CREATING A LOCAL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ACROSS FOUR MELBOURNE ALMA LIBRARIES

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5 CAMPUSES IN VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

ALMA, PRIMO BACK OFFICE, RIALTO AND RAPIDILL



IT STARTED WITH AN IDEA

RMIT REACHED OUT TO CONTACTS AT MONASH, STATE LIBRARY OF VICTORIA AND LA TROBE

Initial meeting between contacts.

Decisions made:

- Topics
- Frequency
- General structure





PLANNING EACH SESSION

ONE REPRESENTATIVE PER INSTITUTION

Kick off meeting (RMIT)

Agree to details

- Specifics covered
- Main focus/presenter
- Running Order
- Date

TOPICS COVERED







✤ LICENCES

ORDERING AND INVOICING

COLLECTIONS SET UP

✤ METADATA

OUTCOMES

EXTERNAL NETWORKING GROUPWORK MEETINGS PRESENTING I FARN NEW CONCEPTS ORGANISE **NETWORK ALMA** CONSOLIDATE PRACTICE LEARN LEARNING KNOWLEDGE NEW CONCEPTS COMFORTABLE

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Keep group small
- Keep it adaptable
- Keep topics broad
- Keep is casual
- Keep an open mind









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