



Comprehensive Solutions for Public Libraries

Infor's library and information management applications are installed in many prestigious public libraries across the globe. Each day, thousands of users take advantage of our solutions to find information in the Library, on the Internet or in subscription databases. Through self-service, customization, online community and information retrieval tools, users manage their own accounts and enjoy dynamic access to the diverse collections of their public library.

Library staff use our solutions to manage both digital and traditional collections in any format. Easy workflows and intuitive administrative modules facilitate the organization and management of books, periodicals, DVDs, CDs, videos and electronic resources.

Our Solutions

Vubis Smart—integrated library system enables libraries to manage collections of any format

V-spaces— information portal and federated search solution enables users to find information in multiple resources through a single query

V-link—OpenURL Resolver provides users with links to context sensitive information in external resources

V-sources—e-resources management enables libraries to effectively manage the evaluation, selection, acquisition, implementation and administration of electronic resources

V-insight—statistical analysis portal provides libraries with key performance data and metrics

Solution Highlights

- Support for multiple databases, formats and locations
- Library-customizable Web OPAC; multiple Web OPAC profiles (e.g. a Kids OPAC) and separately definable profiles for each branch
- Interoperability with RFID and self-check systems, including support for the SIP2 protocol
- User customization and participation in the Web OPAC; languages customization, definable search preferences, 'Rate & Review', 'Reading Lounges' and more
- Remote user tools for reservation requests, loans management and paying fines
- Information delivery tools such as RSS News Feeds, Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI) and journal availability notifications
- Support for credit and debit card payments
- Support for Inter Library Loan (ILL)
- Specific parameters, acquisitions and circulation rules to meet consortium and individual branch requirements
- Interoperability with book vending machines
- Dynamic management and presentations of digital collections



V-smart



V-insight



V-link



V-sources



V-spaces



Solutions for Public Libraries

Collection Management

In public libraries, the variety of the collections typically reflects the diversity of the library's constituents and their interests. Libraries use our solutions to manage both digital and traditional collections of any kind across multiple branches. Integrated modules for cataloging, acquisitions, circulation, serials management and reporting provide libraries with the necessary tools to manage materials regardless of format or source. Vubis Smart supports all prevalent data formats and protocols such as MARC21, UniMARC, Dublin Core, CDWA, XML, Unicode, OpenURL, OAI-PMH, Z39.50, SRU/SRW and many more.

Resource Discovery

Through a highly flexible search and resource discovery environment with federated searching, OpenURL linking and a graphical Web OPAC, libraries provide users with instantaneous access to relevant information. Infor's V-spaces federated search and information portal enables libraries to provide their users a single interface to find information in multiple resources - such as Web sites and subscription databases - through a single query. The V-link OpenURL Resolver further extends the ability of users to find pertinent information; after conducting a search in the Web OPAC, users can refine their search and find additional material such as journals, movies, books and audio files.

User Participation & Data Enrichment

With the Vubis Smart Web OPAC, libraries offer users a suite of customization and community-building tools that enhance the user experience and create a highly dynamic, personalized online environment. The Web OPAC features a dynamic interface that can be customized for appearance, language and search results. Other features include 'Rate and Review', RSS News Feeds and a dynamic interface for users to place reservations, manage renewals and pay fines. Data enrichment tools further enhance the library experience. Through integrated 'fuzzy logic', 'associative searching' and 'who borrows this, also borrows...' users find relevant information in virtually any source.

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