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Special Promotion

*Purchase Ares before
August 1, 2009 and*

- *pay no implementation fee*
- *lock in your annual pricing for 3 years.*



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automating reserves

Are **you** a priority with
your reserves vendor?

Is your reserves system continuing
to provide **innovative updates**
and **enhancements**?

Does your reserves system
provide an **easy and flexible** way
to **manage copyright**?

*If not, you should be using **Ares**.*

Increased Productivity

"Even in our first semester of use, we no longer had a backlog at the beginning of the semester and we can now offer our faculty additional services such as pulling requested materials from the stacks, thereby saving faculty a trip to the library."

Karen Janke, *Access Services
Team Leader*
IUPUI University Library

Seductively Easy

"One professor, who never used the old course reserves system because he didn't want to come into the library, called Ares 'seductively easy.' If someone who has never used it before says that, we are pleased."

Michelle Foss,
*Head of Interlibrary Loan
and Course Reserves*
University of Florida

Rapid Implementation

"The implementation of Ares was straightforward. Building on the experience we had with OCLC ILLiad, we had Ares up and running in less than a day, generally configured in a week, thousands of items on reserve in about a month. We were even able to integrate a custom authentication process we had created for OCLC ILLiad to Ares with very minimal changes so we were able to leverage existing effort to provide seamless access to our patrons."

Scott Anderson, *Coordinator of Access Services*
Millersville University Library

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Maximize your value with Ares

Are you already using ILLiad?

In addition to a pricing discount you will realize these additional benefits:

- **Lower Hardware Costs**—If you host your own ILLiad server, Ares can be installed on the same hardware reducing your expense for hardware acquisition. Atlas Systems also offers server hosting for Ares, eliminating the need to acquire or manage a server.
- **Ease of Implementation**—Ares and ILLiad share the same basic design components, allowing you to leverage your staff's existing knowledge from ILLiad as they implement, customize and use Ares.

Interested in more ways that Ares can positively impact your libraries bottom line? Look for the Blue Boxes.

The Ares Web Interface Features For Your Faculty

- Simple, easy to use web interface allows faculty to manage their own reserve lists, saving valuable time for reserve staff.
- Faculty can mark reserve items with customizable "Tags" for easy categorization of large reading lists.
- Freedom of Format means your faculty can upload a wide variety of file formats—pre selected by the reserves staff, including .PDF, Office documents, audio and video files.

Faculty can provide links to web pages as reserve items in lieu of posting scanned copies, allowing them to utilize your electronic journals and avoiding copyright issues.

For Your Students

- 24/7 access to electronic reserves, with the ability to receive email or RSS feed notifications when faculty post reserve items.
- Customizable "Hot List" and Item Tagging give students the ability to easily manage long reading lists.

Class Details
GRP-101 (8854) Introduction to Groups
 Spring 2008
 http://www.atlas-sys.com/
 SPECHT, Dan

Email subscriptions and course
 You are currently not subscribed.

article (4) atlas (3) carson (1) civil war (5) emancipation (2) lincoln (4) proclamation (2) robert e. lee (1) slavery (2) tubman (1) underground railroad (1) usa (2) website (4) Week 1 (3) Week 2 (3)

Title	Author	Inactive	Status	User Viewed	Tags
Atlas Systems Website Ares	Calseda,	5/23/2008	Item Available on Electronic Reserves	NEW	article, atlas, civil war, website, Week 1
Historical Perspectives Antebellum McClellan and Lee	Anderson, C.	3/23/2008	Item Available on Electronic Reserves	NEW	article, civil war, robert e. lee, usa, Week 1
Journal of American History Lincoln's Proclamation	Carson, J.	3/23/2008	Item Available on Electronic Reserves	NEW	article, atlas, carson, civil war, lincoln, proclamation, Week 1
Journal of American History The Colors of the Civil War: Gray, Navy and Red	Gershon, G.	3/23/2008	Item Available on Electronic Reserves	NEW	atlas, civil war, lincoln, slavery, website, Week 2
Journal of American History The Disunited States of America	Kilman, S.	3/23/2008	Item Available on Electronic Reserves	NEW	article, civil war, emancipation, lincoln, usa, website, Week 2
Journal of American History The Train to Freedom	Consuelo, E.	3/23/2008	Item Available on Electronic Reserves	NEW	emancipation, lincoln, proclamation, slavery, tubman, underground railroad, website, Week 2

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- Logoff leslie
- Switch to Student Mode
- Main Menu
- Instructor Tools
 - Create a new class
 - Full Proxy Users
- Ares Tools
 - Change User Information
 - Change Password

Course	Section Number	Title	Items Available	Total Items
CAF-101	1234	Intro to Communications	0 items available.	4 total items.
COM-101	8745	Intro to Popular Fiction	1 items available.	4 total items.
ENG-104L	4785	Introduction to Interlibrary Loan	3 items available.	14 total items.
ILL-101	1231	Calculus 1	2 items available.	10 total items.

Also view upcoming classes

requests for this course will be cancelled unless you can document copyright compliance.

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Hot List	Title	Author	Department	Course
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Journal of Coffee Coffee and you		Chemistry	CAF-101
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Journal of Interlibrary Loan, Document Delivery & Information Supply Interlibrary Loan Internet Accessible Database (ILLiad) A Patron Focused Satisfactory Interlibrary Loan Service Study		Chemistry	CAF-101
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pop Quiz #1 Grades	Morris	Chemistry	CAF-101

(Remove checked items from Hot List)

My Classes	Course	Section Number	Name	Reserve Items
	CAF-101	1234	Intro to Coffee	7
	COM-101	8745	Intro to Communications	0
	ENG-104L	4785	Intro to Popular Fiction	1

Copyright Fees
 Delete Alert
 COM-101 is currently approaching the copyright limit. Any future requests for this course will be cancelled unless you can document copyright compliance.

The Ares Client for Reserve Staff

- Reserve staff have full access to create and edit classes, as well as post and remove reserve items—this includes traditional “hard copy” reserves.
- Reserve staff can route items to acquisition staff for reserve requests to be filled by purchase.
- Reserve staff have a simple interface to send “Custom System Alerts” to a specific customer, all users, or users from a certain status. These alerts appear on the main web interface and provide a quick way of distributing messages to users.

Reserve staff can track the number of times an item on reserve has been viewed. This allows reserve staff to work with faculty to remove items that are not being utilized—saving the time and expense for that item.

Reserve Items	System Information
Awaiting File Type Resolution	1
Awaiting Reserves Processing	15
Awaiting Review by Staff	1
Awaiting Scanning	1
Awaiting Supply by Instructor	6
Item Available at Reserve Desk	3
Item Available on Electronic Reserves	18
Item temporarily unavailable: Missing File	1
Copyright Fees Reduced	2
Copyright Permissions Granted	2

Detailed item tracking and date/time stamping allow faculty to see the current status of reserve items from the web interface, reducing the number of phone calls to reserve staff!

Title	Author	ISSN	Year	Right	Rights Hold
BOSTON GLOBE INDEX		07319037	198	Granted	GLOBE N.
BOSTON GLOBE MAGAZINE (AS PUBLISHED I...		2196460	-	Granted	GLOBE N.
BOSTON GLOBE ONLINE (ONLY STAFF-PROD...		72789520	-	Granted	GLOBE N.
BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE (ONLY STAFF-PRO...		5495969286	-	Granted	GLOBE N.
BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE (ONLY STAFF-PRO...		70720390	-	Granted	GLOBE N.
BELL & HOWELL NEWSPAPER INDEX TO TH...		07415281	198	Granted	GLOBE N.
WRITING FOR YOUR READERS: NOTES ON ...	MURRAY, DO.	0871089784	1983	Special Order	
WRITING FOR YOUR READERS: WRITING PA...	MURRAY, DO.	182449814	1983	Special Order	

Robust copyright management functionality allows the reserve staff to closely monitor items that may require copyright payment and to quickly track the amount of copyright fees paid. Integration with CCC Rights Management Gateway and Annual Copyright License makes it easy to manage copyright. Staff can also send copyright requests directly to the publisher via email or letter.

The screenshot shows the Blackboard Academic Suite interface. The top navigation bar includes "My Institution", "Courses", "Community", "Services", and "System A". The main content area displays a course page for "INTRO TO BUILDING BLOCKS (BUL-101) > TOOLS". A sidebar on the left lists various tools and links, including "Announcements", "Course Information", "Staff Information", "Course Documents", "Assignments", "Communication", "Discussion Board", "External Links", "Tools", "Communication", "Course Tools", "Course Map", "Control Panel", and "Quick Unenroll". The main content area features several tool icons and links: "Address Book", "Calendar", "Copyright Permissions", "Course Reserves", "Digital Dropbox", and "Glossary".

Extending Ares

- If you do not have an e-learning environment, Ares also includes web based chat and messageboards which allow you to extend your learning environment.
- If you do have an e-learning environment, such as Blackboard™ or Moodle™, Ares features seamless integration, allowing you to utilize the authentication and class creation features of your e-learning system, while capitalizing on the productivity, customer service, and copyright management functions of Ares.

Pricing

Ares is licensed through an annual subscription, which covers usage of the software, all updates and new releases, as well as email and telephone customer support. In addition, Atlas offers optional server hosting for your Ares database. With this additional service, all you need to provide are the workstations on which the Ares Staff Client and related applications will be installed. There are no limits on the number of clients licensees may install or the number of concurrent user sessions the Ares Web Interface will support. A one-time implementation fee covers initial configuration and training. Additional fee-based consulting and training services are also available upon request.

Ares pricing follows a three-tier structure based on an institutions full time enrollment (FTE). Contact your regional network or ares@atlas-sys.com for an Ares price quote tailored to your institution.

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About Atlas

Atlas Systems, Inc. is a software development company headquartered in Virginia Beach, VA dedicated to serving libraries. Founded in July 1995 with the mission of “promoting library excellence through efficiency,” Atlas is best known for creating the ILLiad interlibrary loan management system now exclusively distributed by OCLC and used by more than 1,000 libraries worldwide. Focused on bringing the benefits of automation to library processes that have not been addressed by other software services, Atlas has introduced Ares, an electronic reserves solution, and Aeon, an online request and workflow management system specifically designed for special collections libraries and archives.

Atlas takes a process-driven approach to software development. Atlas developers work closely with librarians first to understand the specific user services environment and then to design a system that improves service quality while achieving optimum efficiency and process control. Once the software has been created, Atlas provides implementation, training and ongoing product support, including continual development of new features and enhancements in response to client needs and desires. This workflow review and improvement approach to software design sets Atlas apart in the library automation market.



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