



ANALYTICS COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE UPDATE

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WHO WE ARE

Joint ELUNA/IGeLU Working Group for Analytics

Began April 2016 as a Special Interest Working Group

Restructured in 2021 as a Community of Practice

Current Coordinators:

Coordinator Davin Pate UT Dallas USA

Deputy Coordinator Maya Amichal Weizmann Institute Israel



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WORKING BODY

Maya Amichal	Weizmann Institute	Israel
Remy Ihoest	ULiège Library	Belgium
Michael Johnson	University of Minnesota	USA
Kristy Lee	State University of New York at New Paltz	USA
Rebecca "Becky" Smith	Memorial University of Newfoundland	Canada
Ray Schwartz	William Paterson University	USA
Laura MacNeil	Edinburgh University	UK
Thomas W Fesmire	Liberty University	USA
Allison Erhardt	University of Manitoba	Canada
Paul Harding	University of York	UK
Alice Tippit	Northwestern University	USA
Philipp Kozjak	OSVSG	Austria



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WHAT WE DO

Our key goals include providing the following Analytics support:

- ❖ Data Understanding
- ❖ Data Access
- ❖ Data Consistency
- ❖ Education and Advocacy



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DATA UNDERSTANDING

Data is difficult and it can be difficult to:

- ❖ Understand where the data is coming from.
- ❖ Understand why you are getting the data results that you are getting.
- ❖ Understand how you can use the data.

DATA ACCESS

We trust Ex Libris with a substantial amount of data from our institutions and this trust comes the understanding:

- ❖ Data will be available for accessing by institutions either through API, batch processing, or Oracle Analytics.
- ❖ The community want the flexibility to access their data for data warehouses and visualization tools.



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DATA CONSISTENCY

The Analytics CoP continuously gathers and analyzes evidence to support the improvement of Oracle Analytics.

Some of those improvements include:

- ❖ Bugs found in the data (incorrect data returns).
- ❖ Incorrect mapping of data fields from Ex Libris products to analytics.
- ❖ Data not provided/mapped at all.
- ❖ Addressing issues as a result of incomplete/incorrect Ex Libris documentation.



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EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY

The Analytics CoP strives to represent the larger Ex Libris community and advocate for data improvements. We are your voice!!

In addition, our role as educators of data cannot be understated. This is done through our interactions with the community on listservs and through presentations at conferences.



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MAJOR PROJECTS OF 2021

- ❖ Implemented question monitoring for Analytics and Alma listservs.
- ❖ Inconsistent measure report project completion.
- ❖ Event/System Event data return enhancements/additions project completion.
- ❖ First cross product analytic update.

2022 ROADMAP

- ❖ Began data dictionary work in July with first overview from Ex Libris.
- ❖ Leganto Analytics. Began work within a Basecamp with Ex Libris to review canned reports and expanded usefulness of those reports.
- ❖ Expanding our cooperation with other working groups.
- ❖ Expand roster to include additional members from IGeLU and Ex Libris. Currently looking for an additional member from both organizations.
- ❖ Providing feedback on the Analytics UI Update
- ❖ Added our new Deputy Coordinator – Maya Amichal.
- ❖ We also hope to begin working with Ex libris on the long-awaited Alma canned report revisions.



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ANALYTIC SESSIONS AT THE CONFERENCE

Note: Information is based on the online program and locations/times could have changed.

- ❖ **Creating a unique title search tool using Alma Analytics**, Alvin Stockdale (*National Library of Medicine*), Michael Davidson (*National Library of Medicine*). Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 4:00 PM–4:30 PM London Time, Richard Burton Theatre.
- ❖ **Data driven acquisition – Alma Analytics in the use of a new library acquisition model**, Ariela Suker (*CRIS system coordinator, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev*) Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 10:40 AM–11:10 AM London, Sir Geraint Evans Recital Room (2.05).
- ❖ **Leganto analytics: success through collaboration**, Angela Laurins (*Library Learning Services Manager, University of Edinburgh*), Laura MacNeil (*Information Systems Analyst, University of Edinburgh*) Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 11:55 AM–12:25 PM London Time. Simon Gibson Studio.
- ❖ **Lots of Links: Creating Interactive Analytics Dashboards**, Joan Kolarik (*Chief Librarian, The Weizmann Institute of Science*) Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 2:50 PM–3:20 PM London Time. Richard Burton Theatre.
- ❖ **Using Drill Down Queries within Alma Analytics Reports**, Ray Schwartz (*Head of Library Information Systems, William Paterson University*), Linda Salvesen (*Systems Librarian, William Paterson University*) Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 4:40 PM–5:10 PM London Time. Seligman Studio.
- ❖ **Utilizing Analytics for Collection Development**, Davin Pate (*Assistant Director for Scholarly Communications and Collections, The University of Texas at Dallas*). Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 11:15 AM–11:45 AM London. Richard Burton Theatre.



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SPECIAL THANK YOU:

Margaret Briand Wolfe

Founding member and former chair of the Analytic CoP on her retirement.



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FINAL REMARKS AND QUESTIONS

Did you find this interesting? Join the analytics listserv:

<https://exlibrisusers.org/postorius/lists/analytics.exlibrisusers.org/>

We need your help:

If you are interested in joining the Analytic CoP. Please email davin.pate@utdallas.edu. **We have one IGeLU and one ELUNA vacancy.**



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