

Syracuse University (NY) Selects Encore

Emeryville, CA—Syracuse University (NY) has selected the Encore discovery services platform for cutting-edge access to library catalogs and information. The Syracuse University Library, a member of the prestigious Association of Research Libraries (ARL), will implement Encore with their Voyager™ ILS, provided by Ex Libris. In the coming months, Encore will be available across all Syracuse University libraries, which includes the H. Douglas Barclay Law Library, as well as the SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry Library that also shares the Voyager ILS.

Says Library Project Manager Terriruth Carrier: "Students have adjusted to a new model of interacting with information in the form of social networking tools and Google. Encore gives them a similar experience and a quick way to exploit the benefits of the classic online catalog. Encore lets students and researchers type in whatever they are interested in and easily hone in for details with features such as facets and the Tag Cloud."

In selecting Encore, Syracuse University Library staff looked at over a dozen options for their library interface and then approved Innovative's product. Communications Director Pamela McLaughlin says: "We are very familiar with Innovative's solid reputation and the institutions that use its products, such as the ConnectNY Consortium."

Carrier agrees: "Innovative has a lot of knowledge from working with academic libraries. We took our peers' favorable feedback into account during our selection process and look forward to providing a more rewarding and effective library experience for all of our patrons."

About Syracuse University

Chartered in 1870 as a private, co-educational institution of higher education, Syracuse University is a leading national research university of more than 18,000 full- and part-time students from all 50 states and 90 countries, and more than 1,400 faculty members. Syracuse University is propelled by the bold idea of Scholarship in Action—education that is not static, but the living expression of insight that drives change. It is a place where students become leaders, teachers, and collaborators and where the community is continually impacted by the energy of new ideas.

Syracuse University Library's unique and vital role is to serve as a center of discovery, fostering the exchange and advancement of ideas, enabling student learning and faculty excellence, and preserving the cultural record for future generations of students and scholars. The Library's diverse collections include more than 3.1 million printed volumes, over 16,000 online and print journals, as well as extensive collections of microforms, maps, images, music scores, sound recordings, video, rare books, and manuscripts.

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About Encore

The Encore discovery services platform (www.encoreforlibraries.com) transforms how users uncover the rich and varied resources the library has to offer by uniting content, community, and discovery. No matter which ILS a library uses—or its level of development resources or staff expertise—Encore provides a reliable solution that makes it easy to offer the latest information technologies. At its core is the Encore Framework developed using modern, Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) software design principles. The Framework supports a suite of robust applications and Web Service offerings that can be tailored to meet the needs of any library. What's more, Encore Services provides a dedicated "Pit Crew" that backs the product with in-library installation, hosted options (SaaS), and more. With Encore, it's all right here.

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About Innovative Interfaces

Innovative Interfaces dedicates its energies to meeting the needs of libraries and the challenges of library automation. The company has fulfilled this mission with first-rate services and products such as the Millennium integrated library platform, INN-Reach resource sharing, Electronic Resource Management, and the Encore discovery services platform. Today, thousands of libraries of all types in over 40 countries rely on Innovative's products, services, and support. The company is located in Emeryville, California with offices around the world.