

## 21st Century Technology

### No library left behind !

#### Every library a "Leader"

This open source software initiative makes it possible for every library to automate. OPALS integrates and synchronizes the essential MARC bibliographic and communications standards essential for 21<sup>st</sup> century Web-based library services and management.

#### OPALS Functions

View the complete list at [OPALS-NA.org](http://OPALS-NA.org)

- Web public access catalog
- Kids, Standard, & advanced search interfaces
- APA, MLA bibliographies (...email or print. )
- Annotate bibliographies
- Integrated federated search
- Weblinks page edit & display
- News events edit & display
- z39.50 client & server enabled
- z-Import MARC record from LOC
- MARC21 import & export
- Duplicate record checking
- Record merging
- MARC record cataloguing
- MARC data management tools
- XML MARC database
- Circulation functions
- Overdue notices & lists
- Inventory & reports
- Statistics
- Item & Patron barcode printing
- Patron data import
- Uses IE™ and Firefox browsers

## What is OPALS-NA?

- OPALS is an integrated library automation system that librarians have developed collaboratively.
- OPALS does not require libraries to pay license fees to use it.
- All administrative and public access functions are Web-based
- System implementation can be hosted, or mounted on either a central or local server.
- Used for interlibrary loan management, OPAC, circulation, & general library management.
- Sustained, cooperative R&D.
- Responsive technical support

## OPALS Infosphere

The screenshot displays the OPALS web interface. At the top, there is a browser window showing the URL <http://lib.woodland.k12.ny.us>. The page header includes the text "St. Lawrence Central Middle / High School - Library Media Center" and "A 21st Century Virtual Electronic Library". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, Search, My File, Circulation, Users, News, and Administration. The main content area features a search bar with a dropdown menu set to "anywhere" and a "Keyword" input field. The OPALS logo is prominently displayed in the center. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "Database: St. Lawrence Central School District" and "Supported by St. Lawrence Central School Board, Watkins, New York, NY".