

Benefits of Easylib 6.4a Cloud Version

a. Backed by 20 years of educational IT domain experience

Easylib is focused on the education domain since 2001. This means customers gain benefit of the best practices of automation in this space. In the last 20 years, over 2,000 person months effort has gone into development and refinement of products. Even today even after having 600 clients using the product in production mode, over 1,000 small and large enhancements are in the pipeline scheduled for release in next 24 months. This speaks of the magnitude of effort and the continuity in the products being launched by Easylib.

b. Available on Easylib Cloud on 24 x 7 with no need of local servers

Easylib 6.4a software is deployed at Easylib Cloud servers at Easylib data center or at providers like Amazon Web Services, Azure, Netty Gritty etc. Daily-automated backups are scheduled to alternate servers at primary data center and a secondary data center at a different city. As an added safety, periodically a copy of the database is copied to client machine / cloud. Your data is accessible only by your organization and safe guarded. Practices are also in place to ensure fastest recovery in case of main server crash.

c. Functional Benefits - Integrated Features for your Library

Library staff gets the benefit of using the **integrated package** for

- **Online Public Access Catalogue** (Students can search across books, digital library, journals, reserve, renew, see checkouts, participate in feedback etc.)
- **Physical Library** (including all modules of requisition, acquisition, cataloguing, membership, circulation, periodicals, reports, statistics, visitor management etc),
- **Digital Library** (manage digital subscriptions, eBooks, institutional repository, Your own publications, access to resources of partner libraries etc)
- **Student Communication** (kiosk management, selective dissemination of information, Current Awareness Service, Mass Communication, Surveys etc)
- **Id Card Design** and printing, barcode printing directly from the software on A4 size papers, Customized software also available for printing on special printers
- **Display Dashboards** as per guidelines from NAAC, NBA, AICTE, NMC (MCI) and other bodies and your own dashboards like Balanced Scorecards etc.
- **Union Catalogue** gives you ability to connect all your libraries within your educational society, university, city, type of college etc. Allows you to share resources.

d. Easy Porting of Data and 100% data from Easylib 4.4.2 ported

Being software focused on libraries alone, Easylib has provision for storing most of the data captured by libraries in Excel or any other software product. In case client is already using Easylib 4.4.2 Desktop Version, 100% data is ported to Easylib 6.4a. In case data is available in MARC21 or Microsoft Excel, nearly 100% data will be imported onto Easylib software. Common data like students data is imported from Campus admin database when provided in Excel or CSV format. As long as data is available in suitable format like Text or Excel, no separate keying in data shall be necessary. Even student photographs are automatically linked to students by using tools built in within Easylib.

e. Technological Benefits

- **API (Application Programming Interfaces)** - With built in APIs, Easylib makes it easy to connect to other systems like Campus ERP, Accounting, HR and many more. Many APIs are available to interact with other systems. Even though you may be using various other applications, you do not have keep entering the data in all application separately.
- **Integrated SMS, Email and mass Communication Features** - Easylib comes with integrated SMS and Email Facility. It also has the ability to communicate with students at a time through communication module.
- **User id for NAAC, MCI, AICTE etc to upload document relevant to them** - Designated user ids for NAAC, MCI, AICTE etc. allow you to upload various documents for their review as well as configure reports for their access real time.
- **Vendor Login** – Allow external parties like vendors to login to your side, see the requests for quotation and bid the prices
- **Pre-built Report Templates** - With the best practices collated across libraries, Easylib comes with hundreds of pre-built reports and dashboards. This saves time and energy in coming with own reports. In addition, facilities exist to write even more reports and get statistics.

f. Integrated CRM

- Easylib comes with integrated CRM (Customer Relationship Management) access. Each library staff gets a CRM user id and password.
- When facing any issues, a button within Easylib can be clicked by library staff. This will connect to Easylib CRM directly and give ability to open new tickets.
- Once a ticket is opened, Easylib staff will review the ticket and get back with any questions or address it at the server and inform the users.
- A monthly statement of tickets opened, issues resolved, assistance provided etc is send to the chief librarian.

g. Predictable Delivery Schedule

- **Week 1** – Deploy Easylib 6.4a Cloud Version, Import 100% data from Easylib 4.4.2 Version, Import basic data if from other sources, Give basic training, get the library operations started on the new system
- **Week 2** – Complete the import of balance of the data, Configure Web OPAC, Set various parameters related to operations, conduct in-depth training to library staff.
- **Week 3** – Conduct session to teaching staff and students, Validation of the training conducted and transition to steady of the operations

h. Long Term Perspective

- Easylib is used by over 600 libraries worldwide and growing
- Easylib has launched **Easylib 7.2a Campus ERP Software** for Campus Administration
- There are over 10,000 library staff who have been trained on using Easylib
- Easylib takes help of Library and Information Science Professors , Practitioners as well as Requirements from Global potential customers as reference for development
- Continuous releases and enhancements