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!
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