

**EPUG-UKI**

Ex Libris Products User Group, UK and Ireland

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to **EPUG-UKI**, the Ex Libris Products User Group, UK and Ireland.

### **What is EPUG-UKI?**

EPUG-UKI is a not-for-profit community of institutions which are customers of Ex Libris (<http://www.exlibrisgroup.com>).

Membership of EPUG-UKI is open to all institutions in the UK or Ireland who have a current contract with Ex Libris for the supply of: ALEPH, Digitool, MetaLib, PRIMO, SFX, Verde or Voyager.

Our membership ranges from consortia and large universities to small institutions. Some members have a single Ex Libris product; other have a range of applications from across the Ex Libris suite.

Our annual subscription is currently £150 per institution (for financial year 2010/11). The subscription is reviewed each year at the annual general meeting which is usually held in March.

### **What does EPUG-UKI offer?**

Membership entitles you to attend all the regular EPUG-UKI and product meetings (where we allow plenty of time for networking as well as for formal business) as well as our training events, dayschools, conferences and other activities. There is no additional charge for attendance at any of these events.

We hold two or three major meetings a year, which are also attended by representatives of Ex Libris who present the latest information on developments in their product range. In addition we hold smaller theme-based meetings where we share hints and tips on good practice and pool collective customer expertise. We aim to ensure that venues are chosen to be able to accommodate representation from each member institution, though some training events may have limited spaces available.

These events provide valuable opportunities for gathering and sharing information on the Ex Libris products you use or may be considering using; hearing about how others are using the applications; and getting inspired by what's possible!

We also have a large number of specific email groups dedicated to various Ex Libris products, which provide an invaluable forum for discussion and for getting help from fellow members.

EPUG-UKI is administered by a Committee which is elected by the membership. Additionally there are representatives who coordinate individual product activities and numerous members of EPUG-UKI also have roles in IGeLU, the International Group for Ex Libris Users (<http://www.igelu.org>).

### **Want to find out more about EPUG-UKI**

For full information about EPUG-UKI, including how to become a member, details of the EPUG-UKI email lists and a calendar of upcoming events please visit our website at <http://www.epuguki.org>.

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