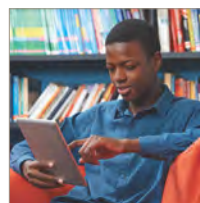


# Sierra

## The Future of Library Services is Open



**“Sierra gives us the power and flexibility we need to develop applications and integrate resources so that we can seamlessly deliver a world of content to our users.”**

Kim Fender, The Eva Jane Romaine Coombe Director,  
The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

# Open Your Library

Sierra empowers libraries to reinvent the very nature of their services and deliver value well into the future. Sierra's leading-edge technology provides automated workflows, integrated resource management, and open access to data.

Sierra RESTful APIs open the door to new possibilities by encouraging libraries and third-party developers to create customized applications to extend its functionality.

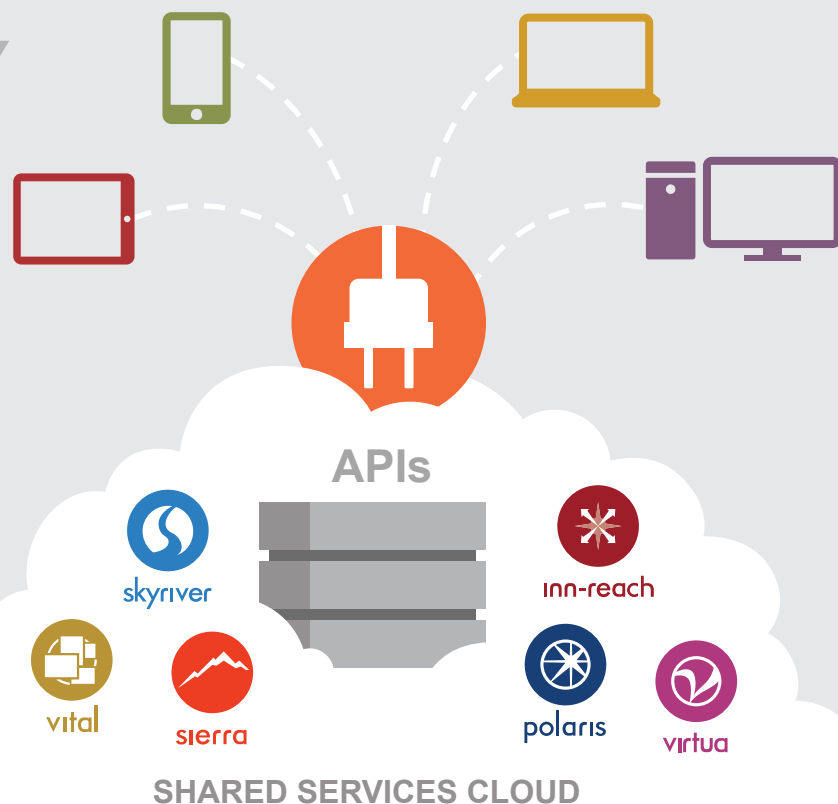
Sierra powers vibrant, scalable solutions that connect libraries with one another and with the communities and institutions they serve.

The future of library services promises deeper connectivity, more customization, and greater mobility.

The future of library services is Open.



## OPEN LIBRARY STACK (OLS)







Upgrade your library system to Sierra –  
the comprehensive, scalable solution that works  
within your information technology infrastructure

## Open with Sierra Means...



**Integration.** Sierra tackles many challenges faced by libraries today with its ability to seamlessly interoperate with other systems. Sierra connects to e-commerce interfaces, courseware management systems, and a wide range of third-party digital content providers that substantially expand its functionality.



**Flexibility.** Sierra scales to meet the evolving needs of libraries and patrons. With Sierra's open design, libraries retain the freedom to choose from Innovative, open-source, and third-party products that enable the functionality vital to their unique situations.



**Connection.** Sierra APIs and direct database access provide libraries better ways to harness their data and customize their services for greater staff and patron success.

## Exceptional User Experience.

**Streamlined Workflows.** Sierra modernizes traditional library workflows in a unified staff application with a revolutionary roles-based design, and convenient web-based access.

**Intuitive Interface.** Sierra provides a range of navigation options, such as facets and improved browse displays, across the staff workflows—increasing ease of use and decreasing training time.

**Mobile Worklists.** Sierra liberates library staff with a mobile experience that moves library operations into the stacks, to the bookmobile, and to off-site library events.

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# What Our Customers Say

"We chose Sierra because it combines proven connected workflows with the open technology platform to extend the capabilities of our library systems and meet the ever evolving needs of faculty and students."

- Nancy Busch,  
Dean of Libraries and Professor,  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

"We chose to upgrade to Sierra for its smooth staff workflows and open access to the library database. We expect Sierra to bring us new opportunities for local and global collaboration."

- Tuula Haavisto,  
Library Director,  
Helsinki City Library

"Sierra, with its open architecture and seamless integration of eBooks and other materials, puts us in a position to embrace change, add resources, and adapt readily to new technology."

- Mary Anne Hodel,  
Director,  
Orange County (FL) Public Library



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