

Spydus

Integrated Library Management System

Future-proofing libraries with innovative solutions to support communities

Spydus is an industry-leading integrated library management system that has been supporting libraries for nearly 40 years with cloud optimised solutions. We empower patrons to access meaningful resources and services through innovative features.

Our innovative patron-centric features enables you to deliver a high level of service to your library community. Library staff are provided with a suite of backend features to improve operational efficiencies through web-based applications.

A fully configurable software solution to meet the needs of libraries of all types and sizes. Our customers include large consortia, public and government libraries, and schools and higher education institutions.

Some key features include:

Patron discovery

The Spydus discovery OPAC draws both digital and physical items across core components into one seamless and unified search. It provides the library user with a personalised experience once they are logged in - loan and account details, alerts, title recommendations based on borrower profile and borrowing history, as well as the ability to add reviews, links to social media, and managing updates to personal information.

Personalised staff dashboard

Spydus home streamlines the administration burden and workflows by making tasks simpler to complete. It can also be used as an effective communication tool to deliver updates and announcements in a timely manner.

Event management

Event programming plays an important role in the service offering of the modern library. This module allows libraries to manage and promote all types of events and formats (physical, online, or hybrid), and processing of payments for ticketed events. The functionality also supports the promotion of events via social media sharing tools, email, and direct promotion to your community or specific library borrowers through calendar invites.

Book groups

Book groups are a great way to support groups within the community. At Civica, we have worked with a group of Spydus users to create functionality flexible enough to support the different needs of book groups - join and attend book groups, promotion of the group, provision, and advanced booking of book sets.

Reading challenges

Spydus Reading Challenges allows libraries to incentivise reading through the creation of trackable challenges that can be made available through the OPAC. Challenges can be based on lists of resources, topics or volume, and patrons can update their progress as they move through the challenge.

Business intelligence

SpydusBI is an interactive Business Intelligence tool utilising dashboards and charts to take the guesswork out of library decision making. Through our various modules, you will have the ability to understand borrower history, library's collections, and facility and equipment usage.

Solutions built by librarians for librarians

To find out more about our library management system or book a demonstration, email us at spydus@civica.com.au

