

INTRALIBRARY AS A LEARNING OBJECT REPOSITORY

- THE BENEFITS

One major application for intraLibrary is as Learning Object Repository System. IntraLibrary is a strategic technology that underpins a mixed learning environment, improving the management of all learning assets leading to better quality teaching materials.

- intraLibrary enables educators and trainers to manage, share and re-use digital resources.
- it is a solution for building an organisation-wide Learning Object Repository.
- it is enterprise software with an intuitive, easy to use web-interface.
- it enables any institution, project or subject group, in compulsory education, post-compulsory education and professional training to create a repository of digital resources. No programming is required.
- intraLibrary manages digital rights
- intraLibrary can manage collections of learning objects on behalf of groups, without requiring a separate digital library

BENEFITS OVERVIEW

Benefits of a Learning Object Repository to an Organisation

By managing its learning resources collectively an organisation gains all the benefits and savings of scale:

- Realise the full value of learning assets.
- Sharing and reuse of learning material saves time and effort.
- Build a common resource making it easy to identify new opportunities.

Benefits of a Learning Object Repository to Individuals

Every participant in the learning process has something to gain:

- Educators share a common store of learning resources, but can create and deliver them however they choose.
- The quality of teaching and training is improved because everyone has easy access to the best resources.
- Support staff know resources are securely stored and centrally managed.

Benefits of intraLibrary

intraLibrary makes it easy to create an enterprise-class Learning Object Repository:

- Quick and simple to install and configure
- Intuitive user interface
- Broad community of knowledgeable users
- Class-leading architecture and performance
- Rigorous standards compliance

intraLibrary incorporates:

- Storage, management and retrieval of complex learning objects
- Support for any digital format
- Rich searching and structured browsing of the repository
- In-line tools for cataloguing learning objects
- Configurable submission workflows
- Import, export and in-line preview of content packages to IMS and SCORM specifications
- Interfaces for integration with external authentication systems, library systems, LMS/VLEs & portals.
- Rights management, using community licenses and repository-usage agreements
- Collection and access management
- Configurable workflows for submission, review and withdrawal of learning objects
- Fully internationalised, currently available in English and Spanish
- Flexible alert mechanisms, using email and RSS

intraLibrary is more than a repository:

- Digital Repository: stores structured learning objects and metadata
- Metadata Management: create and update catalogue information
- User Database: stores user accounts, personal collections and preferences
- Import/Export Filters: exchange standardised content and metadata
- Search and Indexing Tools: finds the objects relevant to your course
- Interfaces for Harvesting and Cross-Searching: access learning objects in distributed collections
- Web Interface: cross-platform access