

eCARD

Library registration
made easy.



With Quipu's eCARD, your patrons have easy access to library card self-registration, using our intuitive online registration from your website and in-library computers. Our eCARD system verifies and standardizes address information entered by the patron in real time for addresses in the U.S. and Canada. Once verified, a patron record is created in the ILS and available for immediate use.

Enjoy these services with our basic subscription:

- Address verification and standardization
- Follows local registration policies
- Customized Service Area determination
- Customized registration form and messaging
- eCARD form fits within your library's website
- Customized confirmation screens and emails
- Used by individual libraries and consortia
- English and one other language part of basic package
- In-branch registration customizations

For address verification, service areas can be defined to reflect current patron policies, using combinations of zip codes, cities, and counties. Service areas can also be defined through the use of specific local data, such as tax records or shape files.

You can enhance your use of eCARD with these add-on features: simple name verification, online identity checking, local data sources for complex services areas and/or adding statistical data to each record, and support for more than two languages!

eCARD integrates with all major ILS solutions including Innovative (Sierra and Polaris), SirsiDynix (Horizon and Symphony), CARLX and Evergreen. We also provide support for BiblioCommons Core Account Chaining, as part of our add-on services.

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More about our Add-on Features & Options

Simple Name Verification

eCARD can check the last name of the person registering and determine if that last name is associated with the address entered. This option comes with a one-time charge.

Online Identity Checking

Quipu works with an online identity checking service to further validate the information entered for a registration. This option does add significantly to the cost of eCARD.

Local data sources for complex service areas and/or adding statistical data to each record

Local data sources can be utilized during the verification process to help eCARD determine if an address is within the library's service area. Assessor data or shape files are commonly used for this feature. Files can be loaded into eCARD or, when available, eCARD can utilize existing APIs for access to local data.

Account Chaining for BiblioCommons Core

Once verified, the patron can be directed to BiblioCommons Core to set up a username. General information collected during the eCARD registration process is automatically filled in for the patron when they access BiblioCommons.

Support for more than 2 languages

The eCARD registration form and messaging can be set up in multiple languages. Quipu works with language specialists at your library to implement the appropriate wording for each language provided.

Demos

Contact Quipu Group for a demo of eCARD. We can show you the customization options and discuss your local policies in an hour-long webinar. Just let us know when you can meet!

Pricing

Pricing is based on the population of the library service area. Quotes can be provided upon request, just send an email to thefolks@quipugroup.com for your personalized quote.