



Bibliothèque nationale
du Luxembourg

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About the National Library of Luxembourg

- **Heritage library** in charge of the collection, preservation and promotion of the **national cultural heritage**, in particular through legal deposit
- **Research library** with important collections of non-Luxembourgish origin
- It **ensures access to its collections** both on site and remotely, through lending services, on-site consultation and the use of modern digital technologies





and the Luxembourg library network

- **Launched in 1985** by the National Library
- Today, this network brings together **93 libraries** (>360 staff members) from cultural institutions, universities and schools, public libraries and specialist libraries
- The library network is **coordinated by the National Library**
- The **joint network catalogue** combines the resources of all the member libraries and makes them easily accessible to the public



E-resources for the network's libraries

- Empowers libraries across the country with **high-value digital resources**
- **Integration of metadata** in the union library catalog a-z.lu ensures that **electronic resources** are **searchable and accessible** within the catalog for libraries that are part of the Luxembourg library network



ExLibris / Clarivate products

Products used in the past for the National Library and the Luxembourg library network :

- Aleph
- SFX
- Metalib
- Primo BO

Since 2022:

- Alma
- Primo VE
- Leganto



About me

Experience:

- Joined the **National Library of Luxembourg** in 2011 as a member of the **Luxembourg library network department**
- **Head of the Metadata Department** at the National library of Luxembourg and for the Luxembourg library network (2018-present)
- **IGeLU Consortia Working Group** member
- European RDA Interest Group (EURIG) member
- National person of contact for international exchanges on cataloguing standards



Education:

- Bachelor of Library Science (Belgium)
- Master's in Information and Communication Studies (France)



Main goals and interests

- Support the organization of the IGeLU conferences
- Promote the culture of sharing knowledge, international exchange and cooperation among libraries and especially consortia
- Keep an eye on data quality and library users' needs
- Advocating for consortia's needs and access to electronic resources within a union catalog
- Focus on library innovation and automation



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Thank you for considering my candidacy!

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