

SensusLibrary

A digital library for alternate formats shared by educational settings.

How to improve accessibility, higher efficiency and better practice.

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The story behind

- 30+ years of inclusion in mainstream education
- Our agenda
 - Independence and self-sufficiency
 - Inclusion in education and vocation
- Technology is key
 - **SensusAccess** – a self-service, alternate media solution for students, staff, faculty, alumni
 - **SensusLibrary** – a companion digital library for alternate media

Usage scenarios

- A state- or nationwide digital library
- A shared repository of alternate media amongst educational institutions (e.g., university systems, special schools)
- An in-house repository of alternate media as part of academic disability services
- A digital library for a rehabilitation centre, disability organisation or similar

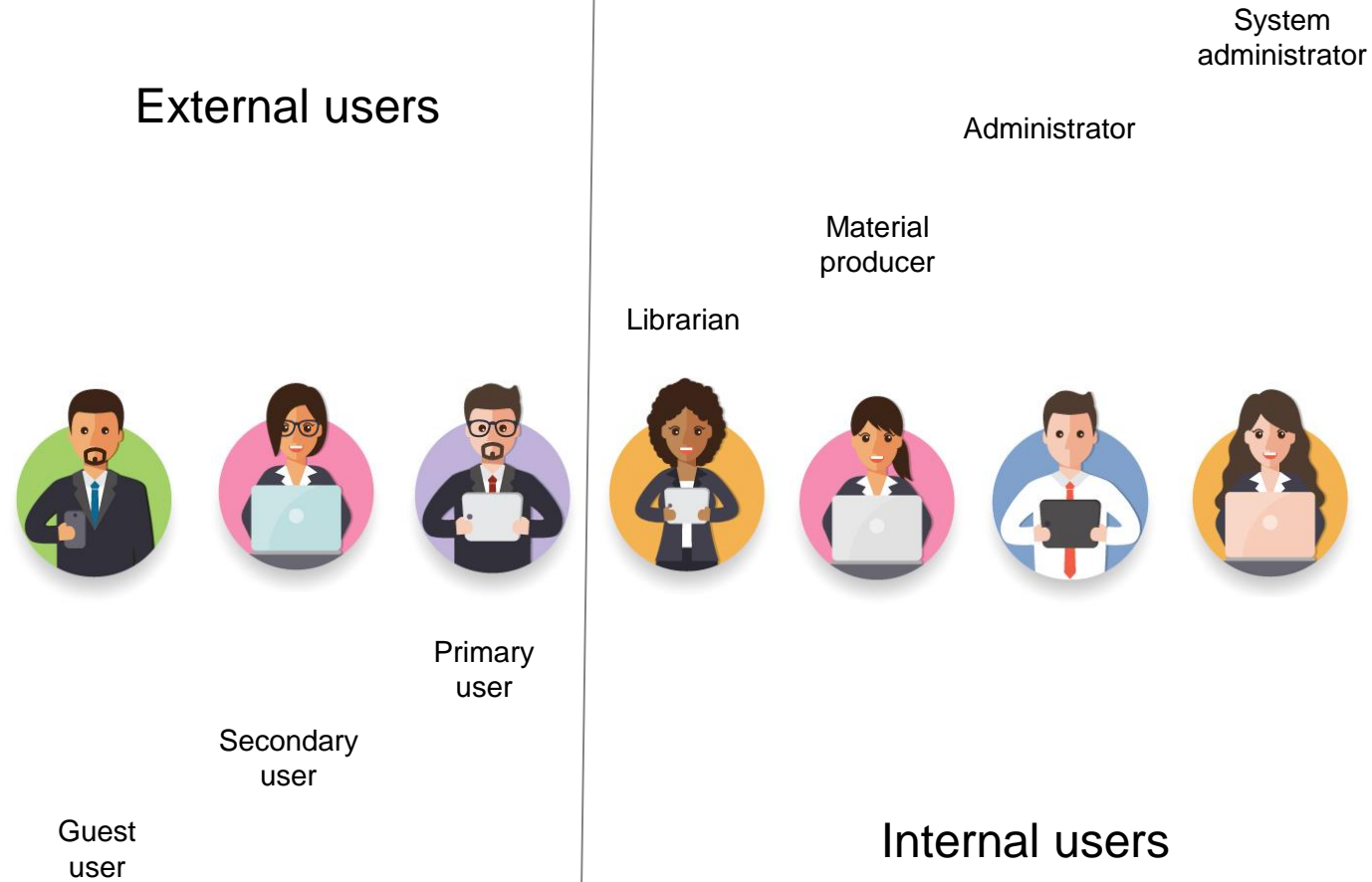


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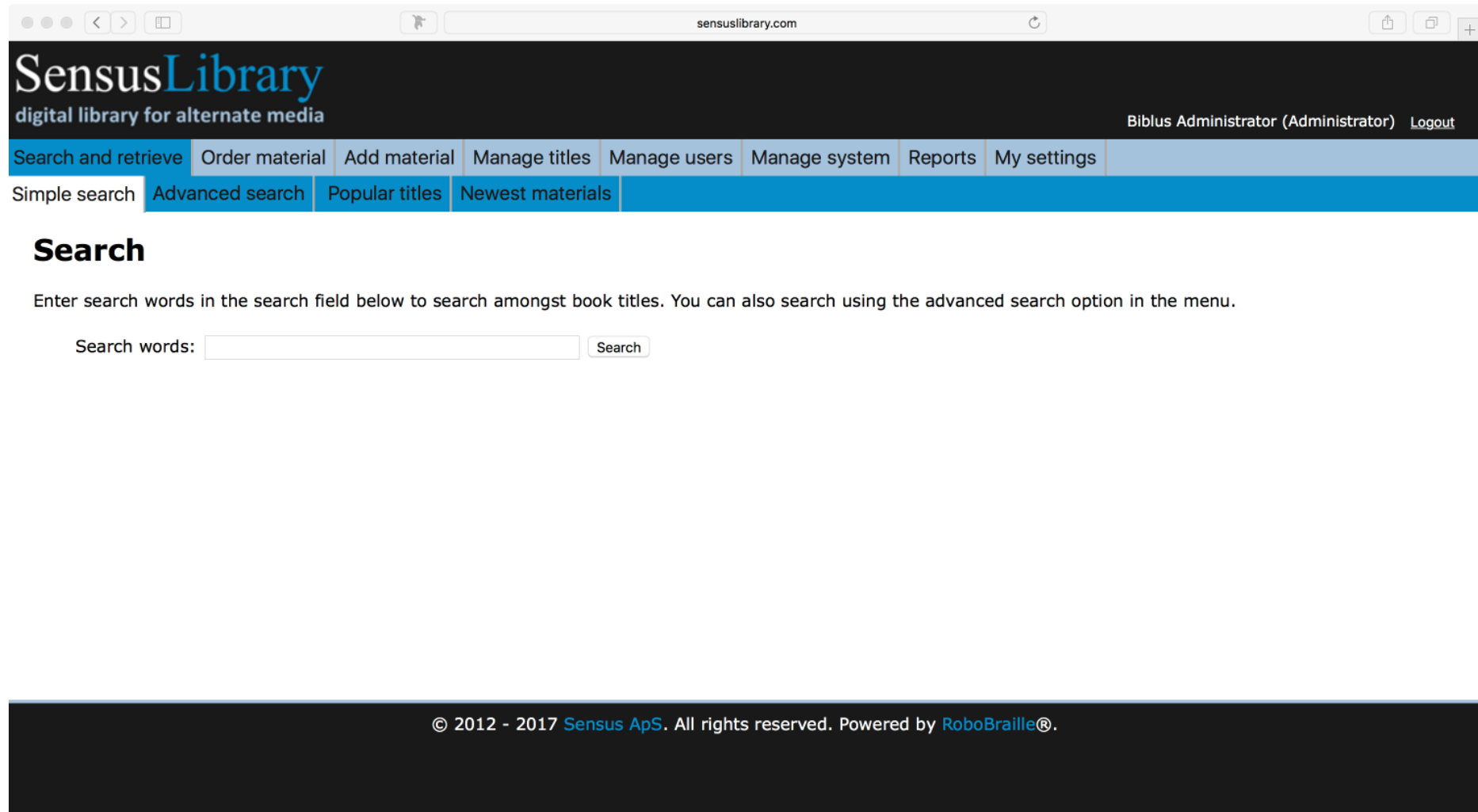
- Managed contents
- Contents, content types, titles and alternatives
- Classification and search
- Users, user types and user rights
- Contributors
- Integrations
- Content delivery
- Logs and reports
- A framework solution



Users



Demo



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `sensuslibrary.com`. The page header features the SensusLibrary logo and the tagline "digital library for alternate media". A navigation menu includes options like "Search and retrieve", "Order material", "Add material", "Manage titles", "Manage users", "Manage system", "Reports", and "My settings". A sub-menu for "Search and retrieve" is open, showing "Simple search", "Advanced search", "Popular titles", and "Newest materials". The "Advanced search" option is highlighted. Below the navigation, the "Search" section is titled, and a message instructs users to enter search words in the search field below to search amongst book titles. A search input field and a "Search" button are provided. The footer contains copyright information: "© 2012 - 2017 Sensus ApS. All rights reserved. Powered by RoboBraille®."

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Search

Enter search words in the search field below to search amongst book titles. You can also search using the advanced search option in the menu.

Search words:

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Traditional workflows

Alternate media production

Braille book



DAISY book



E-book



Large print



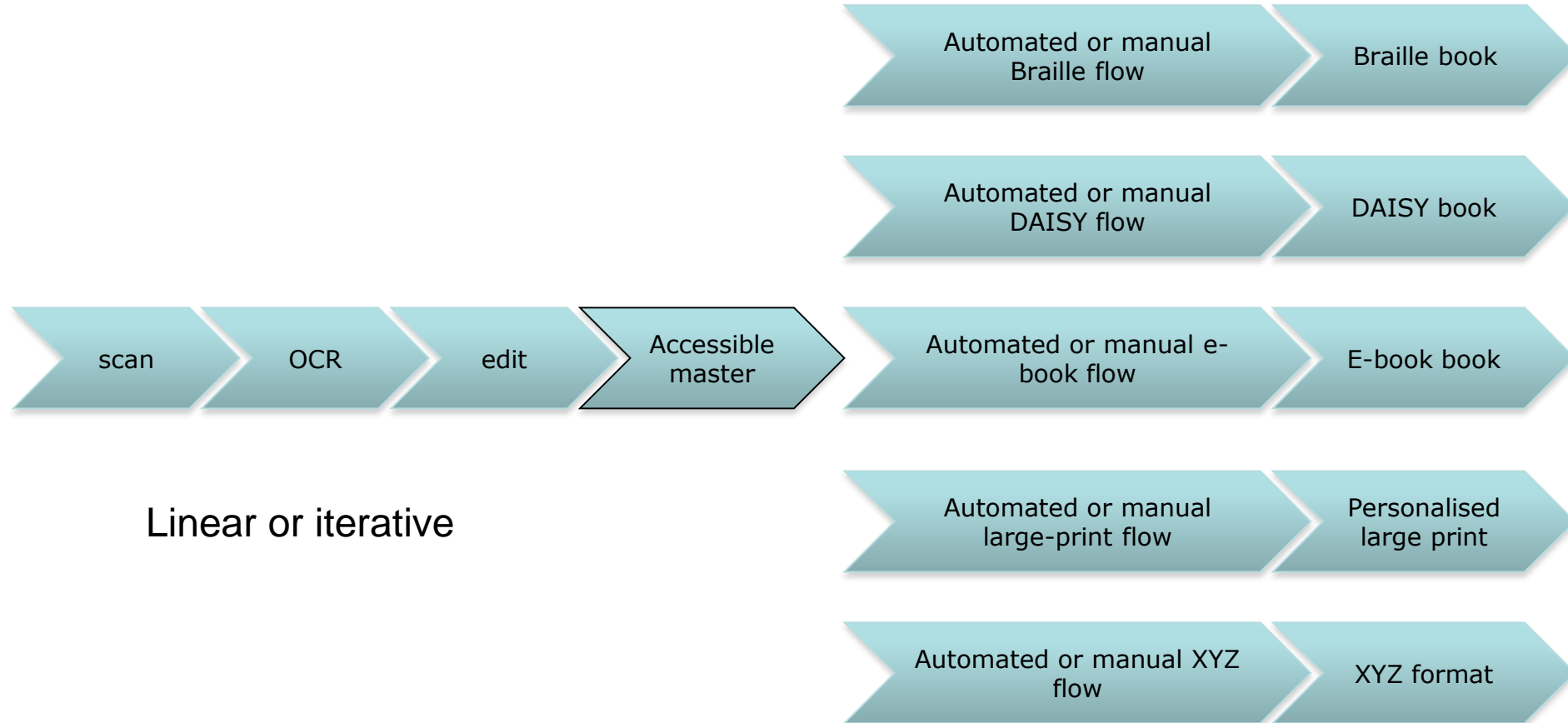
Challenges

- Labour-intensive
- Limited quality
- Limited room for re-use, re-purposing
- Limited room for personalisation



Parallel publishing

Alternate media production



Upsides of an accessible master

- Potential for re-use justifies spending more time on master
- Supports multiple output formats
- Supports user-driven conversions
 - Multiple alternate formats
 - Personalised alternate formats
- Open to future alternate formats



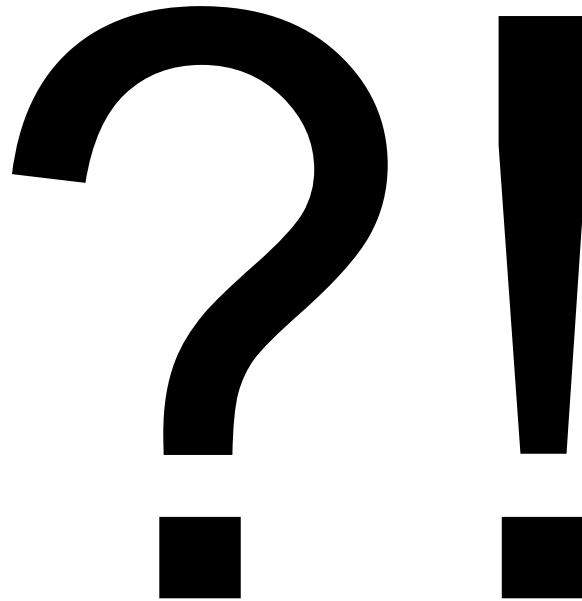
Example

1. Received PDF file from publisher
2. Converted PDF file to Word (or plain text)
3. Edited and marked up text file in Word
4. Saved Word file as master
5. Converted Word document into EPUB
6. Word file can now be converted into multiple other document types

References

- www.sensuslibrary.com
- www.sensusaccess.com

Questions; comments



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