

### Difference between Easylib 4.4.2 and Easylib 6.4a Cloud Version (Oct 2020)

Seq.	Item	Easylib 4.4.2	Easylib 6.4a
1.	Deployment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local machines deployment.</li> <li>Any time machine OS changes, software needs to be re-deployed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On cloud and user machine independent. Can move across machines.</li> </ul>
2.	Machine requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Server and machines to use the software.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Server not needed. Only machines needed to use the software needed</li> </ul>
3.	Accessibility	Limited to 6 to 8 machines. Within the campus.	Accessible across the campus and at home also.
4.	Machine configuration	Windows 7 to 10	Windows, Linux, Android, Apple iOS, Mac, Ubuntu etc.
5.	New feature upgrades	Technology is outdated and even small changes not feasible.	Uses latest technology and has continuous release of new features
6.	SMS and Email	Manual	Integrated and automatic
7.	Application Type	Stand Alone Application	Many APIs to integrate with other applications like payment gateway, Campus ERP etc.
8.	OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue)	Limited to books and Journals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covers books, journals, digital subscriptions, eBooks, Lecture notes, external material etc.</li> <li>Tracks search criteria to get what students are not getting</li> </ul>
9.	Cataloguing	Manual data entry. Limited reports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get data from Union catalogue given an ISBN</li> <li>Many new reports</li> </ul>
10.	NAAC, MCI, AICTE Audit Help	Manual – Through reports	Ability to build NAAC, AICTE, MCI and Other Organizations dashboards
11.	Circulation On cloud and user machine independent. Can move across machines.	Normal circulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integrated with SMS and Email Notifications</li> <li>Due reminders automatically sent</li> <li>More statistical and analytical reports</li> </ul>
12.	Digital Library	Limited ability to catalogue digital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With ability to catalogue subscriptions, eBooks etc</li> </ul>

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		subscriptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal digital library for Professors</li> <li>• Get clear data of digital resources access</li> </ul>
13.	Periodicals	Tracking of all periodicals etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated with digital subscriptions</li> </ul>
14.	Acquisition	Limited features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students and staff can request books</li> <li>• Quotation comparison routine</li> <li>• Vendor login</li> </ul>
15.	Library size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 1 Lakh books</li> <li>• Single library branch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 20 Lakh books and even more</li> <li>• Multiple branches of the library</li> </ul>
16.	Student Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic member data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional member details</li> <li>• Member self entry features</li> <li>• More member reports</li> <li>• New communication module</li> </ul>
17.	Data Quality Improvement	Not available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tools to find data issues and fix them</li> </ul>
18.	Display Board Management	Not available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build and display boards across the campus with information about library and college</li> </ul>
19.	Feedback Management	Not available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create surveys and get feedback</li> </ul>
20.	Own Publications	Not available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Track own publications of the college</li> </ul>
21.	Customer Service	Separate logon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Integrated to application itself</li> </ul>
22.	Library Website	Separately to be developed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Available to develop within Easylib</li> </ul>
23.	Barcode and Id Cards	Limited to Zebra Printer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A4 size barcode and many more options</li> </ul>
24.	More feature	Limited to Library Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many related to campus ERP in the pipeline</li> </ul>
25.	Maintenance	More local maintenance needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taken care by Easylib staff at head office itself.</li> </ul>