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Put the Library Catalog in Your Pocket and Take It With You Anywhere

Launch of a Mobile Version of the Library Catalog Tops List of Recent Web Service Enhancements

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Next time you're out and about and find yourself wondering if the library has a particular book, DVD or CD, all you have to do is whip out your cell phone, PDA or other small-screen mobile device and log on to the San José Mobile Library Catalog at <http://catalog.sjlibrary.org/airpac/>.

With the mobile catalog, users have the ability to search the holdings of all San Jose libraries, make hold requests and view their personal account to renew items or cancel requests. San Jose's collaborative (city/university) library system is among a handful of libraries in the nation to make this technology available.

The Mobile Library Catalog is the latest in a string of new web-based conveniences that have been introduced over the past few months. Those include:

- RSS feeds for library events by location
- RSS feeds for new titles of books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, language materials, and university materials by discipline
- Forgot Your PIN, which enables users to change their personal identification number
- My Reading History, a secure feature which keeps track of materials you've checked out
- Preferred Searches which allows users to set up searches for their favorite authors, subjects, and more and then log in to see what's new

For more information on the Mobile Library Catalog or other online services, contact your San Jose neighborhood library, or call (408) 808-2100.

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