

The following is a companion to [Librarians and Archivists with Palestine](#)'s Exposing Ex Libris Zine (June 2024).

Citation Management

Ex Libris Products to Avoid	Products to Use Instead	Company	Notes
EndNote	Zotero	Corporation for Digital Scholarship	
RefWorks	NoodleTools	NoodleTools	

Databases	
Databases to Avoid	Databases to use instead
Databases owned by Ex Libris/Clarivate/ProQuest	EBSCO databases
	Ovid databases
	Elsevier databases
	Project MUSE
	Any non-Ex Libris/Clarivate/ProQuest databases

Discovery			
Ex Libris Products to Avoid	Products to Use Instead	Company	Notes
Primo	EBSCO Discovery Service	EBSCO	
Summon	WorldCat Discovery	OCLC	
	Aspen	Open Source	Supported by ByWater Solutions

Library Management

Ex Libris Products to Avoid	Products to Use Instead	Company	Notes
Alma	Horizon	SirsiDynix	
Aleph	Symphony (WorkFlows)	SirsiDynix	
Voyager	BLUEcloud	SirsiDynix	
Polaris	Koha	Open Source	Supported by ByWater and Equinox
	Evergreen ILS	Open Source	Supported by Equinox
	FOLIO	Community-owned	Supported by EBSCO
	WorldShare Management Services (WMS)	OCLC	

Miscellaneous			
Product Type	Ex Libris Products to Avoid	Products to Use Instead	Company
Link Resolver	SFX	EBSCO Full Text Finder Link Resolver	EBSCO
Central Data Repository	SFX Global KnowledgeBase	Obsidian	Obsidian
Abstracting and Indexing	LISA: Library and Information Science Abstracts	LISTA: Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts	EBSCO
Course Resource List Tool	Leganto	Talis Aspire	Talis Education Ltd
Student App	campusM, campusM Library	Mobile Library App	Convergent Library Technologies
Research Services	Esploro, Converis, Pivot-RP	Mendeley	Elsevier

Resource Sharing (ILL)

Ex Libris Products to Avoid	Products to Use Instead	Company
Rapido	WorldShare Interlibrary Loan	OCLC
	ILLiad	Atlas Systems
	Tipasa	OCLC

Serials Management						
Ex Libris Products to Avoid	Products to Use Instead	Company	Notes			
Serials Solutions	EBSCONET	EBSCO	Complementary with EBSCO database/journal purchasing			
Ulrich's Serials Analysis System (USAS)						