

Koha

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The logo features a stylized, solid black circular icon on the left, resembling a drop or a stylized letter 'K'. To its right, the word "koha" is written in a large, elegant, black script font.

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FREE LIBRARY SYSTEM

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JAILS

- Just
- Another
- Integrated
- Library
- System

Looking for a new library system?

- Do a feature by feature comparison
- Take the price into account

But wait...

...there is more!

Koha
is
free
software!

Outsourcing and control I

- You can/should outsource the development of your ILS
 - But you have the *option* of doing development inhouse too
- With Koha there are more than 20 companies to choose from
- ...and 110 people have contributed to the code, so far
- (I'm number 103, and proud of it!)

Outsourcing and control II

- While outsourcing, you can retain full control and ownership of the finished product
- You decide what is developed
- ... and when
- ... and by whom

Access to data

- At the database level
- At the internal API level (functions defined in Perl modules)
- At the export-of-data level
- At the external API/protocol level
 - Koha supports Z39.50, SRU, OAI-PMH, ILS-DI, COinS, unAPI, OpenSearch and SIP2

Freedom to tinker

- Libraries need to be able to experiment (or to pay someone to experiment on their behalf)
 - With the OPAC
 - Mash-ins, BibTip
 - With alternative interfaces
 - VuFind, mobile apps, Facebook
- And Koha provides a good platform for experimenting!

Take it for a spin!

<http://koha-community.org/>

<http://demo.bibkat.no/>



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