

17/18 - Goals for Primo/MetaLib PWG

Both PWGs conduct in co-operation with Ex Libris several arrangements to improve the quality of the product and to optimize the communication with the community.

Goal 1: Enhancement Cycle

- Conduct the 2017 and 2018 enhancements
- Align schedule of enhancements with Alma Working Group
- Institutionalize schedule of enhancement submission and voting
- Encourage user community to submit Ideas Exchange and NERS requests all year long

Goal 2: Making the internal Ex Libris Primo development process more transparent for customization and local development by customers

- Influence product strategy to advocate for user needs, particularly in the areas of outside application integration and use of open standards for broader customer development
- Provide input from staff in relevant roles (reference, delivery, systems, technical services) on various aspects of Primo software functionality

Goal 3: Partnership in the ongoing development of products

- Providing use cases in Basecamp for Primo SaaS
- Collaboration with Ex Libris in the Primo VE project (after January 2018)
- Recommend/advise on work items through product-relevant work items within the KBAB Public Services Working Group

Goal 4: Improving product PWG, SIWG and IGeLU/ELUNA communications

- Develop regular Show & Tell content for the community (including hackathons)
- Provide community-driven cookbooks for e.g. Primo new UI

Goal 5: Improving internal document organization and delivery of public announcements/communication

- Google Drive Re-Organization
- Quarterly Newsletter?
- Blog Posts into Ex Libris Dev Network