



Atrium

Comparison Chart



Category	Atrium (Self-Hosted)	Atrium Express (Hosted by Book Systems)
Initial Cost	Slightly more expensive	Less expensive
Deployment	On-Premise solution via local/wide area network	Subscription service via the internet
Access	Via network using a current web browser; accessibility over internet optional (provided by your IT personnel)	Via internet using a current web browser
Licensing	Library owns the software license	Library leases access to the software
Annual Maintenance	Typically, less expensive because the software resides on library/local server	Typically, more expensive because it is based on the number of items (pay for what you use)
Automated Backups	Locally stored; optional off-site backup subscription via Remote Backup Service (RBS) for an additional fee.	Off-site storage w/ redundancy
Software Updates	Must schedule with Book Systems' technical support department	Automatically done after library hours (periodically)
Server Maintenance	Higher Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) because it requires in-house/virtual server hardware, software licenses, and IT personnel to support and manage potential issues that may arise. Additionally, maintenance will be required when something breaks or doesn't work correctly that is related to the server/network infrastructure.	No TCO since you are leasing the software hosted on Book Systems' servers, which means there are no IT personnel requirements and no hardware to maintain.

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