Data Sheet

Open Text Library Management Webtop OPAC

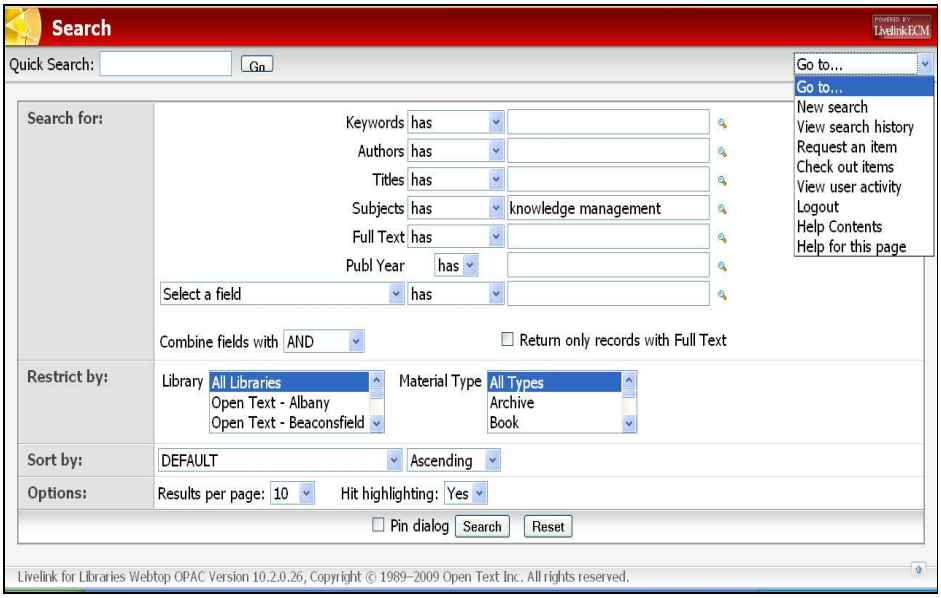
One-click access to library collections

The Online Patron Access Catalog (OPAC) for Integrated Libraries

Open Text Library Management Webtop OPAC is a second-generation Web-based library catalog. Webtop OPAC is the public interface to library holdings.

Webtop OPAC ensures precise retrieval with thesaurus terms-assistance, index browsing, dynamic cross references, search history, and result set manipulation features to extend the Web-based functionality of the library catalog. Webtop OPAC supports hybrid collections composed of physical as well as digital content. Digital content is fully indexed for access, using precise full-text searching as well as through bibliographic metadata.

Built using Java and Java Database Connectivity (JDBC), Webtop OPAC provides standard, Web-based access to Library Management databases, thereby extending the customization possibilities and preserving your significant investment in database content.



Integrates Access to Library Collections

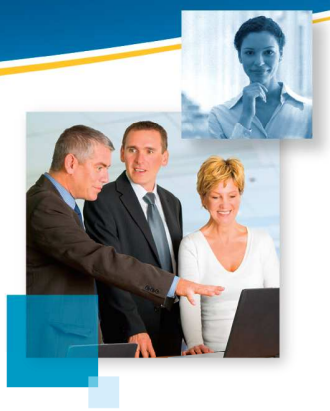
Introduces a new generation OPAC, which allows the integrated library system to be part of the enterprise knowledge management solution, providing integrated access to library collections and cataloged resources regardless of format.

Manages Digital Content

Webtop OPAC provides tools to manage high-value digital content to improve research results and drive innovation.

Provides Web-Based Interface

Webtop OPAC provides intuitive Web forms and simple navigation to facilitate user searching. Customization is easy using standard Java technologies.



Open Text Library Management Webtop OPAC Features

- Use a standard form to select library collections to search.
- Choose a search operator (such as, word, phrase, or range) for each field.
- Access Quick Search toolbar on every page.
- Configure the fields to search using Quick Search toolbar.
- Indicate number of items to display in search result set.
- Select the test (and, or, not) to use when combining fields on the search form.
- Narrow searches from the last result set or a specified result set.
- Find both singular and plural forms of words, regardless of the form of search term entered.
- Customize the help files to user requirements; include local examples.
- Restrict searches so that only full text items are returned.
- Find “more like this one” links on catalog records’ subject, author, and series fields.
- Select “sort by” field from a drop-down list of all catalog record fields.
- Sort by relevance.
- Select from a drop-down list any other field to search.
- Restrict searches by material type (format).
- View catalog and item status information on one page.
- View issue status for serial titles.
- View attached digital content in native format (for example, Word, PDF, GIF) or HTML.
- Provide authority control on subject, author, uniform title, and conference title fields.
- Browse authority file and select names and terms to search.
- Search full-text of digital content.
- Navigate from hit-to-hit through search results.
- Use result history to build complex searches.
- Place requests for library materials.
- View patron activity (items on loan, ordered, requested, and routed).
- Check out items with self-service features.
- Select index, legal list, or thesaurus terms-assistants with term selection.
- Deploy Web-based sessions with full user authentication.
- Customize using HTML, Perl, Java, JavaScript, or Java Server Pages (JSP).

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