

# IGeLU: The International Group of Ex Libris Users

<http://igelu.org/>

Product Working Groups Updates [ *in brief* ]:

## Aleph

The Executive Committee consists of three persons: one Coordinator and two deputies. These are:

- Gerard Bennett, University of Westminster, UK (2006-2010)
- Marcus Zerbst, Zentralbibliothek Zurich, Switzerland (2006-2010)
- Mike Ryan, CCLA, US (2007-2009)

Module Coordinators - There is at least one Module Coordinator for each Aleph module.

Module	Name/Institution
Acquisitions/Serials	Andrea Kroneisl, OBVSG, Austria
Cataloguing, incl. items and authorities	Janet Wharton, University of Nottingham, UK
Circulation	Matthew Phillips, University of Dundee, UK
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IGeLU / APWG collaborative testing **Aleph v.20** currently taking place in Jerusalem:

1. Theo Engelmann from the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands
2. Augusto Ribeiro from the University of Porto in Portugal
3. Betsy Friesen & Linda Albee from ELUNA also involved

All the enhancements that were submitted to Ex Libris in the last voting round, for v20, will be delivered in the major release of v20 in Feb 2009. The enhancements are:

- Correct heading button 1637
- Update z13 in ADM/HOL when BIB changed 1583
- Keyword searching of headings 1668
- Select multiple loans for change date 1697
- Delinquency warning in WWW OPAC 1716

Details on the request database located at: <http://nt-server.unisi.it/sugg/>

Also accessible from <http://igelu.org/aleph/enhancement-requests>

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Ex Libris have agreed that allocation of development points, which has been **120 per version**, will now be **120 per year**, for each of the IGeLU and the ELUNA processes. In practical terms for IGeLU for v20, this means 120 development points go towards developments for the 2 minor versions, 20.1 due in Sept 2009, and 20.2 due in Feb/March 2010. In order to expedite the process, the APWG has submitted a list of enhancement requests from the last voting process – those that were most popular after the group that received the top number of votes and went forward for v20 major release development.

These are:

- 1614 Switch from returned item to user
- 1585 Emails from job-manager / print-daemon
- 1596 Cancelling holds on hold shelf
- 1595 Display and logging of item changes
- 1725 collection filter for service cir51

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The schedule for the enhancement process for v21 is as previously announced, and listed on <http://igelu.org/members-only/aleph-version-21>

1. **Add new enhancements until 31 Mar 2009 (previously 30 Sept 2008)**
2. Module coordinators check enhancements as necessary until beginning of voting.
3. **Voting 1st round: week beginning 11th May 2009.**
4. Submission to Ex Libris of 30 highest-scoring requests 3rd week May 2009.
5. Ex Libris assessment and allocation of development points for these requests by 6th July 2009.
6. Clarification of any issues in Ex Libris assessment/allocation by end Aug 2009.
7. **Voting 2nd round- on the 30 evaluated requests, week beginning 14th Sept 2009.**
8. Submission of final list of enhancements to Ex Libris- that is those with highest score up to 120 development points, by end Sept 2009.

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