engage with the library without visiting a physical location.

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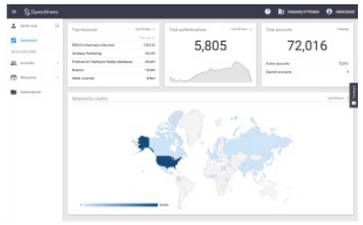

OPENATHENS

OpenAthens develops and supports identity and access management software that allows millions of people to quickly and easily find the information they need with a single login. And even better, we do all the heavy lifting ourselves! We are making seamless access to knowledge easier than ever before.

Incorporating new software into current IT systems doesn't have to be hard work. OpenAthens removes unnecessary complications by smoothly integrating into existing systems to provide the best experience possible.

OpenAthens establishes one set of login credentials for all library resources and applications and integrates with institutions that use IP authentication. Single links are created that allow patrons access to information needed regardless of their location. OpenAthens provides flexible control

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for managing access rights to groups of users. Using new or existing attributes, librarians can control access to specific resources based on licenses as well as the structure and strategic focus of their organization.

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

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Patron Point, Inc.

Patron Point

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 its audience 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.

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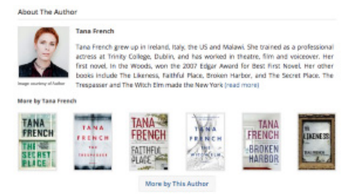

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Syndetics Unbound is a dynamic catalog enrichment service which enhances and showcases titles in a library's collection. Leveraging the power of ProQuest and LibraryThing, Syndetics Unbound seamlessly integrates over fifteen quality enrichments at the full record or search results level and builds on the strong foundation of its predecessor Syndetics Solutions. Dynamic enhancements such as 'You may also like', Tags, and Reading Level, support discovery of other resources in the collection and encourage exploration.

Ultimately, the goal is to help libraries better engage online with patrons and students, encourage them to find resources they may not have been aware of, and help increase usage and circulation. Key elements available with Syndetics Unbound, include: About the Author,

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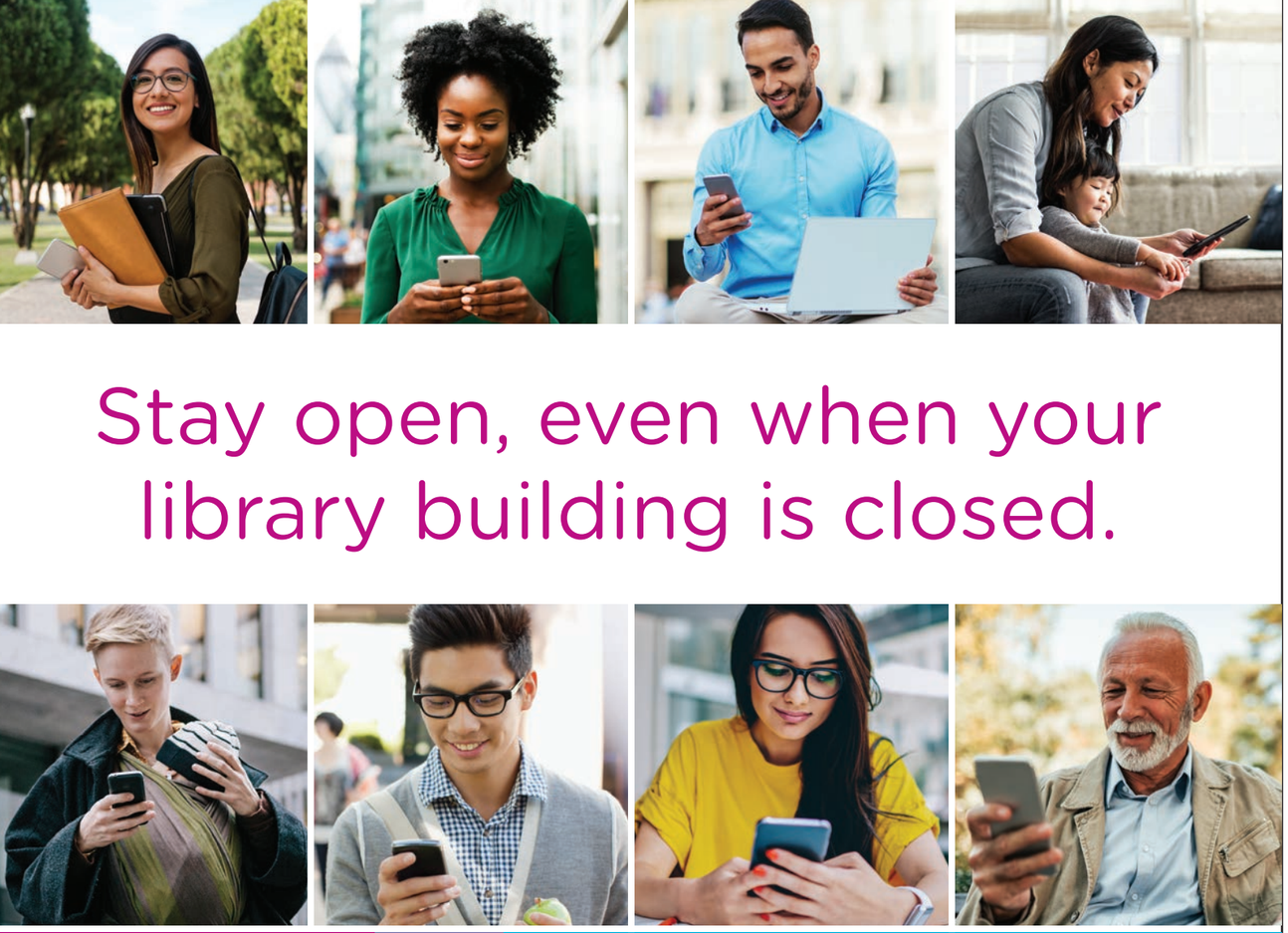

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Series, You May Also Like, Professional Reviews, Curated User Reviews, Covers, Summaries, Reading Level and more. Also included are free use of Book Display Widgets, which allow libraries to create carousels of books to promote on their website and link back into the catalog.

Across the board libraries have benefited from the use of Syndetics Unbound. From the implementation of a virtual browsing experience at Georgia Tech, to helping staff guide patrons to new works at Merrimack Valley Library Consortium, Unbound provides a dynamic search experience that benefits library staff and patrons alike.

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STERI-BOOK BOOK STERILIZER

The STERI-Book SB601 Book Sterilizer prevents the spread of COVID-19 on library books, cell phones, DVDs and other library materials. 6 Books in 60 Seconds. 99.979% kill rate. Based on results of recent testing, the STERI-Book UV-C Solution will deactivate >99.979% of the novel coronavirus (SARS CoV-2) without the use of chemicals.

Over the past 3 months the STERI-Book has been deployed by public, academic and school libraries. It has proven to be a fast, economical and safe solution to lessen the risk of surface transmission of germs and viruses from library books, cell phones, keyboards and DVDs.

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Scannx, Inc.

SCANNX BOOK SCANCENTER

Scannx is a leading developer of book-edge scanning solutions for library patrons and staff, with over 3,000 systems installed in the U.S. Its innovative software incorporates ease-of-use, reliability, security, accessibility, and device monitoring and measurement. With only 3% of the 200 million pages scanned going to print, libraries are saving paper and toner costs while saving trees.

The company's new Book ScanCenter 6.0 software represents a new industry standard in security and features. Not only can you scan to the cloud, email, USB, and mobile device (among others) in PDF, searchable PDF and Word docx file formats, now you can also print from the cloud, from USB drive and from mobile devices. Scannx also offers faxing, mobile print and translation services.

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 translation service converts scanned text from one language to another. Its "Accessibility" features guide visually impaired users through the scanning process. Scannx also offers software connectors to Tipasa, WorldShare, Article Exchange & ILLiad. Scannx systems connect to coin, bill and credit card payment systems.

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ZEUTSCHEL OS15000 OVERHEAD SCANNERS POWERED BY SCANNX SOFTWARE

The Zeutschel OS 15000 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. Powered by Scannx software, it is easy to install, maintain, and monitor.

The company's new Book ScanCenter 6.0 software represents a new industry standard in security and features. New features include scanning from left-to-right and right-to-left; single scan conversion to dual file formats (TIFF and searchable PDF) and integration with Microsoft Edge for unmatched security in scanning to the cloud.

Not only can you scan to the cloud, email, USB, and mobile device (among others) in PDF, searchable PDF and Word docx file formats, now you can also print from the cloud, from USB drive and from mobile devices. Scannx also offers faxing, mobile print and translation services.

The OS 15000 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.

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

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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 transaction, simplifying the entire process.

These units feature a secure PCI compliant credit card terminal. Credit card transactions are processed on a secure cellular network at a low micro-transaction rate per swipe with no minimum fees. Each terminal supports EMV Chip, Swipe, 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, alleviating 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 Online includes 116 foreign languages, plus English for speakers of 32 other languages. In addition, Transparent Language Online includes Intermediate English for Everyone, as well as 83 non-English paired languages. In total, Transparent Language Online includes courses and lessons in the 232 language pairs (260 including the transliterated forms). The courses and lessons in the program help learners develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through a variety of different activities.

Transparent Language Online is the only major language-learning system that includes alphabet courses that support the learning of non-Latin alphabets. These courses strengthen a learner's knowledge of the foreign alphabet by walking them through a series of lessons and activities that instruct the name of each letter, common sounds, various forms or uses of each letter, and typing of the letters on a standard keyboard for the language. These alphabet courses are available in over 35 languages and growing, including Arabic, Dari, Farsi, Hebrew, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Tagalog, Thai, Urdu, and Wolof.

As a fully mobile-responsive program, Transparent Language Online is accessible on tablets, phones, and computers and is appropriate for academic, business, or travel purposes and for use by learners in grade 3 through adult. A children's language-learning program, KidSpeak, is also included.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

> "Transparent Language is great program to learn different languages. With the impacts of virtual learning on language learners and ESL, Transparent Language has been extremely helpful in providing language learning in both school, library and home settings. The Transparent Language team is very responsive and helpful in providing support and marketing materials."
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> "Within my professional role, I often recommend Transparent Language Online to teachers, parents/caregivers, and friends as a language learning resource. For teachers, TLO is engaging and incorporates speaking, listening, and writing exercises for users. The ability for a user to record their pronunciation of another language and use this feature to improve upon their learning is valuable. I often recommend TLO to ELL teachers as well. The mobile app offers additional accessibility for students in remote, blended, and face-to-face learning environments. I also recommend this resource to parents and caregivers looking to provide language education to their children at home. KidSpeak engages learners of all ages. Not only is the platform and content robust, but I often refer users to blog posts from Transparent Language Online to educators. Excellent communication and customer service, we are always well informed of updates, resources, and webinars. Customer service is prompt, courteous, and very responsive."

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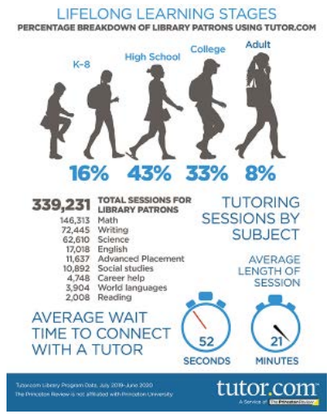

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Content is categories by STREAM subjects (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts, Math). Students can read or listen to e-books (fiction, non-fiction, and poetry), practice their handwriting (including cursive!), learn about cyber safety with Garfield comic books, improve their typing skills, learn coding skills, and more! All content is fun, interactive, easy to navigate and extremely engaging for the users.

ASE Platinum is available as an All-In-One 20-inch touchscreen or tablet device and is ideal for independent or collaborative learning. Libraries also receive homeschooling and programming resources to help integrate into weekly lesson plans and events. With access to the Customer Portal, libraries can track usage and illustrate their return on investment. Libraries can increase the number of titles offered on the unit by purchasing an Add-On Bundle, including coding!

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For students choosing a career path, graduates entering the workforce, or professionals changing careers, Ferguson's Career Guidance Center supports users at every step of their career journey.

Highlights:

- Expertly researched, detailed content—including video interviews—on 140+ industries and 1,000+ professions
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- Expert advice articles and videos
- Current, searchable, live job postings and internship or apprenticeship directories
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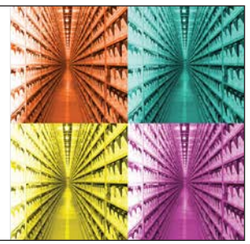

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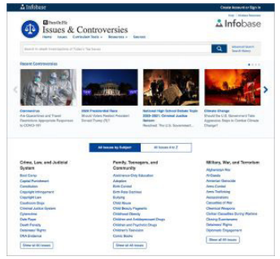

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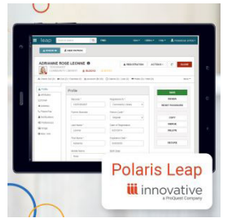

POLARIS LEAP

Extend your library and connect with your patrons wherever they are with Polaris Leap. This responsive web client brings the power and functionality of the Polaris ILS to library staff through a browser for public services, basic cataloging, and item record management. Polaris Leap can be used on a desktop, a notebook, or a tablet, freeing staff to connect with patrons and complete tasks wherever it is most convenient – even outside the library walls.

The Polaris Leap web application allows staff to get out from behind the desk and still have access to necessary data and functionality with flexible, intuitive workflows.

Functionality includes:

- Check out, check in, and renewals
- Offline circulation
- Patron registration, including patron photo
- Patron account management including claims, reading history, patron associations & more
- Fines payment with eCommerce integration
- Outreach services
- Picklist processing
- Hold request management
- Direct integration with Innovative INN-Reach
- Personalized search results display
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ITC Systems

MYPC

MyPC is the ultimate solution for computer booking and access management and is widely used in education and public libraries to help librarians and IT managers have complete control over bookings and users' sessions.

Communication: MyPC allows librarians/IT managers to effectively communicate with all users at any time. They can inform users and configure instruction messages and notifications outlining rules of bookings at all stages. With MyPC, librarians/IT managers can print or automatically send email booking receipts to users and staff. It integrates with the library management system to inform users of their library fines and outstanding items.

Why MyPC? A complete solution with no hidden costs that utilizes cutting-edge web technologies to support all major web browsers providing a straightforward experience to both administrators and end users.

Integrated with netZcore PRINT management software. ITC Systems is an official distributor of MyPC in Canada and the USA with full capabilities to train, install and support every aspect of the software.

Benefits:

- Easy to use interface - filter computers based on locations or features
- Multiple booking methods: walk up, smart phone booking, queued, online, staff
- Promotes fair usage and messaging functionality
- Integration with library management system - reminds users to pay fines
- Comprehensive reports and usage statistics
- Integrated with netZcore PRINT account to provide print/copy benefits to users

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NETZCORE PRINT (FORMERLY KNOWN AS GOPRINT)

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netZcore PRINT, formerly branded as GoPrint, is a print and copy management system that enables public libraries, college and university libraries, public schools, medical and law libraries, special libraries, government institutions, and computer centers, to monitor printing and copying activity so they may maintain control over escalating printer and copier costs, reduce operating expenses, control printer usage, curb paper waste, and promote a more sustainable green printing and copying environment, all while helping to recover costs.

netZcore PRINT interfaces with all major campus OneCard systems: Cbord (Odyssey & CS Gold) Blackboard and Atrium and with major credit card gateways.

ITC Systems sells and supports netZcore PRINT to its customers directly, providing superior service and easy updates. The software is customizable and easy to scale.

Printing Advantages:

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- Patron Printing
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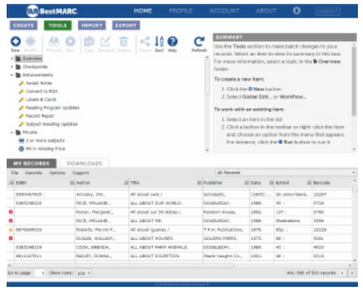

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TLC – The Library Corporation

CARL•CONNECT DISCOVERY

In today's world, users require a convenient, intuitive experience and CARL•Connect Discovery delivers. Powerful search and relevancy ranking with predictive suggestions and a customized display of results all within a responsive and eye-catching design are the foundation. But that's just the beginning.

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FRBR/Grouped Title Displays improve the usefulness of the catalog, alleviate sorting through multiple single results for the same title, and offer a clear view of what editions/formats are owned by the library to create a better searching experience for patrons and staff alike — all through dynamic content updates that can be influenced by library staff.

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SMART KIOSK

Library management has been adding our Smart Kiosks self-service payment options to move money handling away from staff, but with the recent pandemic, this is even more essential. Smart Kiosks offer self-service for all payments and services, such as, PC sign-up, ILS related payments, and printing from library PCs and patron owned mobile devices. Patrons can manage their accounts, purchase merchandise, pay for copies, faxes, scan/print, pay fines & fees, and make donations. Every payment made without staff involvement yields true cost savings and allows for social distancing at the same time! Self-Service Smart Kiosks are an easy and convenient way to accept and manage payments for services and goods offered in the library. Smart Kiosks integrate fully with Smart Terminal credit card readers so

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- Meets expectations: Stay ahead of changing community needs and expectations with more choices for how people interact with your library, without adding work for staff.
- Customizable: A simple curbside pickup solution that's customizable to meet specific library and user preferences, including the option for SMS alerts when items are ready and staff notification when people have arrived for pick up.
- Convenient: Empower library users to schedule and pick up materials and receive alerts in ways that make sense for them. CapiraCurbside delivers a flexible and seamless user experience from start to finish.
- Contactless experience: Give staff and library users peace-of-mind during the COVID-19 pandemic with a true contactless pickup experience that's quick, efficient, and convenient.
- Built-in analytics: Boost your library's value as you manage the increase of community usage efficiently and proactively—with the ability to make more informed decisions as circumstances shift.

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SmartALEC supports library and guest credentials for mobile printing from patron devices! Using your library card supports the importance of library services while creating a unique identifier for retrieval of patron print jobs. SmartALEC features an APP and web portal to upload print jobs to SmartALEC's secure cloud service. Once the job is uploaded from anywhere, the patron can go to any branch using their credentials to download their print job from the SmartALEC secure cloud service to release it.

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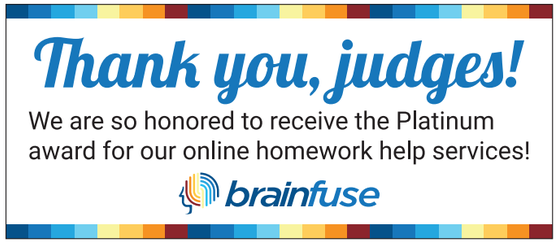

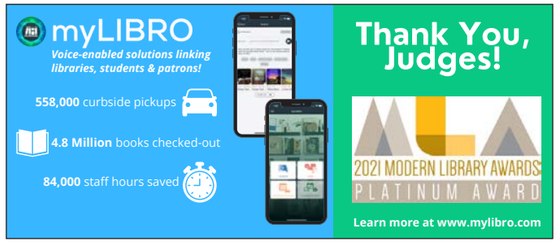

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