Setup Guide

Summary

The Library Link application gives borrowers the ability to connect to a Softlink Version 5 Knowledge, Content and Library Management Solution with Apple or Android mobile devices.

Library Link allows borrowers to:

- Search the catalogue
 - Users can identify whether located resources are available and view important details about them
 - A barcode reader function allows iPhones and Android phones to locate catalogue details for resources by scanning the item barcode or ISBN
- View a list of the latest resources
- > View their current loans and renew them as permitted
- View the Home Page information
- View their alert messages

Library Link is available for download from both the iTunes App Store for Apple devices (requires iOS 4.0 or later) and Google Play for Android devices (requires Android 2.2 'Froyo' or higher).

The remainder of this guide details both what you need to do in order to offer Library Link to your borrowers and how borrowers should configure the app to connect to the Softlink system.

Configuring Version 5 for Library Link

- 1. The Softlink system must be Version 5 Build 4.003 or above (check the version number by going to the **Management > About** page)
- 2. The Version 5 system must be generally accessible from the Internet
- 3. The system must be registered for Web Services API. You can check this by going to the **System > Registration** page. If you find any of the following strings in the *Configuration* field then you are registered: |*fs*| or |*os*| or |*ows*| or |*ws*|
- 4. The */webservices/opac/mobile* User Privilege permission must be enabled for all Borrowers you would like to use Library Link. This includes anonymous users if you wish to provide anonymous access. Make a note of the User Roles for any Borrowers and ensure the permission highlighted in the following screenshot is enabled on at least one of the associated User Privileges for each User Role:



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Library Link Setup

The Library Link Setup screen has four named fields as shown in Figure 1.

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Figure 1 – Library Link Setup screen

The *Library URL* and *Site name* are mandatory. They must be completed correctly in order for Library Link to connect to your library system.

The *Username* and *Password* fields may be left blank if your library allows anonymous access. Please note that the *My Messages* and *My Loans* screens will be empty for anonymous users.

The next pages provide a step-by-step guide for completing the *Setup* screen. These steps should be followed in order to successfully setup Library Link.





How to Setup Library Link

- 1. Enter the Library URL:
 - A. The http:// portion of the Library URL is already provided. Simply enter the library system web address as you would from a standard web browser. The URL should include the hostname and context path with no trailing spaces or forward slash character as shown in Figure 2 (A), for example:
 - www.softlinkhosting.com/v5
 - www.softlinkint.com/liberty3
 - www.softlinkint.com/oliver
 - B. After entering the URL, on an Apple device press the 'Done' button (B) as shown in Figure 2. This button will vary for Android devices but is typically 'Go' or '4'.

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Figure 2 – Entering the Library URL

C. Check that the URL is accepted before moving on to the next step. If the URL has been entered correctly then it will appear in the drop down list (C) shown in Figure 2. The drop down list will store entered URLs and allows you to use Library Link with multiple Softlink library systems. If the URL isn't displayed in the drop down list or if you receive an error message, check that the URL has been entered correctly before seeking assistance from library staff.

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- 2. Select the Site name:
 - A. Choose the site name of your library from the drop down list. You need to have correctly entered a *Library URL* in step 1, in order to populate this list. If you're not sure of the site name, you should ask your library staff.
- 3. Enter your Username and Password:
 - A. Username This is your standard username used to login to the library system
 - B. *Password* This is your standard password used to login to the library system
- 4. Save the setup details:
 - A. Make sure you have followed all of the previous steps in order and completed all fields. Pay particular attention to the *Library URL* in step 1, otherwise attempting to save the setup may result in an "Invalid URL" error message. Your screen should look similar to that shown in Figure 3.
 - B. Once you are satisfied that all fields are completed correctly, press the 'Save' button at the bottom of the screen to finish the setup.

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Figure 3 – Saving the Setup

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