

Annual Report from



the Swedish Ex Libris user group

for the 2024 INUG meeting in Copenhagen

The Swedish Aleph User Group (Alephswe) was established in 1999 and was expanded into 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 during Spring 2023 to Spring 2024:

Jonas Barck, Linnaeus University Library, chair

Johanna Säll, Karolinska Institutet University Library, treasurer

Piia Berg, Mälardalen University Library, secretary

Petra Gustafsson, Dalarna University Library, vice chair

Since 2015 ELUGswe have only 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 new website: <https://elugswe.igelu.org>

We also have a discussion list (e-mail). elugswe@lists.sunet.se

Activities 2023/2024:

- An additional meeting was held on 7th of November 2023.

- The annual association virtual meeting held on 14th of May 2023.
- An additional meeting regarding Primo and AI was held on 21st of May.

Annual meeting 14th of May 2024

At the annual meeting there were presentations made by both Ex Libris and customers, as well as discussions about different topics.

A selection from the agenda:

- Exchange of experience regarding procurement (discussion)
- About the cyber attack at British library
- Information about Community Zone management
- Exchange of Experiences regarding RapidILL
- Searching on Swedish characters in Primo.
- Information from ExLibris, Part of Clarivate
- About Ex Libris support organization and best practice for best answers
- Swedish characters in Primo searches
- National User Group Salesforce Account

Other activities

On 7th of November we had a web meeting about The Bibsam package, collaboration around this within Sweden. Other topics were procurements and an Exlibris demo of Alma and Incites.

On 21st of May an additional web meeting was held. The subject of the meeting was about Primo and AI.

Issue that we want to address...

We would like to address the lack of Swedish characters in Primo and hence the ability to search non English, especially Scandinavian diacritics, in local data and CDI data. This issue was described in idea exchange but closed as a part of a clean up process. Even if the issue is limited to the Scandinavian countries it is vital to our users.

Best wishes for the Copenhagen meeting!

On behalf of the ELUGswe user group

Petra Gustafsson, Vice Chair

Members 2023:

There are 27 member libraries in ELUGswe.

Libraries :

Anna Lindh Library

Blekinge Institute of Technology

Borås University Library

Dalarna University Library

Gothenburg University Library

Halmstad University Library

Jönköping University Library

Karolinska Institutet University Library

Library of the Government Offices of Sweden

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

Mälardalens University Library

National Library of Sweden

Nordic Africa Institute Library

Stockholm School of Economics Library

Stockholm University Library

Swedish Agricultural University Library

Swedish Film Institute Library

Swedish National Agency for Education

Swedish national heritage board Library

Södertörn University Library

Umeå University Library

Uppsala University Library

Örebro University Library