

# OpenText™ Library Management Webtop OPAC

## Comprehensive Access to Library Collections

OpenText Library Management Webtop OPAC enables researchers to find what they are looking for through precise retrieval using thesaurus browsing, index term look-up, dynamic cross references, search history, and faceted navigation. It supports hybrid collections composed of physical materials and digital content. Digital content is fully indexed for access using context-aware, full-text searching as well as using the bibliographic metadata.

The extensive indexing features and search assistants in Library Management assure optimal recall and precision for novice and experienced searchers. Users can select simple or advanced search forms. Search results are analyzed in order to display common themes as facets to let you navigate the search results to find exactly what you are looking for. For example, when you discover an interesting item, you can view the complete title details and for print materials, view copy details to determine availability, request that an item be checked out to you, or place a hold. Digital content is available for immediate review or download.

Browsing provides an alternate way to construct a search when you are not sure of the correct terms to use. Search assistants let you browse lists of index terms by field or navigate thesaurus controlled authority lists. Assistants for thesaurus-controlled fields (e.g. Subject) display the authorized form or Lead Term along with all related terms and concepts such as broader/narrower terms, cross references, acronyms, abbreviations, even scope and history notes. All terms are links so that you can execute a search simply by clicking the desired term or by selecting a term and applying it to the search page. The search assistant helps users discover information by presenting the knowledge architecture in hierarchical form.

In addition to providing a convenient browsing style of searching, the thesaurus is also fully interactive using the search form. If you search using a non-preferred term, the search is automatically switched to the preferred form and the search completed with the new term.

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

### PRODUCT SUMMARY

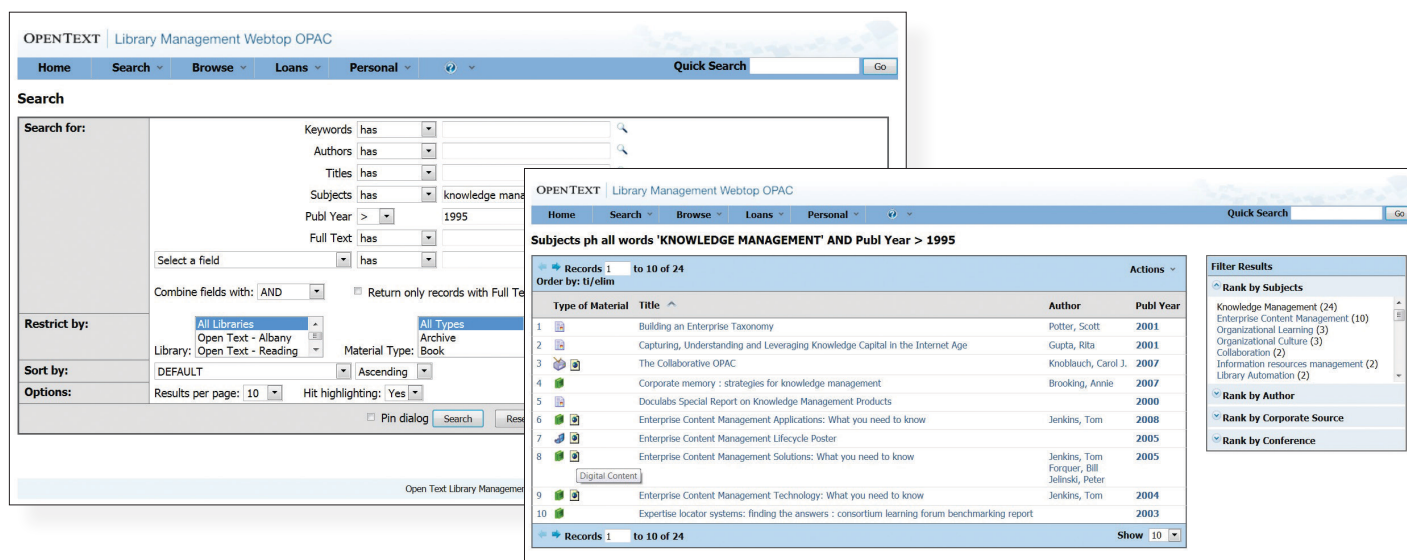
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*OpenText Library Management Webtop OPAC is the next-generation web-based library catalog for integrated access to library collections regardless of format.*

### PRODUCT FEATURES

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- Intuitive search options
- Personalize search results
- Patron self-service options
- Intelligent search behavior
- Customizable to requirements



### The Online Patron Access Catalog (OPAC) for integrated libraries

FEATURE	DESCRIPTION
<b>INTUITIVE SEARCH OPTIONS</b>	Use a customizable form to select library collections to search. Choose a search operator (e.g., word, phrase, or range) for each field. Access the Quick Search toolbar on every page to search all fields. Select other fields to search using the any field drop-down list.
<b>PERSONALIZE SEARCH RESULTS</b>	Combine fields with the most relevant operator. Configure your own search and display forms. Navigate index, legal list, or thesaurus term assistants and select search terms. Combine or narrow searches from history.
<b>PATRON SELF-SERVICE OPTIONS</b>	Library users can view their Library Activity, including items checked out, requested or received on routing. They also can checkout and renew library materials and place or cancel requests.
<b>INTELLIGENT SEARCH BEHAVIOR</b>	Find both singular and plural forms of words, regardless of the form of search term entered. Find “more like this one” links on catalog records’ subject, author, and series fields. Deploy web-based sessions with full user authentication.
<b>CUSTOMIZABLE TO REQUIREMENTS</b>	Customize using HTML, Perl, Java, JavaScript, or Java Server Pages. Customize the help files to user requirements and include local examples.

## Integrates Access to Library Collections

Library Management Webtop OPAC introduces a new generation Online Patron Access Catalog (OPAC), which allows the integrated library system to be part of the enterprise knowledge management solution, providing consolidated access to library collections and cataloged resources, regardless of format.

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