

ONCE UPON A TIME...

THE TINDER BOX

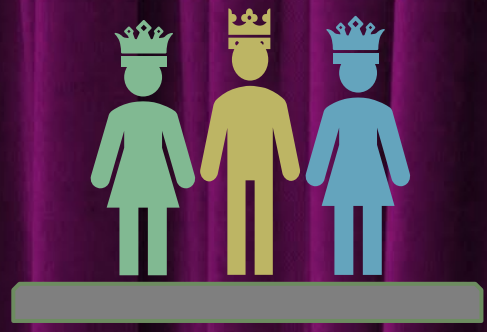
An IGeLU RapidILL
Working Group Tale

Storyteller: [Kip A. Darling](#)





THE CAST



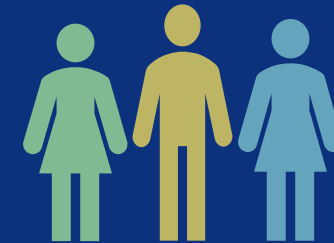
- ❖ **Kip A. Darling:** Keeper of the Magical Tinderbox
- ❖ **Jane King:** Sage of the Cauldron of Enhancements
- ❖ **Karen O'Donoghue:** Oracle of the Grand Gathering
- ❖ **Dr. Lynne Porat:** Weaver of the Shimmering Web
- ❖ **Bronwen Blatchford:** Chronicler of Mystical Meetings
- ❖ **Mike Moore:** Seer of the Future's Path
- ❖ **Sara Sladwick:** Champion of Shared Wisdom



- ❖ **Alex Forrest:** Emissary, Grand Council of IGeLU
- ❖ **Lori Hilterbrand:** Ambassador, Allied Lands of ELUNA
- ❖ **Dave Allen:** High Chancellor, Grand Kingdom of IGeLU
- ❖ **Mike Richins:** Archmage, Ex Libris RapidILL



REAL WORLD VERSION



- **Kip A. Darling:** WG Coordinator; Leadership liaison
 - **Jane King:** Enhancements Coordinator; Rapido liaison
 - **Karen O'Donoghue:** Conference planning
 - **Dr. Lynne Porat:** Web Editor; Idea Exchange Reviewer
 - **Bronwen Blatchford:** Systems Expert; Minute Taker
 - **Mike Moore:** Roadmap Reviewer
 - **Sara Sladwick:** Training Coordinator
- **Alex Forrest:** IGeLU SC
 - **Lori Hilterbrand:** ELUNA SC
 - **Dave Allen:** IGeLU Chair
 - **Mike Richins:** Director of Product Development, Ex Libris RapidILL



THE WIZARDS
OF

EXLIBRIS
RAPIDILL





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INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF EX LIBRIS USERS

- Call for RapidILL WG members 2023
- Initial gathering: Jan 2024



SEVEN MAGIC COINS

“With excitement, they began to explore the Tinderbox's power. As they struck it for the first time, a gleaming coin appeared from the magical flames. This was no ordinary coin...”





- 7 meetings since initial gathering
- Set constructive agendas
- Assigned key roles
- Documented minutes
- Shared knowledge and expertise
- Collaborated on tasks

MAGICAL MEETINGS



Visit our magical realm:
igelu.org/rapidill-working-group



- Established a web presence on IGeLU.org
- Learned from community best practice
- Shared meeting minutes with registered users
- Provided updates and contact info

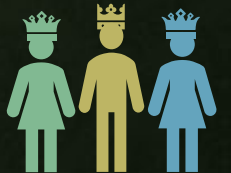


THE SHIMMERING WEB



POWERFUL ALLIES

- Maintained active liaison with ELUNA RapidILL WG and ExL RapidILL product manager
- Actively liaised with Rapido WG
- Represented WG at IGeLU community meetings and joint meetings with ELUNA



ENCHANTED SCROLL: IDEA EXCHANGE



- Contributed ideas, votes and comments to ExL Idea Exchange.
- Created a Working Group idea log to help track changes
- Obtained an official ExL list of RapidILL ideas from Mike Richins
- Assurance that clean-up plans excluded RapidILL ideas





THE CAULDRON OF ENHANCEMENTS

- Contributed significantly to the 2024 joint IGeLU/ELUNA Rapido/RapidILL enhancements cycle
- Testing new systems: Aha! and ElectionBuddy



- Promoted and provided user education around the new interface.
- Generated and reviewed ideas for the ballot.



THE WINDOW OF DESTINY

- Actively reviewed Roadmap and release notes to capture forward motion of product development.





- Actively promoted proposal submissions through Listservs and social media channels, encouraging broad participation.
- Participated in conference planning committee meetings, contributing to overall event strategy.
- Reviewed a total of 47 submissions (44 presentations and 3 posters)

THE GRAND COUNCIL OF IGELU



ECHOES ACROSS THE LAND

- Monitored RapidILL Listserv,
- Helped with membership approvals
- Answered queries
- Communicated topics of interest, including via wider channels: ANZREG and EPUG-UKI, social media.
- Promoted WG and international collaboration via HE Libtech.



TALES ACROSS THE GREAT POND



Resource Sharing Leaders on Creating a Borderless Community

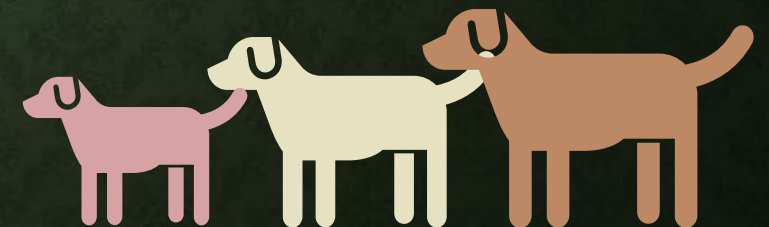


THREE WISE DOGS




As our brave librarians journeyed through the digital realms with their RapidILL Tinderbox...

...they encountered three remarkable dogs...



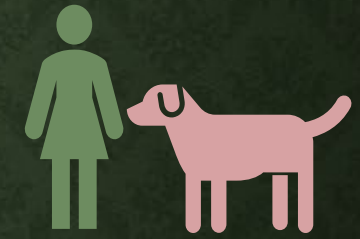


SAGE: THE TRAINING DOG


 Sage's mission: working with our training coordinator to unlock collective wisdom across the RapidILL Realm:

 Scrying user discussions since January 2023

 Divining common themes and issues



Sage's Ongoing Quests:

 Monitor Idea Exchange and the Enhancements Cycle


 Forge alliance with ELUNA training coordinator

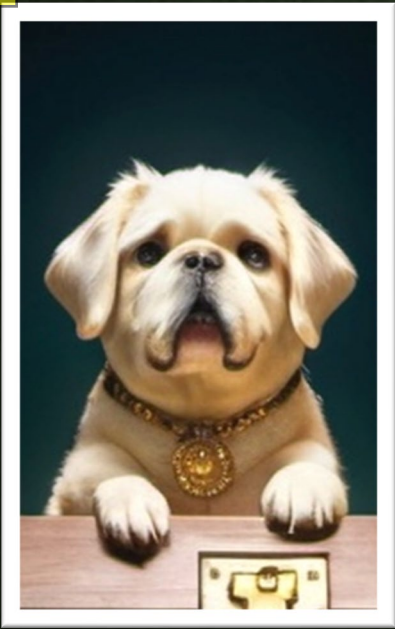
- Future Spells:  Crafting targeted training scrolls  Conjuring comprehensive educational resources

Goal: Empower all RapidILL wizards with knowledge and skills

Key Discoveries:

 Copyright conundrums

 Integration challenges with ILLiad



HARMONY: THE DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION DOG

- 🐕 Harmony's Quest for Inclusive Knowledge Sharing
- Upcoming discussion with ExL to explore possibilities:
- 🌐 Reduced rates for underserved institutions
- 📖 Borrowing-only options
- 🤝 Charitable support programs
- 🏆 Voluntary premium contributions









Goal: Transform RapidILL into a beacon of equity for all seekers of knowledge





VISION: THE FUTURE DOG

 Vision's predictions for our work beyond IGeLU 2024:

-  Strengthen alliances with ELUNA and Ex Libris wizards
-  Cast a new communication spell (IGeLU RapidILL list)
-  Expand our magical community and learning circles
-  Weave more DEI enchantments into RapidILL's fabric
-  Enhance our Tinderbox through wisdom gathering cycles
-  Aid in crafting new spells (e.g., 'Lending Off' magic)
-  procedural scrolls for key positions
-  Seek new apprentices to join our noble quest

Goal: Help shape a brighter future for RapidILL and resource sharing



RAPIDILL-Y EVER AFTER...

Our RapidILL Tinderbox Quest:

- 🛡️ RapidILL adventurers united in purpose
- 💰 7 coins: the treasures of collaboration
- 🐕 Three wise dogs guiding our path
- 🌟 Achievements that light up the realm
- 🌍 A future full of magical possibilities

Join our adventure!

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Any questions for our guild of
knowledge sharers? 💬