

# iSpydus

For smartphone access to Spydus - Civica's leading library automation solution

iSpydus allows staff to conveniently access Spydus - Civica's leading international library automation solution for managing bibliographic data, multimedia collections, community information and historical archives - from the convenience of a smartphone or tablet.

Free to download from the iTunes store or the App Store on a device, iSpydus gives staff the flexibility to remotely access their Spydus database server so they can instantaneously issue, renew and return material 'on the move'. Staff can also access Civica's extensive media services portfolio. Whether issuing, renewing or returning items, the barcode can be entered manually or scanned using the camera on the device. Summary information, including collection name, location, publisher and a thumbnail image is displayed for each item. The application also includes search functionality.

## Porirua Library, New Zealand

Porirua Library, part of the Porirua City Council in New Zealand and a long standing Civica customer, could soon be the world's first library to use portable devices to support their library operations and serve patrons. The pilot project is using a combination of iPad and iPod Touch devices to run Civica's iSpydus application, with the iPads being used as portable reference terminals so staff can undertake enquiries and searches on the move. As part of a separate project, Porirua Library are using wireless Bluetooth scanners with the iPads to manage in-house returns.

### About Civica Library and Learning

Civica is one of the top technology-based partners for the global library sector. With a large and growing customer base in the UK, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and South East Asia, Civica works with public, corporate and academic libraries to support efficient services for millions of patrons.



### Spydus – For complete library automation

Spydus is a web-centric, automated information management solution for academic, public, government and corporate libraries. It automates the full range of library functions including circulation, cataloguing, public access and acquisitions, inter-library loans, stock rotation and home lending, as well as facilitating bookings.

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