



# Equitable Access & Delivery

With Alexandria, we create “Your Library Without Limits” by providing equal access for every patron to the resources your library has to offer; regardless of age, ability, learning style, technology limitations, etc.

## ALWAYS ACCESSIBLE

With Alexandria being a 100% web-based hosted solution, you can be assured that you and your patrons will have access anytime, anywhere, and on any device. Alexandria is the only Library Management System to be in complete compliance with WCAG-2/ AA ADA standards and designed with an “App-less” model. This means that your library will be available on any computer, tablet or smartphone without needing to download an App that may be dependent on the latest hardware. Our commitment to equitable access ensures no student will ever not have access to your Alexandria library because of limitations in older technology they may have.



## Researcher

- Researcher is a collection of engaging interfaces created for all ages.
- These search interfaces are completely customizable to create your own unique experience based on your patrons’ needs.
- Patrons can access Scout, Browse, Explore, Search, and more from their desktops, tablets, or phones, even when they’re at home.





## Search

Alexandria's OPAC is designed with the researcher in mind, with a highly customizable and powerful search utility allowing for numerous variables that allow you to find exactly what you want. The most common search feature is Smart Search which allows you to enter any keyword(s). Alexandria will then present results based upon what was supplied for the search. The operator can create more specialized searches by adding additional filters, such as searching for titles that have won Awards or searching for only eBooks. All of these filters are found as drop down menus within the Search pane.



## Scout

Alexandria's KidPAC is a fast and intuitive smart search tool designed with kids in mind. Younger patrons love Scout's streamlined layout and intuitive display, because they're able to find what they're looking for without being confused or distracted by more advanced functions. Scout even filters out mediums that are irrelevant to the K-4 crowd, such as equipment, websites, dioramas, regalia, etc.

Students, teachers, and librarians alike appreciate how uncomplicated Scout is to use. There isn't even a search button! Just enter a word or phrase into the search field, and Scout will start looking. Search for "dino" to get results for "dino", "dinosaur", and everything in between!

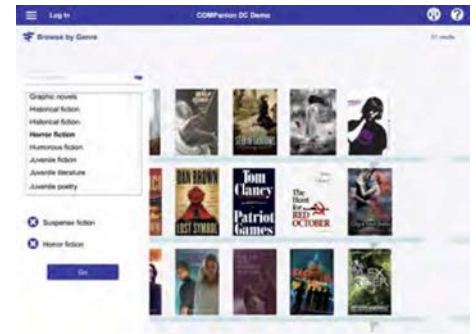


## Browse

*"Search is for finding a needle in a haystack. Browse is for playing in the haystack."* – Bill Schjelderup, Founder

Students don't always search for a book by author and title. Instead, they often ask questions like, "Where are the scary books?" Many libraries are genrefying their collections to engage their readers and allow younger patrons to be more independent, but moving your books around can take a lot of work and planning. Browse gives your students a new way to look through your library shelves by genre – no searching or rearranging required.

Students may also need to find a book within their reading level but aren't sure exactly what kind of book they want. With Browse, students can filter results by their reading level and look through all of the options.



## Explore

Alexandria's Explore is a visually engaging interface that uses large, clickable icons to access the reading lists and collections that you build for your patrons. The Explore interface is especially helpful for those who can't read or write fluently and find text-based searches difficult (or impossible) to use—simply click a button to perform a search! Additionally, the entire visual interface can be completely customized and used a number of different ways to meet the needs of your library. This includes changing the Alexandria interface color scheme.

