Library Management Services-Our Next Generation Library Systems, Time for Change?

Library Systems and their OPACs

Vendor	System	Discovery layer
Ex Libris	Alma	Primo
Innovative Interface	Sierra	Encore
EBSCO		EDS
OCLC	WorldShare	WorldCat Local
Serials Solution	Intota	Summon
Open Source	Kuali OLE	VuFind

Features

1. In the cloud & remote login
2. Clientless
3. Unified workflows
4. Role-based login
5. Electronic Resources Management
6. The grand knowledge base
7. License Management
8. Trial database management
9. User driven acquisitions

OCLC Research shows that libraries have:

50% + of the collections in electronic format in 2012
65% + materials budget on electronic materials in 2012
85%+ materials budget in 2020 will be on electronic materials

Current ILSs are from 1990s and designed for print materials onlyl

Impact on libraries:

1. Cataloging is simplified
2. Incoporate electronic resources into the OPAC easily
3. One stop search in OPAC (the OPAC is a discovery tool)
4. Less labor intensive
5. Reduced staff