Community Benefits
What is IGeLU?

global collaboration we advocate
we enhance products
How does IGeLU support its members?

- Product discussions and peer-to-peer assistance
- Product enhancements and development work
- Conferences and developers’ days
- Hackathons, webinars, show-and-tells etc.
- Networking in national and regional groups (INUG)
Steering Committee members
Tasks of IGeLU SC members

The IGeLU Steering Committee is responsible for overseeing the work of the Product Working Groups and Special Interest Working Groups; collaboration with ELUNA and other national and regional user groups; maintaining communication with all IGeLU members; and general planning for the annual conference.

IGeLU is a volunteer organization, and we rely on our members – so we’re always keen to have new volunteers.
Collaborations with ELUNA
Working Groups

Aleph

Content WG
Leganto

Interoperability

ExLibris Alma

Rosetta

Primo

SFX

Summon
List of WG tasks/roles

- community voting on product enhancement
- Regular calls with ExLibris Product Management
- Monitor, contribute to, and facilitate community email lists
- Coordinate task forces and cross-WG initiatives
- Facilitate product information and updates to the community
- Conference program planning
NERS – what is it?
NERS stands for: New Enhancement Request System

• A procedure for collecting, prioritizing, and deciding on product enhancements to be developed by ExLibris.

• Difference from Ideas Exchange:
  • Based on Development Agreement
  • Priorities are set by central voting procedure – each institution has the same number of votes.
  • IGeLU/ELUNA members only.

• 2018/2019 rounds: Leganto, Alma, Primo, Content, Summon, Voyager
IGeLU projects and collaboratives

From the WG side:
- Transformation of Interoperability Group into Developers’ Group
- Fitting Primo VE into the current product working group structure
- Follow and support the roll-out of the new joint CDI
- Enhanced product accessibility

From the SC side:
- Alma authentication issue
- Alma UX issues
- Creation of, and supporting WGs to be able to meet customer requirements (LOD, Analytics and Interop)
- Development agreement, including adding Summons WG to the agreement
- Provide feedback and recommendations to some Ex Libris projects/initiatives
- Escalation point for INUGs
- Escalation point for WGs, where we bring issues directly with Ex Libris leadership (e.g.: sandbox refresh policy, new project communication to community, etc)
- Joint IGeLU/Eluna Working Group proposal/paper
Advantages of IGeLU Membership

- Annual Conference
- NERS enhancement voting
- To help others and to help yourself
- Keep up to date with the latest technical developments
- To network and collaborate, connect with Ex Libris users across the globe to discuss important issues and/or exchange information on topics you work on
- Stay informed with IGeLU’s suite of communication channels