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Software that Powers the Library

VERSO® Integrated Library System (ILS)

VERSO is designed to help libraries manage their resources while enhancing information discovery and improving staff workflow and service delivery. VERSO is intended for library systems ranging in size from a single branch library up to diverse and complex multi-branch consortia. VERSO has been developed to accommodate a wide range of configuration and presentation options. For larger library systems and consortia, the system provides many options for both centralized and localized library branding.

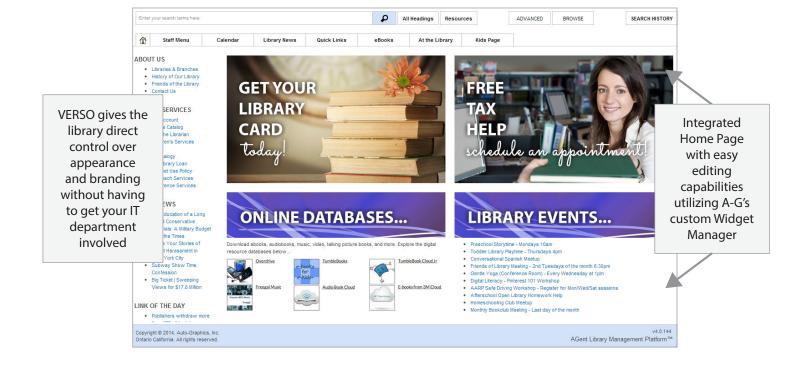
VERSO is built on a modular structure, offering unparalleled flexibility to libraries. This modular structure and staff permission capability allows libraries to use only those functions that add value to their own library community. Rather than forcing libraries to fit into rigid system requirements, VERSO can be customized to meet every library's unique needs.

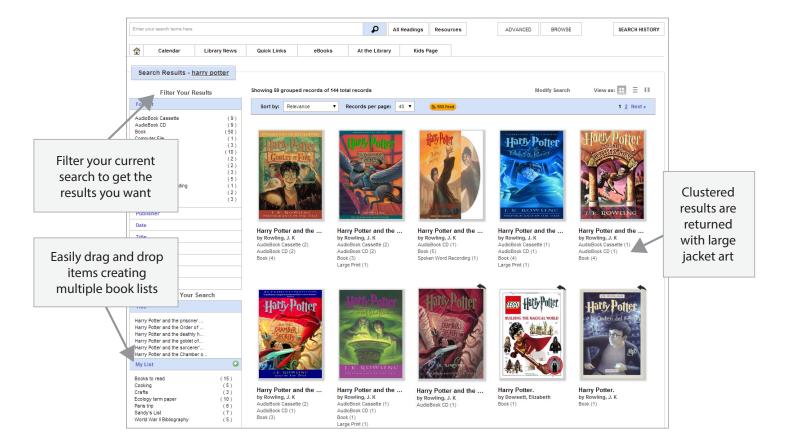
Core System Modules

- Circulation (including offline application)
- Cataloging (full MARC editor)
- · OPAC with Faceted and Clustered Results
- Local Authority Control
- Core Administrative Reports and Statistics
- User Administration and Management
- User Experience (UX) Admin & Management

Custom Modules

- Acquisitions
- Serials
- Kids' Catalog
- SEARCHit[™], Federated Search
- Digital Collections Management System
- MARCit[™] Cataloging Resource
- SmartReports[™] Customizable Reporting
- Mobile Application Interface





VERSO – Next Generation Library Discovery

VERSO was designed from the beginning to be graphically exciting while using cutting edge HTML5 web technology. VERSO's user interface highlights search results with large and informative cover images and graphic design features in a visually pleasing interface. VERSO provides intuitive navigation, utilizing web cues already familiar to many web-savvy patrons, and a "wizard-like" advanced search screen, using filters and prompts modeled from popular search engines.

Search results can be clustered and displayed to present all formats of a title in a single FRBR-like display. VERSO employs innovative, attention-grabbing display techniques such as Cover Flow showcase book jacket display, as well as an enhanced drag-and-drop functionality to library users' personal lists. Patrons are empowered to manage their accounts and modify their own user experience through "My Lists" and "My Account" customization options. VERSO's discovery engine provides a central point of control for patrons to search, manage and share their library information.

User Experience Content and Third Party Partner Options

- i-tiva Telephone Notification
- Comprise[™] (eCommerce)
- Syndetic Solutions (Content Enrichment)
- Unique Management Collection Services
- iTeam[™] (Access Management)
- Ebook Integration with 3M[™] Cloud and OverDrive[®]

- EnvisionWare® (RFID, PC Reservation, Print Management)
- ChiliFresh (Connections Social Networking, Reviews and Content Enrichment)
- Lib2Home (Homebound services)
- Active Alerts Current Awareness Service
- · Buy, Borrow, Suggest Module

Standards Support

- Z39.50 Client/Server
- NCIP/SIP2 including Patron Lookup, Self Checkout and PC booking
- NCIP-compliant Circulation-Interlibrary Loan Link (CILL)
- ISO 10160/10161 Resource Sharing
- EDI Compliance
- API/Web Services

Bibliographic Services

- MARC Full Authority Control
- MARC Record Deduplication and Amalgamation
- MARC Record Upgrade Services
- Custom Bibliographic Processing
- Non-MARC Record Custom Processing for Pre-ILS Migration
- Custom Non-MARC Record Services

Web-based System Architecture

VERSO's design provides all primary patron and administrative functionality via web based modules. This application can integrate with any library environment without the complexity of client application software residing on multiple staff work stations. AGCat, VERSO's Advanced MARC editor, is a Windows Client linked to the web.

Standards-based System

VERSO has been built from inception on an open, flexible and standards-based architecture for seamless integration with all standards compliant third party products available.

Flexible Installation Options On-Premise, SaaS/Cloud or Hybrid Implementation Models

VERSO can be delivered as a locally installed (on-premise) system, via the Cloud in a hosted Software as a Service (SaaS) delivery model, or in a hybrid model. Upgrades are provided at no additional cost. Auto-Graphics was the first ILS vendor to utilize the SaaS deployment and installation. With SaaS, all upgrades 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.

Implementation Options

- Standalone
- Consortium
- Multi-branch (County, City, Region)







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