Equitable Access
& Delivery

With Alexandria, we create "Your Library Without Limits" by providing equal access for every patron to the resources your library has to offer; regardless of age, ability, learning style, technology limitations, etc.

ALWAYS ACCESSIBLE

With Alexandria being a 100% web-based hosted solution, you can be assured that you and your patrons will have access anytime, anywhere, and on any device. Alexandria is the only Library Management System to be in complete compliance with WCAG-2/ AA ADA standards and designed with an "App-less" model. This means that your library will be available on any computer, tablet or smartphone without needing to download an App that may be dependent on the latest hardware. Our commitment to equitable access ensures no student will ever not have access to your Alexandria library because of limitations in older technology they may have.

Researcher

- Researcher is a collection of engaging interfaces created for all ages.

- These search interfaces are completely customizable to create your own unique experience based on your patrons' needs.

- Patrons can access Scout, Browse, Explore, Search, and more from their desktops, tablets, or phones, even when they're at home.

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Search

Alexandria's OPAC is designed with the researcher in mind, with a highly customizable and powerful search utility allowing for numerous variables that allow you to find exactly what you want. The most common search feature is Smart Search which allows you to enter any keyword(s). Alexandria will then present results based upon what was supplied for the search. The operator can create more specialized searches by adding additional filters, such as searching for titles that have won Awards or searching for only eBooks. All of these filters are found as drop down menus within the Search pane.

Scout

Alexandria's KidPAC is a fast and intuitive smart search tool designed with kids in mind. Younger patrons love Scout's streamlined layout and intuitive display, because they're able to find what they're looking for without being confused or distracted by more advanced functions. Scout even filters out mediums that are irrelevant to the K-4 crowd, such as equipment, websites, dioramas, regalia, etc.

Students, teachers, and librarians alike appreciate how uncomplicated Scout is to use. There isn't even a search button! Just enter a word or phrase into the search field, and Scout will start looking. Search for "dino" to get results for "dino", "dinosaur", and everything in between!
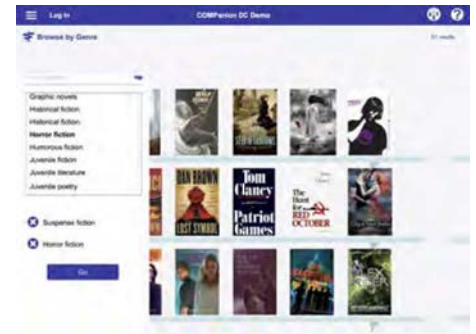
Browse

"Search is for finding a needle in a haystack. Browse is for playing in the haystack." – Bill Schjelderup, Founder

Students don't always search for a book by author and title. Instead, they often ask questions like, "Where are the scary books?" Many libraries are genrefying their collections to engage their readers and allow younger patrons to be more independent, but moving your books around can take a lot of work and planning. Browse gives your students a new way to look through your library shelves by genre — no searching or rearranging required.

Students may also need to find a book within their reading level but aren't sure exactly what kind of book they want. With Browse, students can filter results by their reading level and look through all of the options.

Explore

Alexandria's Explore is a visually engaging interface that uses large, clickable icons to access the reading lists and collections that you build for your patrons. The Explore interface is especially helpful for those who can't read or write fluently and find text-based searches difficult (or impossible) to use—simply click a button to perform a search! Additionally, the entire visual interface can be completely customized and used a number of different ways to meet the needs of your library. This includes changing the Alexandria interface color scheme.

Engagement & Discoverability

We understand that K is different than 12. Patrons who are just learning to read need to engage with your library much differently than those reading to learn. Alexandria's mission is to provide a solution to not only engage students, but to maximize the investment of you library by making your catalog of resources more accessible, discoverable, and easier to find.
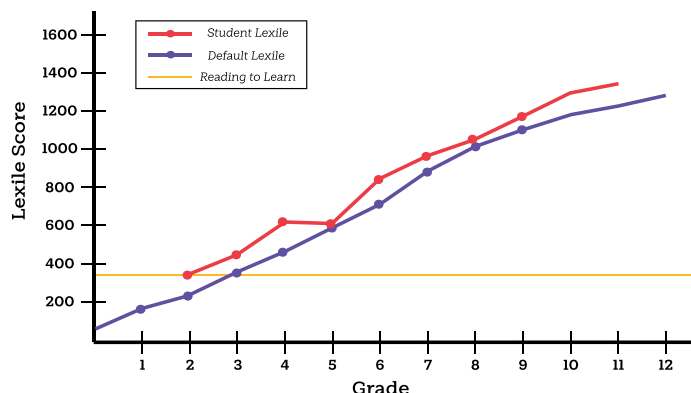
STUDY PROGRAMS

Your students' individual needs are just as varied as their class'. They each learn at different paces, and are all at different reading levels. Alexandria makes it simple for every student, regardless of what reading level, to find resources that fit their literacy needs. Alexandria supports AR, Reading Counts, Lexile, F&P, and in the near future Read and Quiz. Our goal is to make it easy for you to keep your students on the right literacy path to inspire their passion for reading.

Benefits of the Lexile Package

Easily import student lexile levels from your SIS or utilize our SIS Integration Package to seamlessly keep student data up to date near real time. (These can be retrieved from state standardized tests where applicable.) Print these graphs out for parent-teacher conferences or to send home with report cards. Easily determine when a student has progressed from learning to read, to reading to learn.

- Lexile table in patron management: Input Lexile scores for each grade level and graph student progress in reading.

- Utility in Alexandria that updates the Lexile numbers in your system: We update the Lexile Server monthly with changes from MetaMetrics (New Titles). (MetaMetrics updates thousands of titles each year) (we have currently on our Lexile Server: 328180 Titles).

- Includes Accelerated Reader® and Reading Counts!™

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CATALOG ENRICHMENT

One of the many challenges libraries currently face is the reduction in library visitation and lower circulation numbers. The largest contributing factor to this, is the patron discoverability experience. In order to increase patron engagement, we need to make it easy for them to discover and spark that desire and passion to read! We are able to put more of your resources in your students' hands, all while saving you precious time to focus on truly making an impact with your students' achievement.

Alexandria is the first and only library management system to offer native integration with Mitinet's BestMARC MARC record enhancement platform. Alexandria BestMARC powered by Mitinet quickly and seamlessly allows you to maintain your MARC records' integrity, maximizing your collection's discoverability and extending the life of your collection all together.

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AnalyzeMARC is a fully-integrated utility within Alexandria that allows you to perform and receive a comprehensive analysis of your catalog's MARC data.

EnhanceMARC
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EnhanceMARC is entirely integrated within Alexandria, allowing for MARC data enhancements such as award notes, kid-friendly titles, reading programs, and more.

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In addition to the power of EnhanceMARC, BestMARC subscribers will have full access to features such as record source and workflows through Mitinet's web-based software portal.

Sneak Peek

Alexandria's Sneak Peek offers a wealth of descriptive information and cover images relating to all types of books—from juvenile chapter books to conference proceedings. Sneak Peek allows your patrons to enjoy title reviews written by trusted publications (including School Library Journal, Booklist, and Library Journal), title summaries (to skim before check out), and cover art images. Hyperlinks in the Search interface will connect your patrons to these enhancement resources—all displayed within your default web browser.

NoveList®
Empowering Librarians... Engaging Readers

COMPanion is proud to be partnering with NoveList to provide a fully-integrated reader-advisory service. Once licensed, customers have the ability to access the NoveList Select service directly from within Alexandria, offering reading recommendations (and more) so patrons can easily access additional content as they search and increase awareness of available materials related to their interests; this leads to increased library circulation and helps to generate excitement about library services.

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BULLETIN BOARDS

Libraries have experienced a transition from what was once a quiet learning place to being an active learning hub that comes alive with vibrant projects and activities! With administrators being far removed from these library activities, libraries need an easy way to promote and attract attendance to these different learning opportunities. Alexandria provides a solution through our Bulletin Board feature for you and your teachers to build creative spaces, promote activities going on in the library, while linking all of the related resources within the library learning hub.

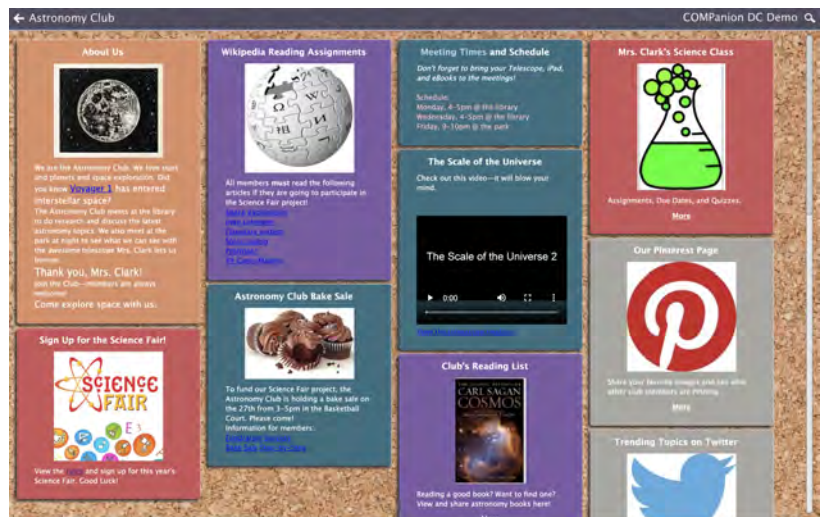- Promote School Events
- Engage Students & Parents
- Connect Schools Clubs
- Link Community Activity
- Customize Visual Aspects

Partnerships & Integrations

While all libraries should serve as the hub of school resources, not all libraries and patrons are equal! You understand the needs of your students and patrons better than anyone, and Alexandria provides a "One-Size-Fits-Me" solution. Our partnerships with the best-in-class library solution providers, give you the freedom to choose which resources are going to serve your students best, providing you that "One-Size-Fits-Me" integrated library system!

ACTIVITY MODULE

Express Mode

In Express Mode, you can pre-set the activity so all patrons need to do is type or scan their barcode to be counted. This is a great option to quickly process a class visit or when you need a hands-free option.

Interactive Mode

In Interactive Mode, patrons can choose an activity from a list of four. This is a great option during open library times when patrons are coming in and out for a variety of purposes.

With libraries hosting a variety of activities, it's become even more important to be able to track attendance and report on the engagement of these activities to help promote library advocacy to your administrators. Alexandria has a fully integrated Activity Module that easily allows you to track and report on attendance of any activity throughout your library. It's flexible enough to be used as a hands-free, self-service kiosk, or an attended kiosk where someone would be signing in patrons. This is another way Alexandria promotes library advocacy by building awareness of and tracking the impact of your resources. Many schools leverage this module to help drive an increase in library funding by being able to correlate library usage and student achievement.

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ASSET MANAGEMENT

As diverse as library usage is, so are your library's resources. S.T.E.M. and S.T.E.A.M. kits, makerspace tools, supplies and technology require a comprehensive inventory and cataloging solution. With our fully-integrated Textbook and Asset Management module, libraries can easily distribute, track, and report on textbooks, tools, devices, Chromebooks, and any other asset without distorting their library circulation statistics. Textbook Tracker is designed with the same look-and-feel as Alexandria to reduce the learning curve and make it as intuitive to use as possible.

Textbook Tracker

Textbook Tracker is a complete solution for circulating your textbooks and assets. With Textbook Tracker you can view all current patron and item information from one, easy-to-use screen. Every action is recorded in detail in the transaction log, and helpful information about the current item is shown as well. Daily activities such as circulation, inventory, fines, and book condition adjustments are all performed from the circulation window.

Textbook Tracker includes a full complement of reporting features to help you extract the critical information you need. Included are special, patron, item, and circulation reports to calculate usage statistics, create custom barcode labels, overdue listing and notices, calculate fines, and much more!

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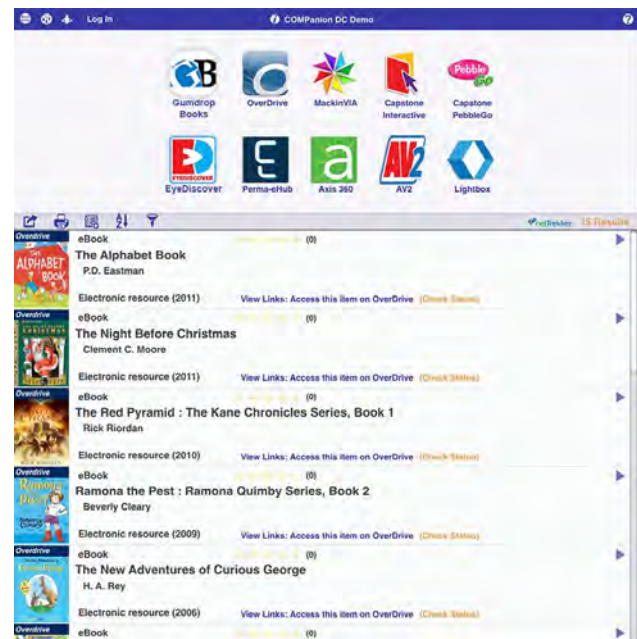
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EBOOK SUBSCRIPTIONS

As all students aren't created equal, libraries need to have the flexibility to support and provide resources to fill their unique patrons needs. This is why we have partnered with the best in class library solution providers who share the same mission of promoting library advocacy, while allowing you to build and deliver a true one-size-fits-me library experience.

Benefits of eBook Integration

- Built-in authentication of patrons during eBook check-outs

- See and report real-time on which eBooks your patrons have checked out

- Minimize errors during inventory season

- Choose the vendors of your choice

- Single source provider and streamlined procurement

- Universal Simultaneous Access (U.S.A.) ebooks

ONLINE SERVICES INTEGRATION

GUMDROP BOOKS™

For over 45 years, Gumdrop Books has prided itself on delivering unparalleled product knowledge and customer service. They work directly with educators and libraries worldwide, to save them valuable time and money, providing onsite and remote presentations and convenient ordering options.

LIGHTBOX SUBSCRIPTION

Lightbox is an all-inclusive digital solution for the teaching and learning of curriculum topics in an original, groundbreaking way. Lightbox is based on National Curriculum Standards.

AV2

AV2 is designed to inspire young readers by featuring professional narrators and real sound effects using the highest quality audio. Built-in digital features allow readers to dive even deeper into a topic through weblinks, videos, activities, slideshows, etc.

EYEDISCOVER

An exciting fusion of print, video, and audio featuring the innovative Optic Readalong. EyeDiscover is designed to inspire and motivate children at the Kindergarten to Grade 2 levels in a fresh new way.

AV² WORLD LANGUAGES

AV2 World Languages features only the highest-quality titles. Each title in this revolutionary platform features clean, easy-to-read layouts and captivating full-screen images designed for maximum readability and eye-catching appeal.

OverDrive®

OverDrive is the worldwide leader and full-service digital distributor of eBooks, audiobooks, music, and video. OverDrive materials show up right in Researcher for quick availability and linking. Alexandria automatically imports new items after purchase.

MackinVIA™

MackinVIA is a complete electronic resource management system providing easy access to eBooks and educational databases. With just one login, users can view, utilize, and manage all of their electronic resources, right within Alexandria. Alexandria automatically imports new items after purchase.

capstone interactive™

Alexandria proudly partners with Capstone Interactive Library, making it easier than ever before to add interactive eBooks to your library collection. Capstone Interactive Library eBooks provide text highlighting, audio support, smart search options, and educator support. Includes 24 free eBooks for your collection.

PERMA eHUB

Patrons can easily distinguish and access Perma-eHub resources from Alexandria's Researcher interface and link to their website.

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SIS INTEGRATIONS

We understand that a librarian's time is a precious commodity for you. Alexandria provides you with more time to focus on what matters most; your students and teachers. This is why Alexandria is the only library management system to integrate with Clever or GG4L to create a seamless, set-it and forget-it integration with your SIS (Student Management System) taking patron management off of your plate. Your SIS becomes the single source of truth, and any changes are automatically reflected in Alexandria. Our GG4L integration also includes Single Sign On to increase the accessibility of your collection to students, and eliminating password management from your plate. Your IT staff will love this too, as it takes it off their hands as well.

SINGLE SIGN ON

Leveraging GG4L's SSO integration allows you to use your existing Google, Microsoft, LDAP credentials, or any single username and password, to unlock your Alexandria on any device for students, teachers, and staff; assuring your authentication methods are securely managed and made seamless, saving you time and money.

AUTOMATIC

Student roster information automatically updates in Alexandria each day.

Automate daily additions, edits, and graduations.

SAFE AND SECURE

School administrators can be assured that privacy and security protocols are met.

SIS SYSTEM

STUDENT **INFORMATION** SYSTEMS

other **THIRD-PARTY** applications

Alexandria®

SIS INTEGRATION BUNDLE

COMPanion SIS Integration Bundle supports open standards, including **IMS OneRoster**. COMPanion applications are automatically compatible with the format, and districts or schools can leverage OneRoster files for all of our applications.

Student Data Privacy is a top-of-mind priority, so you can help students learn in the classroom without worry. COMPanion partners with the leading SIS integration partners like **Clever** and **GG4L** who provide products and infrastructure designed, built, and tested to meet high standards of security.

Please see the list below of the options included in our SIS Integration Bundle:

	FTP, FTPS, SFTP	SIF Integration	Clever	GG4L	LDAP
Automated Scheduled Import	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Student Demographic Data	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Faculty Demographic Data	✔	✔	✔	✔	
Rostering Data i.e. Homeroom	✔	✔		✔	
Username and Passwords	✔	✔			✔
Single Sign On (SSO)				✔	
Single Sign On Google Credentials				✔	
Single Sign On Office365 Credentials				✔	
Industry Leading Security Standards			✔	✔	
OneRoster Compliance			✔	✔	

Adoption & Success

Our success as a solution provider depends on your success as a library without limits! This is why we provide the support, expertise, services and tools to ensure that your Alexandria program is adopted with fidelity by ALL users!

IMPLEMENTATION & SUPPORT

Your success is our success! All Alexandria users have access to our industry exclusive support resources for rapid adoption by librarians, teachers, and patrons! Fidelity metrics are coming to Alexandria this year! Track patron engagement across a gamut of parameters to see the pulse of activity your library is providing to your school or district.

24/7 Live Support & Resources

- EVERYONE has access to Support
- 24/7 toll-free phone support
- Online Support Center and YouTube Channel
- Message Center and Email Support
- Monthly releases for online updates and upgrades
- Bi-weekly webinar trainings
- Built-in tutorials in Development

Measuring Your Success

- Tracking Interfaces Usage
- Tracking Search Terms & Keywords
- Tracking eBooks & Online Resource usage
- Tracking Book & Physical Asset usage
- Tracking Library Facility usage
- Tracking Bulletin Board usage
- Tracking Reading Level progress