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Transforming the way you work

Spydus library management system

A cloud solution for modern schools

Civica's Spydus library management system, with an integrated and personalised approach to library management, is the latest in leading-edge library automation systems to connect and enrich school communities.

It combines discovery, digital asset management, and cultural collections on a fully web based platform, with additional integrated modules for business analytics, digital content and event management.

Streamlining library operations

Spydus is fully integrated with the Civica Education Suite of products, including the Parent Portal. Single sign on for staff and students is also available.

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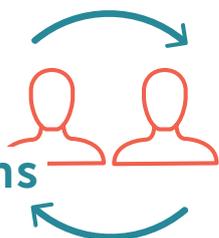
Supporting literacy and lifelong learning

Spydus makes searching simple with one repository, one discovery layer and one search. The fully integrated Spydus discovery layer recommends books for students based on reading profiles, encouraging students to expand their reading interests.

The Spydus discovery features connect students with library resources, archival and digital content. It takes libraries beyond physical spaces into interactive school communities where the sharing and pursuit of knowledge can be achieved.

Encouraging lifelong learning

Single school libraries or jurisdictions

Spydus is flexible and scalable to suit both single schools of all sizes and jurisdictions. We have customers worldwide in libraries of all types including state-wide school systems, individual schools, TAFEs and academic institutions.

Mobile **first**

> Spydus has been built with busy end users in mind, offering responsive interfaces for both library staff and students.

Seamless integration with digital content

We know that users want simple access to digital content. Spydus provides interfaces for seamless access to third party content which allows students to search, borrow and reserve items within the same interface. Wheelers, Overdrive, cloudLibrary, Bolinda BorrowBox, Axis 360, RBDigital, and RBDigital Magazines resources are currently available.

Spydus also manages the storage, access and loan policies of your library's own digital assets, which could include databases, website, the school's own digital content and more.

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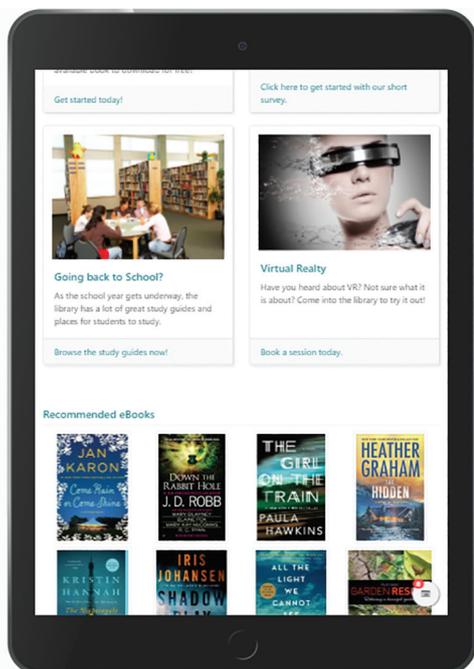
The customisable Spydus OPAC makes it simple to promote recommended reading lists, featured collections, and new titles.

Archives and cultural collections

Spydus Cultural Collections has been designed to support the rich historical collections that many schools possess. It allows the full value of school cultural collections to be easily realised and managed. Our Cultural Collections module follows international archiving standards.

Event management

Spydus Event Management provides all the tools for school staff to manage and promote events, take bookings and payments and track progress for all school events.

Business intelligence

Our analytics suite offers an integrated approach to school business intelligence, which focuses on empowering library and school decision makers with the ability to access, understand and act on fact-based insight. SpydusManager and SpydusCollections offer a richer view of data and trends in your school library including managing your collections.

With collaborative features, automated reports, and personalised dashboards, Spydus makes for efficient decision making. When used as part of the Civica Education Suite, library and general school data can be combined for rich insights to improve student literacy and learning.

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