

The Danish Ex Libris User-group (DANGELU) – report / INUG 2016

The Danish Ex Libris User-group (DANGELU) was established in 2009, when the national Aleph-group and SFX-Metalib group were merged, following the take-over by Ex Libris of Fujitsu activities as vendor of the Ex Libris products.

The purpose of the group is to

- establish a forum for co-operation and sharing experiences concerning the various products.
- discuss enhancements and functionality with Ex Libris in order to make sure that users of Ex Libris products can participate in local Danish library cooperation.
- keep in touch with IGeLU

Besides maintaining a national listserver the group meets twice a year. Ex Libris is invited and participates in the meetings.

Products that are used in Denmark, are Aleph, Alma, Primo, SFX and Metalib.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES - 2016:

Ex Libris has agreed to make a deep search adaptor for Primo for the Danish “bibliotek.dk” database. Unfortunately the project has been postponed several times and its present status is unknown. It is much needed for some libraries that are concerned about access to Danish resources.

The group is concerned that U-resolver in Alma is lacking functionality, when compared to SFX.

On the whole however things seem to be working, although cases in Salesforce still take too much time to be solved, and many times no solutions are presented at all.

Aalborg created a new interface to SFX and recently also made a programme for serials issues, where issues are received and labels printed out.

We have had a discussion to add users of Proquest to the group. As the scope of the Dangelu group is different from what Proquest users expect, this discussion has not come very far.

On behalf of the user-group
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