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eBUG 2015 Program

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Registration

\$35.00 Regular
\$20.00 LIS Student

Registrations are due by June 5, 2015.
Registrations will be accepted after this date,
but will not guarantee a meal of your choice.

Includes:

- Light Breakfast
- Boxed Lunch of your Choice

Make Checks Payable to:

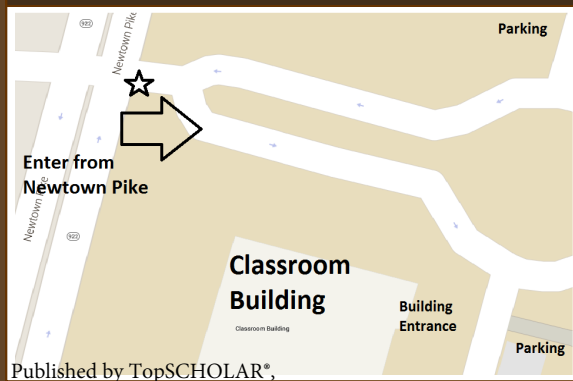
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[http://libwired.info/
ebug/](http://libwired.info/ebug/)



Directions to Bluegrass Community and Technical College

Newtown Campus
500 Newtown Pike
Lexington, KY 40508

Visit the following link for a map:

[http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/about/
our_campuses/newtown.aspx](http://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/about/our_campuses/newtown.aspx)

All conference sessions will be held in the
Classroom Building on Newtown Campus

Co-sponsored by Ex Libris / ELUNA and BCTC

Lunch Options

- Classic Turkey
- Veggie Delight
- Ham & Turkey
- Chef Salad
- Harvest Salad

Conference Planning Committee

Maureen Cropper, Chair
Bluegrass Community & Technical College

Julene Jones, Chair-Elect
University of Kentucky

Pamela Colyer, Secretary/Treasurer
Morehead State University

2015 eBUG Annual
Conference
June 12th



eBUG serves as a forum for sharing
information and expertise in the use of
Ex Libris library technologies at
Kentucky, Tennessee, and West
Virginia libraries.

Program

8:00am-9:00am-----Registration
9:00am-9:15am----- Business Meeting
9:15am-10:00am-----Ex Libris Representative
10:00am-10:30am-----ELUNA Representative
10:30am-10:45am-----Break
10:45am-12:00pm----Keynote Speaker--- Mike Rogers, University of Tennessee
12:00pm -1:00pm-----Lunch
1:10pm-2:00pm---Concurrent Sessions I
2:10pm-3:00pm---Concurrent Sessions II
3:10pm -4:00pm---- Closing Session

Keynote Speaker

Mike Rogers, *University of Tennessee*

Perspectives from an Alma Implementation

Migrating to Alma is unlike any other library system migration due to the scope of the data and the number of processes being implemented. The University of Tennessee recently implemented Alma, ExLibris' next generation library system. In today's talk I will detail our experiences with the migration process, explain why we felt this was a good time to move to Alma, and also go over some things to consider when planning for a 6-month Alma migration. I'll also provide details on the lessons we learned from communicating and working with Ex Libris as well as some advantages we are realizing from having moved to Alma. I'll finish the talk with a few thoughts on the future of library systems and their capabilities.

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Concurrent Sessions I

Enhancing Primo for Users: Using the Back Office, CSS, and JavaScript to Make Your Discovery Experience Better

Mark Baggett, *University of Tennessee*

For the past several years, the University of Tennessee has used Primo as its discovery service for cataloged records, digital objects, and items from the Primo Central Index. Over time, our staff has acquired skills and knowledge in order to make numerous enhancements to our interface to improve user experience. This presentation will discuss several of these enhancements, including: creating new resource types in the back office and reconciling them with resource types from Primo Central for optimizing tabs with “blended” results, creating unique thumbnails and small-scale “previews” for digital objects harvested from our Fedora repository, modifying user navigation and facets with CSS and jQuery, and modifying the “View It” and “Get It” tabs for items from Alma.

Top 10 GDC Projects at UK Libraries

Julene Jones, *University of Kentucky*

The newest module in the Voyager suite, Global Data Change, allows for batch editing or deletion of bibliographic, holdings, and authority records. The University of Kentucky Libraries has used this module since 2012, and will share specifics about the top ten (or so) projects that have been completed using this module. Projects include several significant enhancements to bibliographic variable fields, including changes due to RDA implementation, record deletion, location changes after collections have been moved, the removal of obsolete information, and the addition of authorized access points.

Concurrent Sessions II

Personalizing Voyager Using Browser Extensions

Kathryn Lybarger, *University of Kentucky*

If there is a complex web site that you use frequently, you may be able to simplify your work using web browser extensions! In this presentation I will describe a few types of browser extensions (including OpenSearch and GreaseMonkey), and give examples of how I have used them to speed up (and otherwise improve) Voyager on the web for cataloging staff, all without needing any special server access. Similar methods could be used for other web-based systems, such as Primo and Alma.

Project Management 123: Surviving a Major Implementation, Upgrade, Transition, etc without Going Totally Insane

Julia McGinnis, *California University of PA*

This session will demonstrate how to break down a major (or minor) project into manageable steps, how to plan for worse case scenarios and how to maintain your sanity. While project management is discussed in a broad sense, the concepts covered may be translated for use with any product or project.

Closing Session

ELUNA 2015: The Condensed Version

This panel discussion will provide a wrap-up of the 2015 ELUNA Technical Seminar and Conference. ELUNA is a great conference, and we want to share what we learned about how ExLibris products are being used.