



Increased Staff Efficiency and enhanced Patron Experience through KOLE Implementation

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Project/Service Category

Product Implementation

Technology

- J2EE
- Jackrabbit (Java Content Repository)
- Lucene/SOLR
- XForms, XStreams
- jQuery, MySQL, Tomcat

HTC Differentiators

- HTC is a Kuali Commercial Affiliate
- Kuali Center of Excellence with strong technical resource pool
- Flexible Delivery Model: Onshore, distributed, and offshore models for ROI optimization
- Global experience with distributed teams

Background

The client has a large collection of Bibliographic material in several languages. Client had been using vended LMS solution for their library needs.

The Client wanted to implement Kuali OLE based on value proposition offered by use of the open source LMS system developed by the educational community. Client needed integration of Kuali OLE with several external systems including the student registry, entry/exit system, and self-service systems.

Solution

HTC implemented Kuali OLE to replace their existing Integrated Library System (ILS). The implementation covers all aspects of the ILS product domains including Acquisitions, Circulations, and Cataloging. HTC is working with the client in internationalization of the product to enable use of regional date formats, currencies, etc.

As part of the implementation, HTC provided guidance in data extraction and data mapping from their existing ILS to migrate the relevant data into Kuali OLE. HTC is also working with the client in migrating the existing third-party interfaces for various Discovery, Interlibrary Loan (ILL), and other external systems such as automated check-in/check-out, entry/exit turnstiles, etc.

Solution Highlights

- Implementation covered all aspects of ILS product domains (acquisitions, circulations, and cataloging)
- Internationalization of product to enable use of regional date formats and currencies
- Provided guidance in data extraction and data mapping from existing ILS to migrate data
- Migrated existing third-party interfaces for various Discovery, Interlibrary Loan (ILL), and other external systems.
- Supported fiscal year rollover activities

Benefits

- Reduced TCO
- Quick Customization
- Scalable and flexible architecture
- User-friendly workflows and intuitive graphical interfaces increased staff efficiency and enhanced the experience of patrons

