

Atrium[®] EXPRESS

**Affordable, feature-rich, hosted
library automation solution!**

Atrium Express is a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) subscription-based library automation system hosted by Book Systems. Your library staff and patrons will have instant access to Atrium from any computer or mobile device with an internet connection.

Atrium Express offers many features including:

- Cataloging, circulation, inventory, custom reports, and Web accessible OPAC
- Quick Cataloging for downloading free MARC records from LOC and other libraries
- Empowering patrons through patron managed renewals, reserves, watch lists, etc.
- Multiple OPAC interfaces – Canvas with over 100 main themes and KidZviZ options, or Gallery, our modern, attractive, and mobile responsive OPAC
- Stress-free cloud technology avoids costly hosting and provides a zero maintenance environment
- Mobile Apps for Patrons and Library Staff
- SIP2, NCIP, and LDAP support included at no charge



Library Automation for Today! UTILIZING THE LATEST IN WEB-BASED TECHNOLOGY



**Stress-Free Set up,
Hosting, and Maintenance**

No Server Required!

**Hosted by Book Systems
Unlimited 24-7 User Access
Requires only a browser**

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):

What is the benefit of Atrium Express?

Atrium Express is an affordable subscription-based library automation system hosted by Book Systems. Book Systems performs all server maintenance, backups, and upgrades so your local IT staff can focus on other IT-related tasks.

How do you integrate and connect Atrium Express to our website?

Atrium Express is a web-based application that runs independent from your organization's internal and/or external website. Custom links can be created to link Atrium's OPAC to your library's website. You can also create a link on your website to direct users to Atrium's OPAC. The two sites will remain separate.

What are the major factors a library should consider when deciding whether to purchase Atrium Express?

Since Atrium Express is a hosted subscription service, the library does not own the software license, thus providing a lower cost solution. Should the library decide not to renew the subscription service, access to their Atrium system will no longer be available. The library's catalog and patron data can be exported and provided in USMARC and tab-delimited file formats.

Should the library prefer to own the software license, Book Systems also offers self-hosted and ASP versions of Atrium. Ask your sales representative for details.

What modules are available for Atrium Express?

Atrium Express includes Administration, Catalog, Circulation, Inventory, Patron, Report, and OPAC modules. Additional modules are available. Please contact your Book Systems' Representative for further details.

How often do you upgrade your software?

Updates are automatically applied to your system with one major release per year and typically two or more minor releases per year to ensure that you will always have access to the most up-to-date product features and enhancements.

How are updates to our Atrium Express site communicated?

Updates are communicated through various methods including, but not limited to, email announcements, posts on our website, and Book Systems' Facebook page. Also, users receive an update notification in Atrium indicating when their site will get updated along with a list of What's New in Atrium.

Many libraries are hesitant to use a hosting service because it puts their data in a third party's hands. How are you addressing this concern?

We are committed to keeping all customer data safe and secure. All data stored inside the customer's database is accessible only by authorized users. While in transmission, SSL and worker permissions restrict access to Personal Identification Information (PII).

Does a firewall protect Atrium Express?

Yes, every Atrium Express server is protected, and we keep the core operating system updated with current security patches.

How often do you perform backups of our data, and what ensures that our Atrium Express site stays up and running?

Book Systems performs daily backups and stores the last 7 days, along with monthly and yearly snapshots. Our disaster recovery procedures prevent system interruption and minimize downtime using multiple data centers and data synched between locations. The average recovery time is 1 to 6 hours, depending on the severity of the issue.

Can the library continue to function during a local network outage?

Atrium includes an Offline Circulation Tool utility that staff can use to record circulation transactions during an outage and then easily synchronize back to Atrium once connectivity has returned.

Do you offer special pricing for Concourse users to switch to Atrium Express?

Concourse users with an active Customer Support Agreement (CSA) can purchase Atrium Express at a discounted price. Please contact your Book Systems' sales representative for further details.

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Ask about our competitive pricing!

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