

JASI / SirsiDynix Glossary of Terms

Symphony

- The JASI ILS server software as you know it today.
- The nucleus of SirsiDynix's new, holistic library technology platform named "Symphony" is an open, versatile, scalable library management solution for managing all technical and public services within libraries and consortia.
- We currently host it on our servers however it could move to a SaaS environment. (see SaaS below)

SaaS Software as a Service

- Instead of being hosted on OLSN servers, JASI services would be hosted on Sirsi's servers.
- 99.9% uptime and the dedicated service of a team of cloud computing experts, SaaS is the definition of reliability
- Seamless to the librarian. WorkFlows will look the same.

Public Access

The Enterprise OPAC

- Give your patrons easy access to all the information they need. Enterprise integrates with EBSCO Discovery Service to return catalog and EDS results for every search, all in the same interface. Drive up use of your databases with easy access and powerful facets.
- Offer fuzzy matching to improve search results and "Did you mean" features to catch misspellings. Your collections will come to life with book cover displays, user reviews, and bestseller lists. Facets such as publication date or item type can be provided to refine user searches to give you the best results.
- Create custom profiles to support the different languages in your community. Embed the Enterprise search bar in your existing library website, and organize library resources in digital rooms for easy discovery and display.

Bookmyne+ - Your JASI Mobile App

- Before your members get in line to purchase a new book, what if they could scan the barcode, and search for it in the library catalog? With the BookMyne app handy, the library catalog can be carried around in every member's pocket.

- Make the basic elements of your OPAC available to your patrons anywhere they want, at any time! BookMyne can be used to search the library catalog, place and cancel holds, renew checked out items, download eBooks (eRC integration).

Barcode scanning capability

BookMyne allows you to scan the barcode on any book and check availability at your participating library of choice. Users can place any book on hold right there, for free!

Available on All Devices

BookMyne is compatible with both Androids and iPhones so you can be sure to use it whenever, wherever.

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The standard for connecting to other library's online databases

Authority Control

- Organizes library catalog and bibliographic information by using a single, distinct name for each topic. The word authority in authority control derives from the idea that the names of people, places, things, and concepts are authorized, i.e., they are established in one particular form.
- Headings are applied consistently throughout the catalog, and work with other organizing data such as linkages and cross references.
- Each heading is described briefly in terms of its scope and usage, and this organization helps the library staff maintain the catalog and make it user-friendly.

Inventory

The Inventory Item wizard is used to create a physical inventory list of items by entering item IDs.

Serial Control

manages the receipt and status of the library's serial collection.

SIP2 & NCIP

- data transfer between automation devices and automated circulation systems for any custom in-library product such as security systems, RFID scanners, patron authentication, etc.

- NCIP support so your library can be a part of the exchange of library services online such as VDX integration

Single Sign-on

Log into one JASI product and automatically be logged into all of your JASI products. No need to have a separate log on for every product.

SSL - Secure Sockets Layer (<https://>)

Secure web-based products when accessing online features such as cataloging or Circulation to ensure that your patron data is secure.

Unicode

The industry standard in data encoding. That means data from other systems can be imported into JASI

e-Resource Gateway Services

- brings all your providers together into a unified interface and eliminates the need to redirect patrons outside the library OPAC to unfamiliar interfaces, making the entire process more comfortable for you and your users.
- By integrating with more eResource providers than any other digital content management tool, eRC lets users search eResources alongside physical content, see real-time availability and previews for eResources, and download most titles from within the catalog.
- Help users find the eResources that work with their eReader with device-type selectors and facets that filter titles by file type. eRC makes it easy for both new users and power users to find the exact format they need.
- Give your community access to eResources and physical titles through the same catalog. Provide real-time availability and previews for eResources and eliminate the pain of multiple passwords.
- eRC allows patrons to access and download titles from eResource providers without leaving your OPAC. It allows your library to make electronic content available without the need to manually create nor import MARC records.
- Sync thousands of titles to your catalog in minutes. eRC automatically downloads the latest provider title information; clicking a button updates your catalog (without touching MARC records).

BLUECloud Mobile Circ

- Frees you to move around your library and your community with streamlined circulation, inventory, and shelving features in a lightweight mobile application.
- Circulate anywhere with native Android and iOS MobileCirc apps or an HTML5 version for laptop browsers.
- Intuitive interface designed specifically for touch screens.
- Eliminate unnecessary preparation at your desktop by carrying your circulation client into your stacks. Respond instantly to your community's needs with mobile circulation stations, on-the-spot user registration, real-time lists of items needed to fill holds, and powerful weeding tools.

Social Library

- Chances are, your library already has a Facebook page for interacting with your community and promoting library events. With the Social Library, that Facebook page can now become a full-access catalog and research tool as well, giving your library all the benefits of a virtual branch but in an existing, active 800 million-user community.
- Enables a Facebook application that lets your library users search, place holds, view, discuss, and share library materials all within Facebook.
- With Social Library working seamlessly with your library as a Facebook virtual branch, you gain all the benefits and visibility without expending any extra effort.

Debt Collection

Manages the administration of collecting fees and fines.

Portfolio – Digital Asset Management

Digital asset management can mean a lot of things, depending on who you are and what you do with it. For a public library, it might be the solution for making your historic photograph and newspaper collections available to the public. For a university, perhaps it's the combining of institutional repositories across campus into a single, searchable master knowledge base. For a museum or similar institution, it could be the digitization of rare materials so that researchers can take advantage of delicate resources without damaging them. For SirsiDynix Portfolio® platform users, it is all of that and more. In addition to solving for the need to organize an increasing amount of virtual resources – and to allow it to be both accessible and secure, as appropriate for each respective resource or user – SirsiDynix Portfolio digital asset management takes it a step further, facilitating truly progressive sharing, search, and discovery.

For your eyes only

Restrict or limit access to protected assets, item-by-item or batch, through Portfolio's powerful access control settings. Optional access control and authentication management let's you set viewing privileges by individual, user type, location, content type or collection.

Digitize and display

Provide easy access to your digitized materials. Reach new members of your community by providing full-text search and provide automatically generated thumbnail previews through Portfolio's built-in object enrichment.

Highlight rare material

Showcase your library's unique content in your catalog and across the internet. Protect sensitive assets with access control and easily manage your material with Portfolio's easy-to-administer content management system.

Attract donors

Excite funding boards and committees with community-focused exhibitions of digital collections. With Portfolio, PDFs, photos, videos, web content, and other content can share virtual gallery space with one another. Additionally, your information can be displayed on a timeline or interactive map for a custom-made "wow" factor.

Enriched Content

Enterprise integrates with Syndetics ICE™ (Indexed Content Enrichment) from Bowker®, the leading source for bibliographic information. ICE™ content such as reviews, cover images, tables of content, awards data, fiction profiles, excerpts, summaries and author notes can be indexed and accessed through Enterprise searches, driving more search results and improved relevancy rankings.

WebReporter

Running reports has never been easier. When Symphony's built-in reporting capabilities aren't enough, turn to Web Reporter for detailed reports. Web Reporter delves into your library operations, user trends, budget information and whatever else you can possibly imagine or want to pull from your Symphony server. Web Reporter is well-loved for its ease-of-use and hands-free update features.

Anywhere access

The beauty of Web Reporter is its Web-based access. Reports can be queried and viewed through a Java-based client or Web browser to keep you connected.

Always on time

Schedule reports to run ongoing or at a set future date. Reports can be emailed to individuals or to groups you assign at the interval of your choosing.

OutReach

- Manage patrons access to physical items when they simply cannot make it to the library.
- A great service for seniors

SVA – Sirsi Voice Automation

- SVA provides an environmentally-conscious and cost-effective means of delivering patron notifications, generally paying for itself in six months to a year by the decreased postage charges alone.
- The system can be set to automatically notify library users of overdue materials, items on hold or outstanding late fees in the patron’s language of choice.
- SVA also saves time for library staff and users alike by empowering users to manage their own account information, renewals and other activities via the phone service. All updates are automatically synced with the SirsiDynix Symphony® ILS with little or no staff intervention.

Analytics

- Analytics gives you the tools you need to get past surface impressions and map the real ways your library brings value to your community.
- Not only does it report today's numbers, it also combines data over time from your ILS, OPAC, and other SirsiDynix software to give you key performance indicators for your library and community ecosystem.
- You'll discover connections you never suspected with multifaceted charts combining library and community metrics.
- You can also generate complex analyses in seconds, view all your data in a single web-based interface, streamline your library's processes, and share your successes with customized reports tailored for colleagues and stakeholders.