Liberty

Softlink's library & learning resource management system for academic libraries

Providing easy access to information and improving research functionality is important to the success of any further education college or university establishment.

The academic library is a busy and dynamic place. As the central hub for learning and research, it requires a system that offers seamless discovery and sharing of information – Liberty helps ensure this is achieved.

Why Liberty for academic libraries?

1 Centralised learning

Liberty delivers a central learning hub for students with the ability to undertake accurate research by searching all learning resources including books, journals and subscriptions in one place. By integrating with a wide range of systems including websites, VLE's and administration systems, Liberty places the library at the centre of the college or university.

2 Streamlined research

Offering flexible search options from basic to advanced and federated search, Liberty supports students and staff to easily discover information for their research requirements in one click gaining accurate search results.

3 Improved accessibility

With 24/7 access to learning resources from any internet enabled device, Liberty enables books and resources to be discovered, viewed and reserved at any time whether in college, at home or on the go. By integrating with subscriptions and information sources, accessing learning materials is streamlined.

4 Enriched student & staff library experience

Liberty eases the use of searching resources and delivering library services with intuitive and automatic circulation and cataloguing workflows. Intuitive searching, improved accessibility and clear navigation improves the library experience for all users.

5 Cost savings

Gain a return on investment by increasing the use of all subscriptions, databases and learning resources by making them more easily available in Liberty. IT administration and infrastructure costs are reduced as Liberty can be delivered as a cloud based solution with low deployment costs, maintenance by those who know it best and no additional hardware requirements.

6 Time savings

Achieve more time to spend on delivering services rather than administration tasks with automatic workflows. Catalogue resources instantly, create interest alerts and manage overdues with automatic notifications all from within Liberty.

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Key features of Liberty

- Flexible access from any internet enabled device 24/7
- Integration with academic and business systems
- Advanced and federated intuitive search functionality
- Automatic and intuitive cataloguing and circulation workflows
- Detailed statistical reporting
- eBook and online resources integration

Hosted or on premise solution

Liberty is available as an on-premise solution or hosted in one of Softlink's secure data centres, based in the UK, Australia and USA. The Softlink hosting service reduces the reliance on internal IT teams with Softlink's technical specialists taking care of daily back-ups, management, monitoring and maintenance of Liberty.

With you every step of the way

Softlink offer an enhanced service to ensure the Liberty system meets the expectation of academic libraries. From an initial consultation to understand the requirements of each individual customer, the Softlink team are there every step of the way – carrying out seamless data conversion, implementation and training to after sales care with a dedicated account manager and technical support engineer.

About Softlink

Softlink is a world wide leading provider of library, content and knowledge management solutions. With over 30 years experience in the library industry, Softlink delivers innovative solutions to meet the needs of any academic library.

" I have used Liberty in previous workplaces, and have been impressed by the system's ease of use and its stability compared to other systems. "

Lorraine Lees, Librarian,
Boston University International Programs
Sydney, AU

" Liberty has proven to be a fantastic system for our college library. It supports our eBook agenda perfectly. Working with the Softlink team has only made my experience of Liberty more positive with a dedicated technical support engineer and all the advice and guidance I need to develop Liberty further. "

Clare Holden, Library Manager,
Loughborough College, UK

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