

Search.
Discover.
Share.



An open-source resource
discovery portal.



Your users need more than a catalog.

How are your users going to wade through the mountains of resources available to them to find that invaluable piece of content that makes or breaks their research? Better yet, how will they find it again, and how will they share it with others?

Contemporary libraries need state-of-the-art software to make their collections and services visible and attractive to web users accustomed to the one-stop-shopping aspects of Google and the customer-oriented features of commercial sites such as Amazon. VuFind, an open-source resource discovery portal developed for libraries by libraries, has harnessed the power of contemporary Web search technology that enables users to query and browse the library's resources in a simple yet sophisticated manner.

Search.



Demo at vufind.org



Power. Flexibility. Usability.

Search with Faceted Results

Start a search with a simple query and refine the results with faceted categories.

Live Record Status and Location

See live status and location of library resources directly in the search results.

Similar Resource Suggestions

Algorithmically generated suggestions for similar items are available on the record page.

Browse for Resources

Discover hidden gems by browsing a broad or specific set of library holdings.

Save Resources to Organized Lists

Save, organize and retrieve records from any computer just by logging in.

Easy to Localize and Brand

A simple templating system allows institutions to quickly customize the interface.

Author Biographies

Learn more about and view all of the holdings by an author just by clicking their name.

Persistent URLs

The URLs never change so your bookmarks always work.

OAI Syndication

Libraries can share their records with other institutions via the built-in OAI server.

No On-going Support Fees

Invest by using; invest by sharing.

Discover.



A community of collaborators.

As the social and institutional implications of the networked digital information revolution come into sharper focus, it has become clear that open source models reflect values at the heart of libraries and the academic community: knowledge sharing, collaboration, and resource pooling. By investing in open source projects, such as Vufind, libraries benefit by tapping into a broadly participative, communicative, self-refining communities creating projects with the goal of serving the common good.

In that spirit VuFind has been released as open source software, under the GNU General Public License (GPL). We hope that development within diverse library communities will strengthen and expand the capabilities of library software in order to meet the broad needs of our patrons. We encourage thinkers, tinkerers, hackers, and professional programmers to make suggestions, modify, improve, and contribute to VuFind and other open source projects in order to create viable solutions for libraries of all sizes.

Share.



Try the demo at:
vufind.org

VuFind is developed and maintained at Villanova University's Falvey Memorial Library.

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