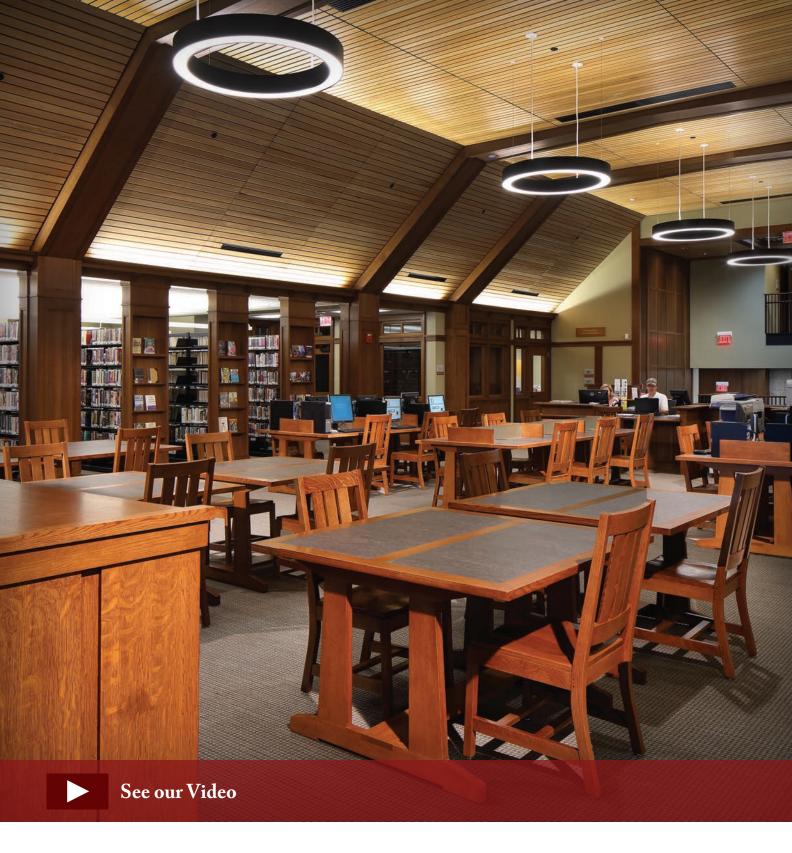


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he 2018 Modern Library Awards (MLAs) is proud to announce its review scores from participating companies in this special supplement to *Library Product News*. The MLAs are an unbiased program recognizing the elite products and services that serve the 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 three references of library placements to submit their forms. The LibraryWorks staff had no influence on the scoring.

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 High scoring products that did not garner enough votes to make a scientific sample were awarded Honorable Mention.

#### The 2018 roster of products awards includes:

#### Product of the Year:

 $\textbf{*Huston \& Company} \mid \textit{Custom furniture for library environments}$ 

### Service of the Year:

\*Overton & Associates | Library Moving Consultants

# Platinum Awards:

\*3branch | discovery mini activity table

**AWE Learning** | *Early Literacy Station* 

\*Biblionix | Apollo

\*bibliotheca | cloudLibrary by bibliotheca

\*bibliotheca | remoteLocker™

\*bibliotheca | selfCheck™ 1000

\*Brainfuse | Brainfuse HelpNow

\*Business Management Systems, Inc. | Snap Schedule

\*The Crowley Company | Crowley Imaging Conversion Service Bureau

\*The Crowley Company | Zeutschel OS 14000 Cultural Heritage Scanner

\*EBSCO Information Services | Flipster

e-ImageData | ScanPro2200

**Innovative** | *Innovative Resource Sharing (INN-Reach)* 

\*Innovative | Mobile Worklists

\*LaptopsAnytime | LaptopsAnytime Automated Laptop (and/or Tablet) Dispensing Kiosks

**littleBits Education** | *littleBits Code Kit* 

\*Lyngsoe Systems | Lyngsoe Library Mate™ 2100 exterior kiosk Lyngsoe Systems | Lyngsoe Tote Check-in Server™

\*Mackin | MackinVIA

\*Mango Languages | Mango Languages

\*Niche Academy | Niche Academy

**Northern Micrographics** | *Preservation Imaging Services* 

\*Rittenhouse Book Distributors | R2 Digital Library

\*SenSource, Inc. | SenSource Intelligent Imaging People Counters

\*ST Imaging | ST ViewScan Microfilm Scanner

\*Multiyear honorees

Stacks Inc. | Stacks

**Taylor & Francis** | *Routledge Performance Archive* 

**Tech Logic** | CirkTRAK Shelf Manager

The Library Corporation | LS2 Cataloging

TMC Furniture, Inc. | TMCkids LearnPLAY Learning Environments \*Today's Business Solutions, Inc. | Computer Time Management &

Print Management Solutions

\*Today's Business Solutions, Inc. | ScanEZ Scan Station

\*Today's Business Solutions, Inc. | TBS-9000 Print Payment Kiosk TRACSYSTEMS, inc. | TRACSYSTEMS Computer & Print Management Solutions

\*Transparent Language, Inc. | Transparent Language Online

WebClarity Software | BookWhere Suite WebClarity Software | PeopleWhere

Weplay / Grow With Play Corporation | Weplay Wavy Tactile Path

#### **Gold Awards**

\*ABC-CLIO | ABC-CLIO Solutions

**bibliotheca** | *flex AMH*™ *by bibliotheca* 

\*The Crowley Company | Mekel Technology MACH-Series Microfilm Scanners

\*The Crowley Company | Zeutschel zeta

\*Innovative | Polaris Web Application (LEAP)

mk Solutions, Inc. | SelfCheck SC4 (Kiosk)

\*SAGE Publishing | CQ Researcher

\*SAGE Publishing | SAGE Research Methods

\*Scannx, Inc. | Scannx Book ScanCenter

#### Silver Awards

\*The Crowley Company | UScan+ Universal Film Scanner Generation Fifth Applications | Library Archival Software (LAS)

#### Honorable Mentions

**3branch** | maker storage tables & maker tables with butcher block tops

\*Innovative | Vital

Lyngsoe Systems | Lyngsoe Sort Mate™ 2000 Module

Palmer Hamilton, LLC | Rally



### **Huston & Company CUSTOM FURNITURE FOR LIBRARY ENVIRONMENTS**

Huston & Company designs and builds custom hardwood furniture for library environments. We focus on the design process, wood selection, craftsmanship & finish, incorporating details not found in mass-produced furniture.

- · Design services include drawings, estimates, finish samples. Usually free of charge to our clients. We can provide models, prototypes and 3-D imaging.
- We use premium hardwoods and other materials like specialty veneers, stone, glass, metal & laminates.

- We work with architects, designers, project teams to create custom furniture that meets the functional & aesthetic needs of each project. Finding solutions is part of our everyday.
- Our furniture is created by hand, one piece at a time.
- The relationships we develop with our clients are fundamental to the process of building custom furniture. We are approachable & communicative.
- Our furniture is designed & finished to withstand hard, regular use in libraries. Each piece of Huston furniture will last for generations.
- · Given the quality & longevity of our furniture, our pricing is very competi-



- tive long-term. Our furniture lasts for generations; you'll replace less over time, reducing future spending.
- Our projects range in scope from individual pieces to complete furnishings for libraries: conference rooms, admin offices, circulation, study & reading rooms, cafes and more.

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#### Dear Reader,

I hope you enjoy the 2018 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 2018 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.

If you are a librarian and are interested in acting as a judge for the 2019 Modern Library Awards, please email the following information to jenny@libraryworks.co: name, title, email address, and library name. If you have a product or service that you would like to enter in the 2019 Modern Library Awards, please email the following information to jenny@libraryworks.co: name, title, email address, company name, and product/service name(s).

Congratulations to Dr. Clem Guthro, Dean of the Library, Pollak Library, California State University at Fullerton. His name was drawn from our list of MLA judges to receive a free iPad Mini!

Products that were entered in the 2018 Modern Library Awards are eligible to be entered into the 2019 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. We look forward to seeing many of you in Denver at the ALA Midwinter Conference.

Best regards,



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#### **ABOUT LIBRARYWORKS**

Library Works 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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# Overton & Associates



#### LIBRARY MOVING CONSULTANTS

Overton & Associates, Library Move Consultants, was developed in 2006 with the intentions of assisting libraries throughout the library move process. Bill Overton, has been exclusively moving libraries for over 30 years encompassing over 600 projects.

We believe the planning process is the key ingredient to a successful move. By proper planning, a library move can be a stress free, anxiety free project utilizing local labor. By providing the tools to volunteers/local workers and giving the library the opportunity to move their own collection, our clients have saved over \$500,000. Coordinating over 50 volunteers for a public library or utilizing local labor for a University. One example, Kathleen Parker, Dean of Libraries at College of Saint Benedict/Saint Joh's University, MN say's that by utilizing Overton & Associates, we were able to re-direct project dollars into the furniture budget instead of seeing the dollars go into paying movers.

It is important for librarians to gather as much information from a variety of sources. That is why Bill Overton has been on numerous panels that discusses how to move libraries. Bill was highlighted at the Pennsylvania Library Convention as he discussed how to move a library with volunteers.

Bill had authored an article in Strategic Library, a trade magazine designed to reach Library Directors. The title of the article, "Renovating: The Books Are In The way" discusses how library moves have changed over the past thirty years.

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#### **DISCOVERY MINI ACTIVITY TABLE**

The new discovery mini™ table is a complete, self-contained activity center for libraries, schools, early learning and day-care facilities. With a compact 7-sq/ ft footprint, versatile play surfaces and clever storage, discovery mini™ makes play possible just about anywhere.

Customers love the original 3branch discovery table™, but do not always have the space for the full-sized table and modular storage options. They asked for something "half the size" or "something square" and discovery mini<sup>™</sup> was born. The discovery mini™ debuted at the 2017 ALA Annual Conference in Chicago to strong reviews.

While small in size, discovery mini™ is big on function and versatility. The discovery mini™ include two (2) reversible tops providing four different play surfaces (blue Lego™/Duplo™ compatible, green train track, hardwood Tinker Toy™ compatible pegboard, and a flat, solid surface). The integrated storage system holds the additional play surface top (in the table) and has spacious open storage to keep toys and programing assets organized and close at hand.

Locking casters allow for easy relocation/movement but also keep the activity table firmly in place during use. The solid, durable and beautiful Baltic birch plywood construction will provide many years of use. No assembly required.

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# AWE Learning



#### **EARLY LITERACY STATION**

AWE Learning's Early Literacy Station (ELS) is designed specifically for your youngest patrons, ages 2-8. With 70+ educational software titles and 4,000+ STREAMaligned learning activities, it is the ideal solution for building early literacy and school readiness skills and is the perfect addition to any makerspace. Content spans all curricular areas: math, science & nature, social studies & geography, reading, art & music, writing & computer skills, and reference. The interactive and engaging content helps to foster a love of learning beginning at a young age. The ELS is plug-and-play. With pre-loaded content, the workstations are ready for use out of the box. No internet required creates a safe learning environment and eliminates access to unwarranted websites. With an internet connection, users can access 100+ educational websites via the ELF Child-Safe Browser. The ELS, offered as an All-In-One or Tablet, has multi-touch functionality, making it perfect for both independent and collaborative learning. The touchscreen, child-friendly images and sounds make the workstations easy to use for all learning styles. The ELS is available in English, Bilingual Spanish, and Bilingual French. Customers can access the Customer Portal to view utilization reports demonstrating their ROI. They allow staff to see what subject areas are accessed most, helping to plan library programming.

### Biblionix



#### **APOLLO**

The Apollo ILS/LSP is in the clouds in more ways than one. Apollo was designed from

the start to be cloud-based in a multitenant 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 7 years, through 2017
- · Modern Library Awards, Platinum Award 2015 and 2018
- First of 46 candidates in the IT/Automa-

tion vendor list in LibraryWorks "2015 Library Purchasing Survey."

Apollo is solely for public libraries. It's a promise we've made to our customers. There are no schools that use Apollo. No universities or colleges. So it's not cluttered with capabilities that you don't need. Our customers are very happy. Just ask them!

Groundbreaking capabilities define Apollo, like VersaCard® ad-hoc resource sharing/consortia and "Gabbie," 2-way texting with patrons. Then there's Reserve Express<sup>™</sup>, where patrons subscribe to their favorite authors.

And finally, a very down-to-earth fact: we don't bind you to Apollo or charge to get your data out. You can cancel at any time and receive a pro-rated refund. Plus, we believe that it's your data and you should be able to download it in toto, anytime you want, for free, for any reason. And you can.

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# bibliotheca



#### SELECHECK™ 1000

The bibliotheca selfCheck 1000 was designed to be the ultimate user-friendly, self-service solution. Libraries can mix and match options and features to meet their specific community needs and maximize the self-checkout experience for users. The kiosk ergonomics incorporate natural placement of features to provide convenience and ease of use.

This kiosk provides users with a sleek, inviting design and is available in freestanding, desktop and height-adjustable options. The selfCheck 1000 has an LED light-based guidance system to help patrons as they check out, renew and return their items.

Simplify the collection of fines and fees through our built-in, comprehensive payment options, allowing patrons to



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- integrated storage
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easily and privately handle payments at the selfCheck. Our quickConnect software helps users easily navigate the process and accepts all types of payment methods including contactless, chip and pin (EMV), credit and debit cards, as well as coin and bill.

Other optional extras include integrated return bins, a media case unlocker and an additional surface area to hold extra library items. The selfCheck 1000 offers a variety of color options and the ability to apply graphic wraps.

With many options and choices available. libraries can customize the self-Check 1000 to fit their exact needs and provide the best possible experience for their users.

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cloudLibrary is a digital lending system for ebooks and eAudiobooks that was designed to provide the best possible user experience. With easy sign-in and one-click borrow and download, users will be reading in seconds.

Our cloudLibrary customers enjoy a dedicated support team that provides one-on-one training and technical support as well as content development expertise. Regular communications on

new releases and back-list content help you build a collection that is relevant for your community.

Our customers play a big part with our cloudLibrary development team. We are continually evolving to meet the ever-changing needs of your library. Based on our customers' input, we've developed cloudLink, which allows libraries to join together and share content. Bridging the gap between digital and physical, we've integrated cloudLibrary recommendations on bibliotheca selfChecks, so users at the library can enjoy discovery of digital options. Other exciting features include pay-per-use content and patron-registration for a library card – increasing your reach and patron counts by allowing new library users to sign up right in the cloudLibrary app.

Our team is dedicated to making cloudLibrary the best digital lending experience for our library customers and their customers.

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#### REMOTELOCKER™

Extend your reach and service with the bibliotheca remoteLocker. This flexible and intuitive system can be placed out in the local community, allowing you to promote and extend your services to patrons who live further from your physical library. Many libraries have successfully implemented remoteLocker in communi-

ty centers, fire stations and grocery stores. The remoteLocker can also be placed in your library's lobby entrance, extending access to holds pick-ups around the clock. The remoteLocker can be configured to fit your individual requirements and space. Additional towers can be added on at any time, allowing your solution to grow with the needs of your library.

Our intuitive patron-facing software offers an easy-to-use interface that communicates directly with your ILS, ensuring real-time checkouts and returns. The lockers have a large capacity, so patrons are able to collect multiple items at a time. Items can be checked back into the ILS and placed in the optional integrated return bin until staff collects them. Choose from more than 200 color options or apply a custom graphic wrap to further promote your library brand.

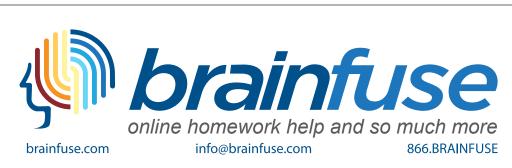
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### Brainfuse



#### **BRAINFUSE HELPNOW**

Brainfuse is an entirely unique educational service. While other educational databases and online homework help services have served libraries for years, Brainfuse's HelpNow™ is the only service to combine both elements into a truly robust learning platform. HelpNow is available in hundreds of library systems nationwide, including Suffolk County, San Francisco, Sacramento, Philadelphia, and





Chicago (America's largest online homework help program).

- Beyond Homework Help: We have developed the most comprehensive range of academic services available, including live skills tutoring and a robust library of educational content. Because of this, those who switched to Brainfuse from another provider noticed a significant increase in usage.
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We are one of the most experienced tutoring companies in North America having completed over 10 million one-to-one online tutoring sessions since 1999. We remain committed to providing high-quality academic support and continually meet student needs through innovative features and services. Learn more at brainfuse.com.

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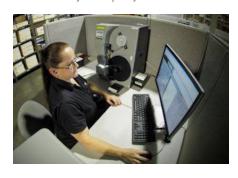
your whole team, in a snap, with Snap Schedule. From scheduling to employee self-service, you and your staff have 24/7 remote access to innovative features that save time, reduce costs, and improve productivity.

- Easily schedule unlimited employees and volunteers, shifts, service points, breaks, and duties.
- The task view will show employees scheduled at each service point, and if each point has adequate coverage.
- Find the right employees to fill open shifts based on position, skill, availability, labor cost, work hour limits, seniority, and other criteria.
- Detect all sorts of schedule conflicts like overlapping shifts, lacking required skills, not meeting minimum rest periods, too many overtime hours, etc.
- Use a comprehensive set of 53 reports to analyze data; track employee activities, assignments, costs, and time-offs.
- Allow staff to access their schedules online, request time off, bid on open shifts, trade/pick up shifts, punch in/ out, update availability, and more!

Snap Schedule provides the most comprehensive and flexible user experience across devices including smart phones, tablets, laptops, and desktops. It runs in the cloud (no download, no installation) and only requires a modern Web browser with an Internet connection. Android and iOS apps are available.

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# CROWLEY IMAGING CONVERSION SERVICE BUREAU

As a repository for collected works and historical collections, libraries comprise a significant portion of Crowley Imaging's (CI) conversion services. Since 1980, CI has served the digitization and micrographic needs of archivists, librarians, historians and others by preserving important cultural heritage documents, newspapers, maps, books, microfilm, photographs, slides and more. Cl's roots are steeped in micrographics, ensuring a full understanding of the analog-to-digital and digital-to-analog cycles. Specializing in high-volume conversions of all media, including the rare and valuable, CI has unique access to the best in book and rotary scanner brands as well as the engineering minds of the manufacturing teams that forged Mekel Technology and Wicks and Wilson. As part of The Crowley Company, if a digitization solution doesn't exist, Crowley Imaging has the resources in-house to develop new and creative solutions

CI is able to partner with libraries to scan on-site or at our full-service imaging bureau in Frederick, MD. Our goal is to partner to ensure that these important collections are both preserved and available for public sharing as the library sees fit.

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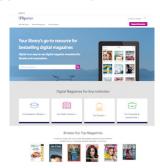
#### ZEUTSCHEL OS 14000 CULTURAL HERITAGE SCANNER

The Zeutschel OS 14000 is a high-end planetary (overhead) scanner designed for maximum digital preservation of cultural assets. Used primarily by libraries and archives with special collections of bound/loose documents, maps, newspapers and photos, the OS 14000 was designed to meet a 2004 U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) RFP specification for a scanner that didn't yet exist. A decade later, advancements include the ability to scan to FADGI and Metamorfoze preservation imaging guidelines, rendering the OS 14000 one of the few scanners on the market able to do so. In addition to 15+ NARA units, this benchmark scanner is owned by institutions such as the National Library of Medicine, National Library of Trinidad and Tobago, Duke University, Georgetown University Library, Princeton University Library and many other educational and archival institutions across the globe.

Available as a free-standing or table-top unit for budget flexibility, the OS 14000 offers a scan speed of only 6.5 seconds for a full AO-sized document. The 14000-series can scan in color, grayscale and black and white at 200, 300, 400 and 600 ppi and offers 3D scan technology for perfect book curve correction.

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#### **FLIPSTER**

Flipster is a next-generation magazine service that allows people to browse digital versions of the latest issues of popular magazines, 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 periodicals. An online newsstand provides a carousel of the most recent issues, as well as a carousel of all issues allowing for quick access to magazines. The table of contents contains links for quick access to articles of interest & 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. Popular titles in Flipster include The Atlantic, Consumer Reports, Entertainment Weekly, Ebony, Esquire, Forbes, Fortune, Highlights, Jet, Men's Health, Money, National Geographic, Newsweek, People, Rolling Stone, Science News, Sports Illustrated, TIME, Woman's Day, US Weekly & more. Flipster digital magazines are accessible from school, home, work or on the go and can easily be downloaded for offline

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#### SCANPRO 2200

The ScanPro 2200 is the lowest cost, best-value microfilm scanner available on the market. With its price tag under \$5,000, this unit provides an affordable alternative for the budget-conscious consumer while still giving users access to the superior performance of the ScanPro line. Today, the 2200 is used by libraries and institutions worldwide and is valued for its high performance at an amazing low cost.

Built with the same proprietary technology as the rest of the ScanPro line, the 2200 comes with all the features needed to make your research quick and efficient. Included are a customizable tool bar, a customizable film selection wizard that allows you to set up your scanner with just one click, and FOCUS-Lock™ which provides continual image focus even during optical zoom. The 2200 provides the highest image resolution of any microfilm scanner in its class, generating an easy-to-read image.

The 2200 has an intuitive, easy-to-use interface with USB 3.0 capabilities, making it exceptionally easy to operate with one CLICK on-screen buttons to complete look-ups quickly and efficiently.

Made for public use, the 2200 is built with durable, heavy gauge steel through-

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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.

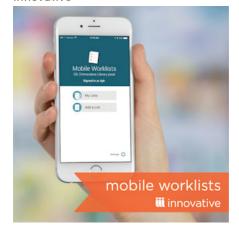
By joining a resource sharing network, your users are instantly connected to millions of new titles, without the library investing in new materials. These resources are displayed in a shared discovery interface for an intuitive process that enhances the user experience. Users simply search the catalog,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

Resource Sharing makes lending and borrowing materials between libraries as easy as a local hold requests. Libraries who join see a dramatic increase in their circulation as a result of the increased visibility and ease of use of the shared catalog. Best of all, participating libraries see their resource sharing costs reduced by as much as 90% compared with traditional ILL costs.

Innovative Resource Sharing works with all integrated library systems on the market today. Any library, any size, in any region can join and benefit from an Innovative Resource Sharing network.

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#### MOBILE WORKLISTS

Mobile Worklists is a native iOS 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, including:

- Weeding
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- Relocation projects
- · Managing new collections
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- · Labelling projects
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# LaptopsAnytime



#### LAPTOPSANYTIME AUTOMATED LAPTOP (AND/OR TABLET) DISPENSING 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) and tablets (all 9.7" iPads and iPad Mini) 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 Laptops/Tablets in 5 feet -- Laptops, Tablets or Both 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 laptop/ tablet stations, 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 information needs, not hand out laptops like robots. That is what automated laptop kiosks are for! Transform your facility by replacing desktops with a Practical,



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#### littleBits Education



#### LITTLEBITS CODE KIT

Coding is a fundamental 21st century skill. But in the future, knowing code won't be enough. What you DO with code will be what matters. That's why the littleBits Code Kit was built to facilitate creative problem-solving, combining electronic building blocks with approachable drag-and-drop block programming. It brings coding into the real world, keeps students hyper-engaged as they build and play their own fun games, and gives them a foundation of coding as a creative tool that can power innovative inventions. Students get started inventing four interactive games: tug-of-war, hot potato, ultimate shootout, and rockstar guitar. From there they can customize the code, and even create new, unique inventions and games. During gameplay, students develop coding & engineering skills as they embrace failure, think critically, make their own rules, and collaborate. Plus, the kit was co-designed with teachers, for teachers. This ensures it's easy to integrate into any curriculum, makerspace, or library.

The littleBits Code Kit is the simple solution to education's need for a coding program in a box. It's packed with everything necessary to bring fun, engaging learning to students. The kit comes student/teacher getting-started guides, plus tons of digital resources including videos, tutorials, shareable online docs, and the computer-based littleBits Code Kit App with step-by-step invention instructions, coding tutorials, and more.

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# Lyngsoe Systems



# LYNGSOE LIBRARY MATE™ 2100 EXTERIOR

For all Kinds of Weather: Library Mate™ 2100 is built to endure all kinds of weather conditions. The steel and aluminum front and high quality touch screen have been carefully selected for added robustness.

Extended Service Hours – 24/7/365: Library Mate™ 2100 allows you to extend the self-service return option for patrons to 24 hours a day all year round. Placing additional return options at for example busy trains stations.

Protection of LM2100 and Library: The automatic hatch door protects the interior of the kiosk and library against rough



weather conditions, and receiving unauthorized objects through the hatch. The hatch door can be programmed to only activate when the RFID reader detects authorized material

Touch Screen with Flexible Options: The touch screen offers multi language functionality, guiding the patrons through the return process. Additional options include printed receipts with a choice of language and text.

Barrier Free Patron Access: As a special option in the Library Mate™ software (v3.30 and newer), you can offer special barrier free functionalities by means of specially designed easy-to read fonts and voice guidance. Additionally, LED lights (green/red) located near the hatch door will give clear indications what the patrons need to do to make the return process go smoothly.

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# Lyngsoe Systems



#### LYNGSOE TOTE CHECK-IN SERVER™

Manifests Itemized Tote Content: The highly accurate Lyngsoe Sort Mate™ tracking system automatically creates a piece-by-piece manifest of all items sorted to your shipping containers. Through the simple interface of the Tote Check-in Server software, an overview of the items sorted to the tote by the Sort Mate AMH becomes readily available.

An Entire Tote Checked in with One Scan: Typical shipping totes from central processing contain 30-40 items, all requiring a repetitive time-consuming scan of each item. The Tote Check-in Server eliminates the repetition by allowing for one single scan of the tote, triggering the automatic check-in of all the items in the tote.

Tote Check-In Server Tracking Creates

Visibility: The Administrator dashboard provides detailed reports of your sorting and processing operation. Tracking of tote location, or finding an individual item within the totes, is now possible.

Seamless Handling of Status Changes: If an item changes status while in transit, the Tote Check-in Server automatically identifies this and notifies the operator of the item, when the tote is scanned at arrival.

Repetits:

- Dramatic labor reduction at each of your branches processing inbound delivery totes
- Detailed tracking of items processed on your Sort Mate and sorted to a tote
- Delivery confirmation and visibility of delivery processes

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#### **MACKINVIA**

MackinVIA is a free digital resource management system created to provide schools with easy access to their collection of eBooks, digital audiobooks, educational databases, websites, videos, and more.

Mackin designed the platform from the ground up with the needs of students, teachers, librarians, and administrators in mind. With a single login, users can view, utilize, and manage all of the school's digital resources on any desktop, laptop, or mobile device — in the library, in the classroom, or on-the-go. Working with an ever-growing list of digital publishers, MackinVIA provides access to more than 1.9 million digital resources in a variety of

formats. EBooks are available in a traditional format and with the added ability to host EPUB3 fixed-format materials can be viewed on the platform as the authors and illustrators originally intended. Interactive eBooks integrate video, audio, animation, and activities with the text to enrich the learning experience. MackinVIA features a student-friendly interface and a growing list of cutting-edge features. Professionally-narrated digital audiobooks can be streamed for on-demand listening or downloaded for offline enjoyment. Educational Databases are vetted to allow students to safely conduct research without the threat of inappropriate material or unwanted ads. Streaming video allows educators to reach students with varied learning styles. Additionally, teachers, librarians, and administrators can add their own digital materials.

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#### **R2 DIGITAL LIBRARY**

The R2 Digital Library is a market-leading eBook database for health sciences featuring a comprehensive collection of medical, nursing and allied health titles presented in a clean and intuitive interface.

The platform offers thousands of health science eBooks from the leading publishers and professional associations. These high yield, current eBooks provide the specialized content demanded by health science faculty and students. In addition to traditional publisher content, the R2 Digital Library also offers Open Educational Resources (OER).

eBooks in the R2 Digital Library database are purchased individually, enabling librarians to build collections based on their users' needs. Upon purchase, eBooks are immediately accessible with perpetual access. The platform also offers a unique Patron Driven Acquisition (PDA) model – with no automatic or required

purchase – enabling users to inform collection development decisions.

A web-based database, the R2 Digital Library offers seamless access on desktop computers, laptops, tablets, smartphones and web-capable eReaders. The extensive image library, deep linking, and indexed search functionality provide an enhanced experience for the user. The R2 Digital Library's user interface is optimized for the health sciences, and R2 Library eBooks are easily integrated into any collection.

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#### SENSOURCE INTELLIGENT IMAGING **PEOPLE COUNTERS**

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Combining Vea Analytics reporting software 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, annual comparisons, interior facility usage and more.

# ST Imaging



#### ST VIEWSCAN MICROFILM SCANNER

ST Imaging has made the daunting task of microfilm research fun, fast and easy. Discover hidden history on the ST ViewScan and instantly share your findings over email, OCLC, Google Drive, Dropbox, FamilySearch, save to a USB drive or any network folder as well as print to any network printer. The fourth generation microfilm scanner, the ST ViewScan III, features a custom designed native 14 megapixel color camera that creates crisp and clear images of microfilm, microfiche and other microforms. Always at the forefront of microform scanning technology, ST Imaging innovative features include, recognizable film control buttons and USB port on the scanner, convenient Image Bin for captured scans to make research easier, multiple outputs from one scan, secure double authentication public email, Scissor-Cut Cropping, Annotation and ClipMerge. ViewScans are the trusted on-demand microfilm scanner chosen by large institutions such as the Library of Congress and top research universities as well as small libraries like the Bayliss Public Library in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Local history centers and governments select the ViewScan for their microfilm scanner needs.

ST Imaging, a division of Digital Check Corp who are experts in the world of check and document scanning, has been manufacturing digital microfilm scanners since 2004. The ST ViewScan III is capable of scanning 16/35mm microfilm, microfiche, and 35mm color slides. Options are available for micro opaque cards.

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Stacks is the first turnkey, responsive web platform with plug and play integrations and mobile apps connected in real time. Stacks helps to empower librarians of all types to create world-class library experiences by bringing the library's local content, catalogs, and electronic resources together.

Discovery is the concept of bringing the catalog content from the ILS together with full text and digital content from databases and other subscriptions. With Stacks, you can search website content like news and events along with physical and digital collections simultaneously, creating a seamless experience.

Stacks strives to take this one step further by bringing the Discovery experience into your library website with library collections, local content, and services together in one place. Manage events, room bookings, locations, users, content creation and more through a single interface.

All Stacks integrations are plug and play meaning there are no risks or costs associated with custom development. Pull together book jackets, reviews, similar titles, translation and other supported integrated services with the press of a button.

Creating a unique user experience is easy with ready to use themes, drag and drop page layouts, and fully customizable blocks with CSS override. The best part, your website is responsive meaning it will look great on any device including phones and tablets.

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The Routledge Performance Archive is a developing resource providing unique access to an unprecedented range of audio-visual material from past and present practitioners of performance. This groundbreaking and constantly growing online collection delivers essential resources direct to the classroom, lecture theatre and library. The archive consists of a regularly updated collection of streamed video and audio footage with relevant critical commentary.

Included here are interviews with key figures in theatre history and contemporary practice; masterclasses with specialist actor trainers from around the world; unique footage direct from the legendary practitioners themselves; excerpted and full-length contemporary productions; and documentaries previously unavailable to global audiences. The video material spans more than fifty years of documented work direct from renowned practitioners and specialists, and ranges across the entire spectrum of theatre topics.

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#### **CIRKTRAK SHELF MANAGER**

Every library knows that keeping the catalog up to date saves patron frustration and library funds wasted on unnecessary

replacements. Tech Logic's CircTRAK Shelf Manager saves countless hours of time spent checking printed reports to locate materials shown in the catalog as lost, missing, trace, claimed returned, or other exception statuses.

Libraries can harness the built-in power of RFID to drive shelf management of the collection. Every real-time scan of the shelves turns up materials in exception statuses or materials that should have been checked in, placed in transit, trapped for holds or were shelved incorrectly.

Tech Logic's portable, ergonomically friendly CircTRAK Shelf Manager interfaces wirelessly with an ILS to check real-time item status information for shelved materials. Real-time means no more frustrating export and loading of lists. Software easy enough for all levels of staff to use. No more fruitless searches for materials that should be on the shelf—and no more shelving mistakes that cause unhappy patrons and wasted staff effort.

Finally libraries have complete control over how they'll use the magic of RFID for time-saving in collection management.

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# The Library Corporation



#### LS2 CATALOGING

The Library Corporation builds upon its legacy of milestones with the release of LS2 Cataloging, the next step in the evolution of cataloging for the modern library. LS2 Cataloging moves beyond the constraints of traditional record editing, supporting a diversity of users and increasing organizational efficiencies. The web-based solution includes such features as a real-time tracker of all cataloging related actions, and the Workspace, a virtual representation of material being cataloged. LS2 Cataloging introduces the next generation of ITS·MARC, TLC's subscription-based MARC record repository. Auto matching records from ITS • MARC to a Workspace saves hours of sifting

through records looking for a match. The fully RDA-ized record editor takes a modern linked data approach to cataloging and introduces catalogers to TLC's fully integrated authority service and curated glossaries, ensuring catalogers are providing their borrowers and staff with the best possible search and discovery experience. With the "draft state," users are no longer required to save records immediately to the database, instead publishing records when THEY are ready. LS2 Cataloging includes proprietary processes which ensure all data will be fully RDA compliant and properly formatted. LS2 Cataloging is included with TLC's Library • Solution ILS which is used by thousands of libraries around the globe.



# TMC Furniture. Inc.



# TMCKIDS LEARNPLAY LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Children love exploring their world with a full sensory approach. Providing experiences that engage the senses is an integral part of the TMCkids' LearnPLAY line and the Learning Environments we create. These products are designed to encourage a parent or caregiver to talk and engage with their child, to spark conversations and curiosity. Our products are inspired by nature, and the material we use, namely wood, for its connection to the natural landscape. The idea for this blossomed out of our custom design work for numerous libraries, creating early learning spaces that engage the inquisitive mind and use local features to tie the inside environment to their outside world. Our services range from standard, transactional orders to full learning environment design, incorporating our standard offerings to fully custom. Libraries, represent the civic pride of the communities that support them and which they serve. Like libraries, TMCkids also understands and respects the importance of community and individuality. When we are asked to design an early learning environment, we begin by listening and absorbing the uniqueness and sense of place from the library, its citizens, architects and designers. We believe that in any space we help create, there should be a relevance to the children in their community to give them a perfect place to start their imaginative journey to curiosity and literacy.

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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-9900 PRINT PAYMENT KIOSK

The TBS-9900 Payment Kiosk series reduces the footprint of the entire print release system as there is no need for a computer for print release or large cabinets, maximizing valuable floor space. The kiosks consist of coin, bill and 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 also 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,

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Optional upgrades include a high capacity coin tubes & bill recycler that gives back change in coin & bill, enabling users to utilities 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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#### TRACSYSTEMS COMPUTER & PRINT MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

TRACSYSTEMS provides computer access and print/copy management solutions to libraries and universities. Our goal is to help our customers offer intuitive selfserve computer reservation and pay-forprint systems to their patrons and students. We take a consultative approach to understand the needs of every organization and build custom solutions to ensure a great experience for users, front line staff and administrators. In business for over 35 years, TRACSYSTEMS has always been known for innovative, high quality products and a dedicated support team devoted to superior customer service.

In 2017, TRACSYSTEMS continues to focus on new self-serve payment systems and the most versatile MobilePrint software. Users can submit print documents from library computers, laptops, smartphones, and tablets from anywhere. All printing can be released through one integrated solution with cash, credit card or prepaid virtual account or card. Our philosophy is to give our customers choices, so they can decide what is best to meet their unique challenges.

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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.

Transparent Language Online's Learned Items capability captures each item that is learned and automatically confirms and refreshes the growing collection of learned items at intervals that promote long-term memory. If a learner is having difficulty with an item, it's refreshed more often. Other items are seen less often.

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#### **BOOKWHERE SUITE**

BookWhere Suite is the best return-on-investment copy cataloging tool, economically savvy in both time and money, having no limit to the number of bibliographic records that can be searched/retrieved/exported, and no cost per record for exporting while never compromising on record quality. A vital resource in libraries, today more than ever with many libraries facing serious funding cuts, BookWhere is a critical alternative MARC record source provider. It helps catalogers locate and edit bibliographic data from a dynamic registry of over 2600 databases (built and maintained by WebClarity) worldwide, that openly share access to their records. It operates cooperatively with most major library automation systems allowing users to easily transfer retrieved records to their database. It provides a number of workflow efficiencies including the ability to perform batch processing of searches, analysis for identifying the most complete records, as well as user-defined macros for individual and batch MARC record editing.

Key advantages:

- real-time access to databases
- batch search by ISBN, ISSN or other fields
- clean up records individually or in batch, manually or using pre-recorded macros
- · record rating and scoring per M21 and RDA standards
- email & toll-free phone support
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#### **PEOPLEWHERE**

PeopleWhere facilitates the creation, publishing and ongoing maintenance of staff schedules. Being browser-based, it's an immediate improvement upon traditional scheduling, accessible from wherever via Internet; staff login to access their real-time schedules.

Designed for libraries, PeopleWhere tracks staff information, knowledge, absences, attendance and of course schedules. Record unique staff skills, such as languages, certifications, and knowledge (i.e. local history), so staff can quickly locate colleagues who have matching attributes. With one common staff database shared across all schedules staff substitute lists reflect all possible qualified staff to do a job, not just staff at one location, making it easier to share staff between departments/branches. Mandatory positions are defined to show importance to triage their fulfillment.

PeopleWhere has strong enterprise reporting features. Staff can see specific views of their organization's schedules as a whole, by department or branch, and export in html, .xls or CSV. Time sheets become simpler with a report that details scheduled work time and absences, reducing workload associated with managing time sheets. For the CEO who needs reports on absenteeism or work time allocation across staff groups, our graphic reports will help identify patterns, forecast and measure impact of changes.



# Weplay / Grow With Play Corporation



#### WEPLAY WAVY TACTILE PATH

Weplay® develops our educational toys according to children's holistic needs, ranging over visual-auditory-tactile perception, motor skills, balance coordination, fine motor skills, and creative play. Libraries, like schools, have limited funds and space. This is the only balance beam on the market that can be used to create straight, circles, or winding routes. This flexibility allows for librarians to create different activities with the same product depending on available space and activities. The Weplay® Wavy Tactile Path comes with a carry bag for easy storage and transportation.

The Weplay® Wavy Tactile Path has an anti-slip grip on the bottom and on the top. The anti-slip grip texture on the top stimulates the user's circulation and muscles of the feet and helps with physical development. The slope is designed to stretch each foot as children walk along the path.

Funding for libraries is getting tight. Libraries need to purchase items that do not need to be replaced every year. The entire line is designed for professional use by many children for years.

The Weplay® Wavy Tactile Path (Green or Blue) offers libraries a product that combines a high level of quality, multiple functions, user guides, and high play value are the core factors as we design our products.

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Inquiry Learning Model: Purposeful structure assures librarians and teachers that their developing inquiry learners can seek answers, discover meaning, and build authentic understanding in a reliable environment.

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Depending on your space and requirements, we offer a selection of return bins to choose from, including an autoBin that senses the level of books in the bin and brings them all to the top for you, requiring less bending and repetitive motion iniuries.

Our flex AMH solution can be used in libraries that use RFID. EM or barcode technologies. There is no need to convert your collection to a specific format in order to utilize this innovative solution.

# The Crowley Company



# MEKEL TECHNOLOGY MACH-SERIES MICROFILM SCANNERS

Since introducing the first microfilm scanner to the world in 1989, Mekel Technology has offered the most advanced roll film, microfiche and aperture card scanning systems in today's market. The MACH-series microfilm scanners have long been a staple for libraries with large collections of microfilm which they wish to digitize in-house. Designed to handle a wide variety of 16mm and 35mm microfilm, Mekel Technology scanners create superior image quality at high scan speeds. Powered by custom-designed QuantumScan and QuantumProcess software, scan operators are able to deliver quality digital images from even the worst sets of microfilm (those with poor original images, those improperly stored and those with decay). The MACH10 is known for its image quality and speed, capturing a 100' roll in three minutes and is able to deliver up to 600 dpi true optical resolution. The MACH12 scans slightly slower (4.5 minutes per 100' roll), but offers up to 750 dpi true optical resolution. The MACH12 is being used in several libraries and service bureaus to fulfill National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grants and to meet National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP) requirements, which can be key to library archive funding and public access. The MACH5 rounds out the current series of microfilm scanners. but prior generations – the MACH3 and MACH4 – are still in good operating order and providing high-volume digitization services at libraries throughout the world after more than a decade.

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#### **ZEUTSCHEL ZETA**

Available in several models, the "plug in and scan" Zeutschel zeta book copy system has fast replaced traditional copiers in public/academic libraries and archives around the nation because of its ILL-compatibility, compact size, flexibility, cost-effectiveness and touchscreen ease. Used for both walk-up and back-office digitization projects, students, patrons and staff can place up to A2-sized bound or loose material face-up on the 4" split cradle (for spine protection) and follow the intuitive instructions to digitize or copy in color, grayscale or black and white. Scans can be printed, saved as image files or save as single/multi-page PDFs. Resolution ranges from 300-600 dpi and output is via USB, email, Dropbox, the cloud and more. The overhead camera works independent of ambient light with short scan cycles and high-quality image output. Each scan can be previewed on the high-resolution touchscreen display; distorted letters, book gutters and bent plots are automatically corrected by Zeutschel's Perfect Book software. Cost-savings are quickly accrued via: reduced/eliminated wear and tear on the original media; reduced staff time (the zeta requires little training and no daily maintenance); reduced paper/toner fees as patrons tend to use electronic delivery vs. print; and increased energy efficiency. The zeta scan system can also be fitted with any traditional pay-per-use system for enhanced savings and earnings.

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#### POLARIS WEB APPLICATION (LEAP)

Extend your library and connect with your patrons wherever they are with the Polaris Web Application. 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. The Polaris Web Application 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. Libraries need mobile tools to interact with their communities beyond traditional operations. The Polaris Web Application allows staff to get out from behind the desk and still have access to necessary data and functionality with flexible, intuitive workflows.

Key functionality includes:

- Patron registration, account editing, and patron photo capability
- · Check-out, check-in, and renewals
- · Fines payment
- Picklists (for holds, etc.)
- · Claims mode
- Reading history
- Personalized search results display
- Item record management, including create, copy and delete
- Bibliographic and Authority record delete
- Bibliographic, authority, item, and patron record sets
- Printing, including receipts, hold pickup, and in-transit slips
- Direct integration with Innovative Resource Sharing (formerly known as INN-Reach) to replace traditional ILL

#### mk Solutions, Inc.



#### **SELFCHECK SC4 (KIOSK)**

Allow mk Solutions to showcase your library and not your equipment. mk's SelfCheck modular unit fits perfectly into any library décor, showcased as a freestanding kiosk, a table top model, or built onto/into the library's counters, and is easily converted by adding or removing the stand. The SC4 model includes a 22" touchscreen that can be fitted in landscape or portrait format, easily modified by the library should this change in the future. Our LibSoft software allows patrons to be guided through the check-in and check-out process with simple step by step instructions, making it a pleasant experience for any patron. The mk Self-Check is designed to attract and enable patrons to easily manage the check-in/ out process, freeing up library staff to take on additional programs and provide even better customer service as they assist patrons throughout the library. The mk LibManager, administration tool for all mk Solutions hardware and software, allows the library to make configurations and updates for all mk equipment, a single branch, or an individual station, remotely, from any location. Change workflows with ease, push out updates, change screens or receipts all from one location. With the data provided by mk LibManager, libraries easily see how their equipment is performing via enhanced statistical information. Monitor which self-checks and/or branches are the busiest, compare branches, adapt staff workload in order to cover busiest periods during the day, compare historical data, and much more.

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#### SAGE RESEARCH METHODS

SAGE Research Methods underwent a major redesign and migration in 2016 to provide a better user experience overall. The new platform has a responsive design, optimizing its functionality on mobile devices, and was upgraded to allow for the brand new streaming video collection now housed on the platform. The Methods Map was also greatly improved, with a better visual representation of the relationships among methods terms and more intuitive functionality. SAGE Research Methods supports research at all levels by providing material to guide users through every step of the research process. Nearly everyone at a university is involved in research, from students learning how to conduct research to faculty conducting research for publication to librarians delivering research skills training and doing research on the efficacy of library services. SAGE Research Methods has the answer for each of these user groups, from a quick dictionary definition, a case study example from a researcher in the field, a downloadable teaching dataset, a full-text title from the Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences series, or a video tutorial showing research in action.

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### Scannx, Inc.



#### SCANNX BOOK SCANCENTER

The Scannx Book ScanCenter is the choice of libraries because its large friendly buttons guide the user through the scan process from choosing file formats, to scan quality, color depth, file naming, and destinations.

Features:

- · Converts scanned images to PDF, searchable PDF, Word, JPEG, TIFF, and PNG file formats
- · Sends scanned files to mobile devices, fax, USB drive, Google Drive, network folders, FTP, printer, or email
- · Patented design captures full pages of text without distortion
- Pages up to 11x17" can lie flat on glass to protect book spine
- Powered by ABBYY FineReader Technology for unmatched OCR
- Easy-to-use software available in English, French, Italian, German, Spanish,

and Russian

Supports selected ACDI, ITC, and Jamex payment systems

The patented design of the Book Scan-Center protects the spine of the book from damage to extend its life. The book page lies flat on the glass, and the full image of the page is captured without distortion. The Book ScanCenter automatically crops, straightens and orients each page.

The system also protects privacy and confidentiality by only saving the scanning statistics and not any identifiable session information. Users can also password protect any scanned document and an additional authentication module can prevent anonymous emails from being distributed.

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# The Crowley Company



#### **USCAN+ UNIVERSAL FILM SCANNER**

Today's library patrons are technically savvy and live in a world where information is instantaneous. This "need for speed" and "I want it now" carries over into every

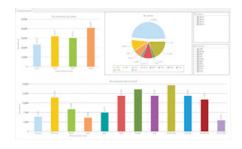
aspect of our lives - including research. Gone are the days of viewing microfilm image by image in a hooded carrel and handwriting your finds on a pad of paper. The UScan+ Universal Film Series scanners (also sold as the MACH2+, delta+ and Ozaphan) offer patrons the chance to quickly search film reels for the information they need and to immediately print their found images - in their entirety or cropped as desired - or to save them digitally via a USB, email or a cloud service at 100-2400dpi. In developing the UScan+ UF (Universal Film) Series, The Crowley Company has employed three decades of industry-leading production-level micrographics and digital technology, marrying high-volume expertise with walk-up patron requirements.

Key Features include:

- 18MP camera sensor
- Scan, print or save in color, bi-tonal or grayscale
- · ENERGY STAR Certified
- Touchscreen-compatible interface
- · Customizable quick-start menu
- USB 3.0 connectivity
- ILL (Interlibrary Loan) compatible
- Flexible output options (email, cloud, USB, etc.)
- Two+ built-in USB ports
- RapidScan small volume batch-scanning option for automatic advance and frame detection
- Option for direct output to searchable text (OCR)

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# **Generation Fifth Applications**



#### LIBRARY ARCHIVAL SOFTWARE (LAS)

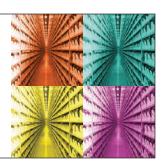
Generation Fifth Applications (GFA) offers an industry leading solution for library archival and retrieval software in high density storage facilities. GFA software was the first to implement the ultra-efficient tray concept to scan, verify, shelve, store, locate and retrieve books and other items efficiently based on barcodes and sizes. Using GFA's flagship product, Library Archival Software (LAS), clients have reported that accessioning new volumes can be scanned at speeds up to 500/hour and verified at up to 800/hour! GFA's new Business Intelligence Module with Interactive Dashboards offers Excel integration, customized queries and reports that can be published directly to the web using standard output formats like PDF and HTML. Over 30 major university and library archives including Library of Congress and New York Public Library, Harvard, Yale, ReCAP and Oxford trust GFA software to manage over 50 million volumes and "never lose a book."

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#### **MAKER STORAGE TABLES & MAKER** TABLES WITH BUTCHER BLOCK TOPS

The 3branch maker table collection turns any space into a maker space. Whether a dedicated room or shared area, 3branch maker tables provides an inviting, flexible, and durable maker environment. Maker tables come in a variety of configurations to fit any library's needs and can enhance your program offerings without a renovation:

- New maker storage options include shelving, cabinets, and drawers. Programming materials can be put away in locking drawers or cabinets for safe keeping until the next event. Items are stored together making it easier to begin and end programs on time.
- Multiple work surfaces now include new maple butcher block, phenolic resin and plastic laminate selections. The original bamboo frame with reversible MDF inset top is also available.
- Maker tables come in many sizes and heights to meet libraries' space and programming needs.
- The mobility provided by total-lock casters allow libraries to create spaces for maker activities just about anywhere.
- 30" wide maker tables fit through most doors and move from room to room with ease.
- Fully welded frame and solid (made in the USA) construction means you'll have your maker tables for years to come.

Maker activities are popular programs with your young adult/student community. Make the most out of your programming space with maker tables from 3branch.

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#### Innovative



#### VITAL

Innovative's digital asset management solution, Vital, enables libraries to manage a rich variety of local content – photographs, slides, sound clips, digital video, conference proceedings, research papers, e-journals, electronic theses and dissertations, and much more. Users can discover and consume any type of content from local digital collections and institutional repositories directly within Vital.

Designed to simplify the development of local repositories, Vital includes a responsive web-based interface to provide seamless search and retrieval of information for library staff, contributing faculty, and end-users. Vital highlights local digital assets in order to broaden access to institutions and their collections.

Vital is the first commercial repository to support the International Image Interoperability Framework (IIIF) – global standards that ensure all image-based resources are delivered in a standard method to any user on the Web.

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# Lyngsoe Systems



#### LYNGSOE SORT MATE™ 2000 MODULE

High Speed and Precise Sorting: State-ofthe-art control system and swift convey-

ance minimize patrons' waiting time at return by sorting capacity of more than 2,000 materials per hour. The robust and stable Lyngsoe software quickly sorts materials to the correct chute, minimizing the need for staff to handle materials. Compact and Modular Concept: A modular concept offering the best functionality on the market on any given footprint – no matter whether you have a small or large library, and no matter how challenging your premises are.

Minimal Maintenance: The Sort Mate™ 2000 sorter is designed for continuous operation with minimal maintenance, and normally the maintenance tasks to be carried out by the library staff are limited to cleaning the system at regular intervals – the open, engineered design makes it a straightforward task.

Low Noise Operation: The low noise operation of the sorter modules allows for a pleasant working space around the sorter. Materials are gently moved on special rubber bands until being popped-up and diverted by the rubber-coated rollers. Low Power Consumption: When a media is conveyed, only the modules conveying materials and the modules, which will soon receive materials, are running. When idle, the sorter modules enter into sleep mode, preserving energy and minimizing carbon footprint.

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#### **RALLY**

Style and functionality is reflected in the Rally table. This table features various top styles; laminate, butcher block, no drip top and epoxy resin to fit your function. Move as needed to reconfigure your space or connect tables too! Sit or stand..... whichever is comfortable for you! Rally is made in the USA!

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