



2017 Northern California Koha Summit



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Martha Riley Community Library
1501 Pleasant Grove Blvd.
Roseville, CA. 95747
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Program

9:00-10:00:

Hospitality and Welcomes:

Mix and mingle with colleagues around a continental breakfast.

10:00-10:45:

What is Koha? An Overview

Learn about the history of Koha, why it was created and see the history and growth of the system in terms of adoption worldwide. We will also discuss the advantages of using Koha from a patron and staff perspective and how the community operates utilizing collaborative development to evolve the system.

(Jessie Zairo and Todd Goatley, ByWater Solutions)

10:45-11:30:

The Koha Experience: A Public Library Perspective:

What was it like to transition to Koha from a proprietary ILS in a public library? Hear perspectives on staffing needs as well as what it is like working with an open source vendor and the cost differences associated. The positives and negatives of using Koha in a public library will also be explored.

(Chris Rohde, Roseville Public Library)

11:30-12:15

The Koha Experience: An Academic Library Perspective:

What was it like to transition to Koha from a proprietary ILS in an academic library? Hear perspectives on staffing needs as well as what it is like working with an open source vendor and the cost differences associated. How flexible is Koha when it comes to integrating campus-wide systems and 3rd party products?

(Eric Phetteplace, California College of the Arts)

12:15-1:15

Lunch: Join your colleagues in frank discussions concerning the future of libraries and librarianship while dining on local fare.

1:15-2:00

Koha Demo

See Koha in action and have the opportunity to ask questions regarding the system's functionality.

2:00-2:45

Koha in Multi-Site County Libraries :

What was it like to transition to Koha from a proprietary ILS in a multi-site county library system? Hear perspectives on staffing needs as well as what it is like working with an open source vendor and the cost differences associated. What functionality within Koha makes it great for this type of library and what features need to be added?

(Cynthia Pustejovsky, Butte County Library System)

2:45-3:15

Koha's Flexibility and Use in Special Collections:

Learn how the American Bookbinders Museum has used Koha to catalog and showcase their special collections utilizing the out of the box functionality found in the system.

(Elspeth Olson, American Bookbinders Museum)

3:15-4:45

The Koha Experience: A Law Library Perspective

What was it like to transition to Koha from a proprietary ILS in a county Law Library? Hear perspectives on staffing needs as well as what it is like working with an open source vendor and the cost differences associated. How flexible is Koha when it comes to addressing the specific needs of law libraries in the U.S.?

(Mark Estes, Alameda County Law Library)

4:45-5:30

Koha Fundraising Initiatives

A representative from ByWater will talk about fundraising efforts in the Koha community, as well as the development cycle and how custom developments work in the Koha Community.

(Adam Brooks, ByWater Solutions)

We hope to see you there!

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