Dangelu
Annual report 2024 for IGeLU National User Group (INUG)

Who we are

There are 16 members in Dangelu consisting of a wide selection of libraries with different needs and user groups. University and Educational libraries make up the majority - making most of the higher education and research libraires in Denmark an Alma/Primo VE environment. Of the 16: 13 make up the consortia – one pending consortia member and two stand alone.

The Dangelu group meets twice a year. The meetings create a common point of contact for Ex libris. Members share ideas, exchange practical experiences and knowledge, sparring and coordination of national issues wished to be addressed by Ex Libris. The members take turn to host the meeting. On the Dangelu website you can read more about the organization of the group, members and prior meetings.

Main events since the last IGeLU meeting

Since the last IGeLU meeting we welcomed the last 5 University Colleges in Denmark to the Dangelu group as they joined the consortia.

Several members got Rialto and give positive feedback on both the implementation and use.

We continue to have focus on the development of the ISO standards ISO 18626 and ISO 20775 for Resource Sharing collaboration with the Danish national broker system Netpunkt. Improvements to the messages sent between library systems have been addressed to make them more understandable. Overall resource sharing and its workflows continue to be an issue among the members.

During the last couple of years there has been an increasing focus on privacy and security. The august release introduced the Support Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) for Alma and for those not using SAML for authentication now have that possibility to increase security – ideally an option in form of an authenticator should be available as well.

On our last meeting there was a lot of focus on Leganto – especially on how it can help to manage copyright for course materials, the new design and LMS integrations. Different strategies on how to get instructors to use leganto was shared. Worth to mention is that one member institution uses Microsoft teams as their LMS.

In regard to the new UI for leganto it was communicated that you could make the switch to the new UI and still run on an 1.1 integration – that there would be no impact as it was a strictly design update. This turned out to not be the case. A main feature (relink to section/citation level) was replaced with a new functionality that needed an LTI 1.3 integration to work. This should have been communicated on an earlier stage so it could have been taken into consideration.

Consortia related events
Since the initial 4 Libraries created the 45kbdk Consortia the members have increased on a yearly basis. The merging of so many catalogues have created several duplicate records in our shared NZ catalogue. In the spring of 2024, it was decided to do a grand merging in the

NZ-sandbox based on the National Bibliography's match profile with only a few normalization rules. There was a need to see how successful a default merge would be. During the 2nd quarter of 2024 several members in the consortia have been testing the merged records for errors and unfortunate merges. The main focus has been on data loss and erroneous merges. The point of the exercise is to create a tailored normalization rule to use on a later point in time. The work continues into the next year.

On behalf of Dangelu
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