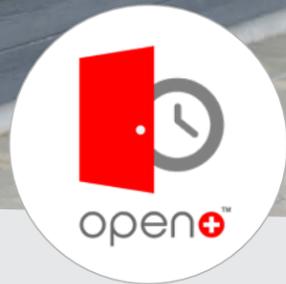# bibliotheca®

transforming libraries

open+™
by bibliotheca

a solution you can trust to provide library access to accommodate diverse students

open+ is a comprehensive system that allows libraries to provide more flexible hours, making them more accessible to students and faculty. Designed to complement staffed library hours, open+ can be implemented in a number of different ways. From extending access to an entire library or only a section of it, providing full self-service resources or just a few dedicated spaces, open+ allows both large and small libraries across campus the flexibility to extend library access in a way that best meets the needs of diverse students and busy faculty.

open+ gives non-traditional students library access at their convenience

open+ is great for students living in shared housing that need a quiet place to work

open+ optimizes accessibility to computers, printers, and other campus technology

open+ meets the needs of law or medical students working swing shifts and unique hours

evolve your service to deliver more convenience

Adding additional open hours early in the morning, late into the evening or on weekends can create a more flexible and equitable schedule for everyone on campus. US public libraries currently average 52.8 open hours per week, according to Library Journal[1]. Increased library open hours are even more critical in the academic space, given the fast paced and flexible lifestyle many students have. open+ allows libraries to easily increase their hours to provide the most convenient access to both students and faculty without a large need for increased staffing costs.

98 hours
Gwinnett County Public Library

GWINNETT COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

61.5 hours
Hennepin County Library

Hennepin Hennepin County Library

60 hours
Hamilton Public Library

Hamilton Public Library
FREEDOM TO DISCOVER

52.8 hours
average weekly open hours for US Libraries

open+

[1] Library Journal. *Holding Pattern* | *Budgets & Funding*. February 2018.

provide more access to valuable resources

Academic libraries receive a better ROI when the usage of their resources increases. The library building, physical collections, campus computers, wireless internet and research databases are all examples of resources that the college pays for, no matter how many hours the library is open. By increasing the availability of these resources, students benefit from additional access to information and enjoyment of the library space for personal growth and lifelong learning.

transform campus libraries to be more open

open+ encourages academic libraries to think differently about the level of access they can provide students and faculty. For example, not everyone who uses the library needs the same level of staff assistance. With open+, colleges and universities can design spaces that focus on the continuous access of library resources that help them meet their goals and allow students to succeed.

Hennepin County Library

Utilizing open+ to offer a unique service to Ridgedale patrons during renovation
Watch the video | bit.ly/hcl_open

GWINNETT COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Expanding access with open+: the Lawrenceville Branch was the first library in North America to extend hours with open+
Read the story | bit.ly/GCPL_open

1,500 total users

first library in North America to implement

91 average users per month

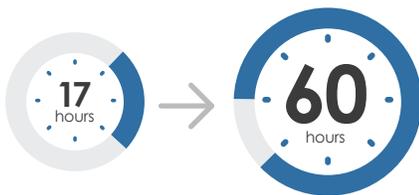**100 users** utilized evening hours in the first month

JUN statistics over 17 months NOV

experience that ensures your success

bibliotheca is the first library technology provider in North America to bring a truly integrated library-focused solution that allows for extended access to library spaces and resources. open+ complements staffed library hours, creating a more convenient and accessible student hub.

Leveraging our experience over the past ten years across Europe with more than 500 library installations, bibliotheca is the most trusted library solutions provider to ensure students and faculty benefit from expanded library access. We focus on seamless ILS integration and future-proofed solutions that can enhance library operations and grow with your service model.

17 hours → **60** hours

Increased hours
at Freelton Branch

52% increase in gate counts

37% accessed branch during open+ hours

40% increase in computer usage

19% increase in usage
compared to overall system

Hamilton Public Library
FREEDOM TO DISCOVER

Hamilton Public Library

First library in Canada to increase access for rural communities with open+ and remote assistance.

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