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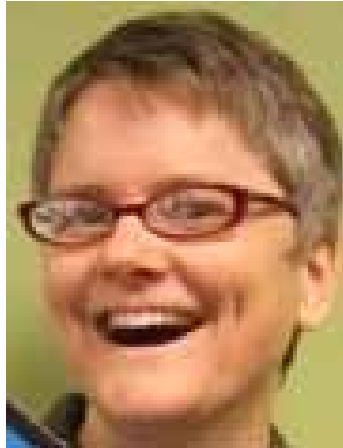
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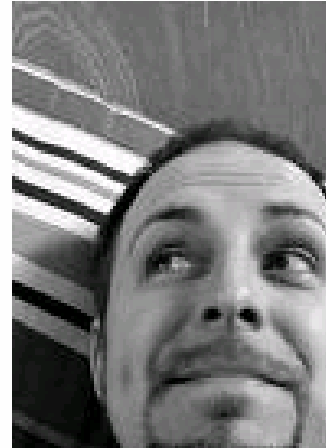




# Today's Producers



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**Michael Porter**

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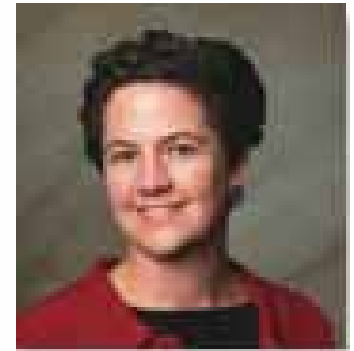
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## and Panelists

## **Bill Erickson**

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## **Tamar Sadeh**

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# ALA TechSource / WebJunction Webinar



# Overview: APIs and why you want one



# What does it mean to be Open?





# Closed Systems



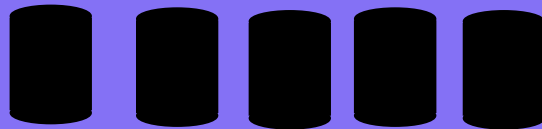
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Cataloging Circulation Acquisitions

Data Stores:



Staff Interfaces:



Programmer access:



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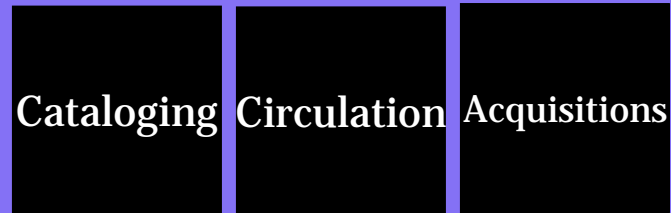
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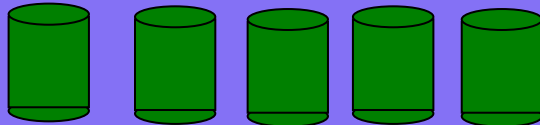
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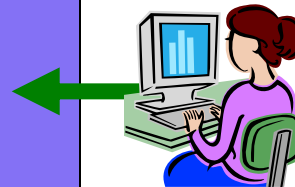
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Read-only?  
Read/write?

Developer shares database schema

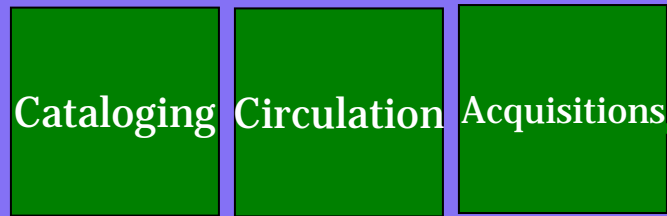
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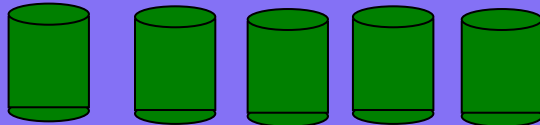
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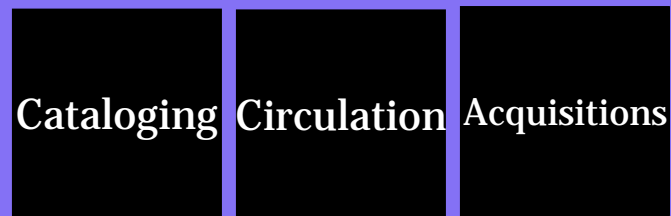
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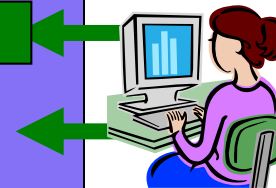
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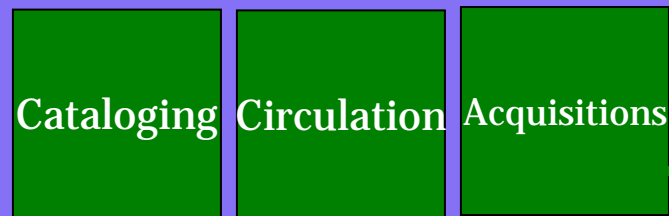


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# Visualizing the API



# Application based on Internal Proprietary programming



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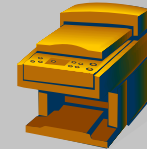
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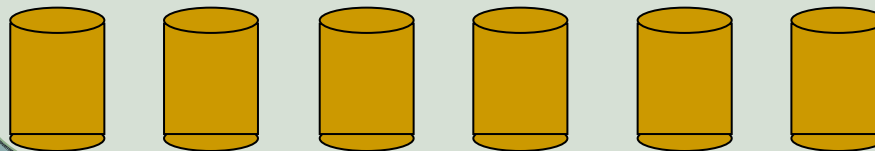
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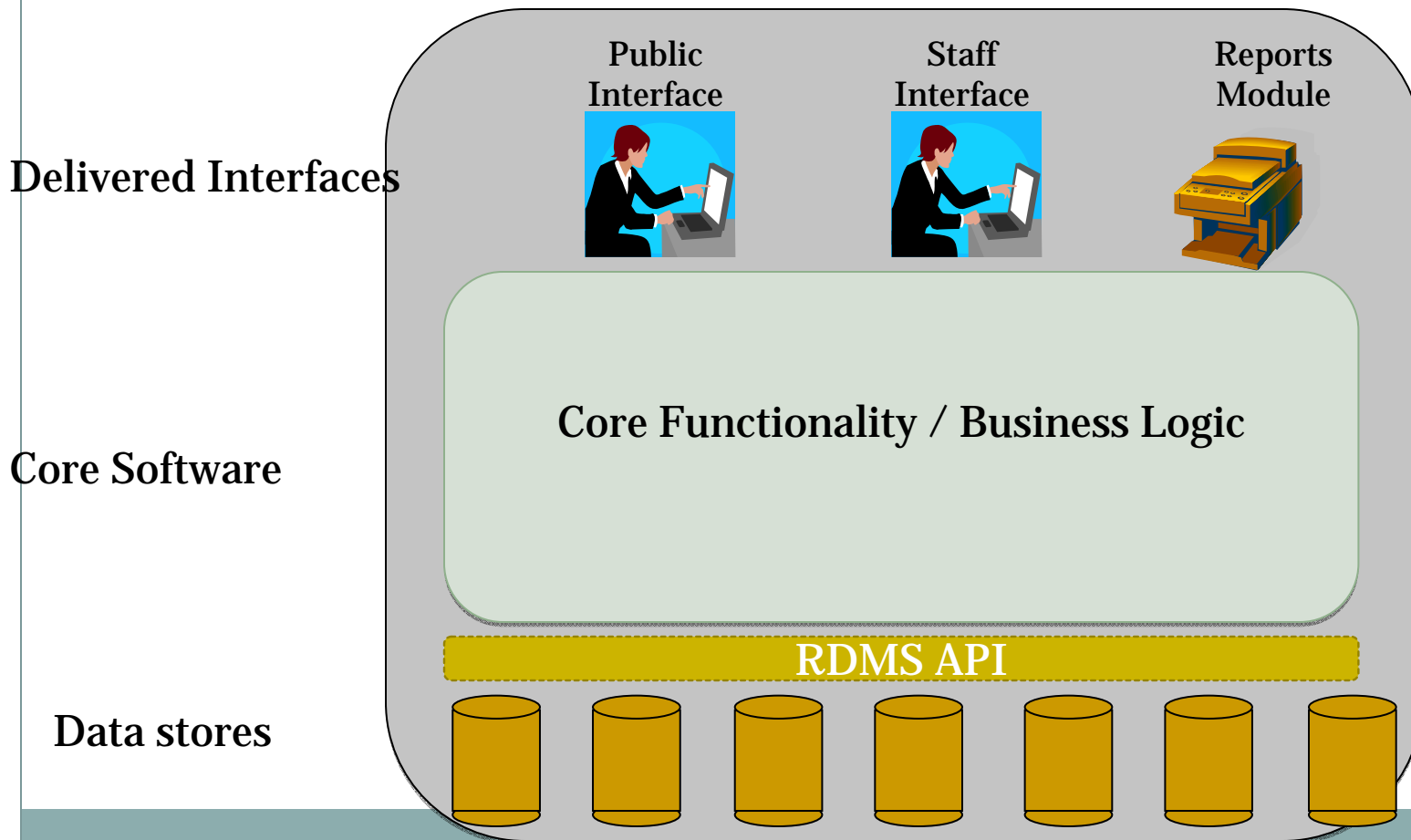
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Core Functionality / Business Logic

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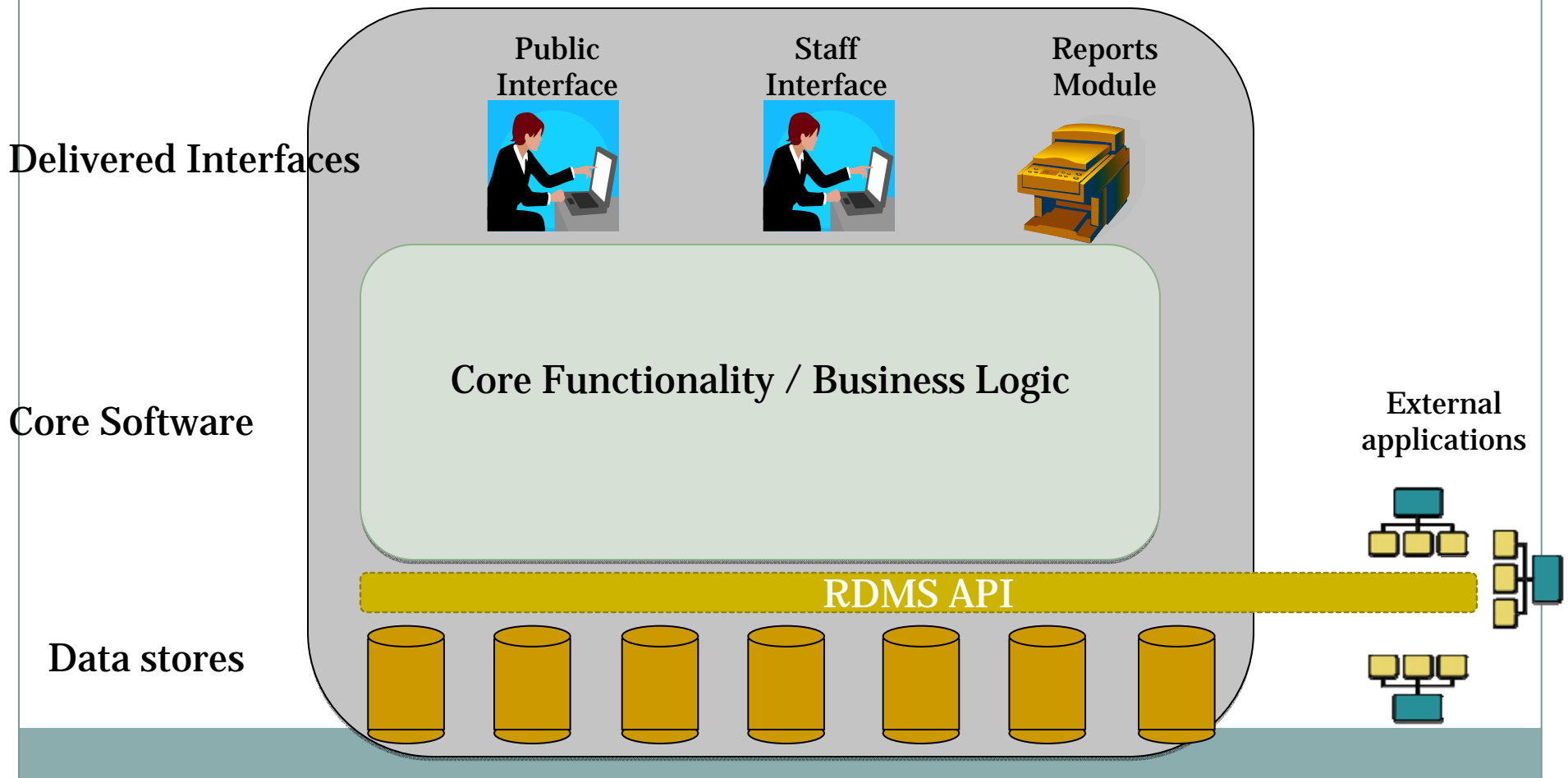


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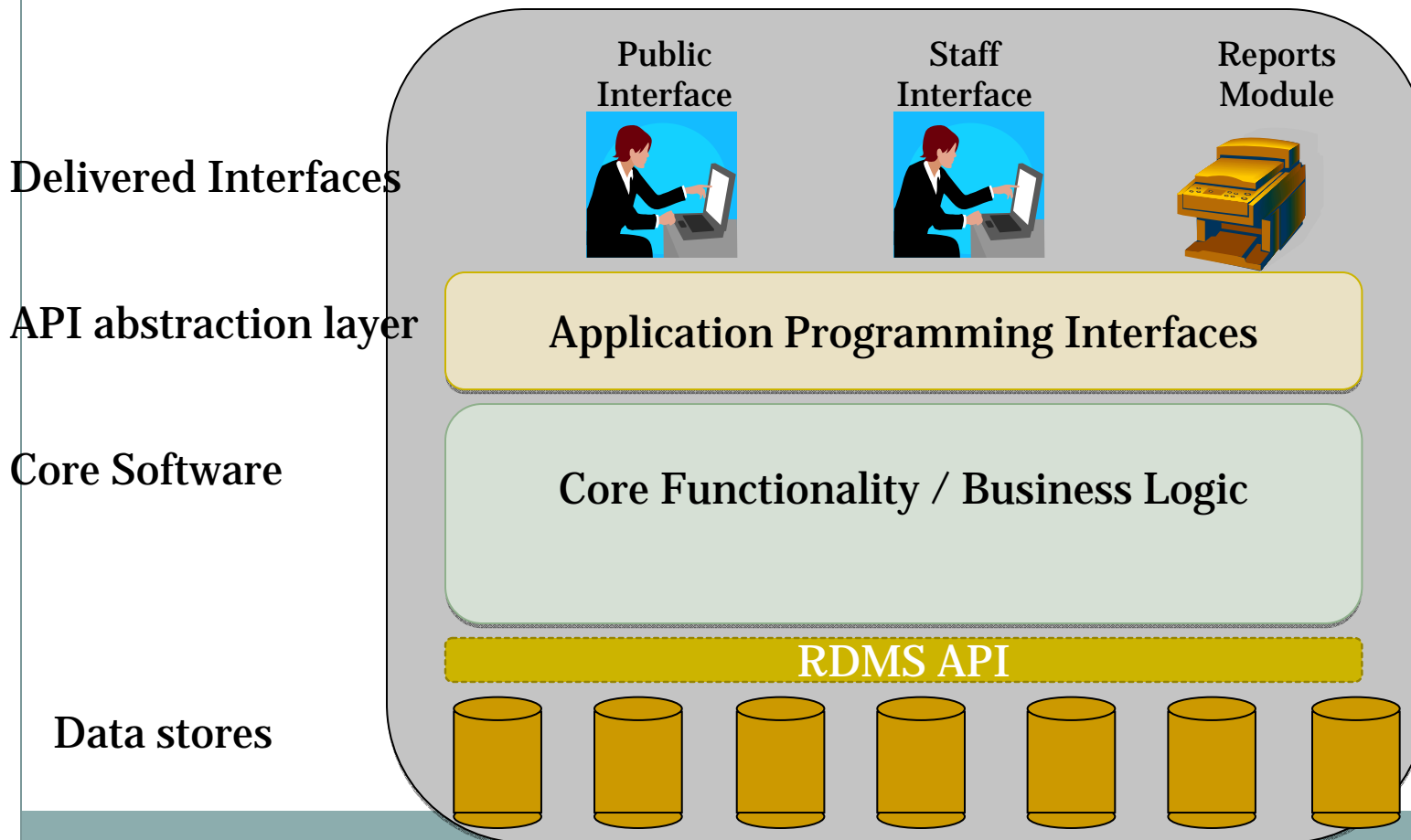




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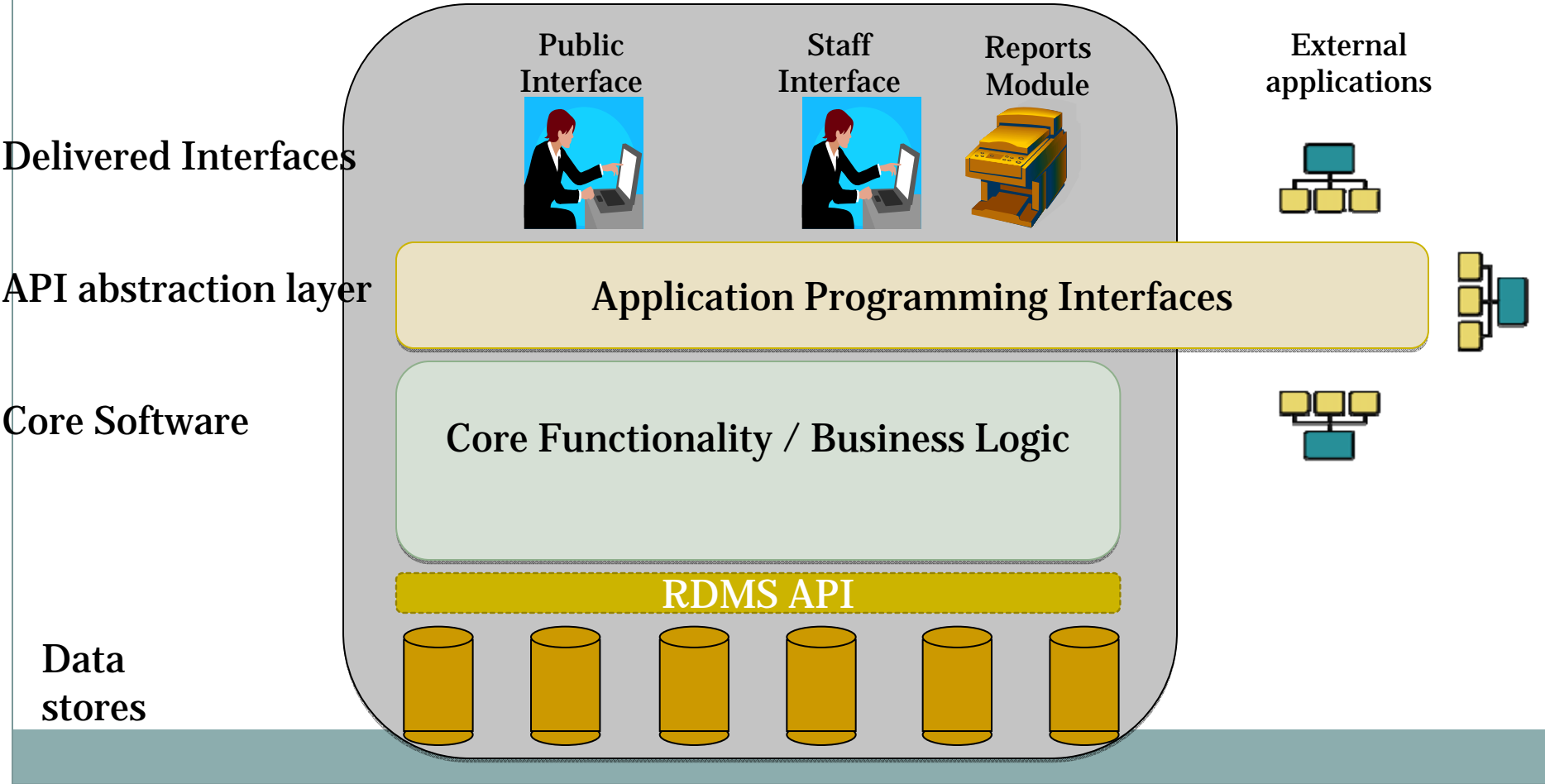


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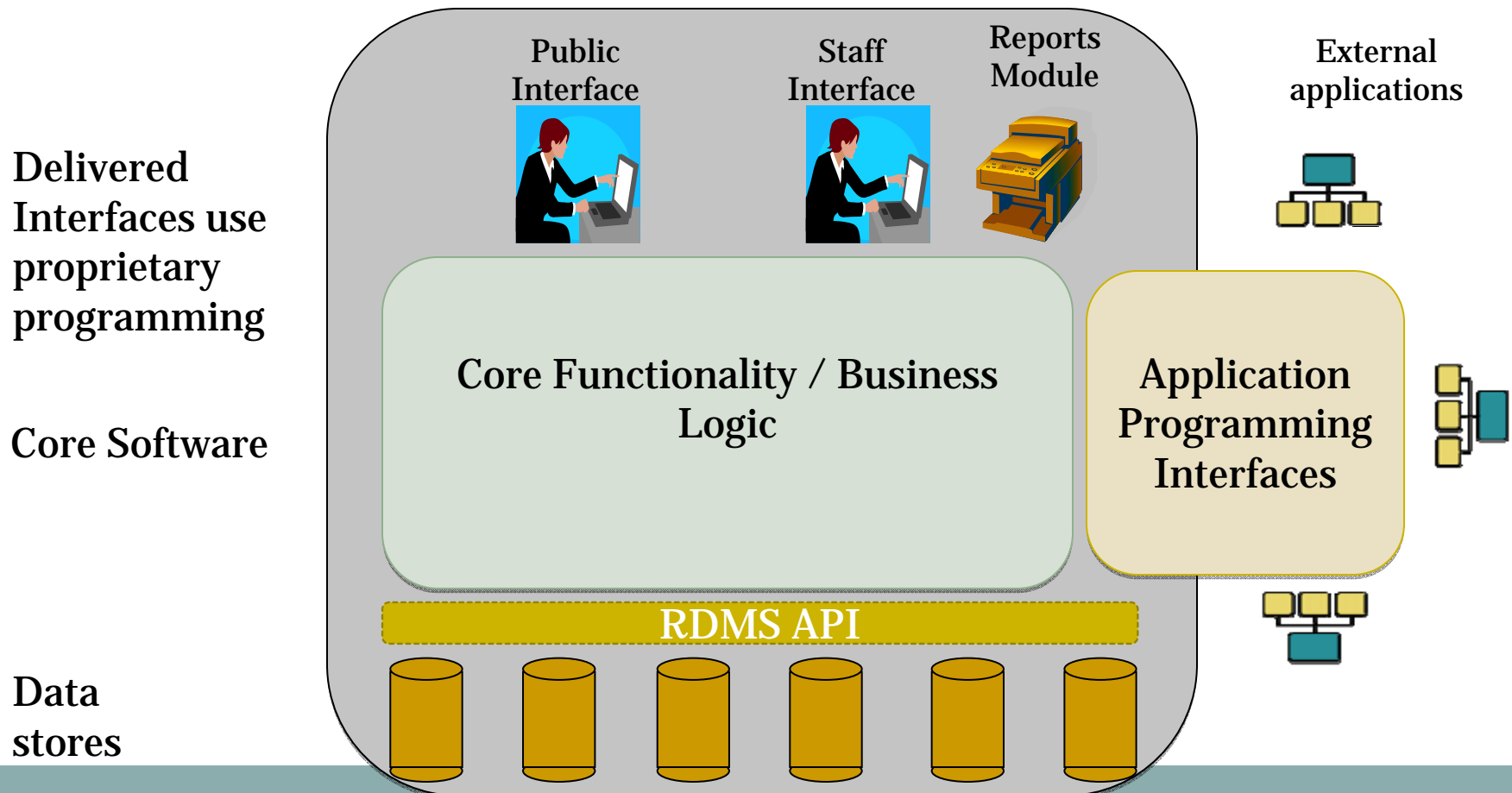


Data stores

# Application API exposed to External Applications



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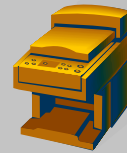
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RDMS API



# Customization at SirsiDynix

December 10, 2009

Berit Nelson, Vice President Strategic Library Development



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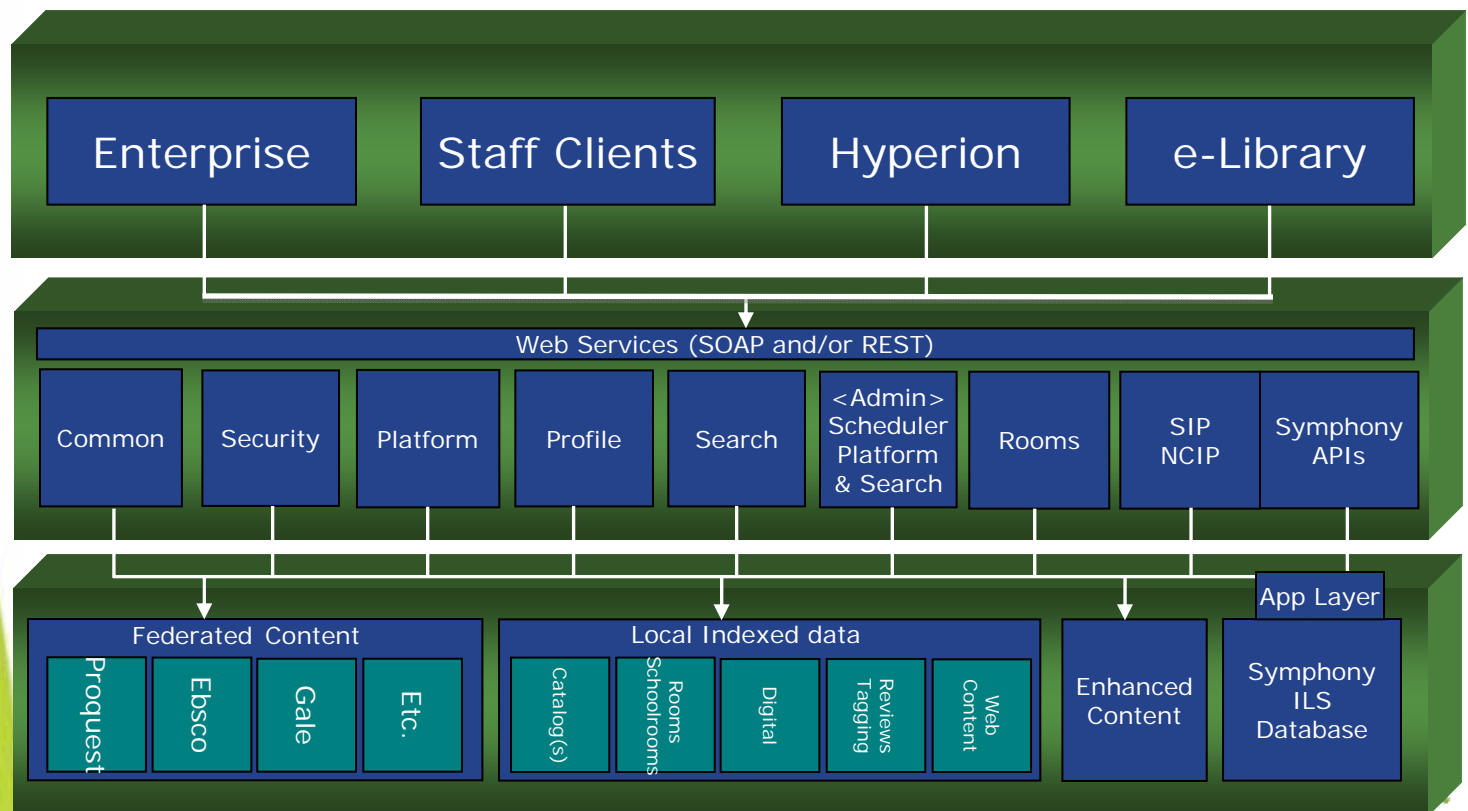
# Discussion Points

- ◆ General Architecture
- ◆ GUI (staff or public client-based) customization tools
- ◆ API, Web Services and Other Tools Supporting Interface Points
- ◆ Customer Input and Collaboration



# General Architecture: Platform, SIP/NCIP, Symphony Web Services and APIs

- ◆ Consistent application interfaces
- ◆ Reuse within services
- ◆ Numerous data sources



# GUI Customization Tools

- ◆ Symphony Staff Client:
  - General System Parameters, Policies, Indexes, Staff Creation, Permissions, etc.
- ◆ e-Library Public Interface:
  - General Customization
- ◆ Enterprise Search and Discovery
  - General Customization
  - Indexing definitions
  - DiXML (Discovery XML for User-Created Documents)





# GUI Customization Tools: Staff/System Configuration

**SirsiDyrix Symphony WorkFlows**

File Edit Wizards Modules Preference Tools Window Help

Acquisitions Booking Cataloging Circulation Configuration Outreach Reports Requests Reserves Selection Serial Control Utility

**Catalog Format Policy**

Global Configuration  
Customize policy list  
Control policy removal  
Item Search and Displ...  
Check Item Status  
Help  
Print

Acquisition Confi...  
Authority Configur...  
Booking Configur...  
Cataloging Config...

Browse Index Policy  
Classification  
Holding Code  
Keyword Index Policy  
Item Category 1 Policy  
Item Category 2 Policy  
Language Policy  
Review Status  
Catalog Format Policy  
MARC Holdings Policy  
Community Informatio...  
MARC Editor Help  
Item Type Policy  
Default Price  
Bibliographic Man Poli

**Catalog Format Policy**

Basic Entries Fixed Fields

Entry ID Synonym List

Modify template entries to change the entries in records. Modify brief and full entries to change entries to the template, remember that you may for brief and full display

Full entries: MA  
Brief entries: MA  
Template entries: MA

Entry ID >	
100	Pers
110	Corp
111	Con
130	Unif
210	Abbr
211	Shor
212	Vari
214	Aug
222	Key
240	Unif
241	Ron
242	Title
243	Coll
245	Title
246	Vari
247	Former title
250	Edition
254	Musical pres
255	Mathematic map data

**Catalog Format Policy**

Basic Display Keyword Browse Authority Hypertext Punctuations

Entry ID: 245  
Internal entry number: 245  
Entry name: Title  
 Allow edit/create  
 Required  
Valid indicator 1: 01 Default:  
Valid indicator 2: Default:  
Data type: ANY  
Valid subfields: 6ak\*fgn\*shbcd  
Minimum size: 0  
Maximum size: 9999  
Default value at creation:  
Entry type: MTR  
Entry class: VARIABLE

Save Cancel

Save Create (b) Display Modify Remove Cancel

# GUI Customization Tools: e-Library

e-Library at ... Your Electronic Library on the Web

[Search/Home](#) [I Need Material](#) [Knowledge Portal](#) [Reserve Desk](#) [My Account](#) [Contact Us](#) [Reading Programs](#) **Configuration Admin**

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Environment:

[General Access](#)  
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[Catalog Hit List](#)  
[Detailed Display](#)  
[My Account](#)  
[Online User Registration](#)  
[LDAP Configuration](#)

Variable	Value	Use Base	Base Value
Liblogo Gif	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Undefined
Title	<input type="text" value="e-Library at..."/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	e-Library at ...
Library Slogan	<input type="text" value="Your Electronic Library on the Web"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Your Electronic Library on the Web
Tagline	<input type="text" value="Online Scholars' Portal"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Online Scholars' Portal
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Custom CSS	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Undefined
Libinfo Config	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes
Libinfo Listlen	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4

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# GUI Customization Tools: Enterprise

## Enterprise

Administrative Interface

Languages: 中文 | English | français | Deutsch | español

Manage Search Configuration → Manage Discovery Search Sources → Edit Discovery Search Source

Log Out (admin)  
Refresh Cache

- Manage Security
- Manage Profiles
- Manage Displays
- Manage Themes
- Manage Search Suggestions
- Manage Rooms
- Manage Search Limits
- Manage Library Favorites
- Manage Search Configuration**
- Manage Federated Configuration
- Manage Scheduled Tasks
- Information

### Edit Discovery Search Source

Discovery Source: SD\_DIXML

Help

\*Code:   
\*Name:    
Description:

#### Search Fields

Choose which search fields are available to this source (no more than 10 facets)

Available	Selected
Child Count	Uniform Title
Room Content Key	Subject
Document ID	Interest Level
ISSN	Language
LCCN	Added Corporate Author
URL for PDFs	Available Profile
Series	Electronic Access
Source	Personal Subject
	Publisher
	Geographic Term

#### Match Fields

Choose the search fields on which merging will be performed (no more than 10)

Available	Selected
Abstract	
Added Author	

# GUI Configuration Tools: Enterprise

Search - Windows Internet Explorer

http://enterprisedemo.sirsidyndix.com:9181/client/public/admin

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Google Search

SirsiDynix Library System

Languages: English | français | español | Deutsch

Academic Public SchoolRooms e-Library My Account I Need Material

Home

Advice for Life  
Local and Family History  
Reading as Culture

preview save

Font size

**e-Library**

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FvvisionWare eCommerce

Search

Everything

Start Over

Help

**Library Calendar**

**Voices of the Land Traveling Exhibit**  
Fountain City Branch Library  
Ongoing through Wednesday, December 9, 2009

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**Library Info**

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Salt Lake City, UT 84106

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Sun: 12 pm - 5 pm

One hour of FREE parking is available in the Locust Street Parking Garage. A second hour is \$1.

Map  
Map to Library

**SirsiDynix News**

# APIs, Web Services and Other Interface Points



## Web Services & APIs

- ◆ SIP API—Industry standard for self-service circulation used by Horizon and Symphony
  - Support 15 standard SIP messages
  - Support 5 proprietary SIP messages
- ◆ NCIP API—Next generation of SIP
  - Support 15 standard messages
- ◆ Symphony API (HAT Protocol)—Full Symphony access
  - 415 supported, documented HAT commands
  - SirsiDynix Engineers use for day to day development
  - Available to customers via subscription



# Web Services & APIs

- ◆ Symphony Web Services — Simplification of HAT API
  - REST (Representational State Transfer)\* and SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol) Methods
  - Version 1: Support 30-40 Web service methods
  - Version 2: Roadmap – target e-Library and JWF APIs
- ◆ Platform WS—Enterprise and Hyperion applications
  - 9 Web Services (WSDLs): 146 methods



[\\*http://www.xfront.com/REST-Web-Services.html](http://www.xfront.com/REST-Web-Services.html)

# Web Services and APIs

- ◆ HAT request:

^S01DAFFSIRSI^FcNONE^FWSIRSI^FEMAIN^tJ512^NCY^N  
FNONE^

NNY^DXALL^NdBOTH^JDN^JOY^DPN^JKN^^O

- ◆ REST request:

<http://host/symws/rest/standard/LookupTitleInfo?titleID=512>





# Web Services and APIs

- ◆ HAT response:

```
^@01DAfG28^tJ512^IAWinter, Marian Hannah.^IBThe theatre of
marvels^JEN^IF1964^IsPN2634.W513^NIDESCENDING^IUI64018759^nIY^I
KMARC^IzMARC^LT^5ee^KI00337545^TR^aAocm00337545^Jt208 p.^JuB.
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o$<LOCN_desc_stacks>^JrY^^O
```

- ◆ REST response:

```
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<titleInfo>
  <titleID>512</titleID>
  <totalCopiesAvailable>1</totalCopiesAvailable>
  <totalResvCopiesAvailable>0</totalResvCopiesAvailable>
</titleInfo>
</LookupTitleInfoResponse>
```



# Web Services And APIs: Sample Application



# Web Services and APIs

DC Public iPhone App Based on traditional APIs



**The bizarre truth : how I  
walked out the door mouth  
first-- and came back**

by Zimmern, Andrew.

Call Number: 394.12 Z76

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**The bizarre truth : how I  
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Zimmern, Andrew.

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Host of The Travel Channel's "Bizarre Foods" and famed food-critic Zimmern offers a deliciously satisfying--at times, horrifying--exploration of the planet's culinary curiosities.



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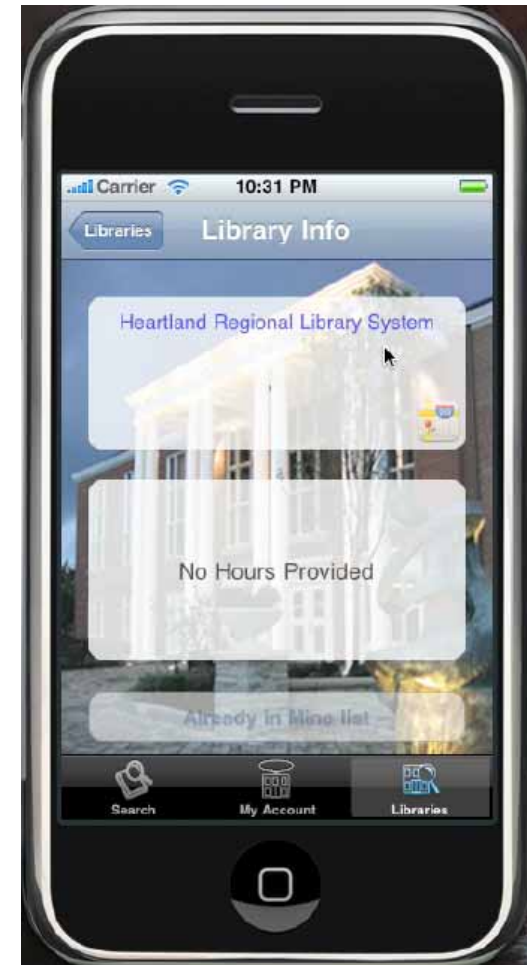
- ◆ SirsiDynix iPhone App
  - Based on new web services
  - Additional provision of geographic tools
  - More complete hold, My Account capabilities



# iPhone App v.1 - Settings



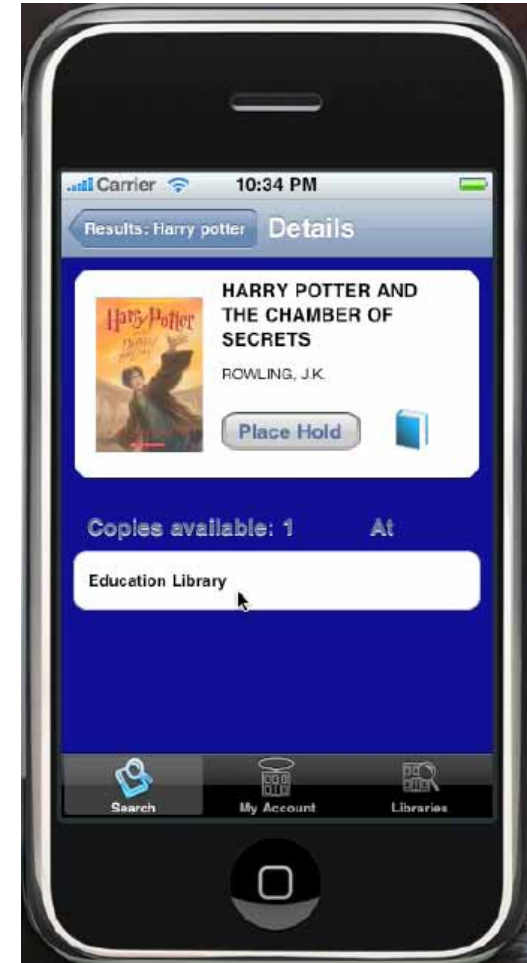
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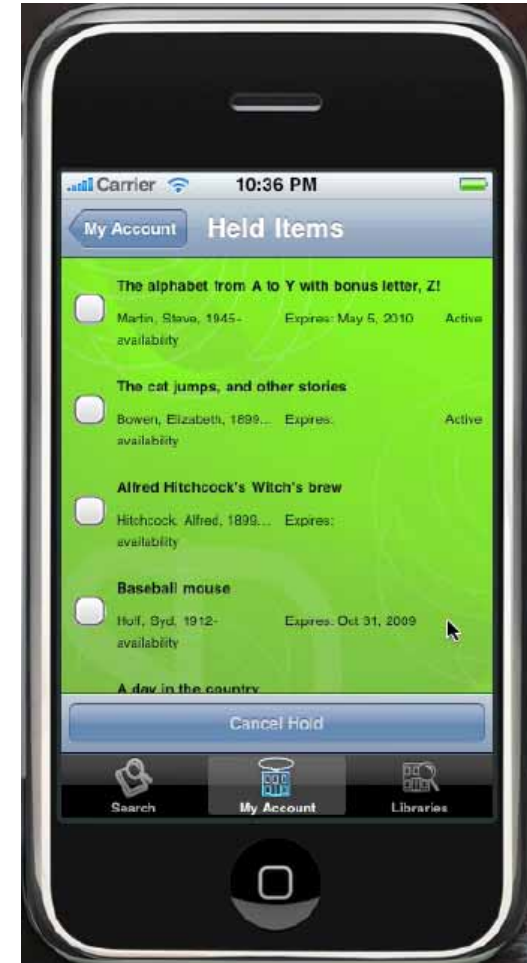
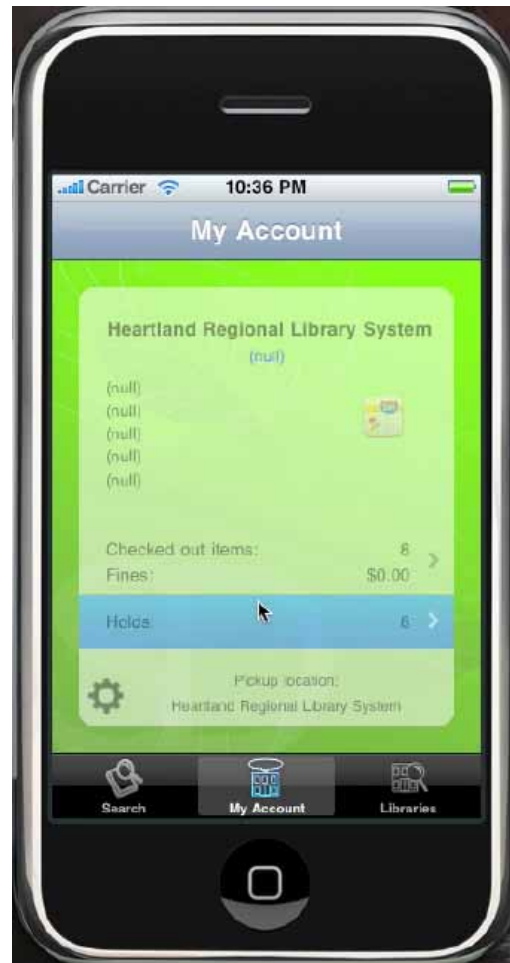


# iPhone App - Search





# iPhone App – My Account

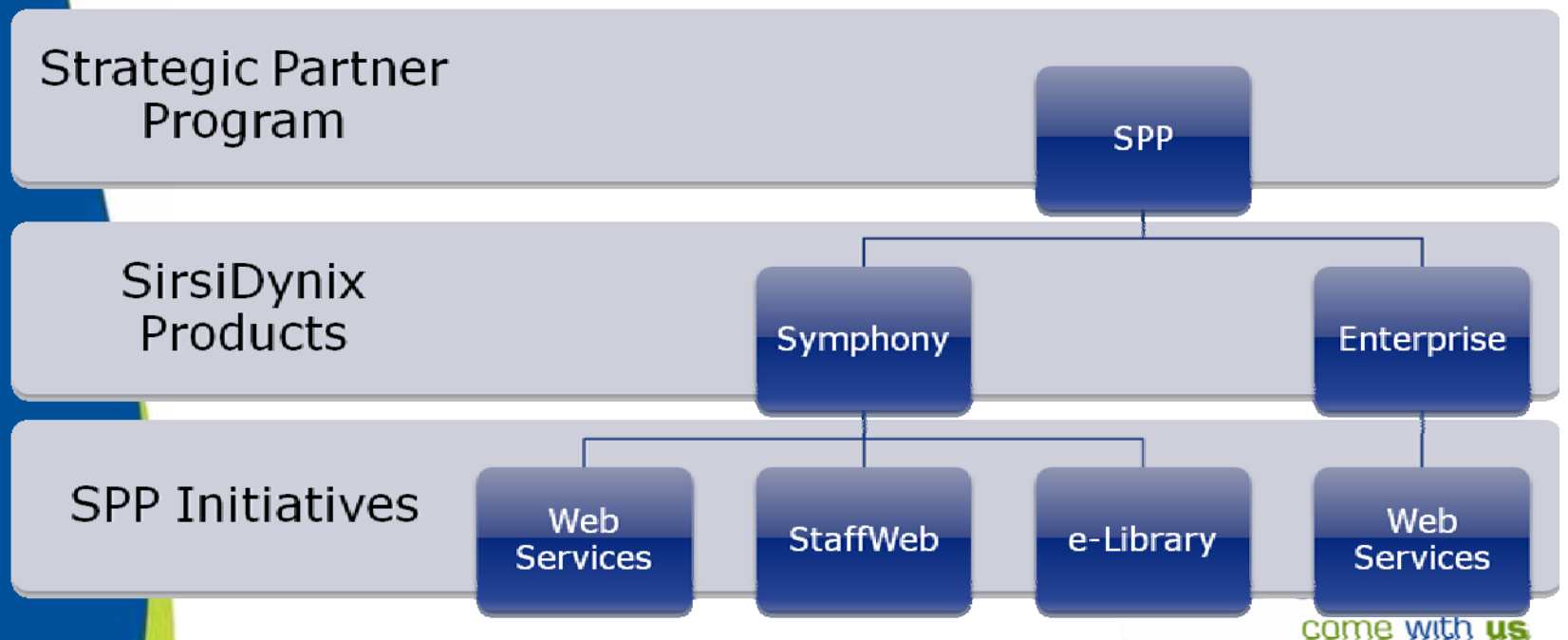


# Customer Input and Collaboration



# Strategic Partner Program

- ◆ **SPP:** The overarching program with well defined and pre-announced Initiatives.
- ◆ **Initiative:** Each Initiative will have potentially new or different or the same members from other initiatives.



# Customer Input and Collaboration

The screenshot displays the SirsiDynix Client Care Website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a "Logout" link (user: beritnelson | Manage Profile) and a "Back to website" link. The SirsiDynix logo and "Client Care Website" text are prominently displayed. A search bar is located in the top right corner, and a "Log in / create account" link is in the top right. The main content area is titled "Main Page" and features a "Welcome to the SirsiDynix API Wiki" message, stating the site was started in April 2008 and contains 563 articles. The page is divided into three main sections: "About the SirsiDynix API Wiki" (with an edit link), "General Information" (with an edit link), and "Browse By Operation" (with an edit link). The "About" section includes a disclaimer. The "General Information" section lists various resources like "Request for Articles to be Written / List of Requested Articles" and "API Script Repository". The "Browse By Operation" section lists categories such as "Data Conversion", "Data Extraction", "iBLink/Webcat", "Policy/Config", and "Web2". A "Documentation" section with an edit link is also present, listing "User API Documentation". On the left side, there is a navigation menu with links to "Main Page", "Client Care", "Recent changes", "Random page", and "Help". Below the navigation menu is a search box with "Go" and "Search" buttons, and a "toolbox" with links like "What links here", "Related changes", "Upload file", "Special pages", "Printable version", and "Permanent link". At the bottom of the page, a footer indicates the page was last modified on 14 October 2009 and has been accessed 9,080 times. It also includes links for "Privacy policy", "About SirsiDynix", and "Disclaimers". The browser's address bar shows "Internet" and the zoom level is set to 100%.

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## Main Page

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EVALUATION > TESTING > MIGRATION > DEPLOYMENT > SUPPORT

# Evergreen: APIs and customization

- Web services for bibliographic data
- Customizing OPAC record displays with BibTemplate
- Resources for administrators and developers



# The Traditional Approach

Web Services With  
Evergreen “Supercat”



## What Has Supercat Done for Me Lately?

- Provides access to bibliographic records and holdings data
- Output formats include
  - MARC XML
  - MODS XML
  - ATOM/RSS
  - OIA/DC
  - RDF/DC
  - SRW/DC
  - HTML
- Retrieval / Searching / Grouping / Browsing
  - Index searching
  - OpenSearch interface
  - Evergreen Bookbags
  - Record Identifiers
  - Date Filters

## Sample URLs

- Record Retrieval by Identifier
  - [http://host/opac/extras/supercat/retrieve/oai\\_dc/record/555](http://host/opac/extras/supercat/retrieve/oai_dc/record/555)
  - [http://host/opac/extras/supercat/retrieve/rdf\\_dc/record/555](http://host/opac/extras/supercat/retrieve/rdf_dc/record/555)
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# What can you do with this?

- Build an OPAC à la Evergreen Slimpac
- Build browse interfaces
- Harvest data for external applications



# Bibliographic Record Displays With BibTemplate

## What does BibTemplate look like?

<http://laurentian.concat.ca/opac/en-CA/skin/lul/xml/rdetail.xml?r=888287&l=105>

```
<td type='opac/slot-data' query='datafield[tag=246] subfield[code=a] '>  
  <script type='opac/slot-format'>  
    dojo.query('#tag246').removeClass('hide_me');  
    return '<span>' + dojox.data.dom.textContent(item) + '</span><br/>';  
  </script>  
</td>
```

```
dojo.require('openils.BibTemplate');  
new openils.BibTemplate({ record : new CGI().param('r'), org_unit : here.shortname() }).render();
```



# Digging Deeper: Resources for Developers and Administrators

## Consistent object definitions and the IDL

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10.5.0.201 | <2>
File Edit View Scrollback Bookmarks Settings Help
10.5.0.201 |
<class id="aun" controller="open-ils.cstore" oils_obj:fieldmapper="actor::usr_note" oils_persist:tablename="actor.usr_note" reporter:label="User Note">
  <fields oils_persist:primary="id" oils_persist:sequence="actor.usr_note_id_seq">
    <field reporter:label="Creation Date/Time" name="create_date" reporter:datatype="timestamp"/>
    <field reporter:label="Creating Staff" name="creator" reporter:datatype="link"/>
    <field reporter:label="Note ID" name="id" reporter:datatype="id" />
    <field reporter:label="Is OPAC Visible?" name="pub" reporter:datatype="bool"/>
    <field reporter:label="Note Title" name="title" reporter:datatype="text"/>
    <field reporter:label="User" name="usr" reporter:datatype="link" />
    <field reporter:label="Note Content" name="value" reporter:datatype="text"/>
  </fields>
  <links>
    <link field="usr" reltype="has_a" key="id" map="" class="au"/>
    <link field="creator" reltype="has_a" key="id" map="" class="au"/>
  </links>
</class>
<class id="aus" controller="open-ils.cstore" oils_obj:fieldmapper="actor::user_setting" oils_persist:tablename="actor.usr_setting" reporter:label="User Setting">
  <fields oils_persist:primary="id" oils_persist:sequence="actor.usr_setting_id_seq">
    <field reporter:label="Setting ID" name="id" reporter:datatype="id" />
    <field reporter:label="Name" name="name" reporter:datatype="link"/>
    <field reporter:label="User" name="usr" reporter:datatype="link"/>
    <field reporter:label="Value" name="value" reporter:datatype="text"/>
  </fields>
  <links>
    <link field="name" reltype="has_a" key="name" map="" class="cust"/>
    <link field="usr" reltype="has_a" key="id" map="" class="au"/>
  </links>
</class>
<class id="mafe" controller="open-ils.cstore" oils_obj:fieldmapper="metabib::author_field_entry" oils_persist:tablename="metabib.author_field_entry" reporter:label="Author Field Entry">
  <fields oils_persist:primary="id" oils_persist:sequence="metabib.author_field_entry_id_seq">
    <field name="field" reporter:datatype="link"/>
    <field name="id" reporter:datatype="id" />
    <field name="source" reporter:datatype="link"/>
  </fields>
</class>
```

## 7 Day Overdue Email Notification

Event Environment   Event Parameters   Test

### Trigger Event Environment

✓	Event Definition	Field Path	Collector	Label
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	billable_transaction.summary		
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	circ_lib.billing_address		
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	target_copy.call_number.record.simple_recor		
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	usr		

Definition ID	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Event Definition	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Field Path	<input type="text" value="billable_transaction.summary"/>
Collector	<input type="text"/>
Label	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="Save"/>	





Reactor	<input type="text" value="SendEmail"/>
Definition ID	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Failure Cleanup	<input type="text"/>
Success Cleanup	<input type="text"/>

```
[%- USE date -%]  
[%- user = target.0.usr -%]  
To: [%- params.recipient_email || user.email %]  
From: [%- params.sender_email || default_sender %]  
Subject: Overdue Notification  
  
Dear [% user.family_name %], [% user.first_given_name %]  
Our records indicate the following items are overdue.  
  
[% FOR circ IN target %]  
  Title: [% circ.target_copy.call_number.record.simple_record.title %]  
  Barcode: [% circ.target_copy.barcode %]  
  Due: [% date.format(helpers.format_date(circ.due_date), '%Y-%m-%d') %]  
  Item Cost: [% helpers.get_copy_price(circ.target_copy) %]  
  Total For Transaction: [% circ.billable_transaction.summary.total_owed %]  
  Library: [% circ.circ_lib.name %]  
[% END %]
```



Dear Smith, John

Our records indicate the following items are overdue.

Title: Double Counterpoint and Canon

Barcode: 787131236402

Due: 2009-11-24

Item Cost: 0

Total For Transaction: \$0.40

Library: Athens-Clarke County Library



# Auto Widgets (Grids and Forms)



Event Definitions   Hooks   Reactors   Validators

### Trigger Event Definitions

[Back](#) [Next](#)

✓	Owning Library	Name	Hook	Active	Processing Delay	Processing Delay Context Field	Processing Group Context Field	Validator	Reactor	Granularity	Max Del
<input type="checkbox"/>	PINES	<a href="#">7 Day Overdue (Email)</a>	checkout.due	True	7 days	due_date	usr	CirclsOverdue	SendEmail		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PINES	<a href="#">90 Day Overdue Mark Lost</a>	checkout.due	False	90 days	due_date		CirclsOverdue	MarkItemLost		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PINES	<a href="#">6 Day Overdue Email Notification</a>	checkout.due	False	6 days	due_date	usr	CirclsOverdue	SendEmail		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PINES	<a href="#">10 Day Overdue (Email)</a>	checkout.due	True	10 days	due_date	usr	CirclsOverdue	SendEmail	Daily	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PINES	<a href="#">3 Day Courtesy (Email)</a>	checkout.due	True	-3 days	due_date	usr	CirclsOpen	SendEmail		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PINES	<a href="#">3 Day Pre-Due</a>	checkout.due	False	-3 days	due_date	usr	MaxPassiveDelayAge	SendEmail		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PINES	<a href="#">PO HTML</a>	format.po.html	True	00:05:00			NOOP_True	ProcessTemplate		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PINES	<a href="#">PO JEDI</a>	format.po.jedi	True	00:05:00			NOOP_True	ProcessTemplate		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PINES	<a href="#">Self-Checkout Receipt</a>	format.selfcheck.checkc	True	00:05:00		usr	NOOP_True	ProcessTemplate	print-on-demand	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PINES	<a href="#">Hold Ready for Pickup Email Notification</a>	hold.available	True	00:01:00	shelf_time	usr	HoldsAvailable	SendEmail		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PINES	<a href="#">Hold waiting for pickup for long time</a>	hold_request.long_wait	False	6 mons	request_time	usr	NOOP_True	SendEmail		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PINES	<a href="#">Hold Expires from Shelf Soon</a>	hold_request.shelf_expi	True	-1 days	shelf_expire_time	usr	HoldsAvailable	SendEmail		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PINES	<a href="#">90 Day Overdue Mark Lost Notice</a>	lost.auto	False	00:05:00		usr	NOOP_True	SendEmail		
<input type="checkbox"/>	PINES	<a href="#">Collections Warning Email</a>	penalty.PATRON_EXC	True	00:05:00			NOOP_True	SendEmail		

```
10.5.0.201 : <2>
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10.5.0.201 :

<div dojoType="dijit.layout.ContentPane" layoutAlign="client" style='height:600px'>
  <table jsId="edGrid"
    dojoType="openils.widget.AutoGrid"
    fieldOrder=["owner", 'name', 'hook', 'active', 'delay', 'delay_field', 'group_field', 'validator', 'reactor']"
    suppressFields=["template", 'cleanup_failure', 'cleanup_success']"
    query="{id: ''}"
    fmClass='atevdef'
    defaultCellWidth='auto'
    editStyle='pane'
    showPaginator='true'
    editOnEnter='true'>
    <thead>
      <tr><th field='name' get='getEventDefNameLink' formatter='formatEventDefNameLink' /></tr>
    </thead>
  </table>
</div>

70,0-1 28%
```

# Developer APIs

- . Client Libraries
  - . C
  - . Perl
  - . Python
  - . Java
  - . Javascript
- . HTTP gateways
  - . REST-ish
  - . Streaming (multipart mixed/replace)
  - . XML-RPC
  - . Ad-Hoc

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10.5.0.201 : <2>
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10.5.0.201 :
import sys, urllib, libxml2

SEARCH_URL='http://10.5.0.201/opac/extras/browse/marcxml-full/'
sys.stdout.write("Enter search term: ")
term = urllib.quote(sys.stdin.readline())
print ""

page = urllib.urlopen("%s%s" % (SEARCH_URL, term))
doc = libxml2.parseDoc(page.read())

ctx = doc.xpathNewContext()
ctx.xpathRegisterNs('marc', 'http://www.loc.gov/MARC21/slim')
ctx.xpathRegisterNs('holdings', 'http://open-ils.org/spec/holdings/v1')

for record in ctx.xpathEval("//marc:record"):
    ctx.setContextNode(record)

    title = ctx.xpathEval("marc:datafield[@tag='245']/marc:subfield[@code='a']")
    if len(title): print title[0].content

    author = ctx.xpathEval("marc:datafield[@tag='100']/marc:subfield[@code='a']")
    if len(author): print author[0].content

    for copy in ctx.xpathEval('holdings:volumes/holdings:volume/holdings:copies/holdings:copy'):
        ctx.setContextNode(copy)
        print "\t%s @ %s / %s" % (
            copy.prop('barcode'),
            ctx.xpathEval('holdings:location')[0].content,
            ctx.xpathEval('holdings:circlib')[0].content
        )

    print ""

1,1 All
```

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10.5.0.201 : <2>
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10.5.0.201 :

berick@DEV-BRICK0-HEAD% python ppac.py
Enter search term: title/ARL-ATH/jazz

Dixieland jazz classics
  473210506612 @ Stacks / Athens-Clarke County Library
  658395281482 @ Stacks / Athens-Clarke County Library
  251500235271 @ Stacks / Athens-Clarke County Library
  590596252688 @ AV / Athens-Clarke County Library

Double counterpoint and canon
Prout, Ebenezer,
  394498461166 @ Stacks / Athens-Clarke County Library
  787131236402 @ Stacks / Athens-Clarke County Library
  640330282430 @ Stacks / Athens-Clarke County Library
  467908381944 @ Stacks / Athens-Clarke County Library
  880136513918 @ Stacks / Athens-Clarke County Library
  955261580066 @ Stacks / Athens-Clarke County Library
  601439086897 @ Stacks / Athens-Clarke County Library
  348313339906 @ Stacks / Athens-Clarke County Library

Fats Waller's heavenly jive
Braff, Rudy
  911418354796 @ Stacks / Athens-Clarke County Library
  438668991309 @ Stacks / Athens-Clarke County Library
  322018573089 @ Stacks / Athens-Clarke County Library
  014211084620 @ Stacks / Athens-Clarke County Library
  827475947208 @ Stacks / Athens-Clarke County Library

Forty daily exercises for the piano :
Czerny, Carl,
  349308083811 @ Stacks / Athens-Clarke County Library
```





```
10.5.0.201 : <2>
File Edit View Scrollback Bookmarks Settings Help
10.5.0.201 :

berick@DEV-BRICK0-HEAD% python patrons.py
Enter search term: smith
Smith, Aaron : 328075
Smith, Aaron : 395199
Smith, Aaron : 337642
Smith, Aaron : 310080
Smith, Aaron : 307472
Smith, Aaron : 387807
Smith, Abigail : 338103
Smith, Ada : 372826
Smith, Adam : 335559
Smith, Adam : 304472
Smith, Adam : 361566
Smith, Adam : 361596
Smith, Addie : 303517
Smith, Adriana : 351455
Smith, Agnes : 375774
Smith, Agnes : 344560
Smith, Agnes : 331564
Smith, Agnes : 394671
Smith, Aimee : 326974
Smith, Alan : 350776
Smith, Alan : 361750
Smith, Alan : 369908
Smith, Alana : 339196
Smith, Alejandro : 380891
Smith, Alex : 377583
Smith, Alexander : 331159
Smith, Alexander : 351539
Smith, Alexander : 303459
Smith, Alfred : 323660
Smith, Alfred : 316912
```



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## Ex Libris Open-Platform Program

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Field to search: All fields | Fill in word(s):  | Search

Words adjacent?  No  Yes

Example: plato wijkwade plato\* and mathema\* wijkwa\* or mathema\* wijkwa\*

Basic Search of **Complete Catalog**

Search Type: Keyword, Title begins with, Title Keyword, Author (last name first), Author Keyword, Call Number begins with

Search for:  | Search

Example(s): Darwin origin (words or female) and scien\*

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ALEPH CATALOGUE > Search

Type word or phrase:

Field to search: All Fields

Words adjacent?  No  Yes

Limit results to: Year:  -  | Format: all (books, serials, etc.) | Location: all UGent libraries

Suchen: Pijl, Echte Boek, Echte Boek, Zelfopdracht, Indische, Digitale, Nieuwelingen, Digitale, Substitut, Kano, Enthalpen, Hilt, Storing, beelden, Artikelen

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Waarom? | Zoeken | Mijn account | Toelichting | Toelichting | Toelichting

Erweiterte Suche | Übergreifende Suche | Crossdatabank | Routings

Voor een of meer woorden in. Kijk overal een dezinatologie.

Waarom? of alle velden:  | Zoek | Wipe

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**Catalogue**  
 Search: Advanced Search, Browse

Field to search:  | Go | Clear

Example: Darwin species word order english poetry AND (conway OR hume\*)

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Basic Search | Advanced Search | CCL

Search: Type word or phrase, Field to search, Words adjacent?

Limit search to: Year from, Year to, Format, Location

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Type word or phrase:

Select search by: All Words

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Basic Search

Select search type: Payment Symbols

Field to search:

Words or phrase?  No  Yes

Optimal search links: Location, Library

Find now

# Example 1: Xerxes

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open source interface layer on top of the proprietary—yet open—MetaLib metasearch system, integrating services from the SFX link resolver and the bX recommender service

Note: there are over 1500 institutions using MetaLib, worldwide  
(December 2009)

# Xerxes Demo

Home > Quick Search > Search Status

## Quick Search

Search  for

[More Options](#)

### My Account

- [Log-out guest](#)
- [My Saved Records](#)
- [My Saved Databases](#)

## Search Status



Database	Status	Hits
Academic Search Premier	DONE	10
Books worldwide	DONE	122
ERIC (EBSCO)	DONE	8
ScienceDirect via SCIRUS (Elsevier)	FETCHING	139

# MetaLib



## Quick Search

Search  for

[More Options](#)

## Top Results

✖ Limit: Van de Sompel, Herbert

Results 1-7 of 7


### Adding EScience Assets to the Data Web

#### Article

**By:** Van de Sompel, Herbert

**Year:** 2009

**Published in:** Jun 2009

 [Full-Text Available](#)

 [Save this record](#)

# SFX

# MetaLib

## My Account

- [Log-out guest](#)
- [My Saved Records](#)
- [My Saved Databases](#)

## Search results

- [Top Results \( 72 \)](#)

## Results by database

- [Academic Search Premier \( 10 \)](#)
- [Books worldwide \( 121 \)](#)
- [ERIC \( 8 \)](#)
- [ScienceDirect via SCIRUS \( 139 \)](#)

## Limit top results by:

### topic

- [LRW \( 12 \)](#)
- [Harvesting \( 8 \)](#)
- [Object \( 7 \)](#)
- [Usage \( 7 \)](#)
- [Prentenboek met \( 5 \)](#)
- [Skin Burns And Subsequent Therapeutic Co \( 3 \)](#)
- [Data \( 3 \)](#)

### The ADORe Federation Architecture: Digital Repositories at Scale

**Article**  **Peer Reviewed**

The need to federate repositories emerges in two distinctive scenarios. In one scenario, scalability-related problems in the operation of a repository reach a point beyond which continued service requires parallelization and hence federation of the repository

## Summary


Includes four articles that discuss a conceptual framework for open and context-sensitive reference linking for Web-based scholarly information; issues for academic libraries due to increased use of information and communication technologies; the future of electronic books in academic libraries; and an academic library user study on the needs for digital image delivery. (LRW)

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# David Walker

A website about the various projects I'm working on.

## ACTIVE PROJECTS

### ➔ [Xerxes](#)

A system that leverages the Metalib X-Server, WorldCat API and other web services to create a custom search-and-link library portal.

### ➔ [RSS Creator](#)

A system that leverages SFX and Metalib to create RSS feeds for any journal or newspaper indexed and abstracted in a library's subscription databases.

### ➔ [Shrew](#)

A system that provides a fully customizable and extensible interface to the Innovative catalog system, as well as an SRU and OpenSearch server.

### ➔ [Chameleon](#)

A module that dynamically integrates a library's print journal holding information into SFX and provides a custom, context-sensitive catalog interface to end-users.


## About David



David Walker is Library Web Services Manager at the [California State University](#) Office of the Chancellor. His

work focuses on the design of user-centered web sites and web-based applications for academic libraries.

## More information

➔ [Resume](#) 

➔ [Publications & Presentations](#)

## About the process

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"It only took a few weeks to get the original system up and running -- to the point where we could perform searches, for example.

But there's a lot of configuration and functionality we added to Xerxes ... that at the time either MetaLib didn't support, or we wanted to do differently. That is where the bulk of the time has gone.

I've been working on it off and on for three years now."

## About the community

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"In terms of community, we have about 30 people on the listserv now, and four institutions outside of Cal State that have gone live with Xerxes. There are a number of institutions -- including one site in Japan, a couple in Australia, and a half-dozen in Europe -- that are in the process of setting the system up."

## About the development cycle

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“People on the listserv will sometimes ask for thing to be added to the system, but for the most part it's Jonathan and I driving the feature list. It's kind of benevolent dictatorship. There's no voting on features or anything.”

## And...

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“Ironically, one of the benefits of an open source application built by libraries is that we are not as obligated to meet the (admittedly rather unusual) demands that libraries seem to put on vendors... And, since no one is paying us to do this, we can have a kind of "take it or build it yourself" attitude toward undesirable feature requests.”



# Many more examples

The image shows a screenshot of the EL Commons CodeShare website. The main content area displays a list of code contributions, including:

- WebVoyage 7 (Tomcat) Timeout Message Alternative** (4 stars): This is an alternative to the intrusive default timeout alert message. When the default popup appears, it takes over all browser activity until the session and session or start a new 009
- WebVoyage 7 (Tomcat) Addition of OCLC Cite This Item Link** (1 star): Add a link in your Action Box to WorldCat "Cite This Item." Works using OCLC number for both monographs and serials. Created by [Laura Gutz](#), None, 27 Jul, 2009. Last updated by [Conf Admin](#), None, 30 Oct, 2009
- Bulkload Multiple Bibs and create Multiple POs** (1 star): With the attached code changes to webadmin, you get to do a webadmin bulk import that ends up creating a new Purchase order for every Bib added, rather than the default of adding all bibs in the load to one Purchase Order. Created by [Don Hamilton](#), Wilfred Laurier University, 01 Oct, 2008. Last updated by [Conf Admin](#), None, 30 Oct, 2009
- SMS Message from OPAC** (1 star): Created by [Paul Asay](#), Indiana State University, 11 May, 2009. Last updated by [Conf Admin](#), None, 30 Oct, 2009

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# The Ex Libris Open-Platform Strategy



# The Ex Libris Open-Platform Strategy

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- We provide robust solutions—professionally developed and maintained according to a long term roadmap—that are open
- We support and encourage customers who wish to extend our solutions with code that they develop or adapt
- We facilitate collaboration—the sharing of ideas and code that apply to our solutions

# What do we mean by open products?

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- Built from separate, independent software components, interoperable through [open interfaces](#)
- Integrate with existing environment, as entire products or subcomponents
- Allow for enhancements through locally-developed, open source, or 3<sup>rd</sup> party code



# Open Interfaces

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- APIs (SOAP Web services, X-Services, RESTful Web services)
  - Plug-ins
  - Adapters
  - Deep Links
  - Views
- 
- Whenever available, we rely on industry standards



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# Our Program



# The Ex Libris open-platform program

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Operating on two parallel tracks:

- Internally—development efforts
  - Formalized the process by which Ex Libris designs, implements, documents and publishes its open interfaces
  - Went through organizational alignment
- Externally—working with the community
  - Publish documentation for open interfaces
  - Host community code
  - Provide tools for collaboration
  - Conduct face-to-face meetings with customer developers

- Home
- Adapters
- Deep Links
- Guidelines
- Plug-Ins
  - Enrichment Plug-in
  - PNX Extension plug-in
  - PushTo Plug-In (export records to social bookmark sites)
- Web Services
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  - getReviewsForRecordRequest
  - getReviewsRequest
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- X-Services
  - Add Folder to E-Shelf
  - Add Review
  - Add Tag
  - Add to E-Shelf

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# getTagsRequest

## General Purpose

Provides the Tags of a specific Item

## Interface Type

Web Service



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## Product Version Compatibility

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Version 2.0 and later

## WSDL

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The WSDL file is located under the following URL:  
<your address>:<fe\_port>/PrimoWebServices/services/tags?wsdl

## WSDL

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<your address>:<fe\_port>/PrimoWebServices/services/tags?wsdl

## Input Parameters

Element	Description	Value	Structure
getTagsRequest	Root element of the XML tree	no value	root element
userId	user id	string	sub-element of getTagsRequest
docId	record id from the PNX table	string	sub-element of getTagsRequest

## Output

Element	Description	Value	Structure
TagsAndReviews	Root element of the XML tree	no value	root element
Tags	Element to contain one or several sub-elements (see structure)	no value	sub-element of TagsAndReviews
MyTags	Element to contain one or several sub-elements (see structure)	no value	sub-element of Tags
Tag	Element to contain one or several sub-elements (see structure)	no value	sub-element of MyTags
userId	user id	string	sub-element of Tag
docId	record id from the PNX table	string	sub-element of Tag

## XSD

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## Example Input

```
<getTagsRequest xmlns="http://www.exlibris.com/primo/xsd/wsRequest"
                xmlns:uic="http://www.exlibris.com/primo/xsd/primoview/uicomponents">
  <docId> demo_voyager968394 </docId>
  <userId> demo </userId>
</getTagsRequest>
```

## Example Output

```
<TagsAndReviews xmlns="http://com/exlibris/primo/xsd/tagsAndReview/config">
  <Tags>
    <MyTags>
      <Tag>
        <value> demotag1 </value>
        <docId> demo_voyager968394 </docId>
        <userId> demo </userId>
        <status> 2 </status>
      </Tag>
    </MyTags>
```

## A recent example

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- Developing OPAC functionality in version 3 of the Primo discovery and delivery solution
  - RESTful suite of APIs developed for Aleph and Voyager
  - Primo integrates with Aleph and Voyager through the APIs
- APIs adhere to the recommendations of the DLF ILS Discovery Interface task group
- APIs are available through CodeShare

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New in our Library (16)

Items currently in Library (968)

Availability

Online Resources (140)

All Formats (990)

Resource Type

Books (920)

Journals (68)

Archival Materials (20)

Video (16)

Other (32)

Subject

Europe (1190)

European Union (250)

European Union countries (110)

World politics (88)

Germany (20)

More (13)

Author/Creator

Wessels (6)

George, S (4)

Lane, J (4)

Dyson, K (3)

Schain, M (1)

More (21)

1,190 Results for european politics

Sorted By: Relevance

1-10 Next

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West European politics

Colin Hay - 1968

Online Available

Book

View Online

Request

Locations

Details

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European Politics

William George Andrews - 1930

Checked Out

Book

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Request Options: Hold | Short Loan | ILL

Send to

Select Year: 2009

Select Volume: V.1

Select Issue: Vol. 1 Issue 1 (01 Jan 2009)

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Comment:

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# Hold Item

## General Purpose

The Hold Item function creates, for a patron, an item-level request on a specific item of a bibliographic record in the ILS.

## Product Version Compatibility

Version 20.1

## Interface Type

RESTful API

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headquarters,  
Jerusalem

13 developers  
10 institutions  
5 countries

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NA headquarters,  
Chicago

14 developers  
12 institutions  
3 countries

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12 developers  
12 institutions  
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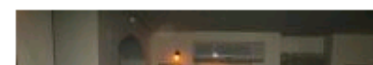
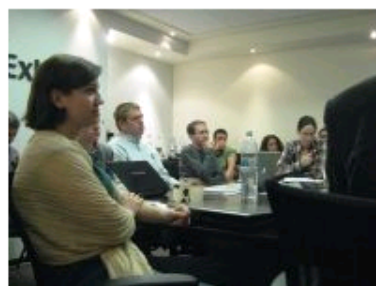
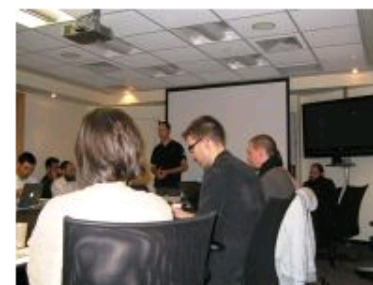
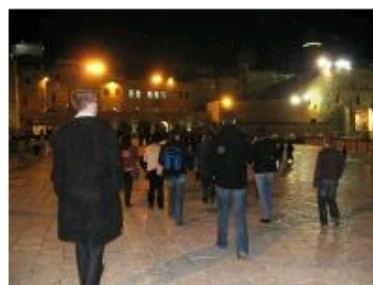
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The competition is open to members of any institution deploying any Ex Libris product, and submissions will be accepted on the [EL Commons CodeShare](#) site from November 9, 2009, to March 31, 2010. The winners will be announced on May 31, 2010.

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#### Panel of Judges

- Marshall Breeding, Vanderbilt University

Marshall serves as the director for innovative technologies and research at the Vanderbilt University Libraries and the executive director of the Vanderbilt Television News Archive. He is the founder and editor of the Library Technology Guides Web site (<http://www.librarytechnology.org/>), a columnist for Computers in Libraries, and a contributing editor to Smart Libraries Newsletter. Marshall regularly writes and speaks on a variety of topics related to library automation.

- Sebastian Hammer, IndexData

Sebastian is the president and cofounder of Index Data, a software development company specializing in information retrieval technologies. He has created and released open-source software for 25 years.

- Andrew MacFarlane, City University, London

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What does all that  
mean?



# The meaning for a vendor

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- We are committed to
  - Design principles
  - Coding standards
  - Comprehensive documentation
  - Continuing maintenance
  - Backwards compatibility
  - Assistance for developers
- We use the interfaces ourselves
- Not an easy task, but the right way to go



# The meaning for a library

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- Libraries gain from
  - Working solutions, to begin with
  - Ongoing maintenance and support
  - Research and vision
- Libraries focus on
  - Providing library services
- Libraries take the lead on
  - Customizing the proprietary solutions
  - Adding or adjusting functionality, as required
  - Easily integrating their services with other systems



# The meaning for the library community

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- All community members gain
  - Code contributors get the recognition they deserve
  - Exchange of code extends the choice and optimizes efforts
  - Collaborative projects leverage the capabilities of individual members



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Open products enable libraries to maximize a product's capabilities for their own environment, leveraging both their expertise and that of a professional vendor.

Furthermore, the fruits of a library's investment serve the community as a whole.



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# Thank You!

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