APOLLO™ Automation

Solely for public libraries

Apollo ranked as top ILS for FIVE straight years in Marshall Breeding's annual "Perceptions" customer survey.

Delight Staff

- Reserve Express™: One click to place reserves for all subscribers.
- Text message notices sent at no charge to the library.
- Related Cards connects families together.
- Integrated authority control with MARC import; for error-free cataloging.
- Easy to use overdue notification stages with auto email/text messages and customizable letters.
- Acquisitions option for outstanding budget management.
- Batch Weed, Batch Edit, "Hot" Inventory.

Empower Patrons

- Responsive catalog for the same interface on any device
- Reserve Express™: Subscribe to authors
- Automatic email or text notices: pre-due date, overdue, and reserve availability.
- Easy catalog search, with spelling suggestions and results all on one page.
- VersaCat® and VersaCard® for seamless searching of other libraries and "bottom-up" consortium capability.
- See the amount saved by borrowing instead of buying.
- e-book/e-audio access integrated into the catalog.

Try Apollo with your data

- Try Apollo with your data and all your existing labels and scanners.
- No interruption of your library's operation.
- No fee, no commitment, no time limit: you pay nothing until if and when you've migrated to Apollo.

We have no school customers.
You come first, period.

Enhance Access to Your Precious Resources

- OverDrive® and Axis 360: SIP2 connection with automatic addition of ttitles o the Apollo catalog. Availability information is also shown. Other e-items are also accommodated, like OneClickdigital
- PC Time/Print Management software support with SIP2
- Unique Management Systems auto referring
- RFID systems SIP2 connection
- OCLC® Navigator™ NCIP connection and seamless link to Apollo circulation
- Novelist Select® content embedded into the Apollo catalog
- Built-in ILL management
- Database instant access; no separate log-in
- MARC and patron data: auto-update to state database and other time savings approaches: Texas, MeLCat, MaineCat, etc.

Public Catalog

- Responsive: for seamless interface on any sized device
- Reserve Express™, for subscribing to favorite authors
- All search results on a single page, with spelling suggestions, sortable columns, and new items
- VersaCat™ and VersaCard™ communal, federated catalog and 'bottom-up' consortium capability
- "You checked out this item on [date]..."
- Booklists defined by library with direct access URLs
- Renew, reserve on-line; and more... See place in line for reserves
- Customization with CSS and XHTML
- On-line payment of fines/lost books; with no merchant account

Circulation Management

- Off-line Checkout with full patron and item information, using the normal Checkout screen
- Automatically print identifying wrapper when an item on reserve is checked-in; with auto email or text notification
- Volunteer Enabling: providing accuracy and preventing mistakes
- Pre-due date auto-email/text notifications
- Easy to use overdue notification stages with auto email/text messages and customizable letters
- Related Cards; account changes easily propagated to others
- Backdate and Bulk check-in
- Free texts/emails with detailed notification status information
- Reprint any past payment receipt

Collection Management

- Accurate, rapid cataloging with Integrated MARC import
- Creates authority records from your imported data
- Restore deleted items
- Item deletion preserves circ data and responsible patron
- Batch Weed/Delete and Batch Edit
- "Hot" Inventorying; conducted with the library open
- Item request tracking
- Print barcode and spine labels

Other

- Self-checkout with only a PC and a scanner
- Patron Self Sign-up
- Email newsletter subscription management
- User forum for staff
- On-line help and FAQs
- Reporting: Dozens of reports with broad flexibility and export

Standards

- MARC21
- Z39.50 server for providing MARC to other libraries
- Z39.50 polling for VersaCat and importing MARC
- NCIP (NISO Circulation Interchange Protocol)
- CSS and XHTML for catalog customization
- Codabar and Code 39 check-digit reading and printing
- LDIF for exporting library data in MARC and XML for backup and easy migration
- SIP2/3 for connection to other software
- HTML5 for off-line checkout with all patron/item data and status

Servers

- Apollo is a Cloud/hosted service
- There is NO single point of failure. Servers reside in top-tier Internet datacenters with Geographic Redundancy: your data is always valid on more than one server, in more than one city, with more than one hosting service.
  - Redundant connections to multiple Internet backbones
  - Staff, equipment, and software to protect against hackers
  - 24/7 Technical support with on-site spare hardware
  - UPS battery backup units
  - Diesel generator with onsite fuel storage
  - Redundant HVAC units
  - Pre-action dry pipe fire suppression
  - Proximity security badge access
  - Digital security video surveillance
- Redundant, solid state disk drives
- Backups every 1/2 hour

Hardware/Software Requirements

- No server is required and there's no application to install
- Browser
  - Patrons: any browser
  - Staff: Firefox (currently)
- A high-speed (DSL, cable, or better) Internet connection for the library
- Reasonably modern hardware, on which typical Web browsing is acceptable
- At least 1024 x 768 screen resolution

Options

- Content Café2® from Baker & Taylor for catalog enhancement
- Auto-Calling for overdue and reserve calls; Plus 24x7 incoming calling for renewals
- Branch Support, with full reserve and transport management capabilities. Also supports a floating collection.
- Acquisitions module for managing your budgets and buying processes.

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