

Avalon as a Hosted Samvera Service: SaaS Pilot Results to Date

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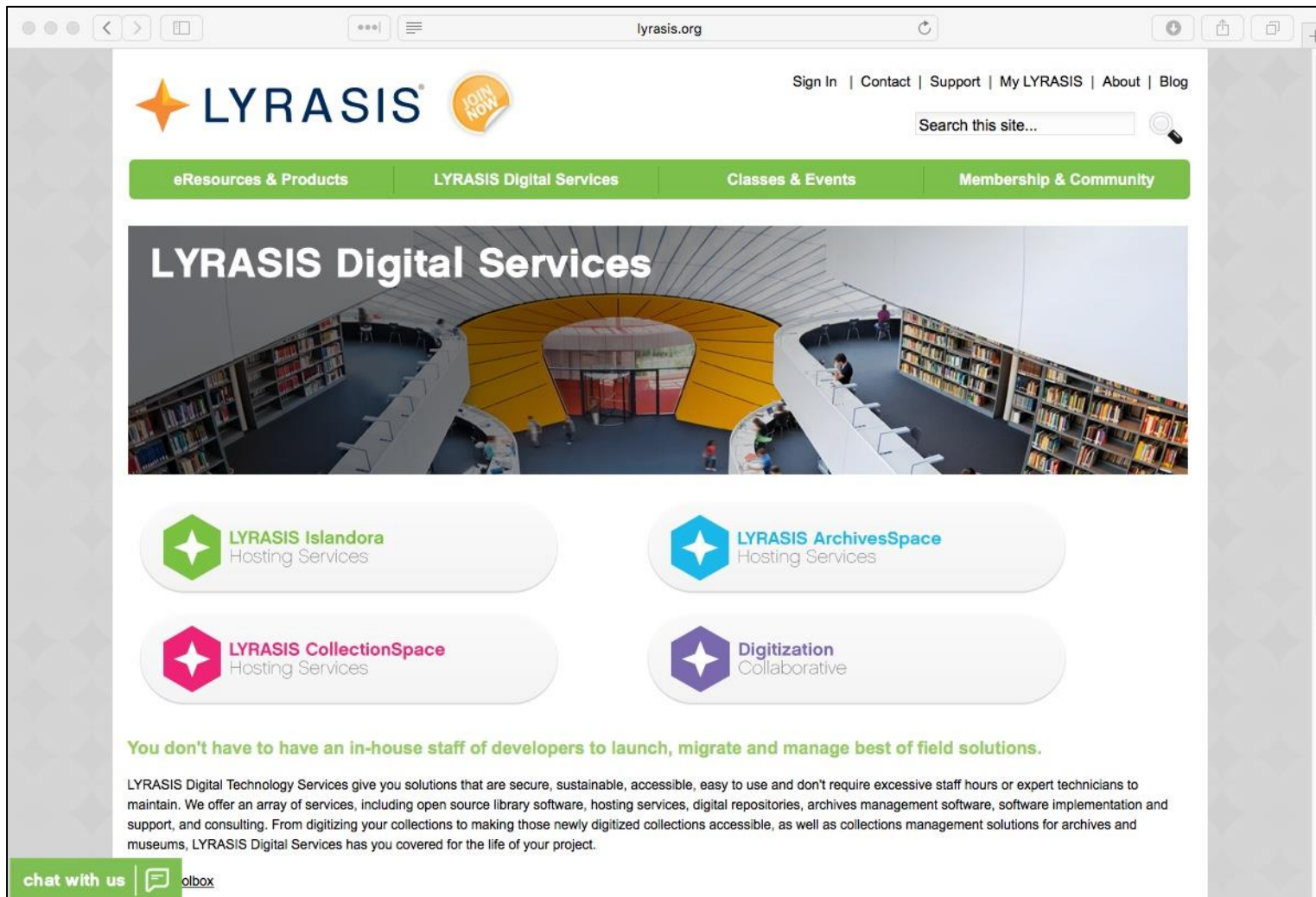
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Avalon Media System

- Open source software system that enables libraries and archives to provide access to audio and video collections
- Samvera (formerly Hydra) Solution Bundle
- Goals:
 - Easily installable and configurable
 - Serve a variety of use cases and institutions
 - Create a basis for sustainable development
- Currently in production at 10+ institutions



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The screenshot shows the LYRASIS website interface. At the top, the LYRASIS logo is on the left, and navigation links (Sign In, Contact, Support, My LYRASIS, About, Blog) and a search bar are on the right. Below the header is a green navigation bar with four categories: eResources & Products, LYRASIS Digital Services, Classes & Events, and Membership & Community. The main content area features a large banner for "LYRASIS Digital Services" with a background image of a modern library interior. Below the banner are four service tiles: LYRASIS Islandora Hosting Services (green star icon), LYRASIS ArchivesSpace Hosting Services (blue star icon), LYRASIS CollectionSpace Hosting Services (pink star icon), and Digitization Collaborative (purple star icon). A green text block states: "You don't have to have an in-house staff of developers to launch, migrate and manage best of field solutions." Below this, a paragraph describes the range of digital technology services offered. At the bottom left, there is a "chat with us" button and a "toolbox" link.

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Pilot Partners and Use Cases

- DC Public Library
- Emerson College
- Houston Public Library
- Oberlin College
- University of Houston
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- University of Oklahoma
- University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
- University of the Arts

Early Feedback

- Positive
 - Easy to get up and running technically
 - Easy for institutions to get started with
- Challenges
 - Supporting migration needs
 - Lack of local user management
 - Flash Player and browsers (solved in Avalon 6.3)

Next Steps

- Move from Softlayer to AWS
- Avalon→DuraCloud synchronization
- Evaluate results of pilot

Interested in finding out more?

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