

ALEPH USER GROUP NORWAY

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Report to the International User Group Meeting at the IGeLU Conference in Zürich

As reported last year, the Norwegian provider of Aleph, Bibliotekenes IT-senter, is discontinuing their support of Aleph from December 31, 2013. All support for Aleph in Norwegian libraries after that date will have to come from the European office of Ex Libris.

All but three libraries have already selected a new library system and have transferred their data. The three libraries are running Aleph version 18, though some are considering updating to a newer Aleph version before selecting a new library system. The major problem of updating is the need for adapting the new version to existing pseudo-standards (Norwegian ILL system, Norwegian adaption of UNIMARC etc.) as well as translation.

User group activities in 2011/2012

There have been no annual meeting of the user group this year, and the steering committee has had no meetings. We have published on our blog some of the specifications of requirements that have been used in the tender processes for the libraries.

Closing remarks

With this report, the Norwegian Aleph User Group is now officially disbanded.

For the Norwegian Aleph User Group

Helge Risvand, chair

Live long and prosper