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Réseau vaudois des bibliothèques

Diagram illustrating the concept of **culture** and its various facets:

- multimédia** (multimedia)
- expositions** (exhibitions)
- livres public** (public books)
- lire** (read)
- savoir** (know)
- étudier** (study)
- information**
- collection**
- manuscrits** (manuscripts)
- musique** (music)
- recherche**
- films**
- formation**
- archives**
- magazines**
- audiovisuel**

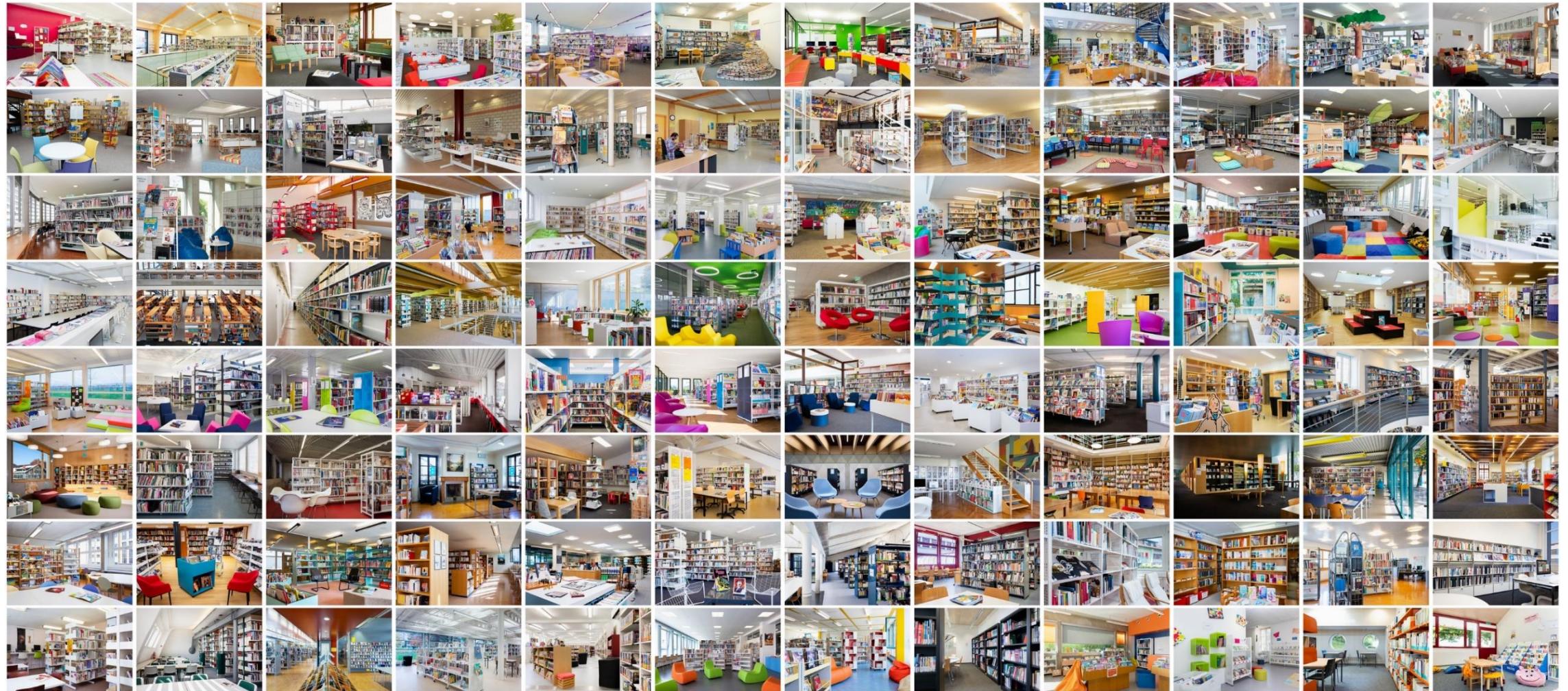
Adapting Alma and Primo to school and public libraries

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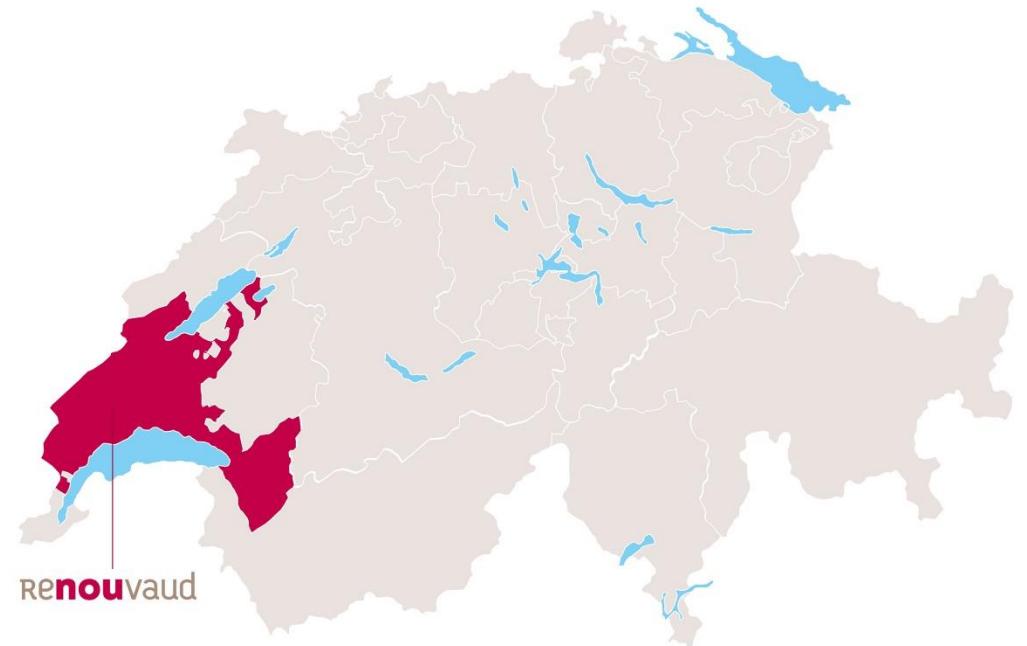
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Meet the Renouvaud Library Network



A regional network

- Go-live: 2016
- 157 member libraries
- State of Vaud (Switzerland)
 - Capital : Lausanne
 - Language : French
 - Population: 855'700*



Renouvaud figures*

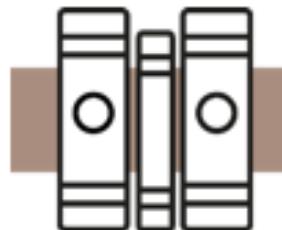
Key figures* about Renouvaud



678
Librarians



82'312
Active users



4'648'189
Physical items



1'880'709
Loans



1'448'375
E-resources



More of 39 millions
E-resources consultations

Renouvaud Coordination Team – central office

- Network central office
- 10 members of staff
- Services for member libraries :
 - Alma & Primo VE administration
 - Data quality and standards
 - Librarians training and support
 - Communication and network collaborations
 - Service enhancement and development
 - Support of member libraries projects

A very diverse network



23 Higher education libraries

55 School libraries

18 Academic and research libraries

32 Public and school libraries

20 Heritage and special libraries

6 Public libraries

→ **157 libraries using Alma (NZ and 2 IZ)**

→ **More than 60 distinct Primo VE views for end-users**

Meet James Kevin

Let's follow young James through his first years at school and as a young adult.

Let's share his discovery of the world of libraries and his joy of reading!



First visit at the library

Very very young James:

"First day at school! I will go and find all the library Mangas!"



- Automatic loading of user accounts
 - In-house App
- The library's statistical codes and e-mails are recorded in the user account
 - Mapping required
 - Reporting on Analytics



- Kevin James or James Kevin ?
- Birthdate does not appear when looking for James in the Manage Patron Services

A few years later

Very young James:

"I'm so enjoying my visits at the library, best time of the week!"



- Great librarians!
- Alma's "Booking requests" are used for classroom reading
- Adapted FUs
- No fines



- Loan management by class
 - Extending the due date for an entire class and on a given day (e.g. Monday)
 - Due date is based on school visits at the library

James spends more and more time reading

Young James: *“How do I find all the books about theatre?”*

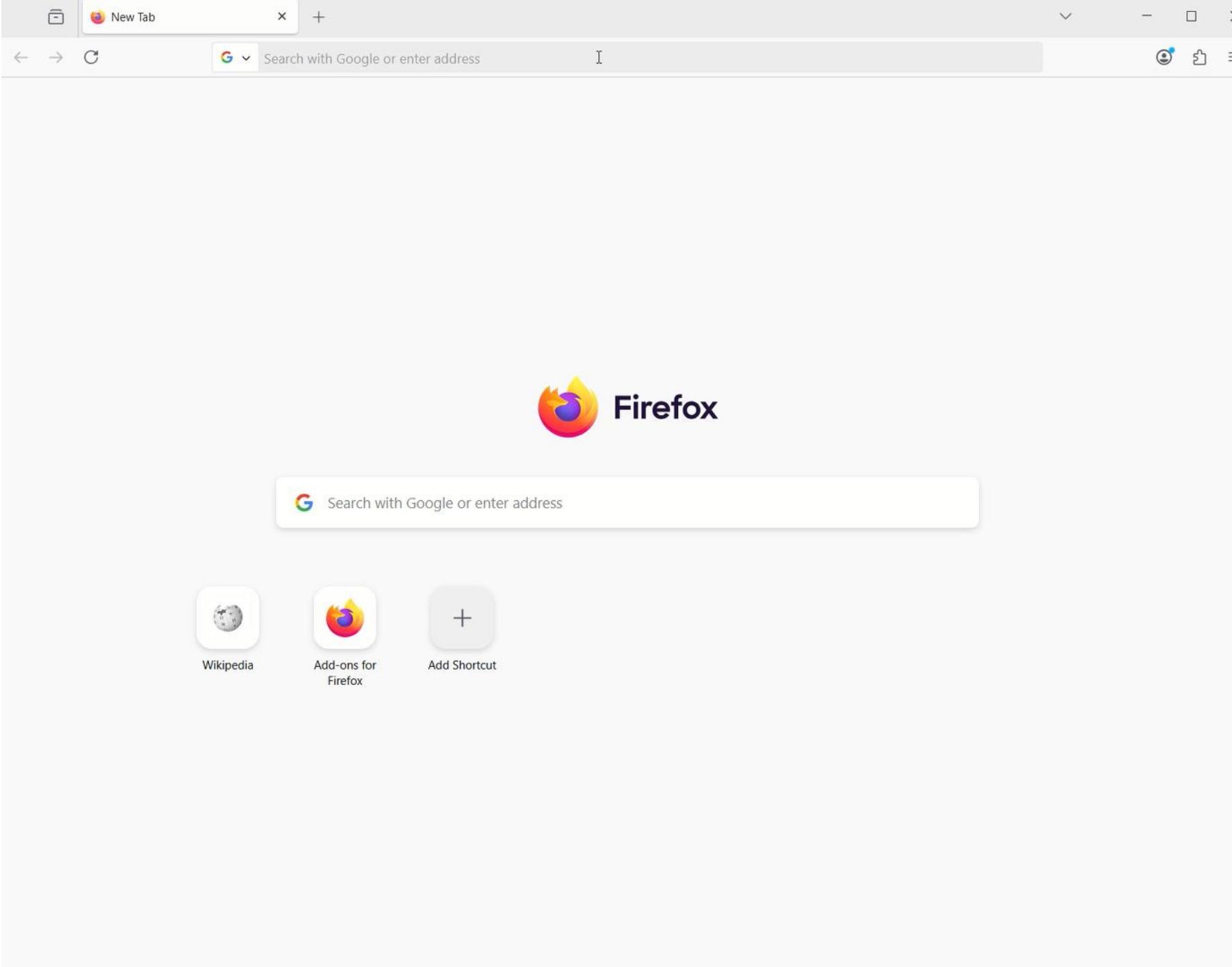
The librarian: *“You can search the library catalogue!”*



- Short URLs: <https://place.renouvaud.ch>
 - e.g. aigle.renouvaud.ch
- The library network interactive map:
<https://map.renouvaud.ch>
- Resource types and facets specific to these libraries



- 67 Primo views to manage
- Alma (still) doesn't show the date of birth!
- FUs (still) don't accommodate the birthdate!



Looking for inspiration

Old teenage James thinks:

“What to read next?”



- Discovery collections
 - Librarian recommendations, topics etc.
- Babelio – catalogue enrichment
 - Star ratings
 - Reader reviews
 - Quotes



- User video tutorials
- Dedicated help pages

Renouvaud Carte du réseau Renouvaud Renouvaud - théâtre

renouvaud2.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/search?vid=41BCULAUSA_SCHOOL:AGL&lang=

Search anything My Library Tous les sites de la Médiathèque d'Aigle ADVANCED SEARCH

NEW SEARCH COLLECTION DISCOVERY MAP OF THE LIBRARIES CATALOGUE FOR RESEARCH AND HERITAGE BROWSE HELP

Sign in FR DE EN

Pause 00:00:00 Select Area Audio Record Pointer

Médiathèque d'Aigle



The Aigle multimedia library is for school children as well as citizens of Aigle and the surrounding region. It is located on two distinct sites and proposes a collection of books, films and reviews for children and adults alike.

Set in a well lit and comfortable space, the librarians welcome pupils to support them during their school years. The library team is available to help members of the library to choose items to read or films to watch, as well as for any other research needs.

About Renouvaud

The Renouvaud library network includes more than 150 libraries from Canton Vaud, varying in type and size and giving access to several millions of printed and online resources.

Library essentials

Online video tutorials and help for search (in French)

Log into your account

Register to Renouvaud

Thematic collections from the Molage site

Thematic collections from the Dents-du-Midi site

Library's website

Library locations

Welcome to Renouvaud video



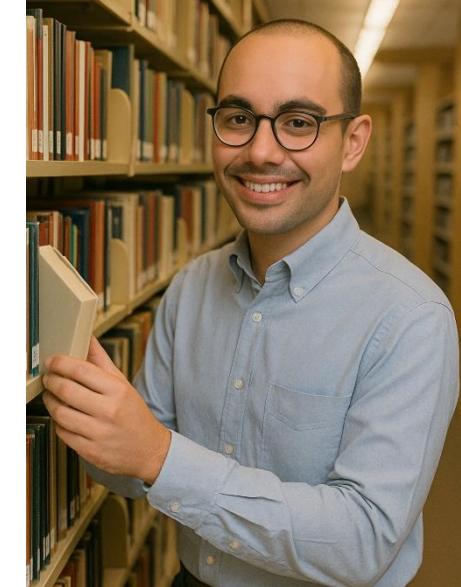
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Écoles et Lecture



James enters working life (and earns money!)

Young worker James, in his exciting new job:

"Oh, to be a librarian!"



- Cockpit
 - For daily library management tasks
- Borneo
 - Easy borrowing
- Mass correction requests
 - Item policy, call numbers...



- Loan management by class
- Date of birth
 - Alma doesn't show the date of birth
 - FUs don't accommodate the birthdate

The end!

Young adult James:

"My dream job: I am a systems librarian with full control"



- Ideas Exchange for Alma
 - [Birth date info in patron search](#)
 - (accepted 2022)
 - [Patron age in loan rules](#)



- Ideas Exchange for Primo
 - [Managing views at IZ level](#)
CERV: PENH-I-28392
- Efficiencies with Primo NDE custom module
- [Babelio implementation](#) – Dev. @ 2.50
 - Technical details



Thank you!

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