

Exploring Koha: A Live Session to Your Library's Smartest Assistant

Discover the Power of Open-Source Excellence!



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WELCOME

Happy to Present Koha LMS (Library Management System)

This Presentation Guides you through
the Features and Functionalities of Koha,
World's Best, Featres-Compliant and User-Friendly LMS

Let's begin!



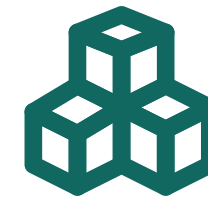
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The power of Open-source Excellence

Koha has seen widespread adoption, with thousands of libraries globally utilizing it worldwide!

Being Open-Source, it Fosters Continuous Improvement, Offering a Future-Proof solution for libraries.



Community Driven

Koha is developed and maintained by a global community of librarians, developers, and IT professionals. This collaborative approach ensures constant innovation and a robust system.



Cost-Effective

Being open source, Koha eliminates licensing fees, allowing libraries to allocate budgets towards crucial resources and services. It offers a significant financial advantage over proprietary solutions.



Scalable & Customizable

Koha adapts to libraries of all sizes, from small community libraries to large academic institutions. Its modular design allows seamless customization, ensuring it meets the specific needs of any library.

UNDERSTANDING CORE AUTOMATION MODULES

Circulation

Serials

Authorities Control

Cataloging

Reserves

Branch Relationships

Acquisitions

Patron Management

Reports

Administration

OPAC

Search

Course Reserve

Plug-In

ERM Modules



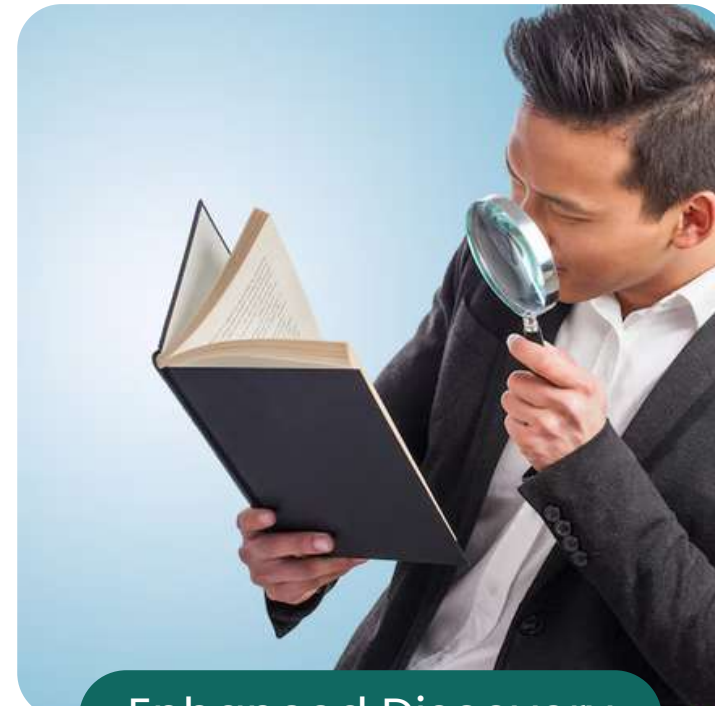
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Detailed Cataloging: Unleash the Power of Your Collection



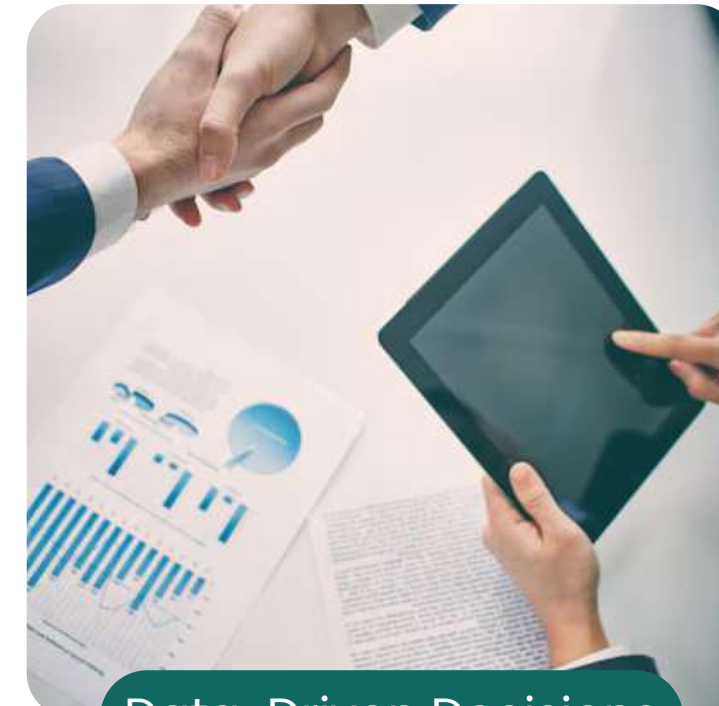
Rich Metadata

Comprehensive Cataloging, to Capture Rich-metadata about your Collection: Author info, Publication details, Subject headings, and a lot more.



Enhanced Discovery

Detailed cataloging improves discoverability, helping patrons easily find the resources they need. Koha provides powerful search features to navigate your collection.



Data-Driven Decisions

Koha's cataloging tools help you make informed decisions about collection development and resource allocation, maximizing your library's impact.



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Advanced Search and Facets



Faceted Browsing

Offer Patrons Intuitive Browsing by Categories, Subjects, and Keywords, Facilitating Exploration and Discovery of Relevant Materials



Keyword Search

A Powerful Search Experience, Enabling Patrons to Find Resources Using Simple Keywords and Phrases



Multilingual Support

Enable patrons to Search and Browse the Catalog in their Preferred Languages, Enhancing Accessibility



Streamlining Circulation and Patron Management

01



Self-Checkout

Empower patrons to check out and return items independently, offering convenience and efficiency.

02



Overdue Notices

Automate overdue reminders and notifications, reducing late fees and improving collection management.

03



Patron Management

Manage patron accounts, borrowing limits, and privileges, ensuring smooth circulation and patron satisfaction.

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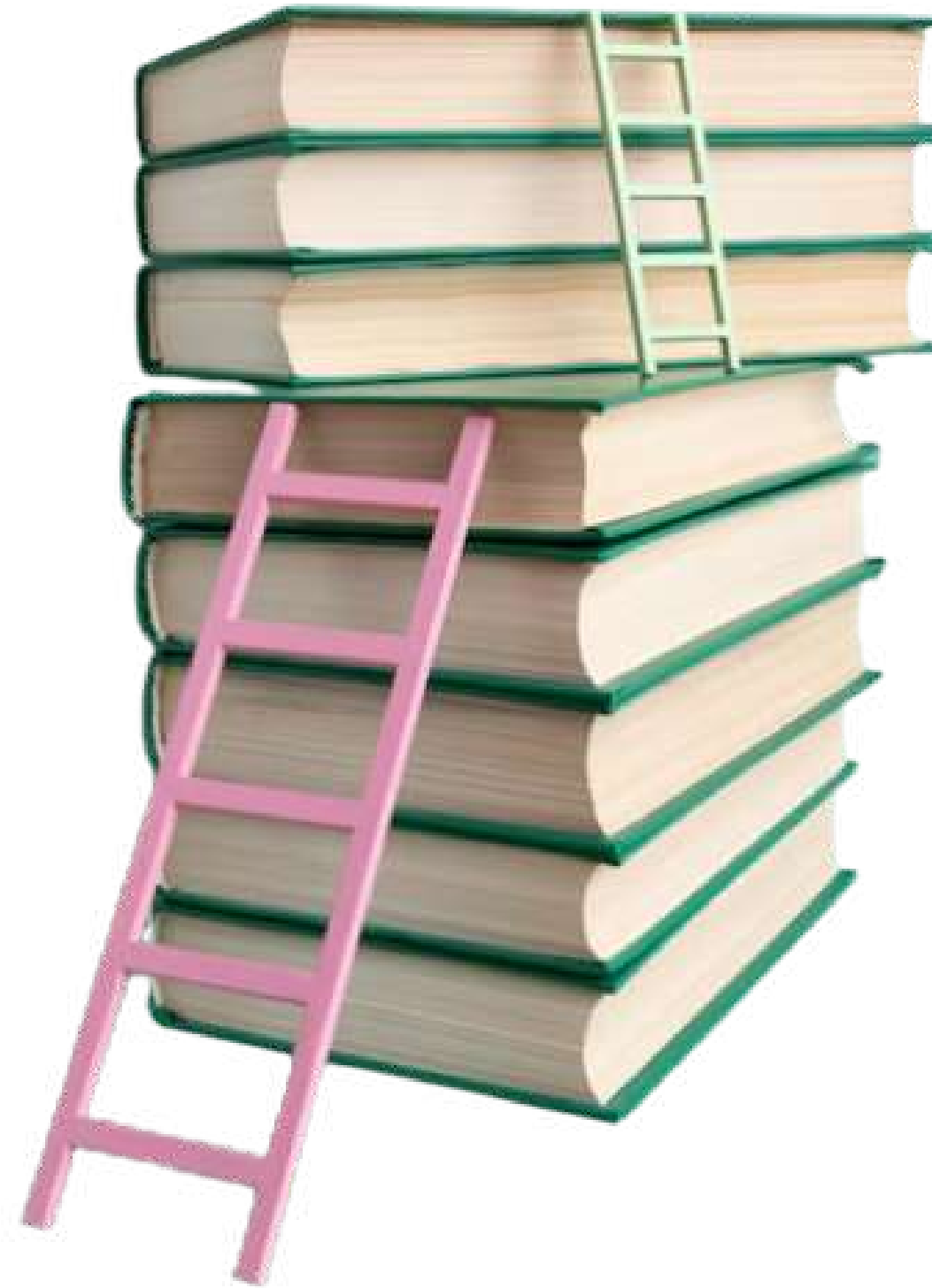


Reservations

Let patrons place holds on items and get notified when available, ensuring a smooth borrowing process.

Serials Management

Stay on Top of
Subscriptions



Subscription Tracking



Manage serials subscriptions, including frequency and routing, with Koha's serials module.

Issue Management



Catalog and track individual issues as they arrive using Koha's serials management tools.

Budget Control



Track serials spending with Koha's acquisitions and budgeting features.

Authority Control

Streamlining

Catalog Management

Detailed Authority Search Results

Quickly identify the right record with additional details like unique IDs and related codes when searching for authors, subjects, or other authority records.

Clear Relationship Mapping

Koha can display how topics or terms are connected. For example, it can show that "Germany" is a broader term and "Baden-Württemberg" is a narrower term.

Automated Consistency

Koha standardizes catalog entries by automatically adjusting information based on authority records, keeping your inventory clean and structured.





Reserves

Manage Course Materials
with Ease



Course Reserves

Manage course-specific materials with Koha's course reserves module, ensuring easy access for students and streamlined organization for instructors.



Access Control

Restrict access to reserves by course or patron group, ensuring materials are available only to authorized users.



Usage Tracking

Monitor reserve usage with Koha's reporting tools, track trends, and optimize resource allocation for better course support

Acquisitions

Streamline

Resource Procurement

Budget Tracking

Track spending and manage budgets with Koha's acquisitions module, ensuring financial transparency, better resource allocation, and improved cost control.

Vendor Management

Manage vendor information, orders, and invoices in Koha, streamlining procurement processes, improving supplier relationships, and enhancing financial oversight.

Order Tracking

Track orders from placement to delivery with Koha's order management tools, reducing delays, optimizing workflows, and ensuring timely acquisitions.



OPAC **(Online Public** **Access Catalog)** Unlock a Modern Search Experience



User-Friendly Interface

Provide patrons with a modern, customizable OPAC interface, ensuring easy navigation, personalized experiences, and seamless access to library resources.

Advanced Search Options

Enable advanced search features like filters, facets, and keyword searches, helping users find relevant materials quickly and efficiently.

Real-Time Availability

Display up-to-date item availability and hold statuses, reducing wait times, improving resource management, and enhancing patron satisfaction.

Electronic Resource Management (ERM)

For a Streamlined Digital
Asset Management



Subscription Management



Track renewal dates, license terms, and subscription statuses. Set automated reminders to prevent lapses, ensure compliance, and streamline subscription workflows.

Access Control



Implement authentication methods like IP-based access, SSO, and proxies to secure and streamline access for authorized users while preventing unauthorized usage.

Cost & Budget Tracking



Maintain records of expenses, budget allocations, and vendor pricing. Generate reports to optimize spending, evaluate resource value, and support financial planning.

Usage Statistics



Maintain records of expenses, budget allocations, and vendor pricing. Generate reports to optimize spending, evaluate resource value, and support financial planning.

Reporting and Analytics: Data-Driven Insights

1

Circulation Statistics

Track borrowing trends, popular items, and overall library activity to inform collection development and resource allocation.

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Customizable Reports

Generate tailored reports on circulation, acquisitions, cataloging, and more, using Koha's built-in report module or SQL-based reporting tools.

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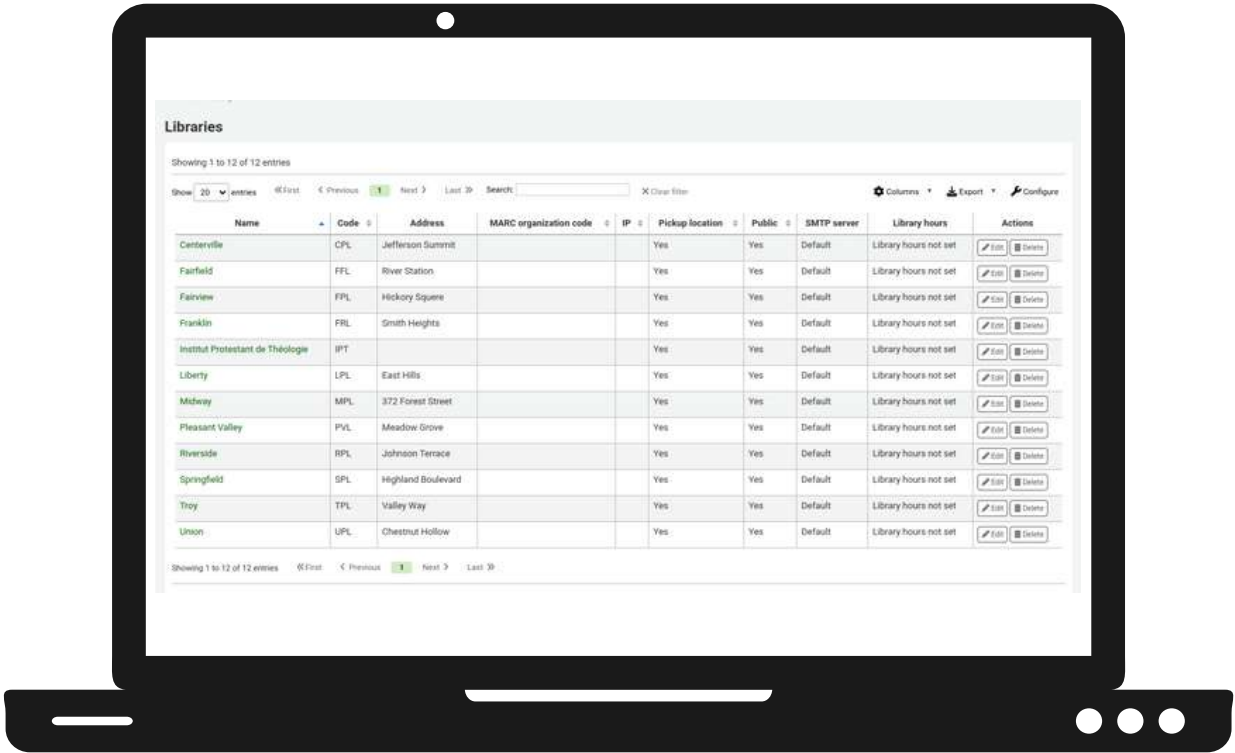
Resource Usage

Gain insights into resource utilization, identifying popular materials and areas for potential expansion.



Administration

Centralized Control

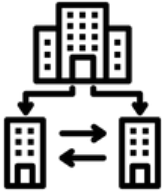


Centralized Control



Manage system settings, user roles, and permissions from Koha’s admin interface, streamlining operations, enhancing efficiency, and ensuring seamless administration.

Enhanced Security



Protect data with Koha’s role-based access controls, preventing unauthorized access, maintaining confidentiality, and ensuring compliance with security standards.

Automated Backups



Schedule regular backups using Koha’s tools or server-side scripts, ensuring data security, disaster recovery, and minimal downtime for your library.

Plug-In Ecosystem

Extend Functionality

Third-Party Integrations

Extend Koha's functionality with plugins like REST APIs or external tools, enhancing connectivity, workflow automation, and seamless third-party service integration.

Custom Plugins

Develop custom plugins to meet unique library needs (requires developer support), enabling tailored features, (improved efficiency, and greater system flexibility).

Regular Updates: Staying Ahead

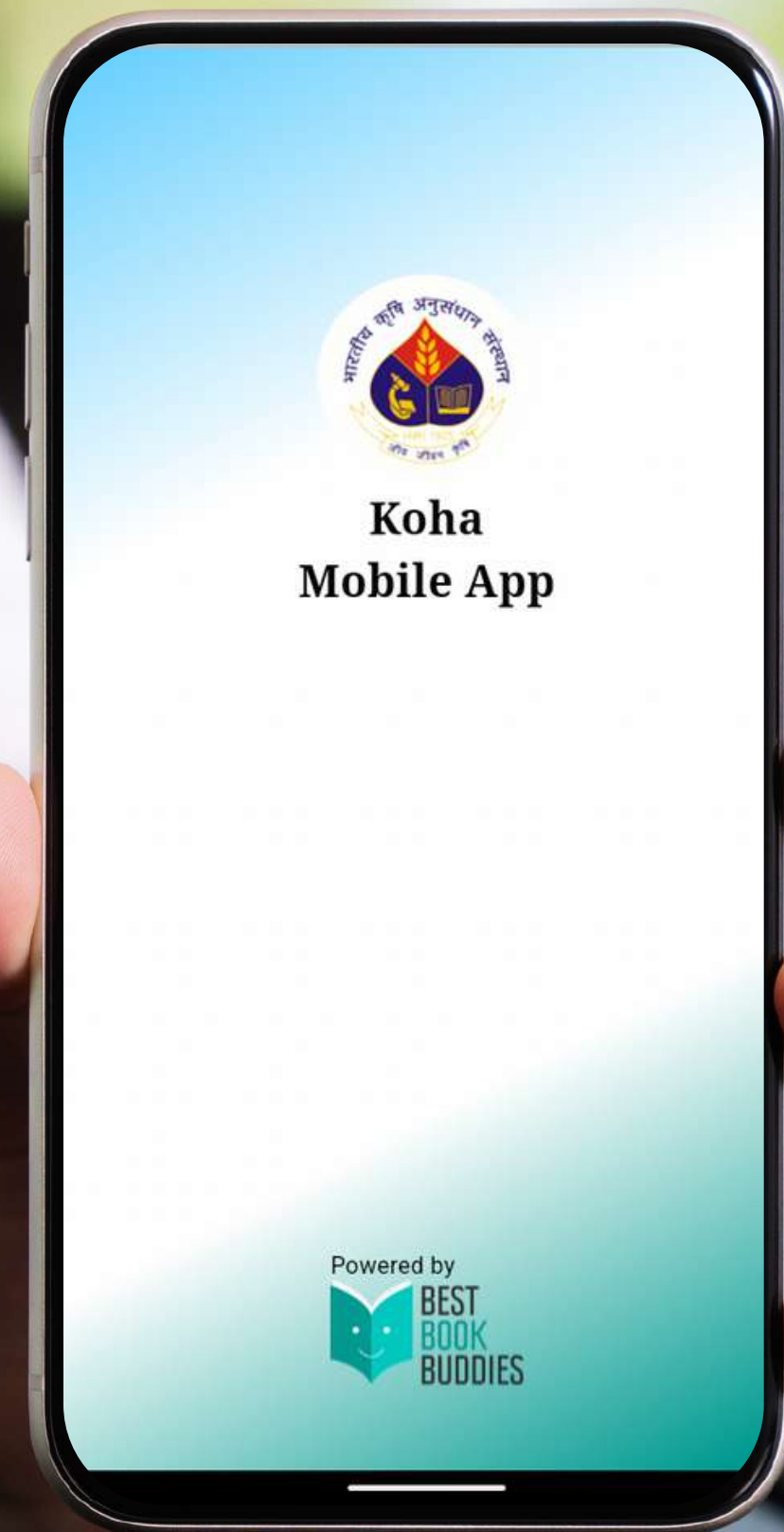
Keep Koha and plugins up-to-date with regular updates (manual or automated), ensuring security, optimal performance, and compatibility with new features.



Koha Mobile App

Your On-the-Go Library Companion

The **Koha Mobile App** is a powerful, user-friendly solution designed for libraries using Koha Library Management Software. With this app, students and patrons can seamlessly access library resources from their smartphones—anytime, anywhere.



Acting as a plug-in to the existing Koha OPAC, the app fetches real-time content, enabling users to:

- ✓ Search and browse the library catalogue
- ✓ Track issued books, due dates, and fines
- ✓ Receive instant push notifications for transactions
- ✓ Request, renew, or hold books online
- ✓ Make fine payments digitally

Key Features of the Koha Mobile App

Smart Search Capabilities

Easily find books using filters, categories, and keywords for a seamless and efficient search experience.

Instant Book Availability Check

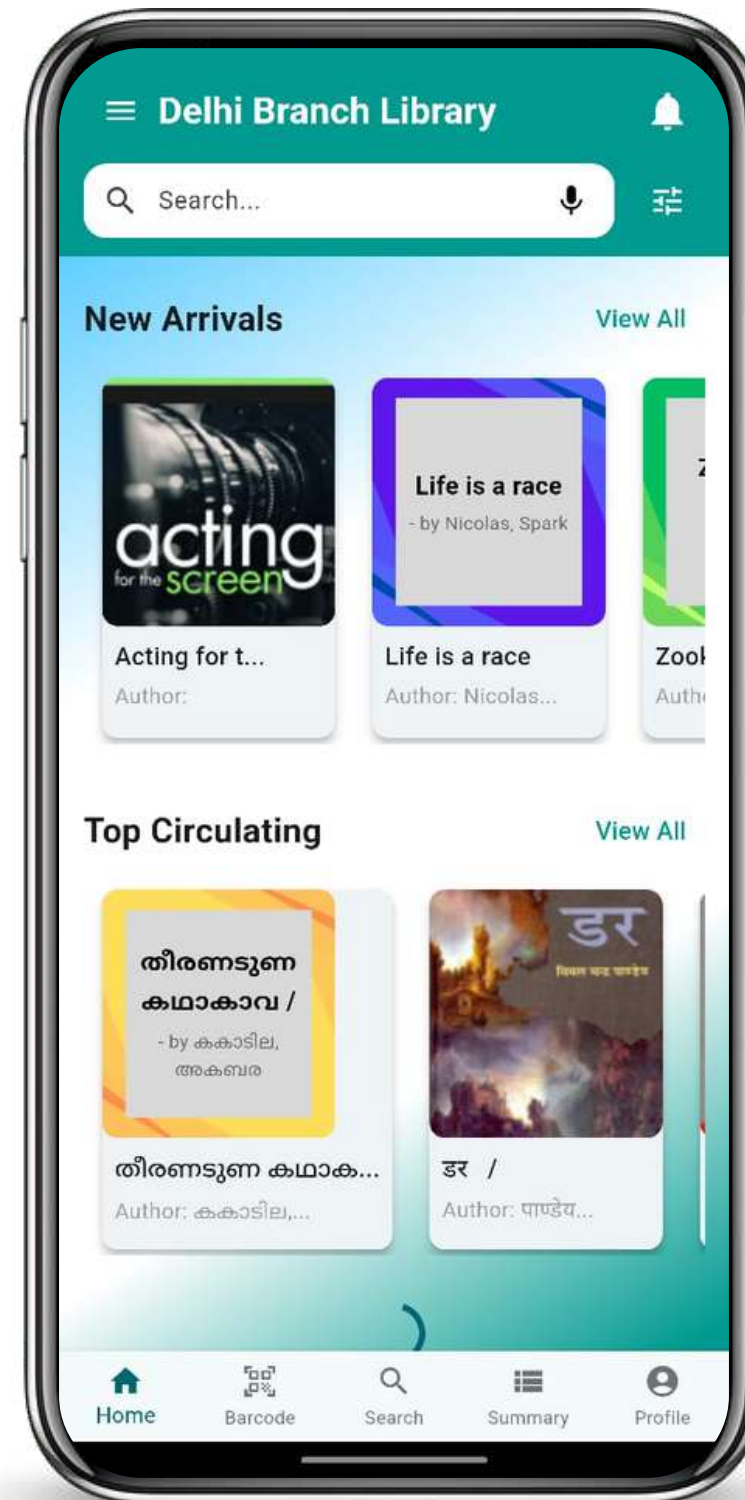
Quickly verify if a book is in stock, ensuring you don't waste time on unavailable titles.

New Arrivals & Top Circulating Books

Stay updated on the latest additions and most popular reads currently trending among library visitors and members.

Suggest a New Book Purchase

Recommend books you want the library to acquire, helping expand the collection with relevant and interesting titles.



Track Borrowing & Returning

Keep tabs on your borrowed books, due dates, and return history to stay organized and avoid late fees.

Renew Books with One Tap

Keep tabs on your borrowed books, due dates, and return history to stay organized and avoid late fees.

Reserve (Hold) Books

Secure a copy of high-demand books in advance, ensuring availability when you're ready to pick them.

Library Information at Your Fingertips

Quickly access library hours, services, contact details, and location information anytime for a hassle-free visit.



A Seamless Implementation Process

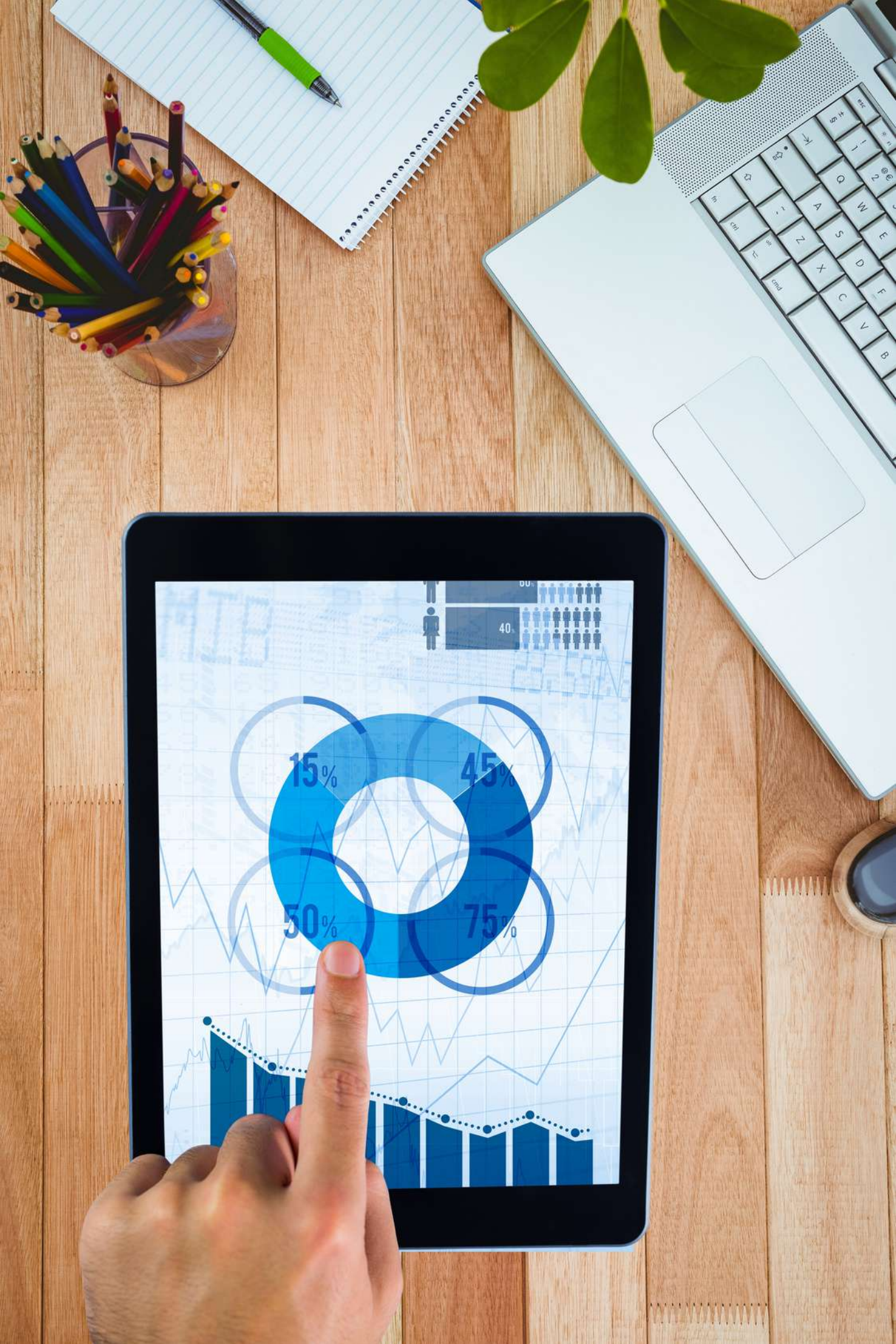
We provide comprehensive guidance and support during the migration process from your existing library system, ensuring a smooth transition.

Koha seamlessly integrates with various third-party tools, allowing you to connect your system with existing databases, content management systems, and other essential platforms.

Our expert team offers tailored training programs and ongoing support to ensure your library staff efficiently utilizes all features of Koha.

We're dedicated to making the implementation process as smooth and effortless as possible, empowering your library to utilize Koha to its full potential.





Pricing Options for Every Library

Subscription-Based

A flexible and affordable option for libraries with varying needs and budgets, offering ongoing support and updates.

One-Time Setup

Ideal for libraries with established budgets and long-term goals, offering a cost-effective solution with minimal ongoing expenses.

Customization Options

Tailored solutions for specific requirements, including custom modules, integrations, and advanced features.

We offer a variety of pricing options to suit the unique needs of your library, ensuring a cost-effective and sustainable investment in your automation solution.



Ready to Take Your Library to the Next Level?

Schedule a one-on-one consultation with our team to explore how Koha can revolutionize your library's operations. We'll be happy to answer your questions and guide you through the process.



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