

CREATING A LOCAL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE ACROSS FOUR MELBOURNE ALMA LIBRARIES



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**5 CAMPUSES IN VICTORIA,
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**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



RECOMMENDATIONS

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





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