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

Library Systems and their OPACs

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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 only

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

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