State of Evergreen 2014
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My Open Source Conversion Story
Evergreen is proving to be white hot. More than 250 PINES public libraries debuted the new computer software program this fall, simultaneously improving service, enhancing security and saving taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Positive word-of-mouth publicity is now spreading rapidly among patrons and library staff across Georgia, as well as within the library and technology communities across the country and internationally.

Dr. Lamar Veatch, state librarian; David Singleton, deputy state librarian; and Julie Walker, assistant state librarian for technology services, have been invited to speak about Evergreen at a number of regional, national and international conferences this fall and winter. So have design team members Brad LaJeunesse, Jason Etheridge, Mike Rylander and Bill Erickson.

LaJeunesse, Erickson, Etheridge and Rylander model for the development of software for libraries in general,” said Singleton.

“It’s exciting to see the attention generated by this project and how libraries nationally and internationally are starting to explore Evergreen as an attractive option for their communities.”
Interest in Open Source ILSs
Evergreen Growth – 2007-2008
Evergreen Users Today (self-reported)
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Consumers vs. Participants

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Questions?