

Version 5.0 Release Notes

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MyiLibrary is Ingram Digital's leading aggregated e-book and e-content online delivery platform for academic, public and professional libraries the world over. With over 180,000 titles currently available, covering all major disciplines, MyiLibrary is one of the fastest-growing, most comprehensive online e-content platforms on the market today.

Introducing the New MyiLibrary e-Book Websites

Over the last two years we have been adding features to the MyiLibrary e-book platform in response to requests from librarians. New functionality included the following major system enhancements:

- Self Service Usage Reporting
- Print Multiple Pages
- Download Multiple Pages
- Title List Generator
- Shibboleth Authentication

We are pleased to announce the completion of our second phase of system enhancements, the split of our single MyiLibrary e-book website into two separate websites - one website for Library Administration and a separate website for Searching and Viewing of e-books. We are very excited about this release as it addresses features and enhancements that you have been waiting for.

Finally, this release and the creation of a separate website for Searching and Viewing of e-books positions MyiLibrary for the next and final phase of this major multi-year initiative – a New Viewer. The design and development of our new, fully cross-platform compatible viewer began in early 2009 and will continue through the year. We look forward to providing you with additional information on our new viewer later in the year.

We hope that you find the new look and feel of our websites as exciting as we do and we look forward to bringing you new features and enhancements later this year.

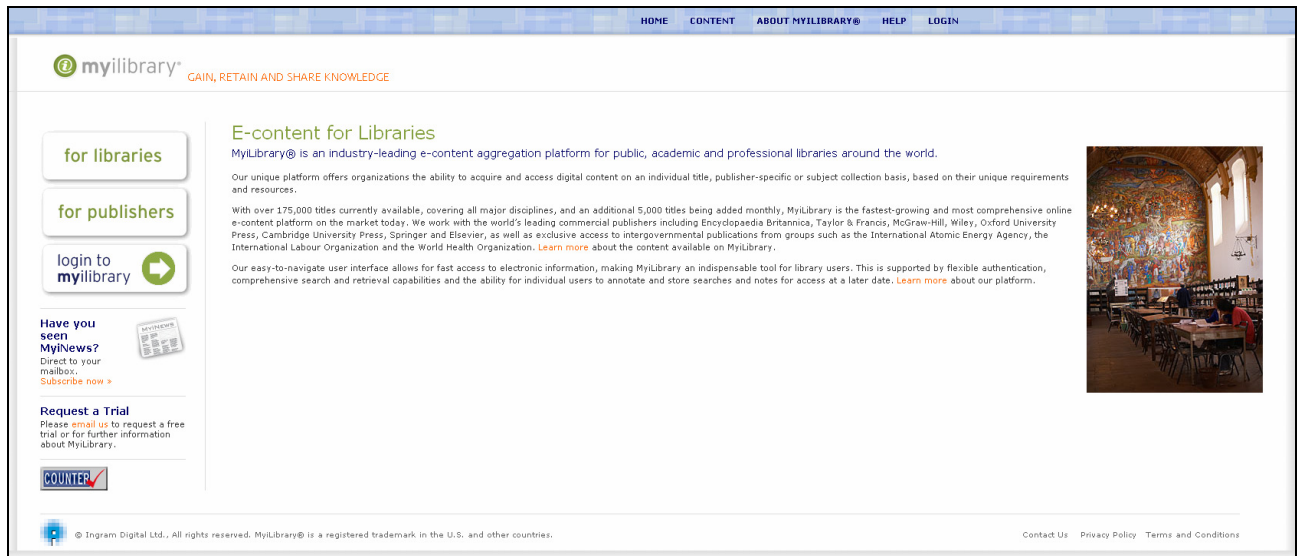
Library Administration Website

We are proud to introduce the new 'Library Admin' website, which gives libraries a central place to find & purchase e-books as well as run title lists & usage reports. This website replaces the current MyiLibrary website at the following URL: <http://www.myilibrary.com>. This site was designed specifically for use by library staff to manage e-book content and run reports.

Features

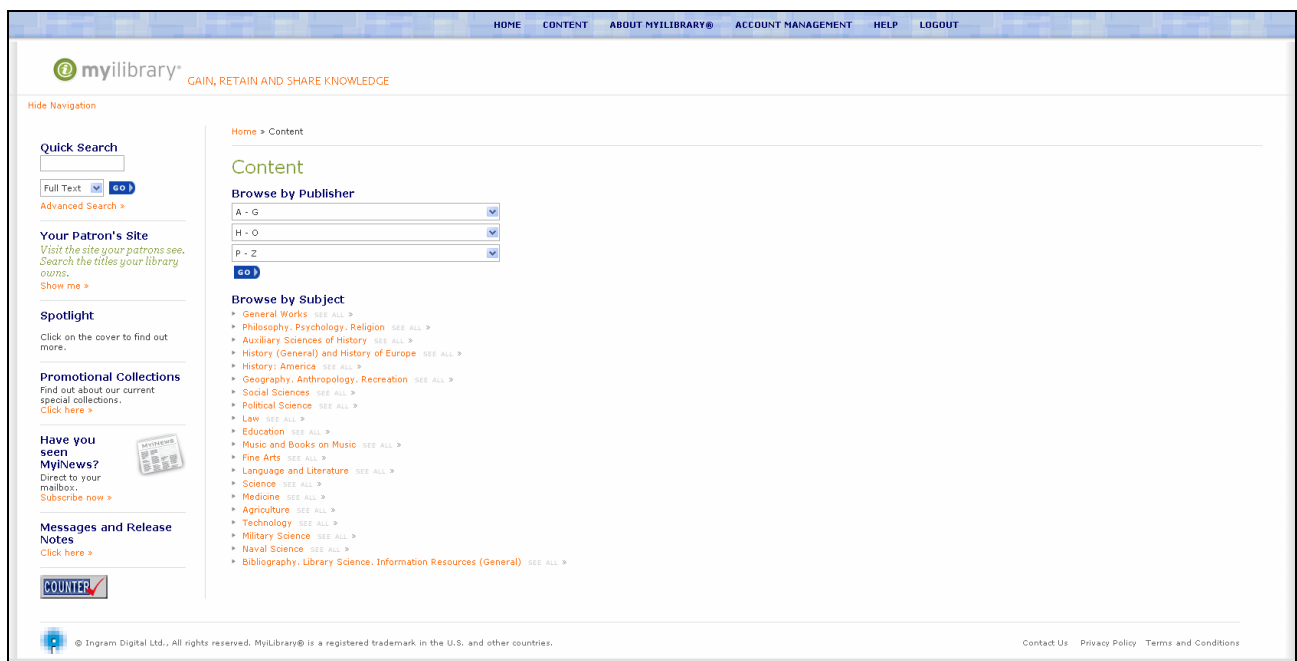
- Brand new look & feel
- Entire MyiLibrary e-book inventory is available for searching & purchasing
- Usage Stats & Title List Generator are now located here - no separate login/URLs needed
- Spotlight page will contain more titles – all of which can be purchased immediately

- New cart feature so that users can order directly from the site (of course, you can continue to purchase from your distributors online systems also)
- Library staff members are divided into two groups for security purposes – User & Administration; libraries can assign these roles as they see fit
- Only Administrators can place orders from the cart
- New Landing Page



- Menus are more intuitive to navigate
- Left-hand navigation bar offers commonly accessed tools
- 'Help' menu helps you learn about the MyLibrary platform

- New Content Page (Post-Login)



- Access to this site will work as follows:
 - All libraries will use the same admin login used to access the current Usage Stats and TLG features
 - This current admin login will be temporary & will expire in 60 days
 - To set up a permanent username & password, please contact your Swets representative.
- Quick link in the left navigation bar takes you directly to the new 'Search & View' (user) site

'Search & View' Website

Alongside the 'Library Administration' website, we are also pleased to introduce the new 'Search & View' website. This site is dedicated solely to the users' e-book reading experience. This website has a new URL: <http://lib.mylibrary.com>. We have removed all merchandising from this site and have devoted the user experience to the search, discovery, and viewing of digital content for your users. In addition, we have allocated the top portion of each page for library branding.

The screenshot shows the 'Ingram Digital Demo Library' website. The header features the library's name and a navigation menu with links for HOME, RESOURCES, MY ACCOUNT, and LOGOUT. The main content area is titled 'Content' and includes a 'Browse by Subject' section with a list of categories such as Agriculture, Auxiliary Sciences of History, Bibliography, Library Science, Information Resources (General), Education, Fine Arts, General Works, Geography, Anthropology, Recreation, History (General) and History of Europe, History: America, Language and Literature, Law, Medicine, Military Science, Music and Books on Music, Naval Science, Philosophy, Psychology, Religion, Political Science, Science, Social Sciences, and Technology. On the left side, there is a 'Quick Search' box with a search input field, a 'Full Text' dropdown, and a 'GO' button. Below the search box is an 'Advanced Search' link. Further down is a 'Browse by Publisher' section with three dropdown menus labeled 'A - G', 'H - O', and 'P - Z'. At the bottom left, there is a 'Get an Account' section with a brief description and a 'Create an account now' link. The footer contains copyright information for Ingram Digital Ltd., a trial registration notice, and links for Privacy Policy and Terms and Conditions.

Features

- Brand new look & feel
- Library branding has been expanded and enhanced. The specifications for library branding are:
 - Foreground image: 860px wide (900px container with 20px margins on each side) and unlimited height
 - Background image: Can be any size since it is a repeating image that repeats for 100% of the width of the site and as high as the foreground image (plus 7 pixels top and bottom for padding)
- Libraries can redirect users back to their library home page, or any website you wish, by placing a website link under your banner image. To customize this URL, contact your Swets representative
- URLs in MARC records that you currently have loaded in your catalogs will continue to work seamlessly with the new URL structure
- All other features of the current MyiLibrary reading experience remain the same

New logo

In conjunction with these website changes, we are changing our MyiLibrary logo. The new logo is below.



We are committed to an ongoing process of updating and enhancing our platform in response to customer demand and market development with the ultimate goal of an improved user experience for our libraries and their users. In light of this new release, we want to hear from you to find out how we can make it even better. Contact us through your Swets representative.