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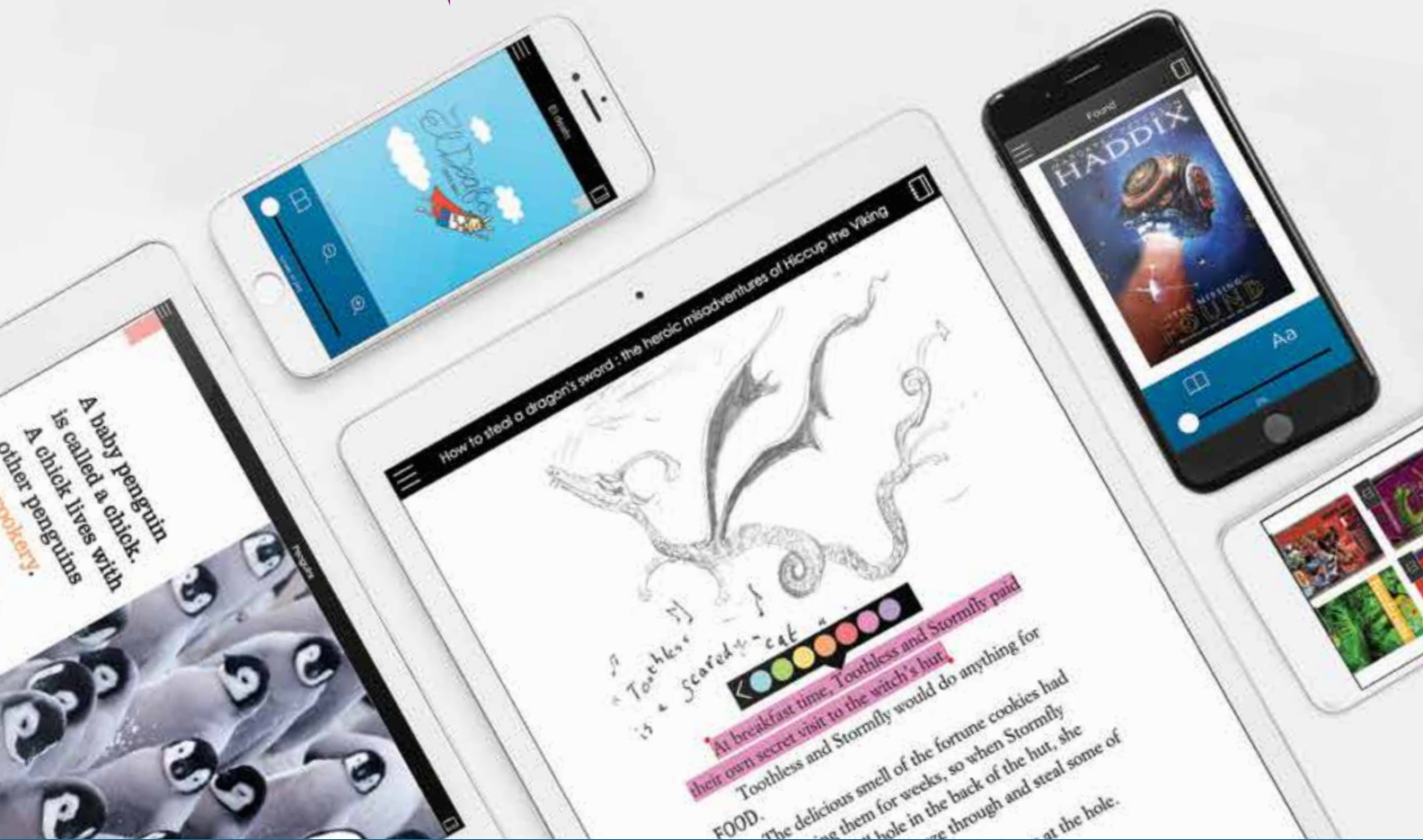

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The 2019 *Modern Library Awards (MLAs)* is proud to announce its review scores from participating companies in this special supplement to Library Product News. The MLAs are an unbiased program recognizing the elite products and services that serve 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

The 2019 roster of products awards includes:

Product of the Year:

***Mackin** | *MackinVIA*

Service of the Year:

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

Platinum Awards:

***3branch Products Inc.** | *Maker Flex Tables*
AWE Learning | *AfterSchool Edge*
***AWE Learning** | *Early Literacy Station*
AWE Learning | *LiteracyGO Tablet*
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***Generation Fifth Applications** | *Library Archival Software (LAS)*
***Huston** | *Custom Furniture for Library Environments*
***Innovative** | *Innovative Resource Sharing (INN-Reach)*
***Innovative** | *Mobile Worklists*
Innovative | *MyLibrary!*
***Innovative** | *Polaris Web Application (LEAP)*
***LaptopsAnytime** | *Automated Laptop (and Tablet and Portable 110V Power Charger) Dispensing Checkout Kiosks*
***littleBits** | *littleBits Code Kit*
***Lyngsoe Systems** | *Lyngsoe Library Mate™ 2100 exterior kiosk*
***Lyngsoe Systems** | *Lyngsoe Sort Mate™ 2000 Module*
***Mango Languages** | *Mango Languages*
Mitinet Inc. | *BestMARC*
***Niche Academy** | *Niche Academy*
OpenAthens | *OpenAthens*
***Scannx** | *Scannx Book ScanCenter*
***SenSource, Inc.** | *SenSource Intelligent Imaging People Counters*
***ST Imaging** | *ViewScan Microfilm Scanner*
Taylor & Francis Group | *CHEMnetBASE*
Taylor & Francis Group | *Europa World Plus*
The Library Corporation | *LS2 Kids*
The Library Corporation | *Self Check•Connect*
***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*
***WebClarity Software** | *BookWhere Suite*
Weplay / Grow With Play Corp. | *Weplay Rocking Bowl*

Gold Awards

***Bibliotheca** | *remoteLocker*
***Bibliotheca** | *selfCheck 1000*
Convergent Library Technologies | *NovelBranch*
***The Crowley Company** | *Crowley ODS Overhead Document Scanner*
Milder Library Furniture | *Milder Maker Series / Butcher Block Table*
***Rittenhouse Book Distributors** | *R2 Digital Library*
SAGE Publishing | *SAGE Video*
Taylor & Francis Group | *Routledge Handbooks Online*
***WebClarity Software** | *PeopleWhere*

Silver Awards

***ABC-CLIO** | *ABC-CLIO Solutions Academic Databases*
Comprise Technologies | *SmartALEC*
Comprise Technologies | *Smart Kiosk*
Taylor & Francis Group | *Routledge Encyclopedia of Modernism*

**Multiyear honorees*

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PRODUCT OF THE YEAR

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Dear Reader,

I hope you enjoy the 2019 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 2019 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: Sandra W., Mary Anne F., Maisam N., Margaret K., Carrie D., Norma W., Michele S., Bethany K., Nancy Jo L., Mary Jo B., Craig A, and Rebecca P.

If you are a librarian and are interested in acting as a judge for the 2020 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 2020 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 2019 Modern Library Awards are eligible to be entered into the 2020 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 Seattle at the ALA Midwinter Conference.

Best regards,

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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.

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

"I use MackinVIA literally every day with my students! It is by far the BEST platform to house digital content for my students and teachers. With the LDAP authentication for single sign on, everything is on one place for my students! I truly LOVE MackinVIA!"

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HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

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3branch maker flex™ tables bring comfort, height-adjustability and mobility to the next level. Created to be either fixed height, height adjustable or height adjustable with flip-top / nesting option, maker flex™ maximizes flexibility within a space. Casters let one person quickly set up or rearrange a room without lifting or flipping tables. The height adjustability feature allows individuals to easily change the work surface height and to work more comfortably. Other key features include:

- Strong steel t-bases offer easy ADA access and maximum clearance. Bases are designed for many years of heavy use. Brushed stainless steel or powder-coated finishes available to match the décor within the space.
- Work surfaces include solid maple butcher block or many high-pressure laminate colors and finishes.
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an inviting, flexible, and durable maker environment. Maker flex™ tables can enhance program offerings without a renovation.

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AWE Learning's AfterSchool Edge workstation (ASE), for ages 6 - 12, is the perfect complement to our Early Literacy Station. The ASE is comprised of 70+ age-relevant educational software titles. With more than 4,000 learning activities, the ASE will provide hours of fun! The content spans all curricular areas: math, science and nature, social studies and geography, reading, art and music, writing and computer skills, and reference. The breadth of content makes the ASE ideal for remediation, enrichment, reinforcement, and homework help.

The ASE is a plug-and-play unit; it is ready for use out of the box, providing more time for learning! With pre-loaded content, it eliminates the possibility of users accessing unwarranted websites, and gives library staff and parents confidence that the children are interacting and learning on educational content. The Administrative Control Panel allows library staff to limit the content that users have access to; this is perfect if the library is having a specific program or focus. For example, on Math Mondays, you can limit users access only to math content.

The ASE is available as an All-In-One or tablet unit, both featuring touchscreen capability. Customers can access the Customer Portal from any internet-enabled device to view utilization reports to highlight and justify their return on investment.

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EARLY LITERACY STATION

AWE Learning's Early Literacy Station™ (ELS) is designed specifically for public libraries' youngest patrons, ages 2 – 8. Available in English, Bilingual Spanish, or Bilingual French, the ELS offers more than 70 pre-loaded educational software titles, and spans all curricular areas: math, science and nature, social studies and geography, reading, art and music, writing and computer skills, and reference. The large variety of content, including interactive e-books, provides early learners with hours of fun and learning!

The ELS is plug-and-play; the workstations are ready for use right out of the box. With no internet connection required, the ELS creates a safe learning environment and eliminates access to unwarranted websites. By connecting

bring flexibility to your maker program

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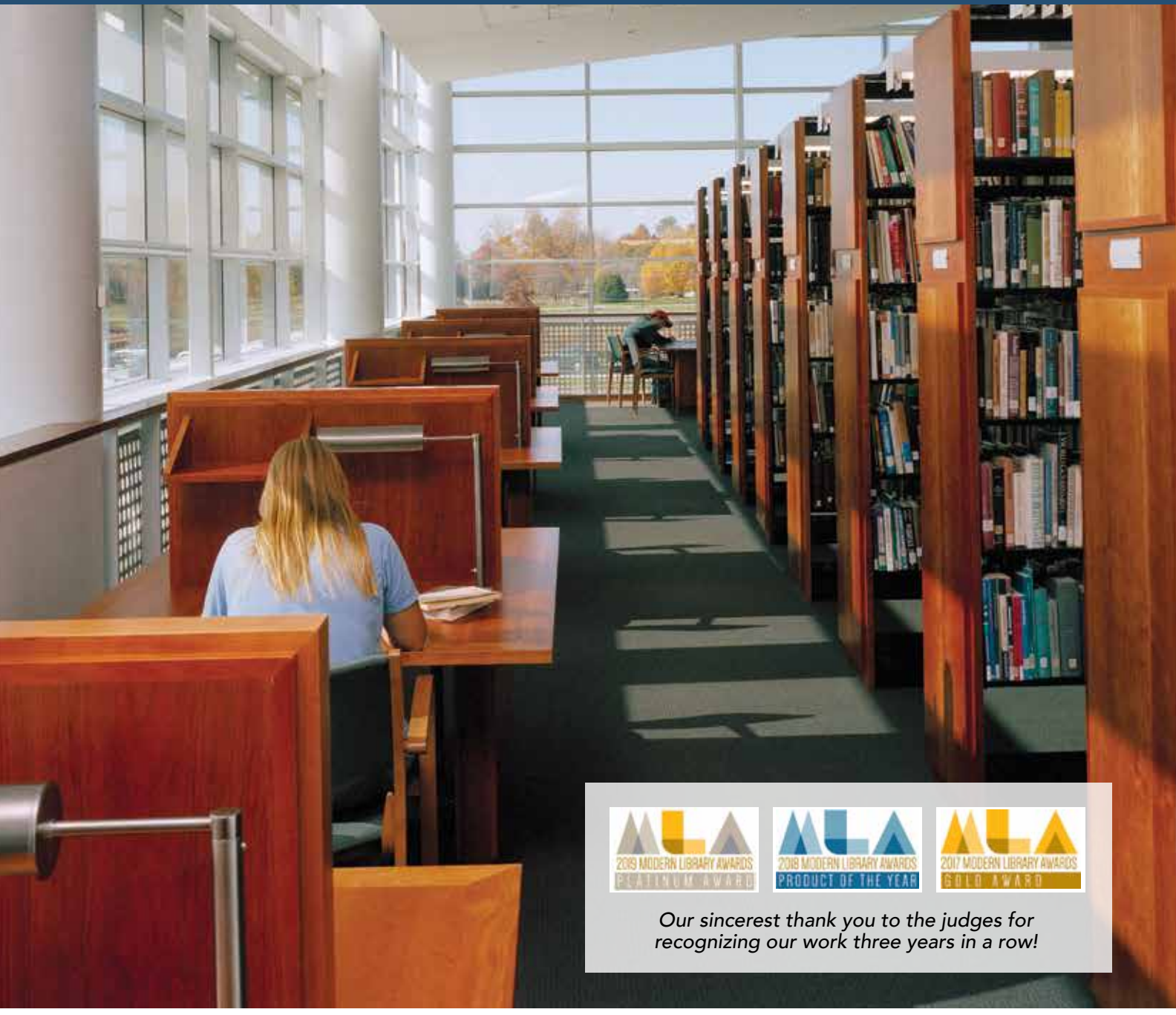

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LITERACYGO TABLET

LiteracyGO™ Tablet, launched in June 2017, introduces your youngest learners to digital technology. LiteracyGO features 18 STREAM-aligned (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Arts, Math) educational titles, perfect for ages 2 – 5, with some content spanning up to age 8, and is the perfect complement to our flagship product, Early Literacy Station™.

LiteracyGO is compiled of pre-loaded learning activities, creating a safe and secure learning environment for young patrons. We have done the research to select award-winning content for you to provide to the early learners in your community. Young patrons can build their early literacy skills by learning the alphabet, practicing sight words, and interacting with e-books. Math titles offer content to practice adding and subtracting, comparing, shapes, sorting objects and more! Children can get creative with art applications and singalong with nursery rhymes. With more than 300 learning activities, LiteracyGO provides hours of fun!

LiteracyGO features four brand new, colorful interfaces: art classroom, woods, barn, and under the sea. Each LiteracyGO Tablet comes with a colorful bumper, kickstand and strap. Additionally, access the AWE Learning Customer Portal to view utilization statistics of your tablet. View and utilize these usage reports to show return on investment for grant awards, or to plan programs at your library.
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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
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- Modern Library Awards, Platinum Award 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019
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With easy sign-in as well as one-click borrow and download, users can browse your collection and be reading in seconds, with no need to visit multiple sites or log in to multiple platforms. The feature-rich app includes the ability to publicize library events, recommend titles, and more. In addition to conventionally purchased digital titles, cloudLibrary also offers pay-per-use titles and the ability to share digital titles with participating libraries through cloudLink. Both features are designed to maximize library budgets and circulation.

Continuous innovation and evolution have resulted in new cloudLibrary modules that can be used in concert with, or independently from cloudLibrary digital content. The assist module provides a virtual library card and allows users to keep track of their borrowing history, favorite items, receive reminders, and manage receipts. The checkout module enables users to check out physical items directly from their smartphones and provides interactive receipts that let readers favorite, renew, and sort and filter items, truly integrating the physical and digital library experience.
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The flex AMH's fully modular design allows bibliotheca to customize the solution to fit any library space – from a simple one-bin solution to a multi-floor, multi-room installation. The flex AMH can be easily integrated with any standard book drop, allowing users to quickly return multiple items at once. The items are separated and accurately processed in a fraction of the time required for manual handling. By automating the collection of materials from many return points, libraries can expedite the return process and get materials back on the shelf in record time.

We build your library installation around the specifications you provide and ensure our modular system perfectly fits your existing space. There are many factors to consider when choosing the right solution for your library. Our dedicated team will guide you through the process, making it easy and simple.

The bibliotheca flex AMH solution is compatible with RFID, EM or barcode technologies. There is no need to convert your collection to a specific format to utilize this innovative solution.

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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+ 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+ enables libraries to complement existing staffed hours with unstaffed open hours while monitoring library activity, computer access, PA announcements, and more.

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

In use in over 500 libraries in Europe for over a decade, bibliotheca's open+ is now available to North American libraries, as well.

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SELFCHECK 500

The bibliotheca selfCheck 500 has been engineered from the ground up to provide a class-leading self-checkout experience. It runs the full version of quickConnect, delivering the best possible self-service user experience.

The large, full-touch display provides more room for larger icons, buttons and text, which means that users can quickly and easily step through the self-service transaction while enjoying an engaging, highly visual branded library experience. The wide angled reader easily reads a wide range of membership cards, and the selfCheck 500 is compatible with both RFID and barcode technology.

The selfCheck 500 is available in desktop or free-standing kiosks. This choice gives library users the same experience and aesthetic in the library, regardless of where the units are positioned, and allows libraries the flexibility to decide which design is most suitable for their space.

The selfCheck 500 is a cost-effective self-service option for libraries who are focused on providing a user-friendly experience for their patrons and students.

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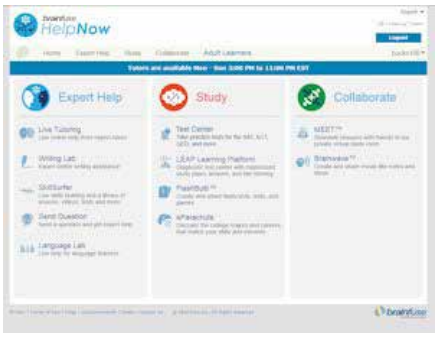

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Brainfuse is an entirely unique educational service. While other educational databases and online homework help services have served libraries for years, Brainfuse's HelpNow™ is the only service to combine both elements into a truly robust learning 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).

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Smart Access Manager (SAM) is the leader in Access Management Software for public libraries. SAM is the only complete, fully integrated software program for managing the use of library public computers. Its comprehensive functionality and state-of-the-art design empower patrons with self-service, relieves library staff of babysitting public PCs, and more efficiently recovers the library's costs for printing and copying. SAM's centralized, web-based architecture enables multi-site systems to centrally manage their SAM PC and Print Management server through a single interface including the reporting aspect. SAM's web-based architecture allows the simplicity of a single, centralized database while providing the flexibility required in a spectrum of library settings. The choices and configurations are for the library to make. SAM utilizes virtual drivers converting all print jobs to a PDF format which then enables patrons to preview print jobs. SAM also supports multiple payment options, account-based system utilizes patrons' existing library cards rather than requiring the purchase of new cards. The account-based design enhances circulation software by allowing the 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 card number.

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SMART MONEY MANAGER

Comprise Technologies' Smart Money Manager is a complete, fully integrated Point of Sale System for circulation related financial transactions specific to a library environment. It recognizes patron accounts and links with leading ILS software to check, display, and post payments for fine/fee transactions or other charges. The integrated feature eliminates dual entry, reduces errors, and in doing so, saves time for staff in addition to producing accurate reports. Smart Money Manager processes cash, check, or payment card transactions as well as refunds. Smart Money Manager displays a list of ILS fees, library merchandise, rentals, or other charges that can be paid through an easy to use interface. In addition, Smart Money Manager offers fine/fee waive capabilities as well. It is a software solution that runs on your existing service desk PCs and compatible point of sale hardware. No longer do you need standalone cash registers when you have Smart Money Manager POS system.

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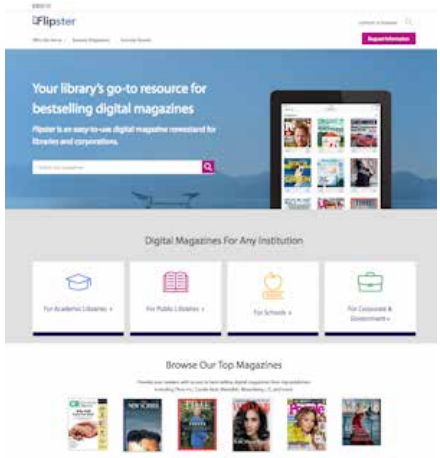

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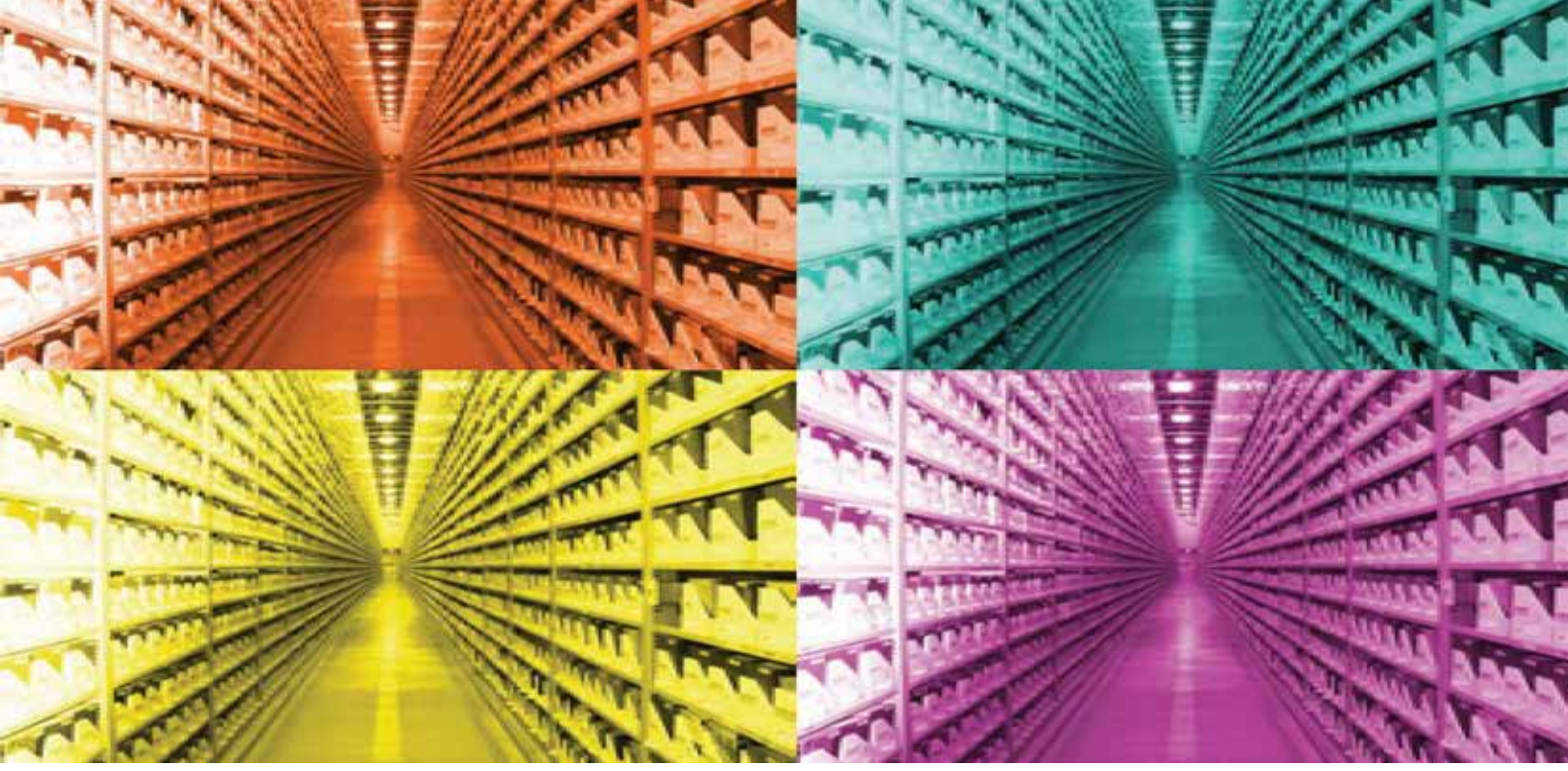

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By joining a resource sharing network, your users are instantly connected to millions of new titles, without the library investing in new materials. These resources are displayed in a shared discovery interface for an intuitive process that enhances 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.

Resource Sharing makes lending and borrowing materials between libraries as easy as local hold requests. Libraries who join see a dramatic 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%.

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 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.

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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:

- 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
- Manage holds and checked-out items with combined view of physical and digital items in Patron Account
- View your library's social media feeds from Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Tumblr, and YouTube
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- English, Finnish, French, Italian, Polish, Spanish, and Swedish languages supported

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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 App 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 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:

- Patron registration, account editing, and patron photo capability
- Check-out, check-in, and renewals
- Fines payment
- eCommerce
- 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
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- Direct integration with Innovative Resource Sharing (INN-Reach) to replace traditional ILL

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Up to 30 devices in 5 feet -- laptops, tablets and/or power chargers separated by row! Do you want to move beyond desktops with smart automated dispensing kiosks? Until recently, desktop labs were the king of open access computing and all the rage. Big, boxy machines that sat on or under rows of desks but were stationary and posed problems as seating could only accommodate desktop users. By transitioning to automated dispensing kiosks, libraries/universities can put in seating for all and reclaim their space...moving away from desktops to a more flexible, comfortable cafe like environment. And circulation counters can be freed up for librarians to help with info needs, not hand out laptops like robots. Transform your facility by replacing desktops with a practical, space-saving, self-service solution. Replace 20 desktops and reclaim 150 sq. ft. and lower your power usage by 90% in the process.

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Finally! An intro to coding in the classroom that engages students through an activity they love: making and playing games. As a bonus, it's easy to teach - even with no prior STEM/STEAM experience. The littleBits Code Kit combines electronic building blocks with approachable drag-and-drop Blockly programming, providing a foundation of coding as a creative tool that can power real-world inventions.

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Lyngsoe Systems

LYNGSOE LIBRARY MATE™ 2100 EXTERIOR KIOSK

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 SORT MATE™ 2000 MODULE

State-of-the-art control system and swift conveyance 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.

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.

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.

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.

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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MANGO LANGUAGES

Guided by its core purpose to enrich lives with language and culture, Mango Languages creates engaging language-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.

Mango's self-paced learning program teaches through conversation-based methodology and features relevant native-speaker dialogue, cultural insights, and critical-thinking exercises, making the learning material practical and engaging, while complex language acquisition theories are applied behind the scenes.

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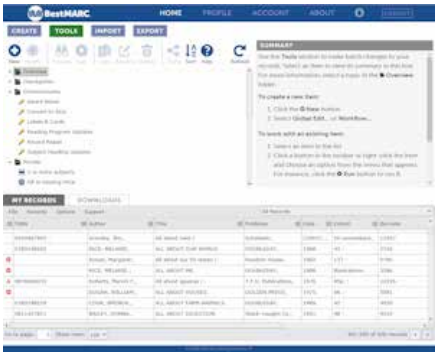

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"BestMARC is a lifesaver! I can run global edits on import, which saves time and effort and helps keep my records uniform. The z39.50 search feature saves time by easily importing and modifying records from other libraries. With the templates, I can quickly create new records."

"I've really loved using BestMARC. I like having the ability to build my own workflows that batch edit records to my specifications. The customer support has been amazing. They provided great training when they rolled out BestMARC and then after they have been very responsive when I've had questions. I use BestMARC pretty much every day and I could not be happier with it."

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Niche Academy helps libraries by enabling them to reach, teach, and empower patrons and staff. Niche Academy is an online learning platform made for libraries.

The platform gives individual libraries their own online academies that can be used as a teaching tool for both patrons and staff.

The platform includes ready-to-use tutorials for common library services like OverDrive, RBdigital, and Axis360 to name a few. Niche Academy maintains these ready-to-use tutorials and also lets libraries create their own tutorials.

The platform also includes tools for cleanly adding tutorials within your library's own website. These tools make it much easier for libraries to let more people know about the resources they have to offer.

"Niche Academy has proven to be an invaluable tool in promoting our library's growing collection of digital resources and in assisting our patrons in learning how to use them. The Side Slider on the library website drives ongoing use of the academy – in one month alone we had more than 1300 tutorials accessed. The staff at Niche Academy really understand the library's point of view and always go the extra mile to assist with set-up and promotion of the tutorials." -Lynne Antunes - Dartmouth Public Libraries

HEAR FROM THE JUDGES:

"This is a great resource. Our patrons and staff both benefit from the content, which is updated and added to on a regular basis. Support is prompt and helpful. This product is a real gem!"

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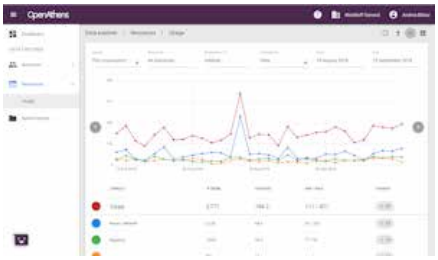

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OpenAthens is a federated authentication service that enables single sign-on access to libraries subscribed digital resources. OpenAthens establishes one set of log-in credentials for all library web resources and applications.

OpenAthens integrates with institutions who still use IP authentication. Single links are created that allow patrons access to the information needed whether they are located within their organization or working off-site. It also enables access for people using mobile devices to reach the information they need.

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TBS's computer time management MyPC with unrestricted types of reservations—walk up, queue based, guaranteed, remotely (from home or mobile devices) or specific computer. Queued patrons get text messages when their reservation is available. TBS ILS SmartConnect checks the entire patron record making decisions on rules priority or simultaneous rules & groups users by specific rules or profiles. The validation module can alert or block patrons with outstanding fees, fines & overdue items at login. Central server management (which runs as a service) & a Staff Portal with browser-based connectivity, a centralized dashboard to manage printing, guest passes, patron re-printing & staff release of patron print jobs. The MyPC portal features a single view of computer areas, locations, or buildings in the system allowing staff to preform daily functions from anywhere. MyPC integrates with PaperCut & both are compatible with Windows & MAC on a SQL platform for cumulative statistical reporting. PaperCut offers anonymous printing, & automatic login. Real-time fleet management lets IT oversee all output devices & vending kiosks from any location. Features standard windows printing, using standard. Centrally submitted print jobs can be released anywhere within the system for Follow-Me printing.

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SCANEZ SCAN STATION

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

New Image Enhancement functionality revives old photos and documents by analyzing the sharpness, contrast, color, and saturation on the fly to give the patron a revived image or document. 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.

ABBYY® Fine Reader OCR for unmatched Optical Character Recognition & accuracy for searchable PDFs and Word documents, with 192 languages standard for OCR Multilingual capabilities.

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

Enhanced Authentication via LDAP, SMTP, Gmail, Facebook & more.

Features a web Portal for centralized reports at no additional charge, and a Management Dashboard for instant remote access to every station within your fleet, all from your desk or mobile device.

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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, elevating staff from having to constantly be filling the coins & bills within the kiosk.

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

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Transparent Language, Inc.

TRANSPARENT LANGUAGE ONLINE

Transparent Language Online includes 112 foreign languages, plus English for speakers of 28 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 224 language pairs (252 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 of in grade 3 through adult. A children's language-learning program, KidSpeak, is also included for grades K-2.

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BOOKWHERE SUITE

BookWhere Suite is built on core library values: enabling access to information & facilitating resource sharing between libraries. Unlike other copy cataloging services that charge for membership, download and/or upload of records, BookWhere has one cost for the technology, helping catalogers locate and edit bibliographic data dynamically (not from a static union database). It operates cooperatively with most major library automation systems allowing users to easily transfer retrieved records to their database.

Libraries rely on BookWhere Suite to:

- Provide dynamic real-time access to the largest shared registry of databases in the world and the only true cooperative cataloguing community.
- Evaluate completeness and pinpoint best record marches with our MARC 21 and RDA rating and scoring feature.
- Batch search by ISBN, ISSN or other fields to maximize time.
- Edit records individually or in batch, manually or using pre-recorded macros before uploading to your library system to ensure high quality and integrity.
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- Achieve high hit rate: over 2600 different databases auto-updated weekly.
- No per record cost for exporting – download 10 or 10,000 – the cost is the same: free.
- Toll-free phone and email support are available to answer your questions

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Weplay / Grow With Play Corp.

WEPLAY ROCKING BOWL

The Weplay Rocking Bowl is more than just a Bowl. Children enjoy using their imagination while relaxing and reading. Some children like to move and shift while reading, it helps them to focus and read longer. The Rocking Bowl can be a boat, a car, a house, a turtle shell, or anything you can imagine. The Weplay Rocking Bowl was designed to be safe and comfortable. The smooth curve design of the bottom makes the rocking smooth and controllable. The ripples inside the bowl not only make the bowl beautiful but serve as an anti-slip base when entering the bowl. The Rocking Bowl is the perfect size for two kids to play in together. The wavy edge provides children with air circulation when the bowl is upside down. Use the Bowl right side up or upside down. The Bowl is great for stretching exercises, also. For all ages the Rocking Bowl is a great addition to any environment.

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REMOTELOCKER

remoteLocker is a flexible and intuitive holds pick-up and return system that can be placed anywhere in your local community, allowing your library to promote and extend its service and access beyond your physical building. Requiring only shelter, electricity, and Internet access, remoteLockers can be installed nearly anywhere, including community centers, fire stations, and grocery stores.

The remoteLocker is a modular system that can be customized to fit your individual requirements and space. Additional towers can be added at any time, allowing your solution to grow with the needs of your library.

Our intuitive software offers library users an easy-to-use interface that communicates directly with your ILS, ensuring real-time checkouts and returns. Individual lockers are spacious enough to hold multiple items for pick-up, and an integrated return bin has a large capacity to gather all returned items. The remoteLocker can be configured to accept returned items in either secure or nonsecure mode. Items are checked back into the ILS and held in the integrated return bin until staff collects them.

Choose from over 200 color options for your remoteLocker, or create a custom graphic wrap – a popular way to promote your library brand.

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SELFCHECK 1000

The bibliotheca selfCheck 1000 was designed to be the ultimate self-service solution, combining user-friendly features with powerful software capabilities.

It provides users with a sleek, inviting design and is available in freestanding, desktop and height-adjustable options - all with an LED light-based guidance system to help navigate the check out and return process. The kiosk ergonomics incorporate natural placement of features to provide convenience and ease-of-use. quickConnect software offers a flexible backend, as well as a beautiful, intuitive user interface. Libraries can mix and match options, including events promotions and digital lending, to maximize the self-checkout experience.

Increase fee collection with optional built-in, comprehensive payment collection systems. Our 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.
The selfCheck 1000 is fully customizable, allowing libraries to select the features that fit their needs and provide the best possible experience for their users. Optional extras include integrated return bins, a media case unlocker, and an additional surface area to hold library items. Available in a variety of colors, the selfCheck 1000 also offers the ability to apply custom graphic wraps.

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Convergent Library Technologies

NOVELBRANCH

NovelBranch is a mini-Library giving users access to a unique subset of your library's collection, all with the ease and accessibility of getting snacks from a vending machine. Users check-in and check-out items all at the same time with the simple presentation of their library card which once authenticated opens the door. NovelBranch communicates with the library's ILS in real-time through SIP2, ensuring that circulation status information is updated instantly.

NovelBranch is an excellent way to meet the needs of underserved areas of your population. Placing NovelBranch in places such as community centers, health care facilities, or transportation hubs like airports give patrons extended hours

to pick up their material, without being restricted to the library's hours or being limited by geography. In growing communities, NovelBranch can be the vanguard for future library services, building demand and promoting your organization in development of new facilities.

NovelBranch in academic libraries provides a secure method for circulating Course Reserves, transforming what was previously a closed service into a self-service one. Material becomes quickly available for the next student wanting to borrow it, making material turnaround fast and efficient. NovelBranch can also be your satellite library on remote campuses ensuring curriculum resources are available where needed.

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The Crowley Company

CROWLEY ODS OVERHEAD DOCUMENT SCANNER

Crowley's self-manufactured overhead document and book scanner (the ODS) has been designed as an affordable patron/walk-up scanner for users of any experience level. The scanner can be delivered as a touchpanel model, mimicking the familiarity of operating a personal tablet, or ready to connect to an existing PC.

The ODS scanner has proven to be ideal for public use, particularly in libraries, where the user-friendly software eliminates the need for staff intervention. Low maintenance and reducing the costs of consumables such as paper and toner, the ODS allows patrons to make digital copies from a wide variety of materials without damaging book spines or pages and without having to remove staples or paper clips.

The ODS scans loose documents, bound books, spiral notebooks, lab books, binders, photographs and other flat or bound media with an 18MP camera sensor high definition calibrated sensor. The modern design and 8mm wide-angle lens and LED light system ensures fast scan times at up to 2400 dpi in color, grayscale or black and white.

The ODS book copier is lightweight and easily portable, offering libraries flexibility as their library spaces evolve. Key features include:

- Ability to scan A3+ (20.4" x 16.5") sized documents
- Plug-and-scan connectivity
- Low maintenance requirements
- Voice recognition
- Multiple USB ports
- Image output to USB, email, cloud, network, printer and more

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Milder Library Furniture

MILDER MAKER SERIES / BUTCHER BLOCK TABLE

Milder office designs and builds contemporary furniture for libraries and learning environments.

Libraries are an ideal setting for MakerSpaces. STEM and Maker-focused and innovation programs inspire and empower kids and adults alike to make, create and learn new skills. Re-designed for a shop and maker environment, the Milder Maker Series offers a robust reboot of the Milder Furniture System. Our Butcher Block Table is built to last and boasts a 1.5Ð thick maple butcher block top that can take all the abuse as well as the love, from clamps, to fabric patterns and laptops. Tables can be easily moved or ganged to support a variety of studio and classroom activities. The Maker Series includes a mobile storage partition, tool carts, and the butcher block tables.

Milder Furniture is designed in Philadelphia and produced in Pennsylvania and New York states (not Asia or Eastern Europe).

We develop smart, responsible environments for our customers by providing efficient design and planning, a focus on ergonomics, and use of environmentally friendly materials (i.e. no off-gassing). We are open for customer input (you know what you need best!) and support a highly collaborative process.

We routinely offer the following services - free of charge:

- Programming and space planning
- Development of pieces that match particular space and budget requirements
- Full furniture presentation package complete with detailed drawings, renderings and itemized budgets.

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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.

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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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SAGE Video streaming collections are developed in partnership with leading academics, societies and practitioners to deliver cutting-edge teaching and research-oriented video within the social sciences.

With 60%+ exclusive content, SAGE Video provides unparalleled publishing expertise, disciplinary knowledge and exposure to leading experts in the field, upholding the academic standard for which SAGE is known. The collections contain more than 1,000 hours of created content for use across higher education in order to support undergraduate teaching and learning and higher level academic research.

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PEOPLEWHERE

PeopleWhere is a web-based software that simplifies the creation, publishing and ongoing upkeep of staff schedules. With real-time online access, you will communicate more effectively with staff, as well as reduce redundancy, mistakes and inefficiencies that are inherent in the manual managing of multiple schedules. And by consolidating scheduling, availability and leave data in one place, you will achieve real productivity improvements in several departments and across multiple personnel so you can further your transformational activities.

Libraries rely on PeopleWhere to:

- See at a glance current and future scheduling conflicts and receive guidance to address them immediately.
- Record unique staff skills, such as languages, certifications, and knowledge (i.e. local history), to reflect all qualified staff to do a job, making it easier to share staff between departments/ branches.
- Review and approve absence requests, monitor and manage staff time banks.
- Track staff's professional development accomplishments.

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- Original journal articles, by leading academics offer varied viewpoints on the complexities and nuances inherent in the discipline to serve as both sources and exemplars of evidence-based scholarly thought
- A robust reference library draws from 200,000+ primary and secondary sources, including media and data
- A course companion, comprised of both text and video lectures, designed to reinforce coursework or drive independent study
- Easy to navigate with a federated search engine that pulls content across multiple databases to connect with any and all applicable material
- Built-in research tools streamline the research process across the entire suite, including proper source documentation which instantly generates citations in the 3 most popular styles.
- Translation into 11 languages with text-to-speech offering the option to learn by listening
- Custom subscriptions offer a flexible approach for academic institutions to purchase access to the entire 14-database suite or any number and combination of databases

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Comprise Technologies

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SmartALEC is the only true solution made for mobile printing at a library! SmartALEC uses patron library cards (friendly!), features web document upload (convenient!), automatically knows the branch a user is in (easy!) and includes Apps for wireless devices including iPhones (cool!).

SmartALEC connects users with the library because patrons upload documents by visiting the library's website...login with library or visitor card and upload their documents. No need to identify location or printer... just go to the library and print at Release Station!

SmartALEC supports users from Smartphones, tablets, and laptops as well... no need to email print docs to oneself! All a library needs to get started is SmartALEC and a Print Release Station! Since SmartALEC is hosted by Comprise there is no need to worry about capacity since all documents from patron devices are uploaded by patrons from anywhere! Documents can be available for print for as long as 30 days depending upon the service level selected by the library.

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SMART KIOSK

Comprise Technologies' Smart Kiosks, or convenience centers, enable self-service payments. Smart Kiosks expand self-service beyond ILS & Print charges. Smart Kiosk can be used for many things within the library. Patrons can manage their accounts, purchase merchandise, sign up for a PC, pay for copies/fax/scan/print, pay fines & fees and make donations. Every payment made without staff involvement yields a true cost savings! Self-Service Smart Kiosks are an easy and convenient way to accept and manage payments for services and goods offered in the library; they comply with the PCI Data Security Standard!

Libraries can configure Convenience Centers to offer patrons the greatest ease to conduct business. The Smart Kiosk offers real-time transaction reports. These reports display revenue by payment type (cash, credit, account), revenue by location, and much more. These reports and inquiries are available to properly credentialed library staff online as well, so they can be viewed from anywhere.

Like all payment products from Comprise, Smart Kiosks are designed to allow libraries to validate PCI compliance at the lowest possible level; SAQ C. Smart Kiosks integrate fully with Smart Terminal credit card readers so libraries can offer patrons payment card service without adding an untenable burden to compliance efforts.

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ROUTLEDGE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MODERNISM

Featuring interdisciplinary and global content about the Modernist period, Routledge Encyclopedia of Modernism is the largest and most comprehensive resource available for all those involved in the study of Modernism. Content features overviews, images, and fully cross-referenced articles, allowing for greater discoverability between fields and further exploration of the interconnectivity of modernism on a global scale. It is the ideal starting point for any and all research into the Modernist era.

With over 1600 articles written by experts in the field, supported by over 100 images, and biannual updates this resource provides a comprehensive and interdisciplinary view of Modernism. Articles are written with students and researchers in mind, with an overview essays introducing each subject.

Some key topics including: Abstract Expressionism, Cubism, Dance, Intellectual Currents, and Modernism in the Middle East and the Arab World.

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