



# **ANZ Alma Resource Sharing Special Interest Group.**

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## **ANZREG Resource Sharing models:**

- **National hosted systems: LADD and Te Puna (VDX)**
- **Independently hosted ILL systems interoperating with other independently hosted systems via the International standard Inter Library Loan protocol (ISO ILL)**



## **ANZREG ISO ILL Resource Sharing models**

**In Australia the ISO ILL sites use the LA Gateway to interoperate between:**

- **Alma**
- **VDX**
- **Relais**

## **Alma Resource Sharing Models in use:**

- **Native use of Alma for all resource sharing activities:**
  - ISO ILL via the LA Gateway
  - Alma to Alma
- **NCIP integration between Relais and Alma RS**
  - a) ISO ILL with Relais via the LA Gateway to process Borrowing and Lending Requests**
  - b) NCIP integration to Alma to electronically manage the inventory and to perform the fulfillment actions**  
(Alma supports Relais's application profiles for both borrowing and lending, and the responder role for the NCIP messages: RequestItem, CheckOutItem, CheckInItem, AcceptItem, LookupUser)
- **Relais and manual processes in Alma for inventory and fulfillment actions**  
(Manual item tracking for Loaned resources; Manual creation of bibliographic and item records in Alma for resources borrowed from other libraries)



## **Native Alma Resource Sharing:**

### **Current implementation status:**

1. Live: UniSA, Bond University, Curtin University, Southern Cross University, Charles Sturt University
2. Live this week: NSW Police Force, Avondale College
3. In testing or almost: Macquarie University, UniWA
4. Many to follow



## **Alma and full NCIP Integration with Relais:**

- UNSW
- Monash
- University of Adelaide
- University of Queensland
- Flinders
- Western Sydney University (in implementation)



## **Alma and partial NCIP Integration with Relais:**

- Swinburne
- CSIRO



Each Alma RS model usage model has its own set of usability needs.

Two broad areas for a regional initiative:

- Alma RS usability needs
- NCIP Integration needs





## **ANZREG Alma RS / NCIP Working party**

- 4-5 people – volunteer now!
- Aim to solicit usability issues from all native Alma RS and NCIP integration
- Collate & prioritise usability issues for both groups
- Present a written report to ANZREG committee for approval.
- ..... **Then what????**



Following approval by the ANZREG committee:

- Report to be then sent to the Alma PWG
- Should the Alma PWG approve the report, it will to the Ex Libris Alma product managers
- Hopefully the issues will then be picked up as developments as part of the Alma UX redesign/development project



## **Native Alma RS issues:**

UNILINC has 18 already so perhaps we have a starting point!



# Volunteers please!



**Thanks!**







ANZREG in July 2016: Alma / Primo Best Practice Day









