



Common Knowledge session Aleph Enhancements Process

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Main features

- Well established
- Works – but slowly – time from proposal to delivery is long
- Focus is minor developments
- Some on a larger scale: Course Reserves; Staff privileges
- Not unified with ELUNA process; but coordination is improving
- Guaranteed quotient of development days from Ex Libris
- Dev days is per version – versions now every 2 year
- User see this as a loss and want to see it increased.

Concerns

- The wider picture:
- Acute understanding that the real action is elsewhere:
 - Primo & URM
 - OPAC accessibility pushed back as an example of this
 - Aleph OPAC functionality in Primo taking priority
- APWG will continue to use the process as well as possible
 - With a strong team in the APWG
 - Using the positive features of the Development Agreement
 - And strengthening coordination with ELUNA