

Annual Report from



the Swedish Ex Libris user group for the 2020 digital meeting

The Swedish Aleph User Group (Alephswe) was established in 1999 and was expanded in to a user group for all Ex Libris products in Sweden in 2011 (ELUGswe).

The main tasks of ELUGswe are:

- To provide a forum for the exchange of practical experiences and information about local developments of common interest.
- To coordinate the activities of Swedish libraries using Ex Libris products and maintain a list of development requests.
- To provide a common point of contact for Ex Libris.
- To keep in touch with IGeLU and other user groups.

Steering committee:

Charlotte Wänelöf, Library of the Swedish Parliament, chair

Johanna Säll, Karolinska Institutet, University Library, treasurer

Kristoffer Warnberg, University of Borås, secretary

Petra Svanborg, Umeå, University Library, vice chair

ELUGswe have one meeting a year, the annual association meeting which is held in spring. If needed, an additional web meeting is held sometime during the autumn.

You can reach ELUGswe at our website: <http://elugswe.blogg.kb.se>

We also have a discussion list (e-mail) administrated by The Swedish Royal Library.

Activities 2020:

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, ELUGswe decided in March 2020 to cancel the planned meeting at Umeå University. Instead the user group had three digital meetings during spring 2020.

Annual association meeting 24th of April (digital)

The agenda of the meeting was budget, annual report, chairman's report, etc.

We also had discussions about different topics to raise with Ex Libris at the webmeeting in May.

Webmeeting with ExLibris 14th of May (digital)

At the meeting Ronald van Dieen, Key account Manager and Andrew Christison, Customer Success Manager at Ex Libris had a presentation about Customer Success and Ex Libris Expert Services, CDI, Esploro and Rapid ILL.

At the meeting we also had a discussion with Ex Libris about the "workflow" between Alma and Libris (Swedish national catalogue) and about the problems Swedish customers experience with Scandinavian Characters in Alma and Primo. The main problem is that Alma and Primo being indexed differently, which means that if you have chosen Scandinavian characters during implementation, Alma can't handle searches on, for example, French accents. Works in Primo, but not Alma. We have an ongoing discussion with Ex Libris about this and we have been asked to make an Idea Exchange. We would like to hear how other Scandinavian countries are handling this problem.

Webinar 27th of May (digital)

Presentations made by members of ELUGswe:

- Database list in Primo / Primo VE (Umeå University Library)
- "Usability tests, according to the Steve Krug method". (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences)

Other activities

- An additional web meeting to be held in the autumn of 2020 (digital).

Best wishes for the INUG meeting! See you online!

On behalf of the ELUGswe user group

Charlotte Wänelöf, Chair

Members 2020:

There are 28 member libraries in ELUGswe.

Libraries :

Anna Lindh Library

Borås University Library

Dalarna University Library

Gothenburg University Library

Halmstad University Library

Jönköping University Library

Karolinska Institutet University Library

Kristianstad University Library

Library of the Government Offices of Sweden

Library of the Royal Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities

Library of the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH Library)

Library of the Swedish Defence Materiel Administration (FMV)

Library of the Swedish National Road and Transport Research Institute (VTI)

Library of the Swedish Parliament

Linnaeus University Library

Mid Sweden University Library

Mälardalens University Library

National Library of Sweden

Nordic Africa Institute Library

Stockholm school of economics

Stockholm University Library

Swedish Agricultural University Library

Swedish Film Institute Library

Swedish Institute of Children's Books

Södertörn University Library

Umeå University Library

Uppsala University Library

Örebro University Library