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S SHAREit[®]

Patron-Initiated, Library-Managed and Consortium-Administered Resource Sharing





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Software that Powers the Library

SHAREit's open platform provides a tremendous advancement in the development of next generation resource sharing systems for libraries by facilitating interconnectivity of disparate systems, providing consortia the ability to simultaneously interface with multiple ILS and resource sharing systems.

A resource sharing solution allowing for traditional ILL and ILS workflows to co-exist

SHAREit helps libraries significantly reduce the amount of time spent on managing borrowing and lending activities, greatly improving staff workflow and patron satisfaction. It supports and manages staff ILL transactions, as well as mediated or unmediated patron-initiated ILL transactions. Libraries with different local automation systems can share resources with one another, regardless of their collection size or automation system. SHAREit seamlessly accommodates these disparate systems – creating a level playing field for all consortium members. SHAREit can be implemented in any one of three environments, depending on the consortium's needs:

Physical union database

• Auto-Graphics merges each consortium member's online catalog into a single physical union catalog.

Virtual database system

• Auto-Graphics enables federated searching, Z39.50 and HTTP-based searching of virtual databases and presents merged, deduplicated and sorted results.

Hybrid database system

 Auto-Graphics was the first pioneer of the unique hybrid model, which allows some consortium members to contribute their records to a union database, while still allowing other members to participate using the virtual system – all within one environment.

SHAREit is fully compliant with NCIP and ISO ILL library standards. SHAREit interoperates with all major resource sharing systems, including WorldShare ILL, ILLiad, Relais and VDX.

SHAREit supports efficient request generation, fulfillment and management and offers a number of unique features:

Circulation - Interlibrary Loan Link (CILL)

• Libraries can use the NCIP-compliant CILL module when coupled with an NCIP-based ILS system to minimize the number of steps needed to borrow and lend materials.

Mediated and unmediated patron-initiated ILL requests

• Supports patron-initiated requests, offering patrons the flexibility to place and track their own requests.

Patron Initiated Requests

 SHAREit supports SIP2 and NCIP to enable remote patron authentication to a local ILS patron file. Using CILL, patrons may initiate resource sharing requests from any ILS system.

Flexibility in lender lists and load balancing

- Multiple levels of lender lists
- Six load-leveling options for distributing requests

Flexible request handling for items held in home library

- Disallow requests for locally held titles
- Redirect to the local catalog to place a hold
- Place a hold directly in local catalog (NCIP)

Multi-copy requests

 Staff can initiate multiple numbers of requests for the same title through one simple step, allowing libraries to support services such as book clubs and study groups with minimal staff involvement.

New Discovery Interface

• Unique Clustered display that groups and exposes multiple formats, making it easier for users to request the proper format.

Items from C	Other Libraries		
Item Details	Request Details		Cancel Item
	ID: 1327086		
Title: Food	Date: 12/16/2014		
Author: Powter, Susan, 1957-	Need By: 3/16/2015		
Pub Year: c1995.			
Status: Awaiting reply from one or more potential lending libraries	Pickup Location:		
	Central Library 🔻		
Hide	18		
Item Details	Request Details		Cancel Item
	ID: 1327085		
Title: Horses	Date: 12/10/2014		
Author: Everts, Tammy, 1970-	Need By: 3/10/2015		
Pub Year: c1995.			
Status: Awaiting reply from one or more potential lending libraries.	Pickup Location:		
Status: Awaiting reply from one or more potential lending libraries.			
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Patrons can track the status of ILL requests

Sunnyfield Public Library

Status	Count	Status	Count
Awaiting Approval	10	Pending	1
Not Received	2	Will Supply/In Process	0
Not-Received/Overdue	0	Renew/Overdue	20
Accepted Renewal	0	Pending Cancel	0
Recalled	0	Renew Pending	3
Unfilled	1	Returned	14
Shipped	1	Lost	0
Complete	0		
Conditional	0		
Received	9		
Expired	4		
Retry	1		
Cancelled	0		
Cancel Shipped Request	1		
Items awaiting trading partner res	ponse		
Renew/Overdue	23	Items awaiting trading partner re- Not Received	4
Renew Pending	3	Not-Received/Overdue	1
Returned	28	Shipped	2

ILL administrative module allows monitoring of all borrowing and lending activity from a single screen



Search results can be displayed in a "clustered" array, allowing the user to easily select the correct format or edition for requesting

SHAREit is part of Auto-Graphics' Library Management Platform – an integrated family of products, allowing libraries of any size to search, manage and share their resources. Serving over 5,500 library customers, the Library Management Platform delivers proven, standards-based library automation solutions that are easy to use and maintain.

Available via the Cloud in a hosted Software as a Service (SaaS) delivery model

Utilizing the SaaS option, all upgrades are free and fixes or enhancements are immediately available to all users. There is no client software to load and maintain, freeing up valuable IT or technical staff to support additional projects for the library.



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