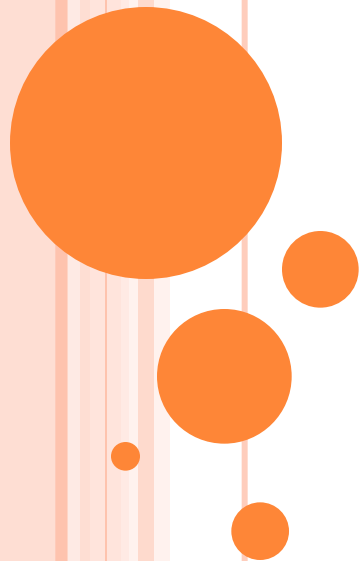


# EVERGREEN INTERNATIONAL



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# EVERGREEN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

## ○ Introduction

- My learning experience at Evergreen International
- <http://www.open-ils.org/>

## ○ Documentation Interest Group

- <http://www.open-ils.org/documentation.php>



# DISCUSSION AT THE CONFERENCE

- High interest in creating general Evergreen documentation
- End user documentation vs. System Admin documentation
  - Add a permission level associated with the function to documentation
- Documentation during the development process



http://www.open-ils.org/ open-ils evergreen

# EVERGREEN™

About | FAQs | Documentation | Communicate | Contribute | Download

The 2011 EVERGREEN International Conference  
APRIL 27-30

**QUICK LINKS**

- Evergreen Live Demos
- Evergreen Support
- Evergreen Libraries
- Development Roadmap
- Resource & Sharing Cooperative of Evergreen Libraries (RSCEL)

## Welcome to the Evergreen Project!

This is the project site for Evergreen, a highly-scalable software for libraries that helps library patrons find library materials, and helps libraries manage, catalog, and circulate those materials, no matter how large or complex the libraries.

Evergreen is open source software, freely licensed under the GNU GPL.

**Evergreen News**

[Google Summer of Code 2011 – Evergreen projects](#)

Earlier this year we discussed whether Evergreen should apply to be an organization in the Google Summer of Code. The Google Summer of Code (GSoC) is a global program that offers student developers stipends to write code for various open source software projects, and as such it is a popular program for both open source [...]

[Evergreen 2.0.2 – Making 2.0 Better](#)

The Evergreen development community released version 2.0.2 on February 21st, less than a month from 2.0's official launch. This marks the second post-release to Evergreen 2.0, showing just how busy the community has been to improve functionality for its users. Version 2.0.1's change log Version 2.0.2's change log

**SEARCH**

Google Custom Search

**COMMUNITY BLOG POSTS**

- » Evergreen 2011 Conference Afterthoughts
- » Looking Back at Evergreen Conference 2011
- » Evergreen Conference 2011 highlights
- » The Shared Services Context
- » UK Evergreen news, and the 2011 Evergreen International Conference
- » Authority support in Evergreen 2.0
- » Google Summer of Code 2011 – Evergreen projects
- » Cataloging in Evergreen 2.1

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# OUTLINE AND ASSIGNMENTS

- Outline where you can volunteer to work on documentation for a specific area
  - <http://www.open-ils.org/dokuwiki/doku.php?id=evergreen-docs:dig>

## Part: Introduction to Evergreen 2.0

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- **Introduction and Intended Audience**
- Chapter: **About Evergreen** (what it is, history, etc) **DONE**: pulled from 1.6
- Chapter: **Key Concepts** (organizational units and locations, flexible permissions by profile group home library or individual login, bib records/volumes/copies, item types/circ modifiers/item status/item stat cat, borrower groups/user stat cats, family accounts, patron notification/action triggers, buckets, holds behavior - targeting/retargeting /priority in filling/pull lists/expired holds/suspending holds/ holds across item types)
- Chapter: **Release Notes** Robert Soulliere - **DONE** Converted from [http://www.open-ils.org/dokuwiki/doku.php?id=feature\\_list\\_2\\_0](http://www.open-ils.org/dokuwiki/doku.php?id=feature_list_2_0)

## Part: The Public Access Catalog

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- **Introduction and Intended Audience** **DONE**: pulled from 1.6
- Chapter: **Basic Search** **NEEDED**
  - Section: Entering Search Terms (automatic and, Boolean has no meaning, minus for not, auto-stemming, generally fewer terms = more results, quotes for phrases, etc)
  - Section: Basic Search Options (Limit fields to search, Limit formats to return, select locations to search, choose display language)
- Chapter: **Advanced Search** **NEEDED**
  - Section: Search Input
  - Section: Sort Criteria
  - Section: Search Library

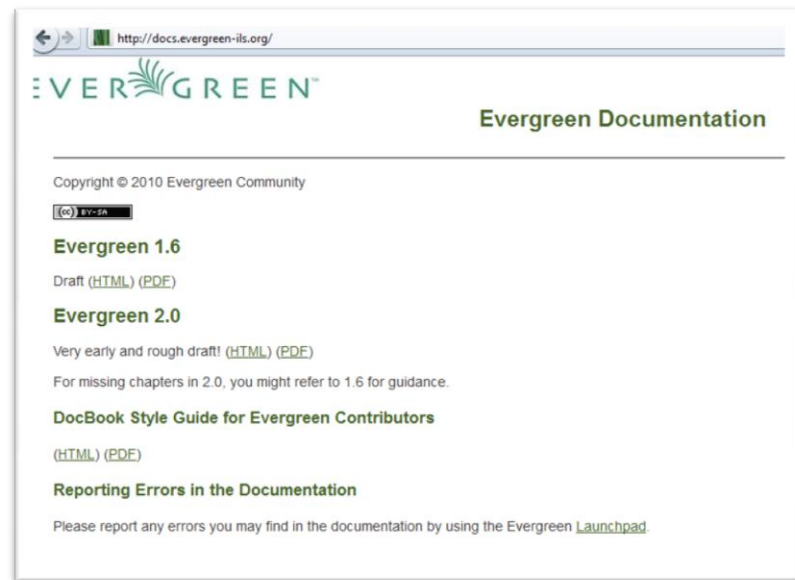
# WIKI

- Documentation Wiki
- <http://www.open-ils.org/dokuwiki/doku.php>
- Can contribute bits of information, document drafts, etc.
  - Example: Acquisitions and Serials draft documentation posted
- This is a good place for “working documents”
  - Items in draft form that need to be worked on by multiple people



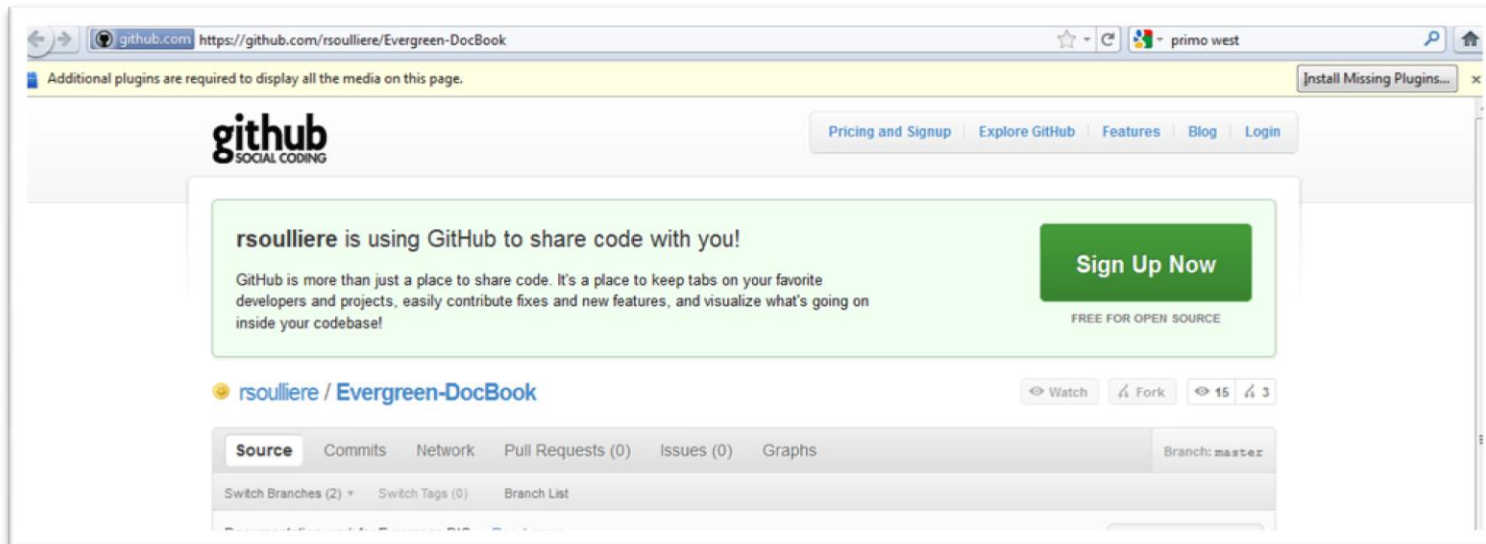
# GETTING INVOLVED

- Listserv
- Submit documentation
- Make edits to existing documentation



# MULTIPLE WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

- Email items to listserv
- Contribute short pieces to the wiki
- Mark items up with XML using DocBook
- Submit items with Github





# FUTURE DIG SUGGESTIONS

- . . .More discussion
  - How long should a document be labeled a “draft”?
  - How long to support older documentation?

