

Alma – One to Many

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UNILINC



- UNILINC, located in Sydney Australia was founded in 1978 and has been one of the most enduring cooperative endeavours in education
- A Consortium of academic and special libraries in a range of sizes
- A not for profit cooperative formed to develop and operate a library network for the benefit of its members.
- All UNILINC member libraries are fully autonomous. Each library independently decides which services they wish to adopt; they all have their own customised library setup, policies, third party integrations and practices that are tailored for their size and need.



UNILINC and Our Member Institutions











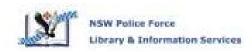




























UNILINC Reciprocal Borrowing Scheme



A formalized opt-in agreement between UNILINC member libraries

Allows 'walk in' borrowers from the reciprocating libraries to borrow from fellow library collections

Unofficial agreement for the supply of **free interlibrary loans** between the reciprocating libraries and therefore, all members look to the other UNILINC member libraries to fill their Borrowing Requests.











- Alma Resource Sharing (ISO ILL)
- Library of Australia's Document Delivery system (LADD)
- Emails between members



Aleph and Aleph ISO ILL









Aleph ISO ILL







Cutover from Aleph to Alma: Three systems in three months







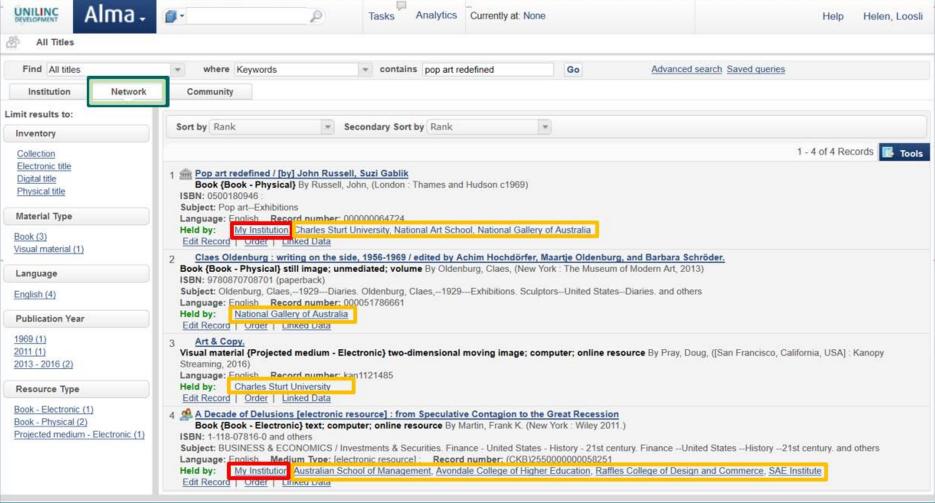
2007 – April 2015

April – July 2016

July 2016 – October 2017



The UNILINC Network Zone

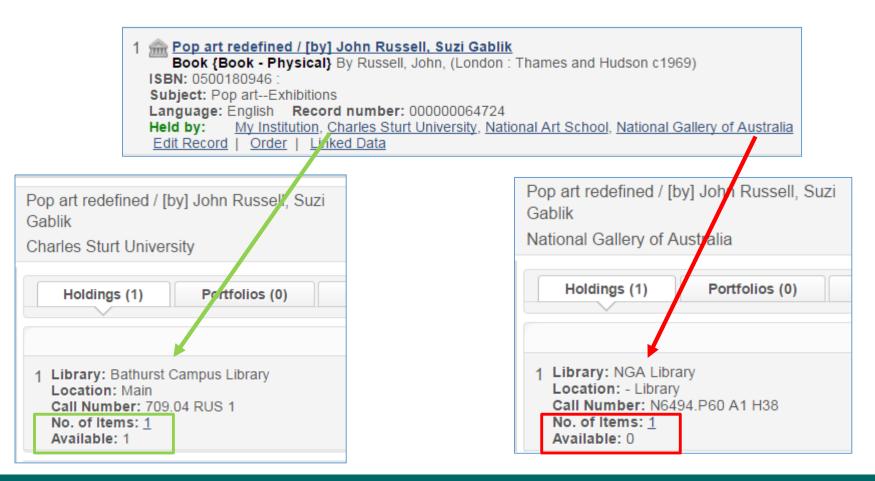






View Campus Holdings and Availability







User initiated requests from Primo; the possibility for Network Resource Sharing

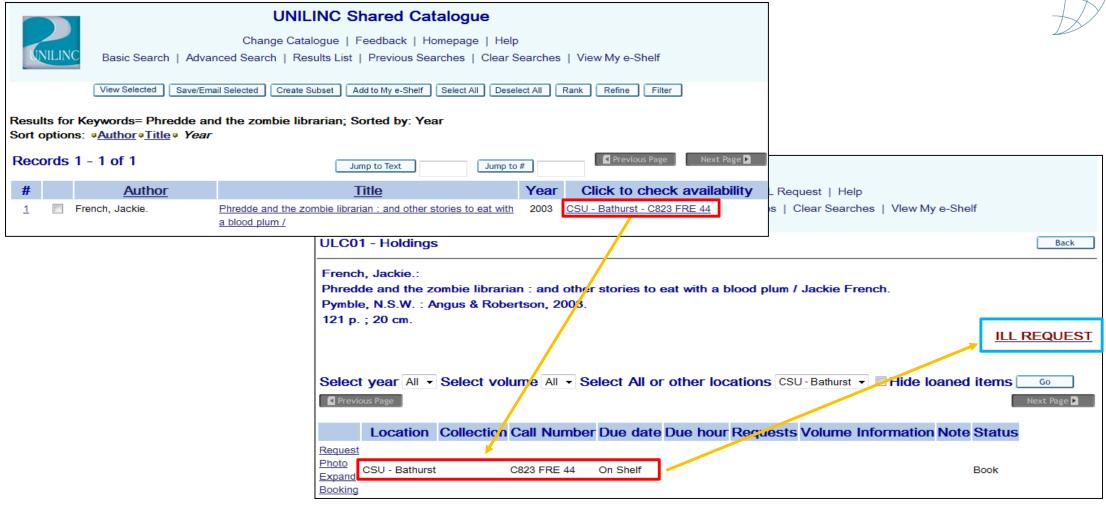


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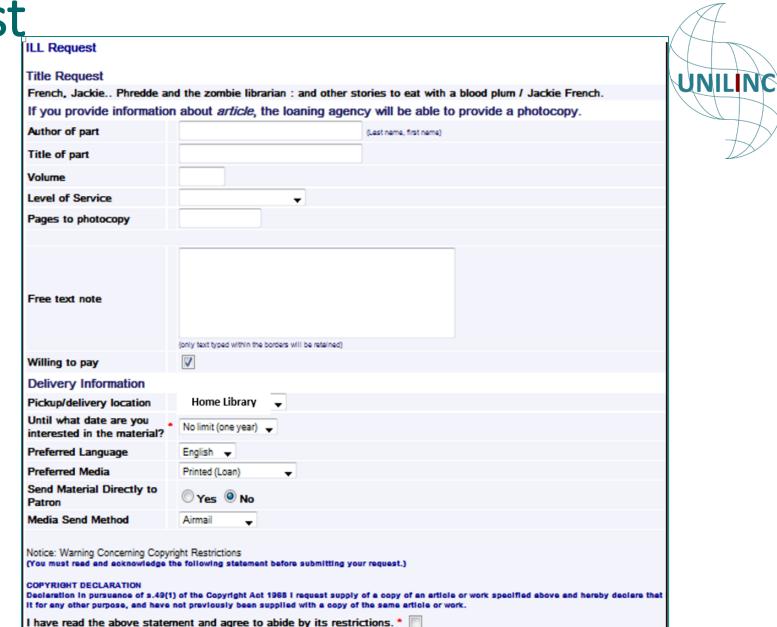
Harnessing our Network







Primo Request Form (Aleph)





Collaboration









.... Since 1985!



Deer in headlight moments









Partner Records





The Aleph partner file when printed had columns amounting to a desk width and then some!



Sourcing Partner Data for Alma RS

H: How do we get a full list of library partners for the Australian libraries?

A: Download the LADD suspensions list – it will at least give you a list of ILL codes & library names





A: Question: How can we load addresses? Can we use the Aleph details?

H: Well no, there was a mishap

A: Well I think we can get a list of these that we have at Macquarie



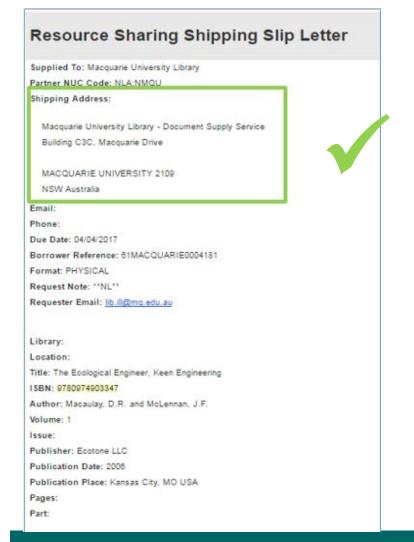
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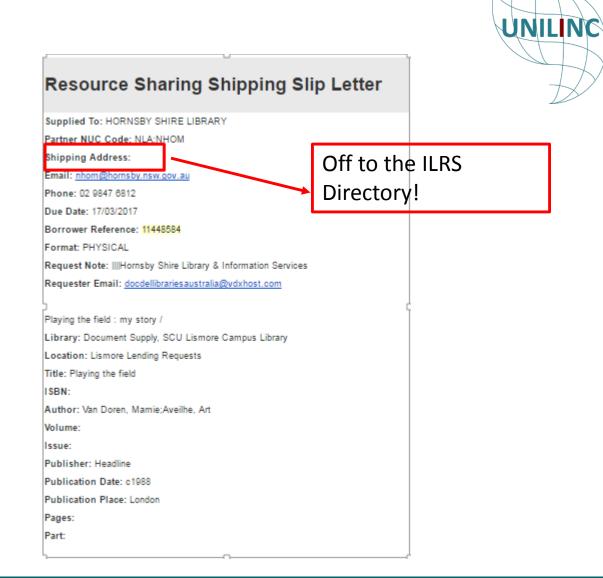
- So Annette sent Helen the file.
- Helen worked out any missing libraries, heavily edited content and re-shared it with Macquarie.
- At UNILINC, using the Resource Sharing Partners Creating Partners API the file it was loaded into NZ with full contact details, as was the New Zealand file and the remaining libraries were loaded as well but with no contact information.





The Result!







Mandatory LA Gateway Interoperability Testing







Outcomes



In the main we achieved our goal to replicate our libraries Aleph workflows in Alma:

- ✓ User initiated borrowing requests placed via Primo
- ✓ Users can track Borrowing Requests in 'My Library Record' in Primo
- ✓ Staff benefit from a streamlined integrated workflow-driven module
- ✓ Integrated pick list (but staff ship manually for myriad of reasons!)
- ✓ Just like with Aleph, item records for loan requests are created on the fly when received and deleted on the fly when returned

The ultimate collaboration!



.... when Annette suggested we give this paper!





















So long, farewell, Auf Wiedersehen, good-bye



