

The logo features a stylized black icon resembling a leaf or a drop with a curved bottom edge, positioned to the left of the word 'koha'.

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LIBRARY SYSTEM

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KOHA (ILS)

- Koha is an open source Integrated Library System (ILS) software
- Developed in New Zealand 1999, by Katipo Communications
- Requires IT specialists for technical support, special programming, installation and training.
- It is constantly being reviewed and by library professionals.

KOHA (ILS) cont'd

- Uses MARC21 standards.
- It operates on Linux.

FEATURES OF KOHA

- Customizing your OPAC with banners, logos, and institutional color schemes
- Online patron access to holds, renewals, fines/fees, and reading lists
- Support for enriched content subscriptions, and Amazon/Google book jackets
- Patron reading history
- Social networking at the library – staff moderated comments, tagging, list creation by patrons
- Notices by email, etc.
- Patron record batch editing
- Customizable receipt templates

FEATURES OF KOHA (cont'd)

- Full MARC21 and UNIMARC support for professional cataloguing
- Z39.50 server
- Online reservations
- Full catalogue, circulation, acquisition library stock management
- Major industry standard database type i.e. RDMS, MYSQL, SQL.
- Serial Management module
- Barcode printing system
- Export and import of records

WHY EXED CHOSE KOHA

- No software licensing fee
- The demand for an online library system
- It is compact with some of the most comprehensive library feature i.e. circulation, OPAC
- Strong IT department
- To be on par with global library trends
- Facilitate remote access to library resources

DISADVANTAGES OF KOHA

- The start up cost tends to be very high
- It does not store digital files
- Unanticipated hiccups

KOHA MODULES

- **OPAC**
- **Circulation**
- **Cataloging**
- **Serial Control**
- **Acquisitions**
- **Reports**
- **Patron management**

THE OPAC MODULE

- The ability to be customized
- Comments and reviews by patrons
- Patrons can make suggestions for acquisitions
- Login patrons can place reservation on library item

THE OPAC MODULE

Koha 3.2 OPAC Demo



THE CIRCULATION MODULE

- Defines circulation fees
- Overdue alerts
- Fines calculation
- Circulation history
- Item reservation
- Item renewal
- Warning if there are fines outstanding

THE CIRCULATION MODULE



THE CATALOGUING MODULE

- Easy to use MARC21
- Cataloging of records
- Fast cataloging (copy cataloging)
- Using Z39.50 search (Import data from LOC)

THE CATALOUGING MODULE

Cataloging in
Koha 3.8



THE SERIAL MODULE

- Invoicing process
- Serial planning
- Funds and budget management
- Late issue reminder
- Supplemental issue receiving
- New issue arrival notification

THE SERIAL MODULE

Adding a Simple Serial Record in Koha 3.2



THE ACQUISITION MODULE

- Tracks vendors
- Tracks orders
- Receives orders
- Processes claims
- Budget management
- Late order reminder via email

THE ACQUISITION MODULE



Koha v3.x Demo - Acquisitions

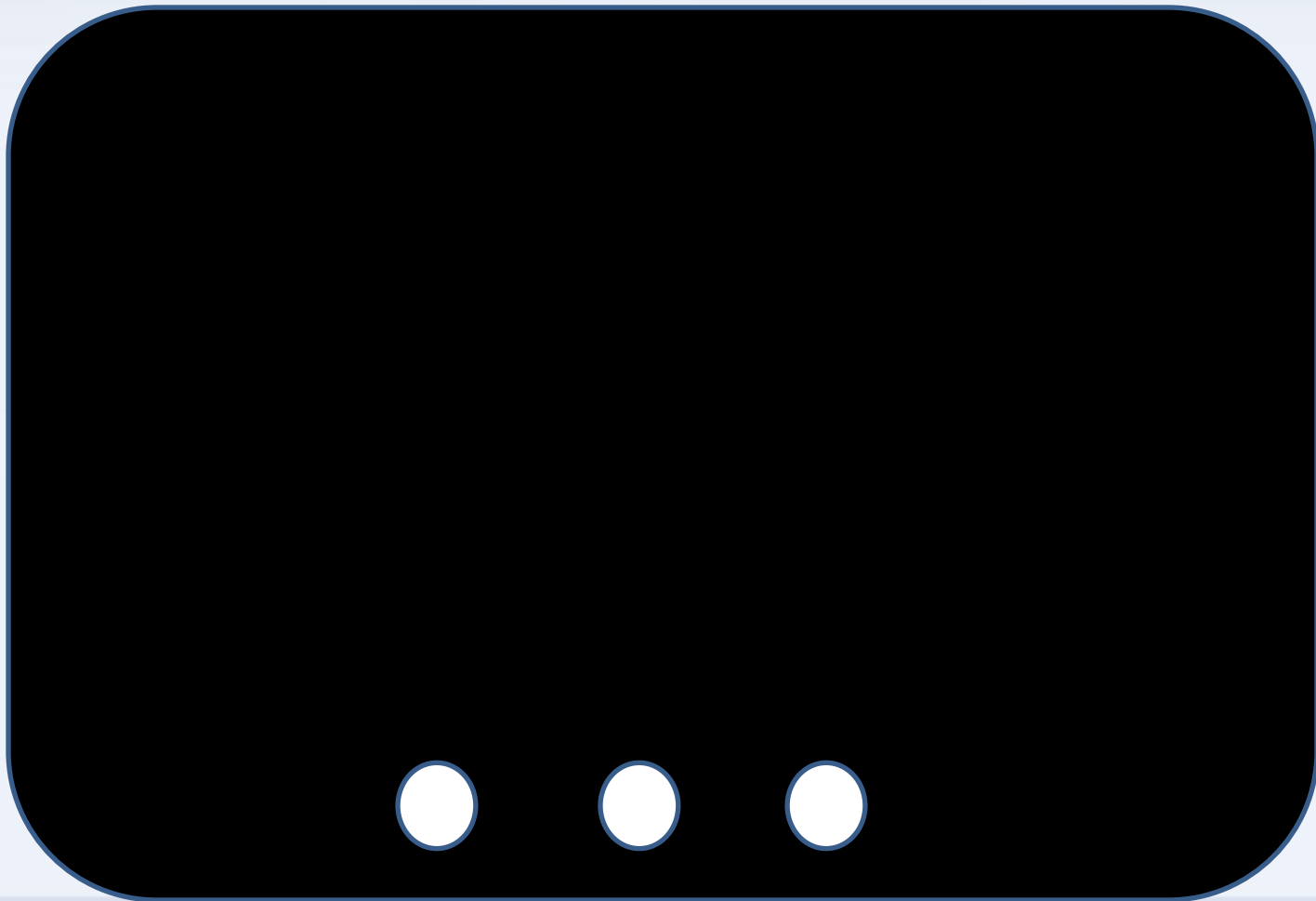
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PATRON MANAGEMENT MODULE

- **Members category**
- **Welcome email**
- **Photo upload**
- **Uploading of patrons from external database**
- **Individual account for OPAC**
- **Separation of patrons from staff while appointing their different privileges**

PATRON MANAGEMENT MODULE



REPORT MODULE

- Inactive and most used items
- Customizing reports
- Reports about the various modules
- Reports can be generated in PDF or Excel format

REPORT MODULE

Adding a Simple Serial Record in Koha 3.2



ADDITIONAL FEATURES OF KOHA

- Calendar
- Quote of the day feature
- The ability to write notices in the OPAC and the staff interface
- Adding sub-libraries
- Classifying of patrons
- Batch upload of patrons
- Batch upload of records

KOHA LIBRARIES

- <http://search.athenscounty.lib.oh.us/>
- <http://www.library.org.nz/>
- <http://library.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/>
- <http://beckercat.wustl.edu/>
- <http://clavius.tij.uia.mx/>

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- **Koha official website**
- **Koha chat room (instant feedback)**
- **Videos and information accessible via the internet**