



On-line Access to Your Library

Information has never been made more accessible than with the development of the Internet. Now more than ever, patrons come to expect having the same accessibility to their local library's collection. Using Book Systems' innovative Web-server technology provides your library with the ability to utilize the power of the Internet and allows patrons 24/7 access to the library's catalog.

WebOPAC provides instant access to the library's catalog through an Internet or local intranet connection. Using a standard Web browser, patrons can take advantage of WebOPAC's powerful search options to view the library's collection, anywhere, at any time.

Your patrons will enjoy the benefit of being able to search the library for cataloged electronic media resources such as e-books, PDF files, Microsoft Word documents, and Web sites. In addition, students and teachers can enjoy safe, enriched, curriculum Web content via Curriculum & Education Resource Finder (C.E.R.F), or Web Feet, supplemental subscriptions that are fully searchable in WebOPAC.

"Having used Concourse and eZcat for several years, the next logical step was to provide our catalog to our patrons at home through the Internet. WebOPAC is the best product I've seen available for the money, especially for libraries with tight budgets. It's user-friendly... and easy to navigate. From an administrator's viewpoint, it's easy to configure and maintain. I highly recommend this product to any library looking to provide even better service to their patrons."

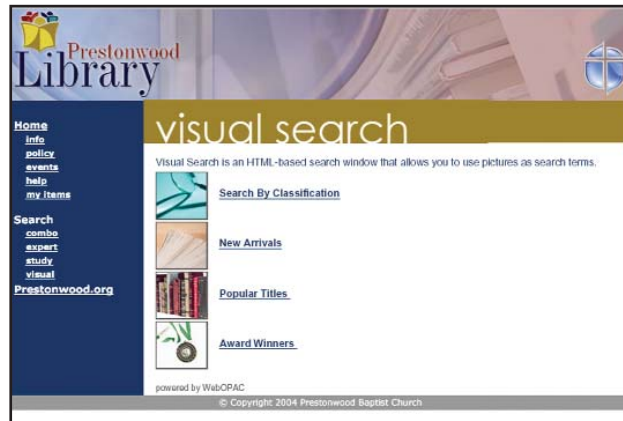
Shannon Surly
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WebOPAC Features

WebOPAC installs easily on any Windows-based computer and is immediately accessible for your patrons to begin searching your collection. Use the preconfigured Web page style, customize your own design or let Book Systems create a custom look for you!



Searching

Search the library catalog with ease and convenience. There are a variety of powerful search methods available, including title, author, subject, and ISBN. WebOPAC also supports C.E.R.F., Expert, Combo, Study Program (Accelerated Reader, Reading Counts!, etc.), and Visual Searches.

Patron Access

Patrons access your library collection via the Internet from a variety of platforms; i.e., Macintosh, Windows, Linux, or UNIX. They can search at their convenience from the classroom, home, office, or any other location where there is Internet access. Using the patron ID and PIN, patrons can also check the status of their account, reserve items, build and print their own mediagraphy, and more.

WebOPAC System Requirements

- Concourse Network version
- Pentium II or greater
- 128 MB RAM for Windows ME, NT, 2000, XP, or greater
- 10 MB additional hard disk space
- Static IP address