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{ Spydus - Discover more



Overview

Discover more the latest version of Spydus enables improved service delivery for libraries and their patrons with access to the latest technology innovations and mobile on the go services.

Through the new subscription model libraries automatically receive the latest innovations. These are switched off by default and can be adopted by the library at any time. This enables each library to reduce the burden and impact of change management; so you can focus your time on managing your team; supporting library patrons and improving service delivery to your community.

Spydus Discovery Platform



UI refresh with dynamic content

Modern new UI, with dynamic content such as auto-scrolling gallery container, micro-animations, and events calendar



Integration partnerships

The Spydus Discovery Platform acts as a base upon which integrations can be layered to create a seamless discovery experience for library patrons, BiblioGraph is a new integration that surfaces library records in Google



Work/Instance model

Enhanced resource discovery, leveraging the power of linked data through the work/instance model for resource display



Mobile first

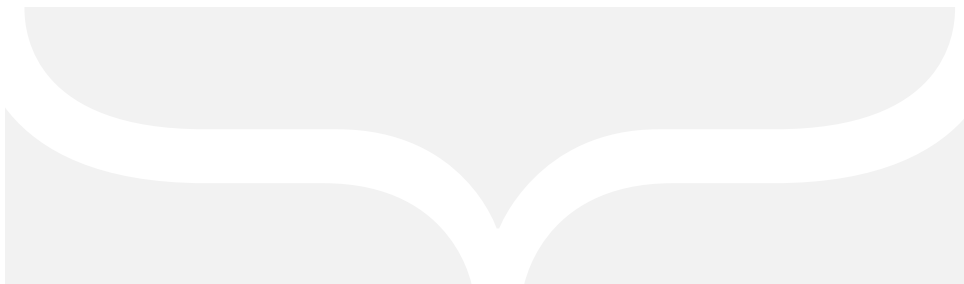
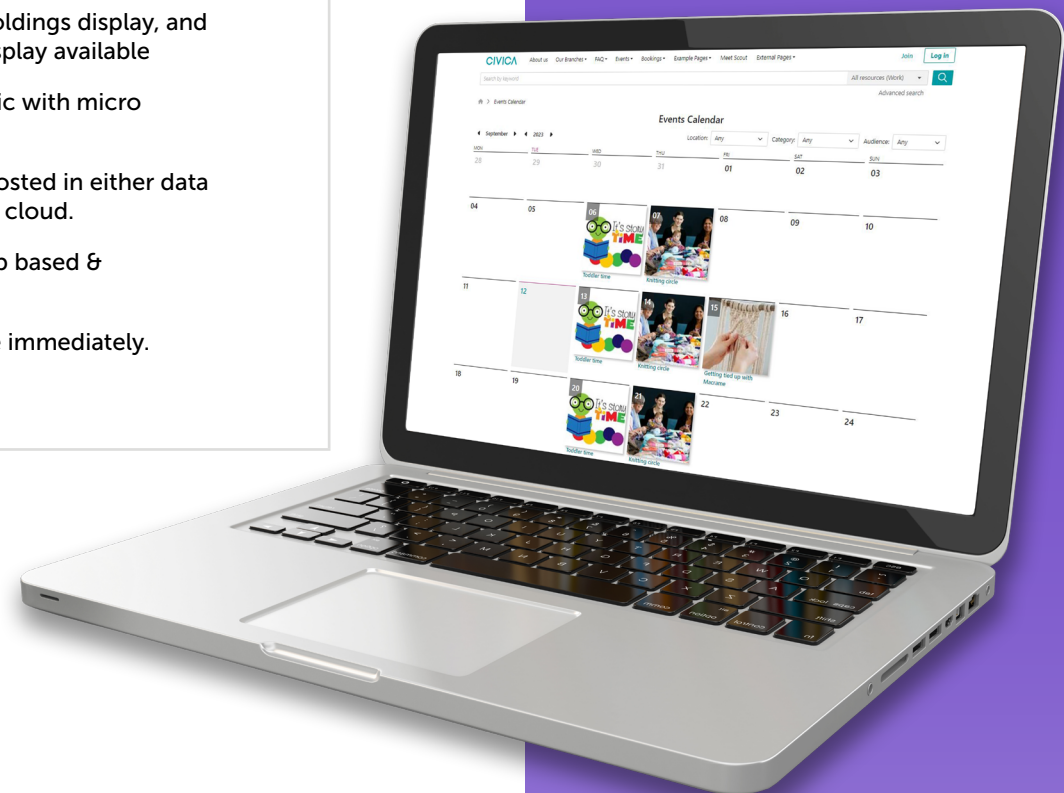
Patrons can manage their library account on the go, better than ever before, with improved mobile responsiveness



Comparison

To discover the product differences between Spydus 10 and the new version of Spydus please see below:

Spydus 10	Spydus New
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile responsive OPAC • Traditional bib/holdings record display in OPAC • OPAC User Interface (UI) is relatively static (no animations) • Managed service, hosted in data centre • Staff application is web based & mobile responsive • Accessing new features requires an upgrade. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spydus Discovery Platform with improved mobile responsive features and new UI • Both traditional bib/holdings display, and new work/instance display available • Discovery UI is dynamic with micro animations etc. • Subscription model, hosted in either data center or Azure public cloud. • Staff application is web based & mobile responsive • New features available immediately.



Features and Benefits of Spydus Discovery Platform (Refreshed OPAC)

Feature	Benefit
New UI	Appealing look and feel for patrons. Ease of discovery of library resources and services.
Micro-animations	More dynamic, modern, and engaging interface.
Improved mobile first approach	Patron tasks such as joining online are now easier on mobile devices.
Work/Instance model	Similar to BIBFRAME by the Library of Congress, the work/instance model enhances the discoverability and accessibility of library resources by linking instances (formats) of the same work together.
More customisation options in HTML Configurator	More customisable display options for staff to showcase items, including larger thumbnails for images.
New container types	Showcase library resources in new dynamic ways such as through auto-scrolling carousels, masonry, flip-cards, and social media widgets.
Support for multiple online registration forms (for different borrower types)	Allows for flexibility to cater to different segments of library patrons with minimal staff intervention.
Enhancements to Event Management	Events Calendar and contextual information such as pricing details make for easier exploration of upcoming events. Fostering increased engagement and participation. Allow patrons to easily discover and register for events.
Partnership with EBSCO BiblioGraph	Elevates the library's digital presence by surfacing library resources in the Google knowledge panel.

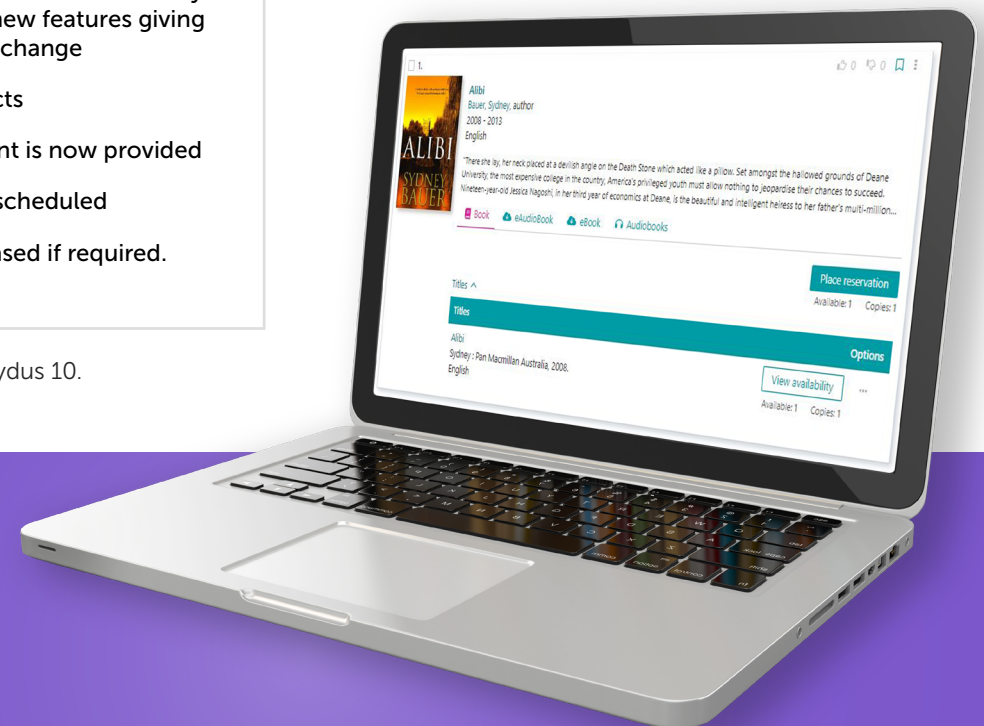


Upgrade Model

Compare the new upgrade model and see how you can discover more

Spydus 10 - Current	Spydus New
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduled upgrades every 18-20 months • Upgrades run as projects which impacts on staff time to deliver services to patrons and the community • Libraries receive all new features between the latest version and the version they're upgrading from. This may be a steep change management learning curve for library teams. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New features are released every 3 months giving you access to the latest innovations • New features are disabled by default and the library can choose when to enable the new features giving each library flexibility to manage change • Upgrades no longer run as projects • Training simplified – video content is now provided • Staff training is on-demand, not scheduled • Additional training can be purchased if required.

Note: For libraries still on an upgrade model, the upgrade methodology remains the same as Spydus 10.



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