

GOKb Community - How we work with many different librarians and unite as a community

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Everyone can be part of the GOKb Community.

What does it mean to be part of the GOKb community?

- ❖ use the data pool which is created collaboratively
- ❖ fill the GOKb with data
- ❖ help to correct the data
- ❖ help with further development
- ❖ testing new features
- ❖ knowledge transfer

The GOKb community

...is composed of international users

- ❖ libraries
- ❖ consortia
- ❖ providers
- ❖ EZB (Electronic Journals Library)

The GOKb community

- ❖ 35 curatory groups maintain and manage data jointly and independently
- ❖ close exchange and collecting of user requirements
- ❖ various offers for exchange within and with the community

GOKb info hour

- ❖ monthly
- ❖ the whole german community
- ❖ exchange of ideas within the community
- ❖ presentation of new developments
- ❖ short trainings
- ❖ discussion of community issues

GOKb and FOLIO

- ❖ periodic meetings with the ZBW and GBV-FOLIO-ERM-team
 - discussion about data flows between GOKb and FOLIO
 - exchange about innovations in both systems
 - agreements for further developments
 - define use cases

GOKb and FOLIO

- ❖ monthly meeting with the GOKb-Power-Users
 - consists of 6-7 librarians and the GOKb-Team
 - discussion of requirements
 - clarification of interaction between system and users
 - feedback from the users

First German GOKb user meeting

- ❖ November 6th and 7th in Göttingen, Germany
- ❖ meeting between users and GOKb-team
- ❖ presentations, discussions, conversations, exchange
- ❖ relaxed get-together with delicious food

International Community

- ❖ very small
- ❖ individual support and trainings
- ❖ English mailing list
- ❖ looking forward to enlarge the international community

More

- ❖ training with libraries, vendors and consortia
 - individual and collective
- ❖ user acceptance test
 - GOKb “bug fest”
- ❖ formation of an Alma community at the moment

The GOKb...

...is made for librarians and we are working closely with them to provide the best tool for data management.

Thank you!

Visit gokb.org for more info!

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