

# Research report on the American Public Library

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### Research

Army Lieutenant General Richard G. Ex Libris acquires RapidILL In 2019 Ex Libris turned its attention to resource-sharing technologies.

### Libraries and Archives

LARKS Librarian and Researcher Knowledge Space , the new site by ORS with tools to help library researchers with tips, resources and helpful tools - for beginners and experienced researchers.

### AARLCC

Announcement: We are so pleased to introduce the first issue of the JIFP.

### Subject Matter

Last year it reported a total of 980 employees, with 283 devoted to product development and 464 involved in support. Most of its efforts involve Evergreen ILS, which was developed for public libraries. While librarians will find that their core strengths are vital to DH work, new tools and techniques are constantly emerging.

### Digital Public Library of America

Ex Libris had previously begun development of functionality on top of its Alma platform to support patron request interfaces and the management of interlibrary loans. In 2013 the company was acquired by a partnership between JMI Equity and HGGC. The Special Collections contain upwards of 85,000 items, including rare books, artifacts, artwork, manuscripts and irreplaceable reference material, with a separate reading room where visitors can view collection items upon request.

### Special Report: Digital Humanities in Libraries

Many libraries are already equipped with the basics for launching researchers on a digital edition project, such as scanning equipment; optical

character recognition software for enhancing the accuracy of scanned text and making it editable, searchable, and encodable via the extensible markup language, or XML ; and guidance on tools for XML editing and transformation to make the output human-readable. One can imagine an initiative to create products for public libraries based on FOLIO. Successes with academic institutions have been modest in recent years, mostly encompassing smaller universities and community colleges.

### **Richard G. Trefry Library**

Last year 182 new libraries acquired subscriptions to LibraryWorld, increasing the total to 3,090 libraries; two-thirds are school libraries. In a global public library sector entirely dominated by legacy ILS products, Quria stands out as a modern, web-based multitenant service with a digital-first design.

### **AFRICAN**

Infor, a midsized company, operates as a small division within a large-scale global IT services company. In the academic and research library sector, Ex Libris created a technology platform that meets needs unfulfilled by previous ILSes. Additional institutions are poised for implementations in 2020 and 2021.

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