

ML /ML+ PWG Meeting Notes, ELUNA 2013
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- ML+ enhancements:
 - This will be part of Primo enhancements process.
 - Conditional on ELUNA allowing ML customers (who don't have Primo) to vote
 - Separate of Primo enhancements, rather than rolled in with the rest of Primo enhancements.

- Merging with Primo
 - Is it time to merge the PWGs? IGELU has already merged.
 - How did the IGELU merge the groups?

- What can we do to improve involvement within the ML/ML+ community? Who is the ML community?
 - There are three kinds of ML institutions –
 - MetaLib traditional interface
 - MetaLib + via Primo
 - ML API queried via other tools like Xerxes

 - How many institutions do we have in each category?

- Why aren't institutions moving to ML+? What functionality is missing? Are there other reasons? What is the migration path from ML to ML+? What are the installation costs? Are there additional ongoing costs?

- Backend of ML will not be moved into Primo, so any resources developed will be available to both ML and ML+ institutions.

- Can Alma be searched via MetaLib, like Voyager and Aleph currently can, via the 39.50/SRU/SRW gateway? Is this in the works?

- What can we/Ex Libris do to improve vendor collaboration? With 2 months between updates, problems linger.
 - How can we get faster resolution to broken resources?
 - What is the Ex Libris resource allocation for development and fixes for the ML CKB?

X Services was mentioned and there is a separate X Server listserv.