High level Business Requirements

South Liberty Public Library will be adding a digital catalog system to replace their current card catalog system. This will fulfill a need to modernize the library, computerize several key library processes and meet current expectations of library patrons. This project will allow general public, patrons and staff access to several library functions from any internet connection at any time.

The library will see time savings for staff and greater efficiency with current staff level. Patrons can also make more efficient use of library resources by reviewing library offerings without needing to physically visit library and take advantage of reservation and wish list functions from any internet connection. South Liberty Public library will see wider reach in community, higher patron satisfaction and improved efficiencies in staff processes.

The online catalog system will allow staff to enter resources, check them in and out and review status of patron fees. Patrons will be able to browse library resources and add them to a wish list or place a hold on an item. Patrons can also review and pay any library fees. All these processes will be available through a secure web server with some processes requiring a user name and password to access.