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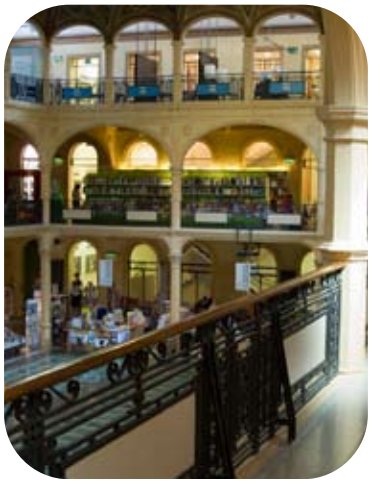
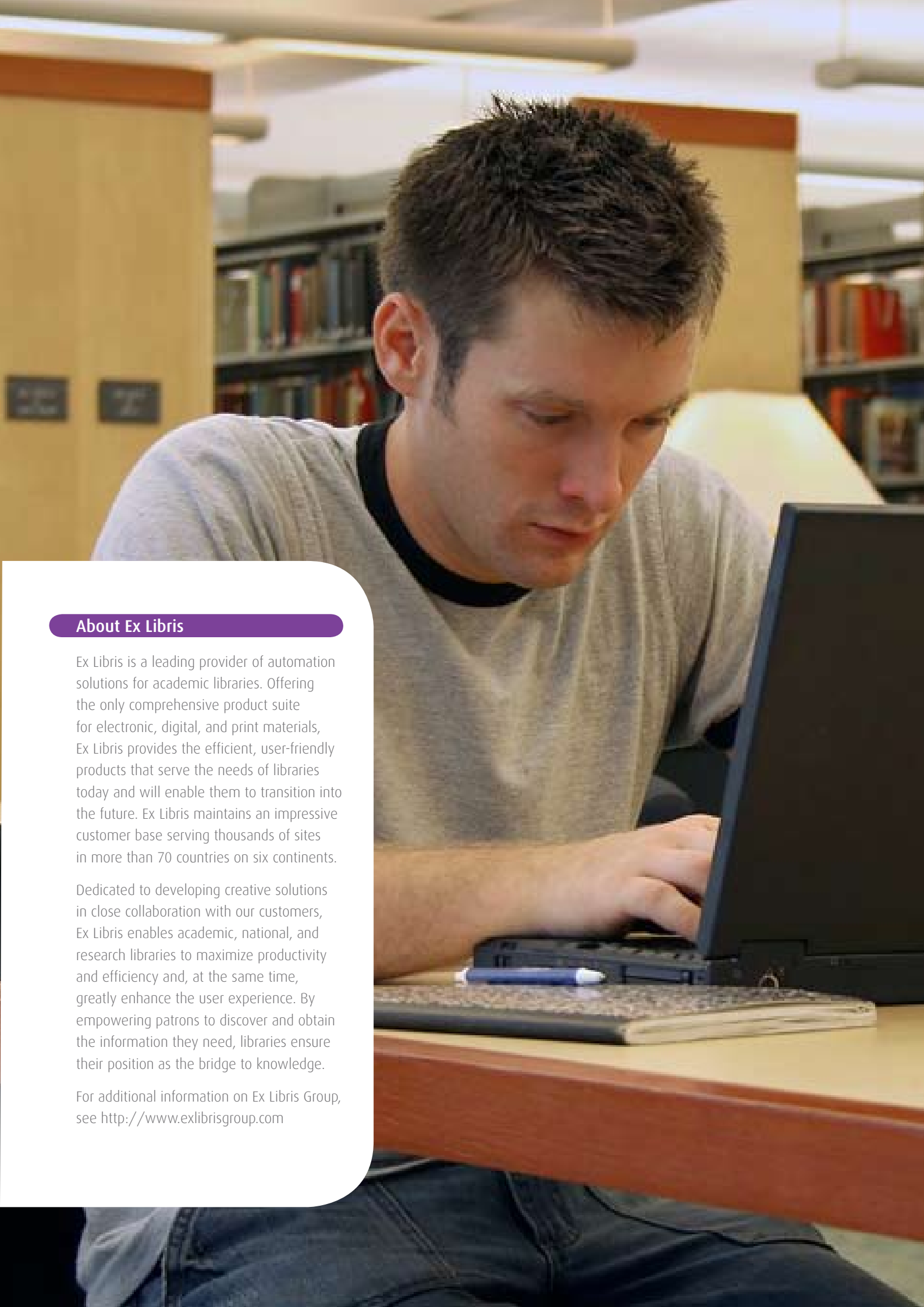


Integrated Library System



About Ex Libris

Ex Libris is a leading provider of automation solutions for academic libraries. Offering the only comprehensive product suite for electronic, digital, and print materials, Ex Libris provides the efficient, user-friendly products that serve the needs of libraries today and will enable them to transition into the future. Ex Libris maintains an impressive customer base serving thousands of sites in more than 70 countries on six continents.

Dedicated to developing creative solutions in close collaboration with our customers, Ex Libris enables academic, national, and research libraries to maximize productivity and efficiency and, at the same time, greatly enhance the user experience. By empowering patrons to discover and obtain the information they need, libraries ensure their position as the bridge to knowledge.

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Bringing Your Library Information Foundation into the 21st Century

Operating in a diverse and rapidly expanding information universe, today's academic, research, and national libraries face multiple challenges ranging from increased user expectations to pressure for improving operational efficiency.

Successfully implemented and adopted at hundreds of customer sites, Voyager® is the integrated library solution that many of the world's leading libraries have chosen to serve as the backbone of their service systems. The intuitive graphical interface provided by Voyager makes the system easy to learn and use; it also helps increase operator efficiency by streamlining—or automating—the many routine activities necessary to manage the library's collections and services.

Standards-based and built on open systems technology, Voyager interoperates with existing library systems and scales to accommodate future needs. The sophisticated technology underlying Voyager makes it an excellent choice for both functional and financial value.

Libraries that choose to integrate Voyager with the Primo® discovery and delivery solution by Ex Libris provide their users with a universal solution for finding and getting all material types—print, electronic, and digital—regardless of format and location.

A WebVoyáge Welcome to the Library

The user-friendly Voyager Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC)—WebVoyáge—provides researchers with a starting point through which to access information from wherever they are. Designed with input from library and user-design experts, the WebVoyage interface allows patrons to quickly and easily find relevant resources, place requests, and check their own library activity.

Patrons using WebVoyáge can search local and remote library catalogs, bibliographic and full text databases, images, and video and audio files, as well as other Internet resources. Novice searchers appreciate the easy-to-learn interface, while more sophisticated searchers value its wealth of options to define and limit search criteria.

Providing Easy, Flexible Set-Up and Use

Voyager is a building-block foundation that provides flexible implementation options to meet the specific needs of individual libraries and the full range of functionality required by today's library staff, including client/server software for: cataloging and authority control; acquisitions and serials control; circulation and course reserves; reporting; and system administration. Voyager supports:

Full Unicode compliance within MARC bibliographic records, allowing libraries to catalog resources in the vernacular

Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) and other automated ordering and invoicing features, which reduce staff effort and expedite vendor communications

A full range of lending services, including course reserves, advance booking and short loans, closed-stack retrieval, and self-service circulation.

Whereas Voyager is highly customizable, easily accommodating the workflows of any library, its easy configuration and administration capabilities make it usable almost out of the box. A graphical user interface to all system administration activities eliminates the need for in-depth technical knowledge in customizing and managing the system.

Functionalities That Grow as Your Library Does

Individual library flexibility is the key to the Voyager system. Creating a configuration that grows as an institution's particular needs grow and change is not only possible but easy, thanks to a series of intelligent modules that can be added to Voyager on an as-needed basis. From Media Scheduling to Interlibrary Loan, Voyager offers solutions for virtually all library-administered services.

Media Scheduling provides library media centers with comprehensive support for booking and delivering resources required for classroom use.

Voyager Interlibrary Loan (ILL) provides patron-initiated requests with real time status updates. Lending and borrowing activities can be easily tracked and reported on from within the system.

Universal Borrowing functionality makes reciprocal borrowing in a consortium setting easy. Patrons can request, borrow, and return materials from any member library in the consortium. Internal tracking is noted in real time for efficiency and accuracy of records in all libraries.

Enabling Data-Driven Development Decisions

The Voyager Analyzer™ comprehensive reporting and analysis system enables libraries to make data-driven decisions regarding their library collections. This powerful Web-based system dramatically expands a library's reporting capabilities across all of the diverse resources managed by Voyager without requiring any modifications to existing IT resources.

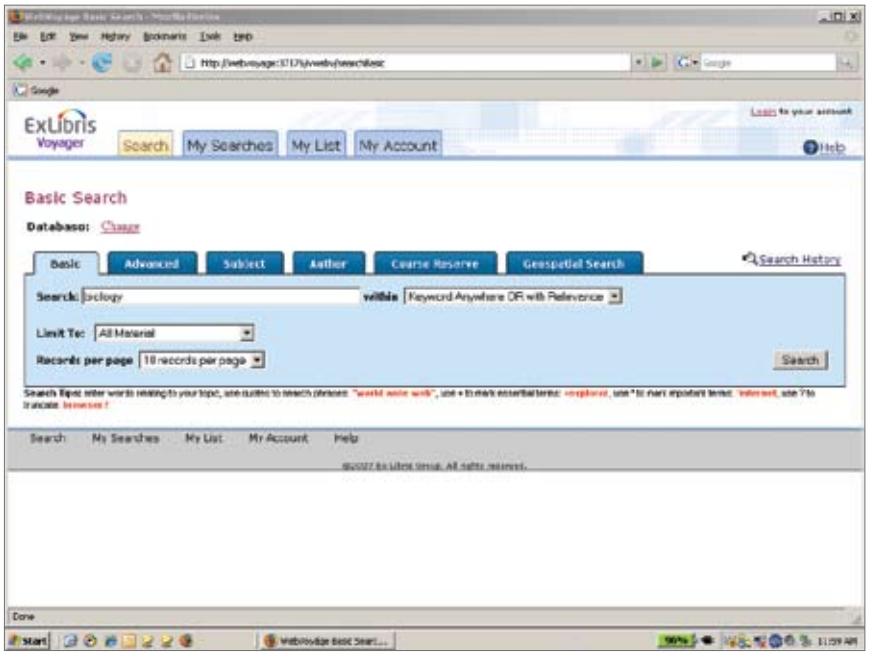
Key Benefits:

Standards-based and built on open technology: Voyager integrates and interoperates smoothly with existing library systems as well as with new technologies.

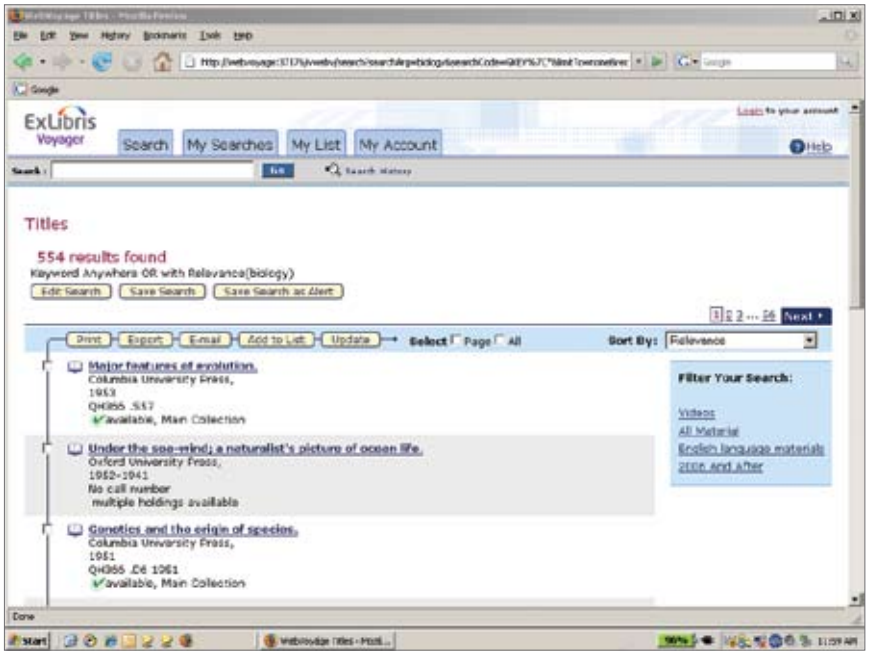
A stable, long-term investment: Core technologies, standards, and language support have been carefully chosen to ensure that Voyager meets the ever-evolving needs of your library.

Full-featured: Voyager client/server software supports the control of Web-based public access cataloging and authority as well as of acquisitions, serials, circulation, and course reserves modules. Sophisticated reporting and system administration are all part of the out-of-the-box product offering.

Flexible: Server configuration accommodates your library's current and future technology needs and handles a wide range of simultaneous users.



The user-centered WebVoyáge interface provides powerful keyword search of your library catalog alongside more advanced search options



User-friendly WebVoyáge design makes identification and navigation of search results easy for library patrons

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