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## Join IGeLU

### The International Group of Ex Libris Users

#### About us

#### Aims:

The main task of the international user organisation IGeLU is to promote exchange of information among the users of Ex Libris products to enhance their library services by sharing ideas on solutions, innovations, documentation, and resources. A further important task of IGeLU is to develop and improve communication with the national user groups to promote their needs and to represent the international user community in dealings with our vendor Ex Libris.

#### Membership:

Any institution with a contract for an Ex Libris product can become a member of IGeLU. The annual fee is currently 250 Euro per institution. Become a member and join more than 400 other IGeLU member institutions worldwide from over 30 countries!



2013 IGeLU Meeting in Berlin: Social event

#### Organisation:

IGeLU is led by a Steering Committee and organised in Product and Special Interest Working Groups. The main tasks of the working bodies are the coordination of enhancement requests in direct cooperation with the respective product managers of Ex Libris, suggesting and organising joint focus groups and collaborative testing for the respective products or interest fields, facilitating the flow of information among the users of the respective product, and the planning of the programme and themes of the annual meetings.

*\* As an IGeLU member you can participate in all activities of the association and use all its resources. The members of your institution are eligible to serve on the Steering Committee and/or in the working bodies of the Product and Special Interest Working Groups.*



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## Cooperation with Ex libris

Development cooperation between the international user community and Ex Libris has grown substantially over the years. In the meantime it covers all aspects of product development: fixed procedures for enhancements and collaborative testing of existing products, development and implementation partnerships for new products, joint focus groups on major new product developments and on strategic topics in the library world.

*\* As an IGeLU member ... you can vote on enhancement requests for products contracted by your institution and propose or be a member of joint focus groups.*

## IGeLU Conferences

The Annual Meetings of IGeLU with their broad agendas of user experiences and Ex Libris demonstrations are an excellent platform for networking and information exchange among the international user community and for discussions with our vendor.

Moreover, many Ex Libris staff attend the meetings regularly which offers a great opportunity to talk directly to the product managers and developers of the company.

*\* As an IGeLU member ... the representatives of your institution can attend the Annual meetings at a reduced fee.*

## Communication and Information

To encourage and advance communication within the user community and with Ex Libris, IGeLU operates its own website and a general and several product-specific mailing lists. All lists are open to all customers of Ex Libris.

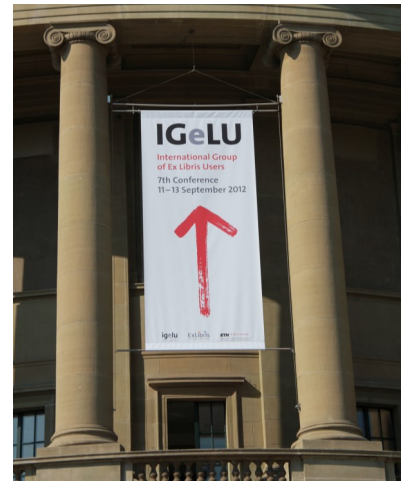
The IGeLU newsletter „News in Brief“ on [www.igelu.org](http://www.igelu.org) informs members about all important activities of the association, the Annual Meetings and other topics of interest.

*\* As an IGeLU member ... you can access all members only information on the IGeLU website and all mailing lists.*

### Join IGeLU now!

The Steering Committee of IGeLU invites your institution to become a member of IGeLU, to participate actively in the work of the association and in the information exchange within the international user community as well as in our development collaboration with Ex Libris!

⇒ Register at: <http://igelu.org/about/membership>



2012 Annual Meeting in Zurich

***“As we all know -  
insufficient communication  
is the source of  
much disappointment”***  
Join us  
and be part of IGeLU.



2014 Annual Meeting in Oxford, UK



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