



It's about time. Your time. Faculty time. Students' time.
Time for an e-reserves system that works for you.

Benefits for Faculty, Students, and Staff

The Ares system automates library reserve services, provides around-the-clock access to reserves collections, includes integrated copyright management services, and saves time for faculty members and library staff.

"Ares gives us the data and flexibility to manage permissions costs better and to ensure we are getting value per usage."

Heather Martin,

*Manager, E-Learning and Reserve Services,
McLaughlin Library,
University of Guelph*

Facilitates copyright management. Ares provides easy, flexible ways to manage, track, and pay copyright. With Ares, library staff can produce detailed reports to show number of publishers contacted and amount spent. Copyright information is tracked in one place with the item request.

Integrates with external e-learning systems such as Blackboard and Moodle. One login and interface simplifies access to course reserve information. Ease of use encourages faculty to go in and check the accuracy and status of their reserves regularly. The ability to clone classes reduces the amount of time it takes for faculty to prepare for classes each term.

Reduces reliance on email communication. Faculty can post almost any type of electronic file format allowed by reserves staff so all reserves can be handled in one place. Communication between faculty and

library staff takes place within Ares, where everything is tracked. Staff are notified when instructors change certain information on an item (e.g., loan period, other restrictions) so the information can be updated.

Increases staff productivity. Ease with which faculty can upload their own reserves frees up reserve staff time. Reserves staff can post System Alerts to keep faculty and students updated on information, deadlines, closings, and/or other events. Custom reports can be created using SQL Server Reporting Services.

Allows instant access to usage statistics. Instructors can access statistics on the website, eliminating the need for library staff to produce reports. Faculty can quickly see what materials are being used by students and evaluate whether to continue putting the same material on reserve.

Learn More

Atlas Systems is committed to the ongoing development of Ares based on enhancement requests and feedback from customers. Sign up for a web demo at www.atlas-sys.com to see what's new now. Or email canada@oclc.org for more information.

Every Atlas customer receives superior service and support from our Training & Library Solutions team. A dedicated Customer Service Agent and experienced library consultants help you get the most from your Atlas software, including worry-free migration of data from your existing reserves system.

Atlas Systems contracts with OCLC® Canada to provide sales and marketing support for the Ares software in Canada. Please submit orders, purchase orders, and payments for the Ares software to OCLC Canada.

Once your order has been received, Atlas Systems will handle all software installation, training and ongoing support for Ares.

