

Softlink IC Launches Montage v2, Unlocking Better Discovery for Public Libraries

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BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA, July 24, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ --<u>Softlink Information Centres</u> (IC) has officially released <u>Montage</u> v2, a major upgrade to the public library discovery layer that redefines how libraries connect their users to collections.

With a sleek, mobile-first design, Montage v2 brings together physical, digital, and multimedia content into one user-friendly experience. Built for accessibility, engagement, and ease of management, this solution helps libraries deliver simple collection



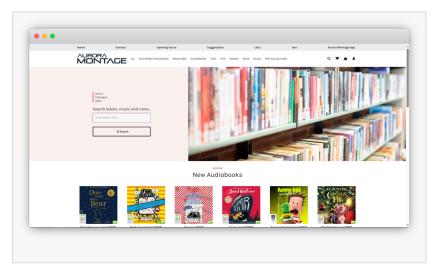
discovery, whilst boosting community interaction.

Key features include:

- Custom Branding via a no-code editor
- Smart, Responsive Layouts with gallery views
- Unified Media and eResource Streaming
- Patron Self-Service Tools for renewals and payments
- Advanced Security and improved search visibility
- Direct API Integrations starting with Indy Reads

"Montage v2 combines better SEO, robust security, mobile responsiveness, and powerful API integrations. It's a significant leap forward for both patrons and administrators," said John Rallis, Senior Web Developer at Softlink IC.

Sarah Thompson, General Manager of Softlink IC, added: "Montage v2 is a game-changer for public libraries. It streamlines how libraries present their full collection of books, media, eResources, and even non-traditional items through a single, engaging interface. It's built to empower library staff with easy-to-use tools while giving patrons a richer, more intuitive experience."



Montage and <u>Astria</u> both originated from Aurora Information Technology (AIT) - a respected Australian company founded in 1994 and acquired by Softlink IC last year. AIT earned a strong reputation for user-friendly, adaptable library software including Queensland's Indigenous Knowledge Centres for over a decade.

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Sarah Thompson, General Manager This milestone release is part of Softlink IC's broader investment in the Aurora product suite. It sets the stage for the upcoming release of Astria - a fully web-based administration portal launching this August. Astria will replace Aurora Desktop, to deliver a faster, cloud-based platform for staff to manage circulation, cataloguing,

reporting, and more.

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