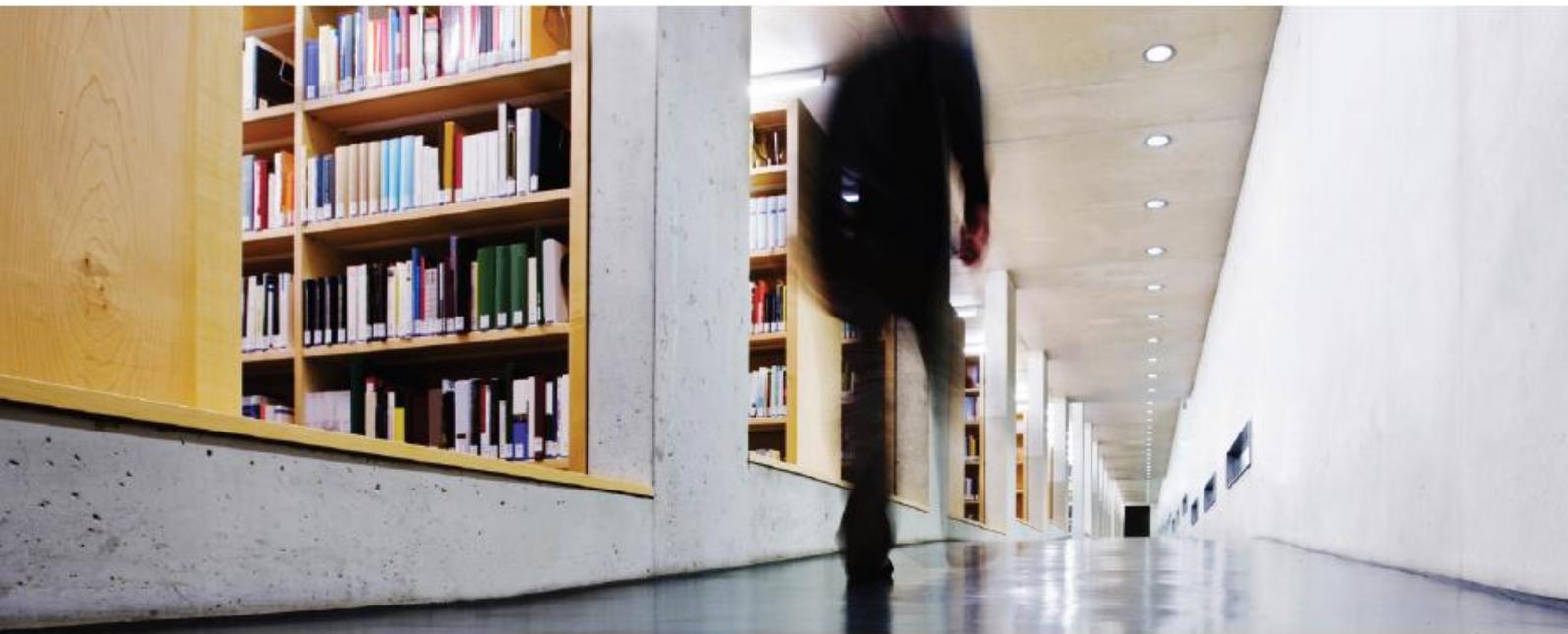


# Liberty

## Product Brochure



*Your information, your way*

**Softlink**  
*Our Experience, Your Library*

# Looking for a Library Management System that will manage unique, dispersed and diverse collections in busy, results-oriented organizations?

## Introducing Liberty v5

In consultation with librarians, Softlink has developed **Liberty v5 for Libraries** – a solution that suits the needs of a wide diversity of users and is capable of managing the most unique collections. Softlink understands the need for flexibility, simplicity, discovery and delivery. This has influenced our design philosophy for over 27 years; we aim to provide a robust system, based soundly on accepted library and industry standards, with intuitive workflows, local control of configurations and innovations - all at an affordable price.

## The Future is online with Liberty v5

### Liberty Features & Functionality

<b>Discover</b>	<b>fast, accurate information</b>
<b>Deliver</b>	<b>immediate, accurate, high quality resources</b>
<b>Manage</b>	<b>every type of resource - physical, virtual, electronic</b>
<b>Report</b>	<b>on all aspects of library management</b>

#### Management Functionality

- Intuitive navigation with automatic links created by all transactions
- Information alerts includes real-time reminders
- Efficient, fast cataloging options to manage all resources
- Facility to create up to seven customized authority files/taxonomies
- Equipment and asset management

#### Security & Support Functionality

- Helpdesk facilities via online, email or phone
- Single Sign-on using NTLM or SAML
- LDAP enabled
- Ability to secure sensitive records through user profiles & privileges
- URL checker - validates URLs attached to your library's resources
- Ability to secure access to resources according to library/business policies

#### Technology

- Powerful SQL Technology
- Microsoft SharePoint & Web portal 'ready'
- Fully web based, with no installation on client machines
- Full-text search of catalog records & electronic files
- Email & SMS functionality
- RFID and Self Checkout 'ready'

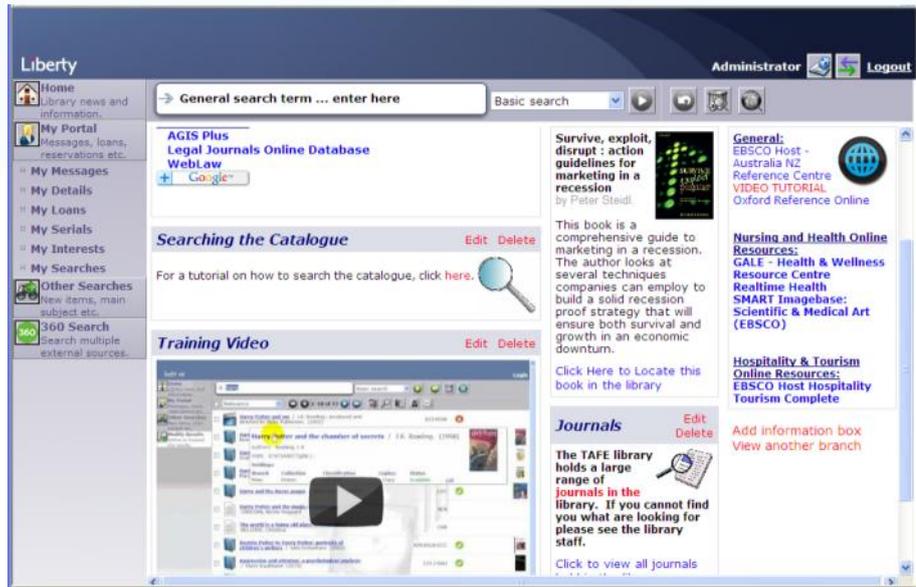
#### User Functionality

- 24/7 access to catalog
- Faceted search
- Predictive text searching
- Relevancy ranking
- Clear presentation of results, with easy links to interactive resources
- Staff can manage their own library profiles - reserve, renew, request, alerts/SDI, review & save results

# Liberty v5 Features

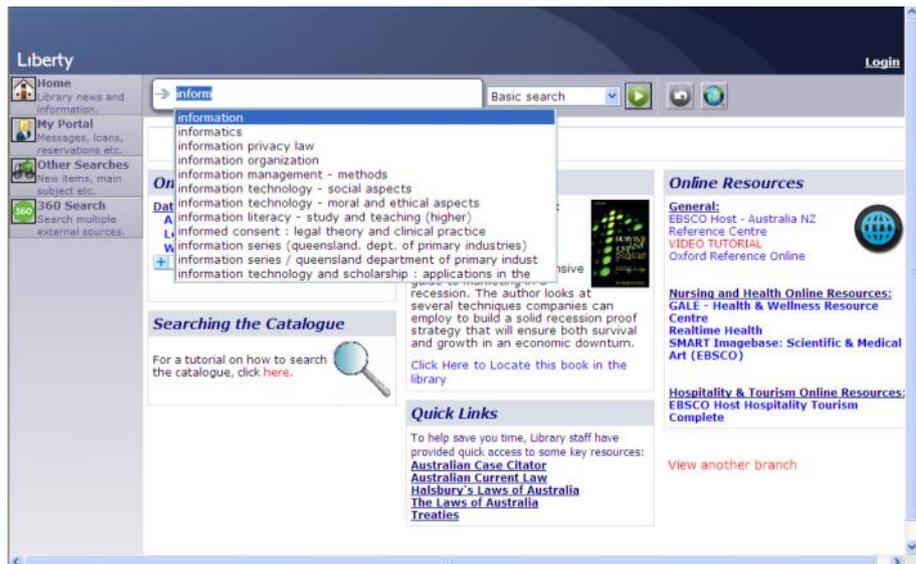
## Liberty V5 OPAC

Searching directly available from the Library Home Screen



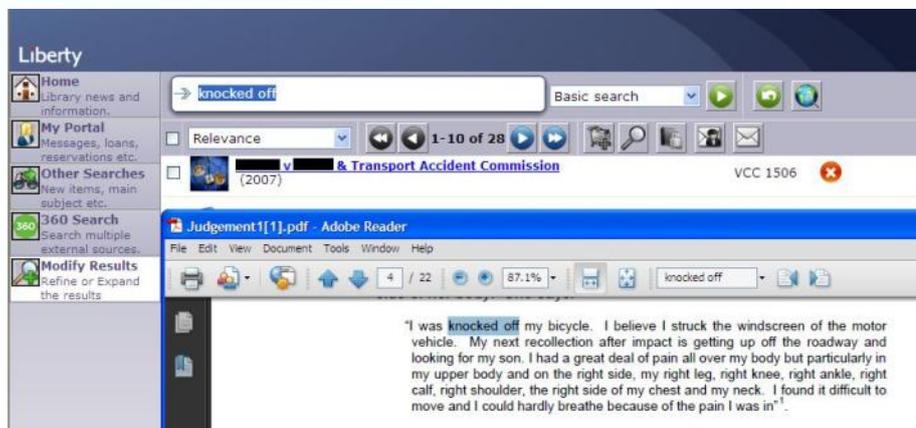
## Predictive Search

No more blind searching of the OPAC



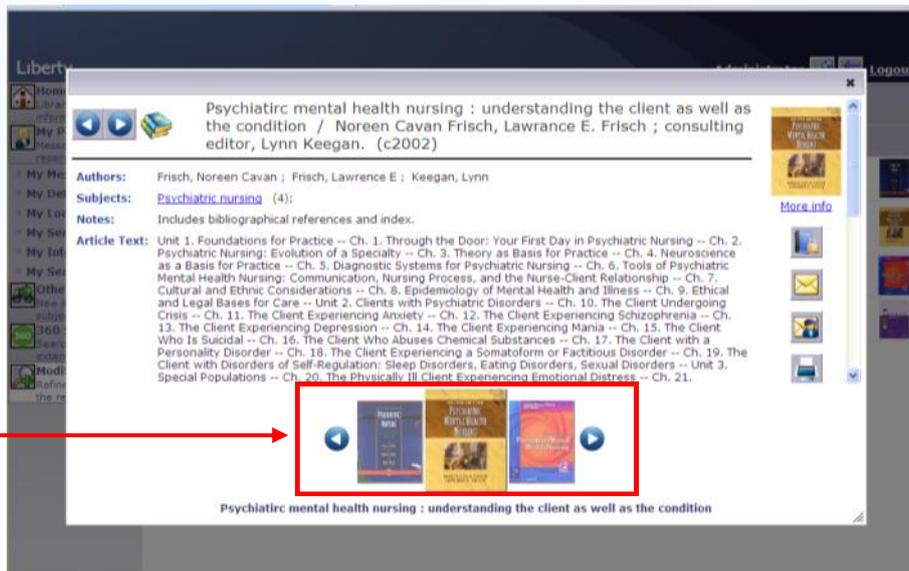
## Full-text Search

of articles and documents



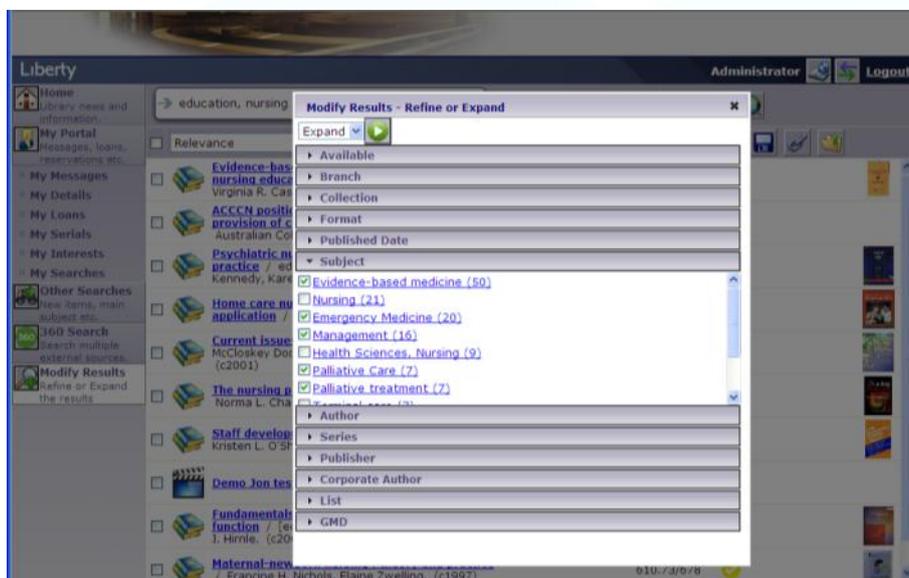
## Detailed View of Search Results

Includes carousel view of related titles



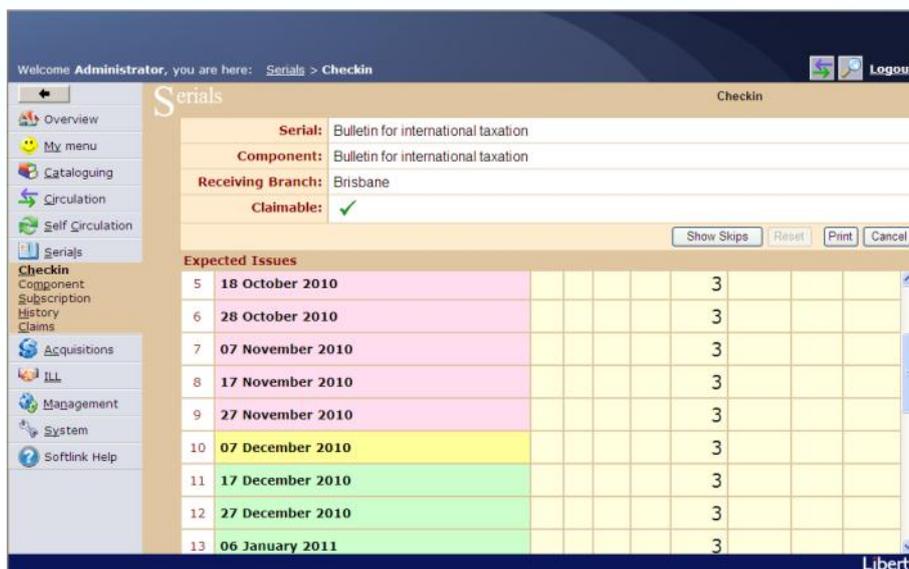
## Faceted Search

Provides an alternate way for users to explore the library collection by applying filters to narrow or expand searches.



## Serials Check-In

Simple check-in of Serials with 'at-a-glance' view of missing and late issues



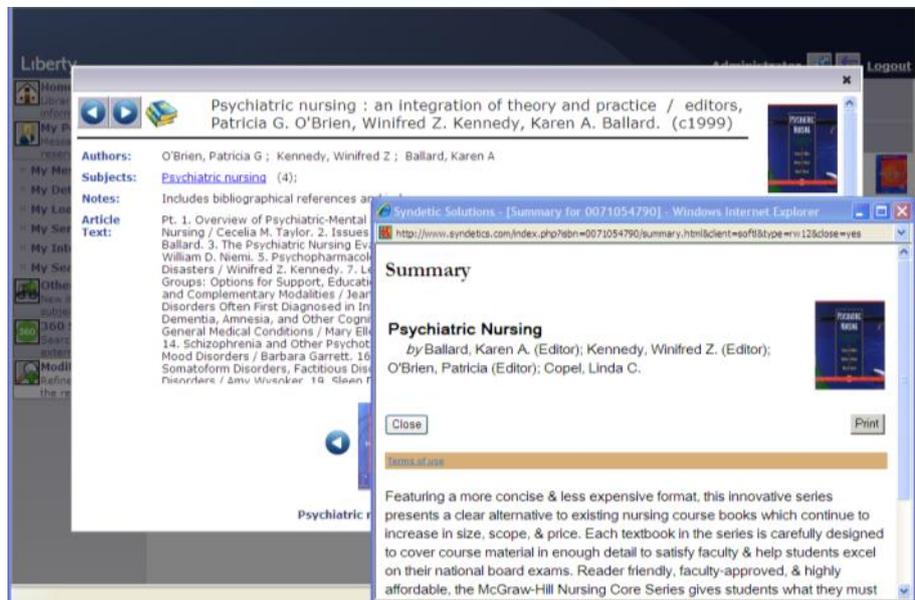
# Liberty v5 Packaging and Configuration Options

Liberty v5 has a number of packaging and configuration options, to provide a flexible solution for both your functional and budgetary requirements. Liberty can grow with your organization as requirements change:

- Acquisitions
- Bookings
- Federated Searching
- InfoNet - content store & data harvester
- Serials
- Single Sign-On
- SIP2
- Syndetic Solutions
- Technical Manuals
- Web Services API
- Z-Cataloging

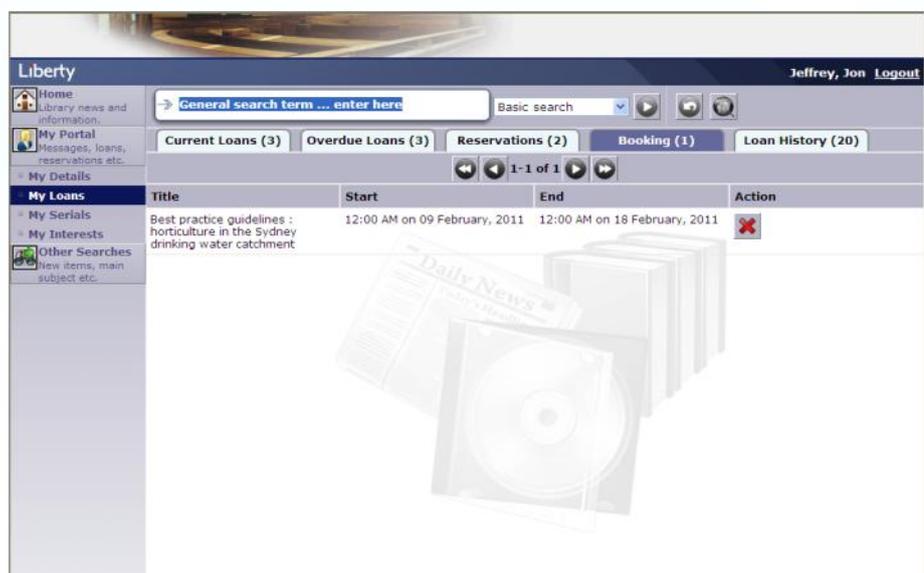
## Syndetic Solutions

An optional add-on that provides quality bibliographic data to enrich your online catalog



## Bookings

Build and maintain a booking schedule for all types of resources and assets including computers, AV equipment and meeting rooms.



# Benefits for Library Staff

## Liberty Provides Comprehensive Tools for Library Staff

*"Liberty's OPAC and user interface was the easiest to use, and the data entry was very smooth."*

**Eric Goodman**  
Senior Manager  
Appraisal Institute



Feature	Benefit
<b>Fully featured with Acquisitions, Cataloging, Circulation, Serials, Inter-Library Loans, and Reports</b>	You have access to all the functionality you need to manage a 21 <sup>st</sup> Century library.
<b>Full integration of all features with easy navigation and elimination of redundant data entry</b>	Easy to navigate system, with hot-links from all menus, sub-menus and menu items.
<b>System parameters for local control of settings</b>	Configure the system to meet your needs from within the interface.
<b>Completely configurable lending rules</b>	Establish, maintain and adjust your lending rules, in line with the library's policy. Liberty combines lending rules and policies with available reports to offer a straightforward library tool in the locating and tracking of valuable library resources.
<b>Library home page - No programming language or knowledge of HTML required</b>	Liberty has an optional Library Home Page that is editable using Rich Text Editor
<b>Multi-branch management</b>	Manage collections dispersed across your organization/s enabling a global view of holdings and company-wide sharing of information.
<b>Integrated Acquisitions and Serials management</b>	Track, manage and report on spending against budgetary allocations at any time during the year. Manage Serials quickly and efficiently by providing up-to-date information to your users.
<b>Liberty provides a simple to use interface for security management</b>	Establish as many User Roles as you wish to enable the easy allocation of security levels appropriate for each user. Allocated security levels can be changed at any time.

# Benefits for Patrons

## Ease of use for Patrons

*"Softlink has great service people!"*

**Alison Clapp**  
Library Director  
Children's Hospital Boston



Feature	Benefit
<b>Faceted Search</b>	Modify search results by filtering available information. Refine or expand by related terms such as subject, author, collection, branch, and more.
<b>Simple and advanced search options</b>	Full text and structured search options ensure users get fast and accurate results with minimal typing.
<b>Predictive search</b>	Delivering accurate and relevant results from within the library database.
<b>Search other websites and databases from within Liberty</b>	Predefine appropriate databases for your users so that they can easily extend their Liberty search elsewhere without leaving the catalog.
<b>Integration with third party enhancements for added value to search results</b>	Enrich the end user experiences with additional content from the visual, to the informative to the informal; with book covers, literature reviews, other user comments integrated into the search results.

# Benefits for Library Managers and IT Staff

Liberty offers a peace of mind for Library Managers and IT staff

*"Using the Serials prediction function is so easy! It took about a minute per title. I'm so glad I chose Liberty."*

**Todd Lane**  
Chief of Library Services  
Bridgeport Hospital Library



Feature	Benefit
<b>SQL database</b>	Robust data management and the ability to inter-operate with other key business databases, for example, the company HR system.  Sharing of data within the organization and the elimination of redundant data entry and error.
<b>Operation on standard operating systems and hardware</b>	Minimal infrastructure costs and ensuring compatibility with existing operating systems and network infrastructure.
<b>Fully browser-based</b>	Networking and access is simplified with no need for Citrix or Remote Desktop technology.
<b>No installation required by client; work stations and OPACs are independent of the server installation</b>	Only web browser access is required to use Liberty, increasing efficiency for your staff and reducing the need for IT to install programs on new or reallocated workstations.
<b>Designed to inter-operate with third party systems</b>	Maximizes information access and sharing throughout your organization with shared links to a single point of access.
<b>Powerful search engine technology, as used by some of the largest web search sites, national libraries and databases in the world.</b>	Flexible OPAC search includes standard library search techniques as well as full-text search for comprehensive access to your valuable collection.
<b>Liberty utilizes Microsoft Reporting Services and Report builder</b>	A large number of pre-configured reports are available for easy report generation throughout the system. Microsoft Reporting Services can configure reports on all exposed data elements.

## Liberty Serving Libraries:

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