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Celebrating, promoting and supporting free software in libraries

thanks

freedom

discover new ideas
learn
share
associate
remove arbitrary controls
form communities
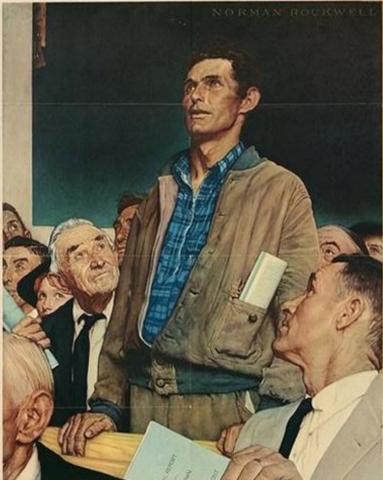collaborate

spread knowledge
self direction

"all that separates, whether of race, class, creed, or sex, is inhuman, and must be overcome."

Four Freedoms
"Everywhere in the world"

1. Freedom of speech and expression
2. Freedom of worship
3. Freedom from want
4. Freedom from fear

Franklin D. Roosevelt 1941

Why is "free" important?
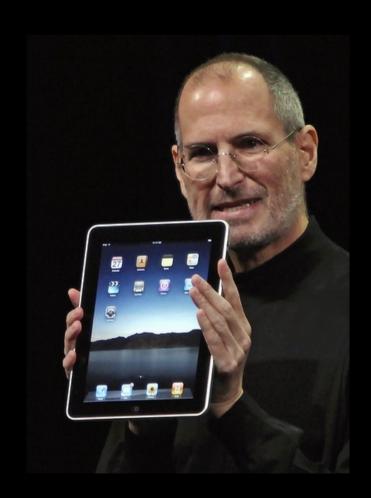
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Anti-features

http://wiki.mako.cc/Antifeatures

Annie Fraser

Learning and knowledge creates opportunity and choice...

Massive social and economic leap in one generation.
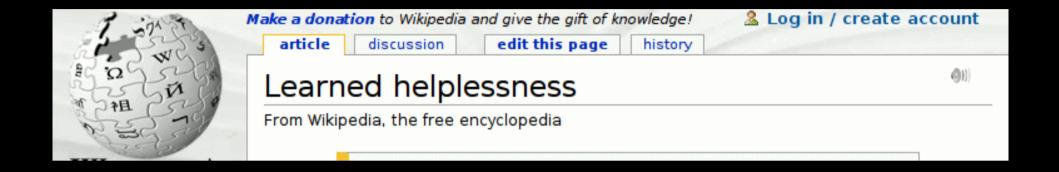
Thirst for knowledge is global

We take it for granted

...real life CIOs...

Their words

- Freedom is a competitive landscape offering real choice of systems and suppliers.

- Freedom is escape from vendor lock-in and mitigating the risk of vendor capture.

- Freedom is flexibility to make a choice today that doesn't remove our ability to make a choice tomorrow.

- Freedom is control over software—the ability to share our experiences and adapt software to our needs.

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Learned helplessness

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

"but Group 3 dogs learned to be helpless, and exhibited symptoms similar to chronic clinical depression."

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"all your base are belong to us…"

sudo apt-get install koha

The Cloud

MyKoha
...is Your Koha

MyKoha is a hosted service. We manage the equipment and keep your Koha safe, reliable and up to date. You decide how you want your site to act and look, you own your data, the control is in your hands... MORE

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Business

Koha allows businesses, including law firms and research facilities, the full, modern and highly flexible functionality that is enjoyed by the world's top libraries, with the ability to customise and optimise performance while maintaining low costs.

▸ Serials management module.

Schools

Koha is ideal for school libraries because it is built using standards and protocols that ensure interoperability between it and other systems and technologies, while supporting existing work flows and tools.

▸ Run a tailored catalogue module for special libraries.

Issues with "the cloud"

My Data

My Application

Terms of Service

koha

Enter search keywords:

[   ] Submit

Check Out   Check In   **Search the Catalog**

Home › Tools

Patrons and circulation

Comments
    Moderate patron comments

Import patrons
    Import patron data

Notices
    Define notices (print and email notification messages for overdues, etc.)

Overdue notice/status triggers
    Set notice/status triggers for overdue items

Patron card creator
    Create printable patron cards

Patrons (anonymize, bulk-delete)
    Delete old borrowers and anonymize circulation history (deletes borrower reading history)

Tags
    Moderate patron tags

Upload patron images

Catalog

Batch item deletion
    Delete a batch of items

Batch item modification
    Modify items in a batch

Export bibliographic and holdings
    Export bibliographic and holdings data

Inventory/stocktaking
    Perform inventory (stocktaking) of your catalog

Label creator
    Create printable labels and barcodes from catalog data

Quick spine label creator
    Enter a barcode to generate a printable spine label. For use with dedicated label printers

Stage MARC records for import
    Stage MARC records into the reservoir.

Staged MARC record management

Additional Tools

Calendar
    Define days when the library is closed

CSV profiles
    Manage CSV export profiles

Log viewer
    Browse the system logs

News
    Write news for the OPAC and staff interfaces

Task scheduler
    Schedule tasks to run

Database dump
    Download latest database dump.

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Latest News

Release candidate of Koha 3.2.0 available
Sunday, October 17, 2010 - 17:07

I have uploaded the release candidate for Koha 3.2.0. Changes since the beta include:
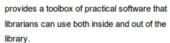
- fixes to the upgrade of acquisitions data from 3.0
- various bugfixes, particularly to acquisitions, serials, and label creation
- improvements to test case coverage

Recommended Book

Practical Open Source Software for Libraries
Nicole C Engard, ByWater Solutions, USA

provides a toolbox of practical software that librarians can use both inside and out of the library.

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Jo Ransom

"Open network libraries are committed to sharing knowledge, information, and ideas."

Vendor Capability

Practitioners

Form alliances, support each other, demonstrate values and benefits

Koha and free and open source is always vulnerable

Attribution...

"The Evil Overlord"

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