

Liberty³

An integrated Knowledge Management System for Libraries & Information Centres



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Managing the world's libraries

A genuine, web-based, integrated Knowledge Management System

Liberty3 has been deliberately designed as an Intranet/Internet application. It can bring global sharing of knowledge direct to your desktop. All management functions operate through a browser. Liberty3 can be limited to a single site or can link multiple sites/branches, making information deliverable, instantly, across an organisation. There is an almost unlimited data capacity, for any combination of text, electronic and web resources.

Liberty3 key features

- Web-based interface for all management and end user functions giving interactive access from anywhere
- Network/Intranet Full-Text File Search – all folders and directories accessed without having to catalogue the items
- Federated Search of over 4000 information sources
- Up-to-the-minute 'Things to Do' and 'Alerts' for all management functions
- Support for the latest technologies and information standards – RSS, XML, SMS etc.
- Customisable screens and templates

Affordable, Flexible & Visually Compelling

Liberty3 is a scalable solution, delivered at very reasonable cost. Only management user licences (from 1 up to 100s) are purchased. All OPAC licences are free of charge. All management users have secured access to all integrated management functions. Data and OPAC screens are easy on the eye, clean and clear and the information presented can be tailored, with a high degree of flexibility.



Increased Efficiency

Liberty3 increases efficiency and improves workflow. Information professionals will find a highly intuitive interface that automates and reduces administrative steps within the library. All of the management elements of a resource centre are provided and navigation between them is dynamic, with automated links, keyboard shortcuts, one touch processes, automated alerts etc.



Liberty3 adheres to international library standards (MARC, z39.50, EDI, SIP2 etc.) and can match the IT strategy of your organisation. Initially released on an award winning full-text database, allied to a Windows web server, Liberty3 will also be released on SQL databases. New versions of Liberty3 are based on JEE, with customisable HTML forms.

A Library Web Page, designed & maintained by resource centre staff, and which can be different for each Branch, provides users with up-to-date information and can be linked to an RSS feed.

Full-text searching of Electronic Files, stored on the organisation's Network/Intranet, is permitted under secure conditions, without these having to be catalogued.



Federated Search of a vast number of external information sources, at the same time as the local library catalogue, is possible, with results being returned in a single list.

Liberty3 manages access to resources via an Interactive Portal, which also allows users to reserve, renew, request, email and receive alerts. Users are automatically reminded of current loans and overdue items and can receive specific messages from library staff.

Softlink can offer Liberty3 as a wholly owned, locally installed product or as a remotely installed, full ASP solution. The Softlink Data Centre is one of the most secure in the world, with mirrored servers (in different locations) and biometric security. However, hosting fees are very reasonable and the client can adopt their preferred level of servicing.



Softlink employs Library Professionals, Technical Experts & Project Managers with a wide variety of experience. We have over 20 years' experience of Product Design, Implementation Services and Support & Maintenance Services, which are carried out to a very high standard.

For the **latest** information and updates on **Liberty3** please visit our website - www.softlink.co.uk
To request a demonstration of **Liberty3** please contact the Sales Office - **01993 883401**

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"Softlink has helped us to gain more efficient IM processes. A colleague in a muddy field in China can now access resources 24/7 instantly – this speed of response was impossible before Liberty3."

ECO Animal Health



"Softlink offered what we wanted at the HCIMA, their web-based system (Liberty3) was established and well - tested and they were flexible enough to work with us to pioneer e-books into the new catalogue. We feel we are getting the tools of a big vendor at an attractive price."

HCIMA



"The Library at the Children's University Hospital is a busy hospital library..."

The system was relatively inexpensive, with no hidden costs. The basic catalogue is easy to use, and the transfer of existing records to it, an ongoing project is quite simple. For the future, we see Liberty3 offering us seamless integration with the Hospital's intranet - the interface is web based, and fully customisable..."

Temple Street Children's University Hospital

Softlink is dedicated to working with librarians/ resource managers and IT departments. We constantly revise the software and look for ways to improve the services we provide to both clients and prospects.

A selection of blue chip clients currently using Liberty3



Breast Cancer Care



British Adoption and Fostering



World Wide Fund for Nature



IET



Churchill College - Cambridge University

Henry Moore Institute
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"We are very pleased with our choice of Liberty 3 and the support service you offer."



St Catharine's College - Cambridge University

"With Liberty 3 we've been able to configure the look of the OPAC to reflect house style with a banner branding it St Catharine's, and to have the ability to change the layout of the screen and to alter the Help information according to student queries."



Connexions



Easton College - Norfolk



Forth Valley College - Scotland



National Union of Teachers

"We plan to provide a one stop information point, by offering additional value-added resources clustered around the Liberty 3 OPAC. It will be a showcase for information and enable us to highlight new and interesting developments. This will also empower users and make them more proactive."



Emirates Airline



Metropolitan Police - Scotland Yard



Roche Products Limited



Syngenta Global



Dyslexia Association



Sotheby's Institute of Art

"The facilities that we hope to offer are designed to enable us to train a wider range of people throughout the country. This new technology will enable us to widen our resources and make our knowledge and understanding of dyslexia more readily available."



National Health Service Direct



The British Army

"We have around 15,000 items in stock but ours isn't a service where users generally visit in person. We aim instead to deliver the library to primary care staff using electronic delivery or the postal network. With Softlink Liberty 3, district nurses, GPs and health visitors will be able to use any web-enabled computer to search our computer system at any time, day or night..."