

Annual Report from



the Swedish Ex Libris user group for the 2025 INUG meeting in Siena

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:

Ania Hartman, Uppsala University Library, chair

David Hahne, Karolinska Institutet University Library, treasurer

Piia Berg, Mälardalen University Library, secretary

Ninna Wiberg, Uppsala 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 2024/2025:

- An additional meeting was held on the 7th of November 2024.

- The annual association virtual meeting held on 6th of May 2025.
- An additional meeting regarding Bibframe was held on 5th of September 2024.

Annual meeting 6th of May 2025

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

A selection from the agenda:

- Exchange of experience regarding the national catalogue, Primo Research Assistant, Rialto and Bibframe (discussions)
- E-journals evaluation tool (Alma Analytics)
- Information from ExLibris, Part of Clarivate
 - Primo Next Discovery Experience
 - Rapido
 - The Vega Project

Other activities

A working group for Swedish consortium licenses and RapidILL was formed in 2024.

Issue that we want to address...

We would again like to address the lack of Swedish characters in Primo and hence the ability to search non English characters (in our case mostly å, ä and ö) in local data and CDI data.

This [issue](#) was described in idea exchange but closed as a part of a clean up process. The possibility to separate å and ä from a and ö from o is vital to our users. The problem with non English characters also occurs in Alma's Authority Control Task List.

Best wishes for the Siena meeting!

On behalf of the ELUGswe user group

Ania Hartman, Piia Berg & David Hahne

Libraries

There are 26 member libraries in ELUGswe.

1. Anna Lindh Library
2. Blekinge Institute of Technology
3. Borås University Library
4. Dalarna University Library
5. Gothenburg University Library
6. Halmstad University Library
7. Jönköping University Library
8. Karolinska Institutet University Library
9. Library of the Government Offices of Sweden
10. Library of the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH Library)
11. Library of the Swedish Defence Materiel Administration (FMV)
12. Library of the Swedish Parliament
13. Linnaeus University Library
14. Mälardalens University Library
15. National Library of Sweden
16. Nordic Africa Institute Library
17. Stockholm School of Economics Library
18. Stockholm University Library
19. Swedish Agricultural University Library
20. Swedish Film Institute Library
21. Swedish National Agency for Education
22. Swedish national heritage board Library
23. Södertörn University Library
24. Umeå University Library
25. Uppsala University Library
26. Örebro University Library