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# IGeLU – A Beginners Guide

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# What I hope to cover

- What is IGeLU?
- What is ELUNA?
- What does IGeLU do?
- NERS Voting
- How to get involved!

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# What is IGeLU?

- International Group of Ex Libris Uers
- Membership based volunteer organisation
- Registered not-for-profit
- Incorporated in Sienna, Italy (admin team)
- Operates independently from Ex Libris but works closely with Ex Libris and ELUNA to meet our objectives

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# What is IGeLU (continued)?

The **International Group of Ex Libris Users** (IGeLU) is the collective voice and advocate for users of [Ex Libris](#) products.

We hold more than 500 voting member institutions representing more than 2600 Libraries or Archives using Ex Libris products in 39 countries around the world.

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# What is IGeLU (continued)?

Our aims are:

- To reflect the needs and priorities of the Ex Libris user community
- To influence software and services development to the mutual benefit of product users and the company
- To offer the community a forum for sharing information
- To speak with one voice to Ex Libris to improve customer satisfaction

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# What is ELUNA?

- Ex Libris Uusers of North America
- Membership based volunteer organisation
- Registered not-for-profit
- Operates independently from Ex Libris but works closely with Ex Libris and IGeLU to meet our objectives

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# What does IGeLU do?

- Product Development Collaboration Agreement
- Email lists
- Conference
- Product Working Groups and Communities of Practice
- Focus groups, etc
- Interactions with Ex Libris Senior Management and Product Managers

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# NERS Voting?

- Product Development Collaboration Agreement
- Ideas Exchange
- NERS Voting
- NERS process



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# How to get involved!

- Membership
- Vote
- Become a member of a Working Group or Community of Practice
- Become a member of a focus or task group
- Steering Committee



# Questions / Comments

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# Thank you

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