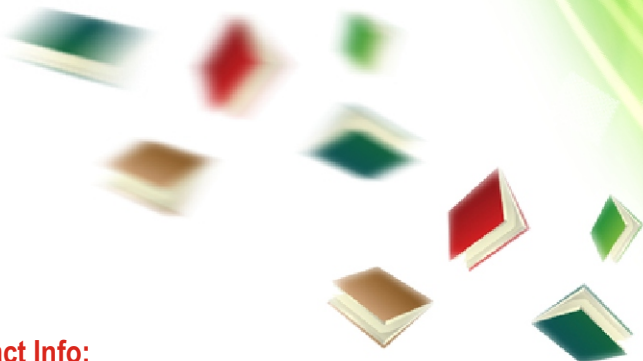


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*koha*  
Open Source Library System



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*“Open source is cost- affordable and technologically-sound choice.  
It enables libraries to position them-selves to be prepared for technology  
changes in the future”*

*Doug Dotterer  
Director Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library*



## PakLAG Koha

PakLAG Koha is web based multilingual Integrated Library System to cater automation needs of medium to large libraries. It is a customized version of open source software Koha. According to a survey there were approximately 140 libraries around the world use Koha as of early 2007, including 30 in North America.

PakLAG Koha satisfies all the functional requirements of a library management system. It is full-featured MARC based integrated library system customized to cater needs of Pakistani libraries.

The user's friendly interfaces of PakLAG koha provides ease of use with great flexibility. On-Screen keyboards for Urdu, Sindhi and Pashto languages and also the special feature of Export of Urdu MARC Records has made PakLAG koha a one of the unique flavor of Koha ILS.

# Main Features

## Some of the main features include:

MARC 21compatible

Z39.50

MARC Import/Exports

Multilingual Web OPAC

On-Screen keyboards for Arabic, Persian, Urdu,

Sindhi, Pashto and other Pakistani Languages . Urdu

MARC Export

Customizable for any UTF-8 Compatible language

Powerful Search Engine offers:

Innovative simple search

Comprehensive advance search

Flexibility to customize according to your library needs

Online reservations of library resources

Online Renewal of loaned items

Printing functions for barcode labels, and reports

Patron empowerment

to manage their accounts

email, print, reserve from the Book Bag

convenience and privacy

Virtual Book Shelf

Barcode and spine label printing

Fine Management

Copy Cataloging

Branch Libraries Management

and Items transfers

Budget Management

Customizable Data Entry Sheet

Customizable Stop Words

## Modules

Multilingual Web OPAC

Cataloging

Patron Management

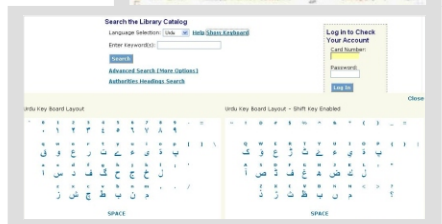
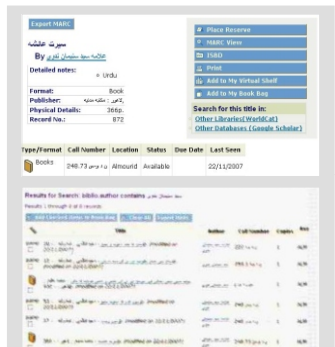
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Acquisition

Circulation

Authorities Control

Reports



## PakLAG

Pakistan Library Automation Group (PakLAG) is committed to empower libraries and librarians of Pakistan to create true learning and research environment through learning the use of latest technologies, software and techniques.

The objectives of PakLAG are to:

- To provide professional and technical advice to libraries, information centers and documentation centers in their development programs.
- To recommend training programs for librarians so as to help them to develop, upgrade and automate their libraries and documentation centers.
- To develop library automation and capacity building programs.
- To coordinate library development activities in the country with national as well as international development agencies and institutions.
- To provide information and conduct research studies on library development
- To provide platform to the information professionals for the exchange of views, sharing of experiences, networking among libraries as well as to develop consensus upon the common issues faced by the profession.
- To provide research support and policy recommendations to governments at all levels and to legislative bodies in the formulation of policies regarding the libraries and information services.

### PakLAG Products and Services:

PakLAG offers variety of services to the libraries and librarians in Pakistan. Most of these services are free. The income generated from some of the services is used to support its free services.

PakLAG Koha, Multilingual Integrated Library System  
LIMS (Library Information Management System)  
Software for Small Libraries

- PakLAG Digital Library Toolkit  
Multilingual Web OPAC  
National Digital Library Search Interface  
Online Directory of LIS Professionals  
Pak-LIS News  
E-mail Discussion Group  
Online Posting of Job Advertisements  
Virtual Library  
HRD Programs  
Data Conversion  
Consultancy in Library Automation