

Every Library Has a **Next Chapter**

Here's Emma's Story



Every library has a story

A story of advancing knowledge.

Supporting research.

Empowering learning.

Serving its community.

Today, that story is entering a new chapter.

As expectations continue to evolve, libraries are looking beyond legacy systems to build a more connected, flexible and future-ready foundation.

Join Emma as she explores the challenges, opportunities and possibilities shaping the future of modern libraries.



Meet Emma

Emma is the Head of the Library.

She is passionate about innovation and committed to helping her library grow. But lately, she's noticed something. Her library is ready for what's next. Her technology isn't.

Every new request takes longer than it should.

Every integration feels more complex.

Every change requires another workaround.

Emma begins searching for a better way forward.

***"I want my library
to lead the way.
But our technology
isn't keeping up."***



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Every Great Story Begins With a Challenge

Today's libraries are expected to do more than ever before.

Support evolving research. Connect people, collections and systems. Demonstrate institutional value. Improve operational efficiency. Prepare for emerging technologies and standards. Yet, many libraries continue relying on systems designed for another era.

The Challenges of Legacy Systems

Vendor lock-in limits flexibility

- Closed architectures slow innovation
- Integrations become increasingly complex
- Emerging standards such as BIBFRAME and Linked Data remain difficult to support
- Modern workflows are constrained by aging technology

Modern libraries need more than maintenance.

They need technology designed to evolve alongside them.

**Stop talking
about standards.
Start using them.**

The Direction Libraries Are Taking

Libraries around the world are embracing:

- Cloud-native technology
- Community collaboration
- Flexible, modular platforms
- Open standards interoperability



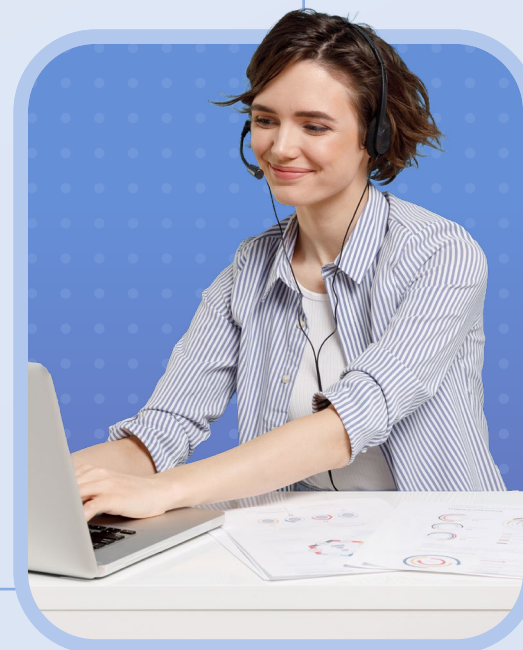
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Emma Discovers a Different Path

Emma realizes modernization isn't simply about replacing one system with another.

It's about creating a foundation that evolves alongside her library.

That's when she discovers EBSCO FOLIO — a complete service offering for FOLIO, providing implementation, data migration, secure AWS hosting and ongoing platform support. With EBSCO FOLIO, Emma finds a flexible, open path to modernization.



Why Libraries Choose EBSCO FOLIO

Complete Service

Implementation, migration, hosting and ongoing support from EBSCO.

Flexible Workflows

Configure workflows around your library's unique needs.

Open Standards

Built for interoperability with MARC, JSON-LD, REST APIs and BIBFRAME.

Cloud Hosted

Secure hosting within EBSCO's AWS infrastructure.

Open Source Foundation

Benefit from FOLIO's open-source, community-driven development model.

Modernization on Your Terms

Migration no longer has to be a single, all-or-nothing project. With FOLIO's modular architecture and support from EBSCO's FOLIO experts, libraries can modernize on their own timeline

A Platform Shaped by Libraries

More than **300+ libraries** actively participate in helping guide future development. Because the future of libraries should be shaped by libraries.

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Emma Discovers She's Not Alone

**Libraries across the globe are
already writing their next chapter.**

Together, they are building one of the world's
fastest-growing open library services communities.



A Growing Global Community



300+

Libraries
worldwide using
EBSCO FOLIO



5+

Confirmed
libraries across the
MENA region



Since
2016

Nearly more than a
decade of continuous
innovation through
global collaboration



2 Named Releases
Every Year

Delivering continuous improvements
driven by community priorities



Trusted by Leading Libraries

Libraries around the world have chosen EBSCO FOLIO, including:

- Library of Congress
- National Library of Australia
- National Library of Sweden
- Columbia University Libraries
- University of Kansas
- National Library of Morocco
- Prince Mohammed Bin Salman College of Business and Entrepreneurship (MBSC)

Innovation That Benefits Every Library

The Library of Congress implemented FOLIO as part of its Library Collections Access Platform, a long-term investment in modernizing its collections infrastructure.

Libraries using EBSCO FOLIO benefit from ongoing innovation across the broader FOLIO community.

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The Next Chapter Starts Here

Emma's journey began with a question.

How can her library prepare for the future without being constrained by the past? She discovered that modernization is more than implementing new technology. It's creating a foundation that is open, adaptable and built to evolve.



Like hundreds of libraries around the world,

Emma found a platform designed to support today's priorities while preparing for tomorrow's opportunities. Because modernization is more than a technology decision. It's an investment in your library's future.

**Every library has a story.
Every library has a next chapter.**

**Your Next Chapter
Starts Here.**

**Scan the QR code to
continue the journey.**

