

# LEARNING ACCESS INSTITUTE

A non-profit dedicated to developing low-cost  
strategies to increase digital access

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## The Learning Access Institute announces a**VISTA** – library automation in a box

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The Seattle-based Learning Access Institute, a non-profit dedicated to assisting disenfranchised and underserved libraries worldwide, today announced the immediate availability of a**VISTA** a revolutionary library automation system in a box.

By releasing the a**VISTA** system, the Learning Access Institutes hopes that one of its core goals of reducing the barriers to automation by smaller underserved libraries can finally be realized.

One of the most daunting challenges to automation and state-of-the-art digital access in small libraries has been the complexity of today's automation systems and technical sophistication required of library staff to manage the servers. a**VISTA** changes all of this!

Residing on the Apple Macintosh Mini, an inexpensive cpu no larger then a stack of 5 cd's, a**VISTA** provides a powerful, affordable, easy to use web-based library automation system, ready to run after plugging in a power and network cable.

The a**VISTA** system uses the Learning Access Institute's fully integrated, flexible, library automation system, LearningAccess ILS 1.0.

a**VISTA** comes complete with three years of the unparalleled service and support from the Learning Access Institute, guaranteeing that your automation endeavor will be a success.

### About the Learning Access Institute

The Learning Access Institute is a leading developer of high impact, low-cost, flexible digital access strategies for libraries. The Learning Access Institute is led by Willem Scholten, who brings more than 15 years of experience in developing socially appropriate, context sensitive technology solutions in the academic and public interest environment. For more information on the Learning Access Institute, visit [www.learningaccess.org](http://www.learningaccess.org)