



Vega Discover Staff Settings Refresh

Refresh your knowledge of Vega Discover Staff settings, and learn a few tips and tricks along the way.

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Item Status Mapping

Suppressed Items | 1

Suppressed materials, agents, and concepts are hidden from all showcases

URL of item to hide

ADD

Material, agent, concept to hide

ID

🔗 Electronic books

29b08490-2587-11ed-9a1c-9b131e36008f


🗑️

▼ To suppress titles, persons, or concepts from default showcases

1. Copy the URL of the title, person, or concept that you want to exclude.
2. From the **Settings** menu, select **Showcases**.
3. Select **Suppressed items**.

The Suppressed Items page opens.

4. Paste the URL of the title, person, or concept into the **URL of item to hide** field.
5. Select **Add**.

To remove a title, person, or concept from the suppressed items list, select the trash can .

Modify NY Times Showcases

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Showcases display toggling

Showcase	On/Off	Resources
Browse by shelf	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Children's Middle Grade	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MODIFY
Children's Picture Books	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MODIFY
Combined Print & E-Book Fiction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MODIFY
Combined Print & E-Book Nonfiction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MODIFY
Genre based showcase	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Young Adult	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MODIFY

Children's Middle Grade

Title	Author	Resource page	On/Off
The complete cookbook for young chefs		https://vegasierra.experience.iiivega.com/search/card?id=27b7ca9a-7afd-5737-8ac0-1b373d941900&entityType=FormatGroup	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wonder	Palacio, R. J	https://vegasierra.experience.iiivega.com/search/card?id=f9a7e23b-d98d-536d-829a-de1cd40d7da5&entityType=FormatGroup	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

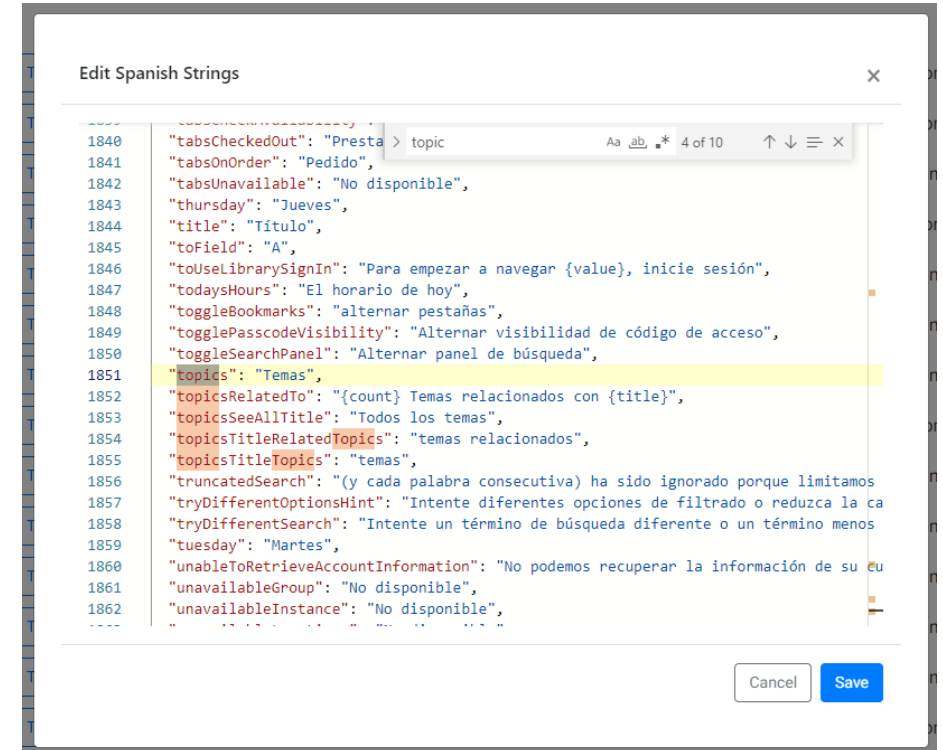
 Go directly to title!

<https://vegasierra.experience.iiivega.com/search/card?id=27b7ca9a-7afd-5737-8ac0-1b373d941900&entityType=FormatGroup>

<https://vegasierra.experience.iiivega.com/search/card?id=f9a7e23b-d98d-536d-829a-de1cd40d7da5&entityType=FormatGroup>

Translations File (is your friend!)

English (US)	Download Global Translation	Custom translation uploaded 02/10/2023	Edit	Download	Upload	Custom translation OFF <input type="checkbox"/>
Catalan (ES)	Download Global Translation	Custom translation uploaded 03/06/2023	Edit	Download	Upload	Custom translation OFF <input type="checkbox"/>
Chinese (CN)	Download Global Translation	Custom translation uploaded 03/13/2023	Edit	Download	Upload	Custom translation OFF <input type="checkbox"/>
Chinese (TW)	Download Global Translation	No custom translation	Edit	Download	Upload	Custom translation OFF <input type="checkbox"/>
English (UK)	Download Global Translation	No custom translation	Edit	Download	Upload	Custom translation OFF <input type="checkbox"/>
English (NZ)	Download Global Translation	No custom translation	Edit	Download	Upload	Custom translation OFF <input type="checkbox"/>
English (CA)	Download Global Translation	No custom translation	Edit	Download	Upload	Custom translation OFF <input type="checkbox"/>
English (AU)	Download Global Translation	Custom translation uploaded 03/15/2023	Edit	Download	Upload	Custom translation OFF <input type="checkbox"/>
French (FR)	Download Global Translation	No custom translation	Edit	Download	Upload	Custom translation OFF <input type="checkbox"/>
French (CA)	Download Global Translation	No custom translation	Edit	Download	Upload	Custom translation OFF <input type="checkbox"/>
Icelandic (IS)	Download Global Translation	No custom translation	Edit	Download	Upload	Custom translation OFF <input type="checkbox"/>
Maori (MI)	Download Global Translation	No custom translation	Edit	Download	Upload	Custom translation OFF <input type="checkbox"/>
Polish (PL)	Download Global Translation	No custom translation	Edit	Download	Upload	Custom translation OFF <input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish (US)	Download Global Translation	Custom translation uploaded 03/13/2023	Edit	Download	Upload	Custom translation OFF <input type="checkbox"/>
Spanish (ES)	Download Global Translation	No custom translation	Edit	Download	Upload	Custom translation OFF <input type="checkbox"/>



Create custom covers

Create custom book covers

You can use the 856 tag to create custom book cover images for library materials that may not have a book cover available from Syndetics Unbound or other configured enrichment providers.

If your library has a local database of images, or if you want to link to images stored in another location, follow these metadata requirements to create a custom book cover image:

- The 856 tag of the material contains a \$u that contains an HTTPS formatted link to a .jpg or .png image.
- The 856 tag of the material contains a \$3 with the words "cover image" (case insensitive: Cover Image, COVER IMAGE, and Cover Image are all acceptable).
- A link to the image is accessible to the public.

You can either create a new custom book cover, or if you have links to cover images in your cataloged records, you might only need to run a batch update to add \$3 tags or update existing \$3 tags to add the words "cover image".

The maximum size of the image is 175 px high and 112 px wide. If the image is larger, the system resizes it proportionally to fit these measurements.

> To create a custom book cover

✓ To batch update existing data

- Use your ILS's preferred method for batch updating to apply any needed changes to your existing records.

Remember that older cataloging may contain URLs that use the HTTP protocol. You must update all older URLs to use HTTPS in order to generate a cover image.

CREATE

How to construct URLs: ISBN

Link to works using an ISBN

In order to support enrichment features from Syndetics Unbound and other third-party library integrations, you can link to works (titles) using any of the ISBNs found in individual instance records (bibliographic records) that belong to a work-level roll up in Vega Discover. If a third-party library product requires an ISBN lookup to link to materials in your catalog, you can provide the vendor with a URL template.

You can use both 10-digit and 13-digit ISBNs. Do not include dashes or other punctuation, spaces, or descriptions that might be included with the URL in your 020 MARC data. These characters have been excluded from our ISBN database.

Link structure

To create a link to a work, use the following structure:

```
https://<vega_base_url>/search/card?isbn=<isbn>
```

Example

At Ferguson Public Library, the Vega Discover base URL is <https://ferg.na.iiivega.com>. Therefore, a link to the ISBN 9780399256059 looks like this:

```
https://ferg.na.iiivega.com/search/card?isbn=9780399256059
```

How to construct URLs: Bib ID

Link to works using a bibliographic record ID

Third-party vendors, such as Wowbrary and Communico, may use bibliographic record IDs from your catalog to generate links to your Vega Discovery system. If a third-party library product requires a bib ID to link to materials in your catalog, you can provide a URL template to the vendor.

When a bib ID is specified in the URL, it links to the work that the bib ID rolls up to, and the format tab of the particular edition will be selected when the page loads.

Note: Libraries that use the Sierra ILS should not add a prefix of 'b' or a check digit value to the bib ID used in the URL.

Link structure

To create a link to a work, the third-party vendor must use the following structure:

```
https://<vega_base_url>/search/card?recordId=<ILS_bib_ID>
```

Example

At New York Public Library, the Vega Discover base URL is <https://nypl.na2.iiivega.com>. Therefore, a link to the bib ID 22060331 looks like this:

```
https://nypl.na2.iiivega.com/search/card?recordId=22060331
```

Vega Catalog: Main Site

1. All Library Materials at all Locations are indexed for search.
2. Guest users see 'On shelf at one or more locations' message for all titles where there is at least one available copy at any library. The first 6 alphabetical libraries that have an available copy of the material first. If less than six have a copy available, unavailable locations display up to a total of 6. Other libraries materials can be found in an 'View All Locations' link.
3. Authenticated Patrons see the call numbers of their Library Home Location by default if available. Materials not owned by their Home Library display 'On shelf at one or more locations'.

Did you know you can change the "On Shelf at" wording?

Use the Translations file!

https://documentation.iii.com/vega/admin/admin/Staff_Admin_menu/Manage_Translations.htm

Jane Eyre
Brontë, Charlotte
Published: 1847 | English
The World's Classics

Book Available | Large Print Available | Checked Out | Audiobook Available | Nonmusical Sound Recording Available

Click your library branch below to find an available copy

Amsterdam Free Library | Ballston Spa Public Library | Bancroft Public Library (Salem) | Burnt Hills - Town of Ballston Community Library | Cambridge Public Library | Canajoharie Library

Find a copy at another library

Place Hold

0 holds 99 copies

Fishes of Alabama and the Mobile basin
Mettee, Maurice F
Published: 1996 | English

Book Available

On shelf at Gardendale 597.092 MettM | Gardendale Adult | -

Gardendale | Springville Road | Vestavia Hills | Botanical Gardens | Central-BPL | East Ensley

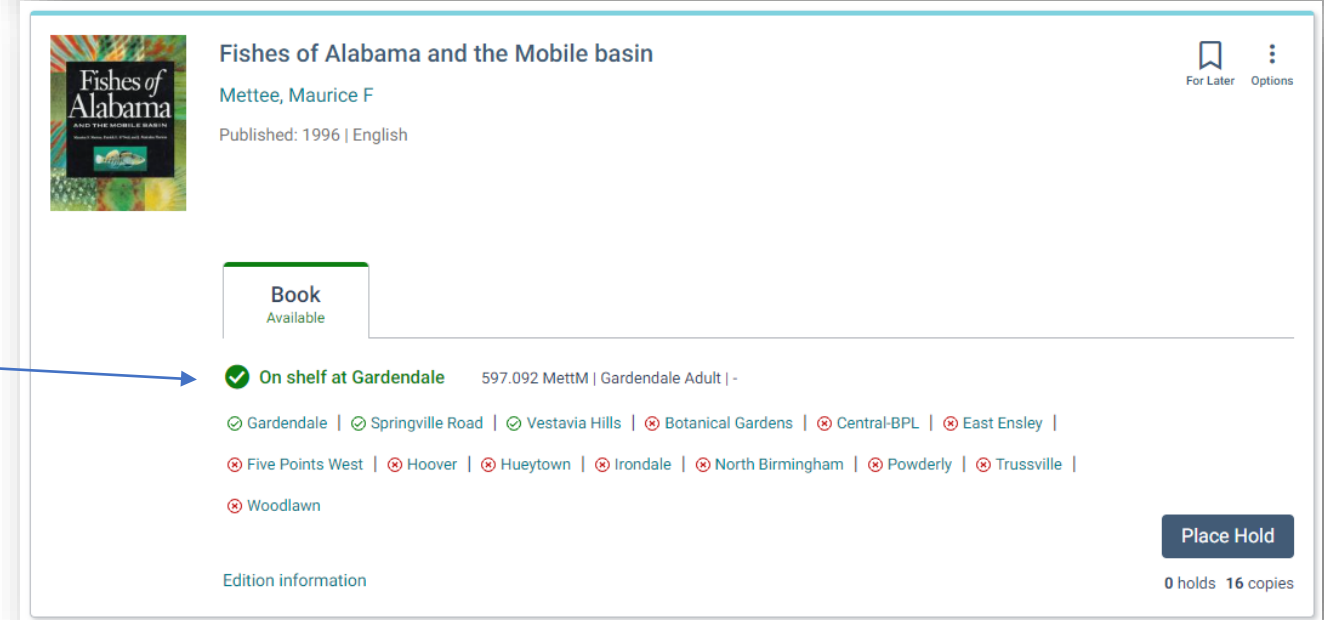
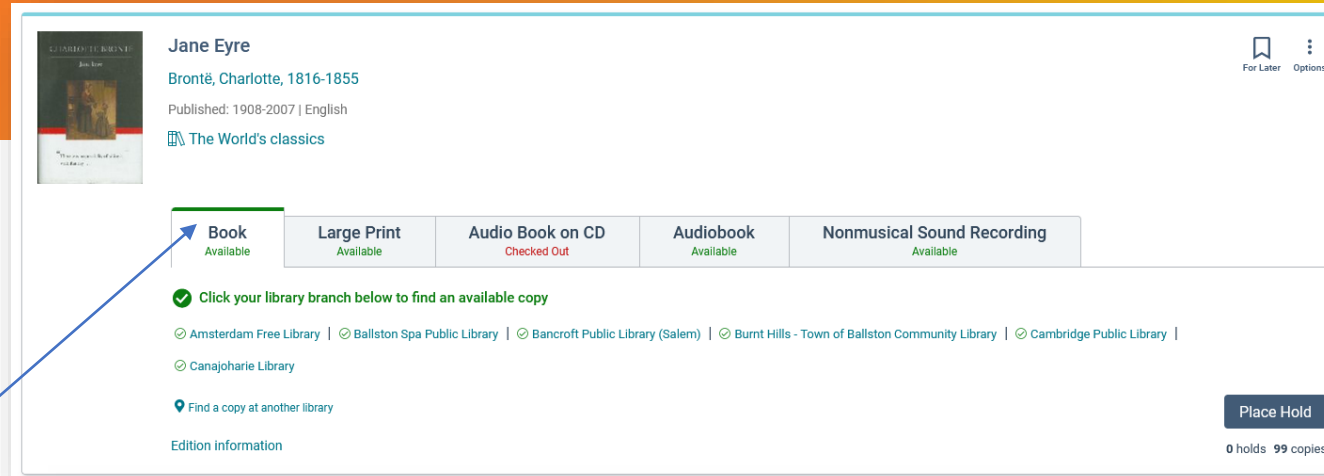
View All Locations

Place Hold

0 holds 16 copies

Vega Catalog: Collection Site

1. Can be configured to prefer one or more locations by displaying all of those locations at the top of the card. Non preferred locations can be found in the View all Locations link.
2. Can additionally be SCOPED to only contain materials from the selected preferred locations in search results.
3. Guest users see 'On shelf at one or more locations' message for all titles where there is at least one available copy at any library included in the site.
4. Authenticated Patrons see the call numbers of their Library Home Location by default if available. Materials not owned by their Home Library display 'On shelf at one or more locations'.



Global Header



Locations (26)

Select your preferred locations below. If you are not seeing your desired location, check your Location hierarchy settings

- ☆ Bookmobile
- ☆ Cloonan Middle School
- ★ Davenport Ridge Elementary School
- ☆ Dolan Middle School
- ☆ Harry Bennett
- ★ Hart Magnet Elementary School
- ★ Julia A. Stark Elementary School

Preferred Locations (12)

Limit the consortia collection site to only the selected preferred locations

- Davenport Ridge Elementary School
- Hart Magnet Elementary School
- Julia A. Stark Elementary School
- K.T. Murphy Elementary School
- Newfield Elementary School
- Northeast Elementary School
- Roxbury Elementary School
- Springdale Elementary School
- Stillmeadow Elementary School

Locations

Timeout Period

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eContent Management

You can select **preferred locations** for consortia collection sites. Preferred locations appear after a patron's home location in search results and on the Resource page. You can also limit the content in search results and the Resource page so that only materials that belong to your preferred locations appear. You can select up to six preferred locations to appear in the initial location list.

If you don't limit the content to preferred locations, then the preferred locations appear first in the search results, but content from the entire consortium also appears.

Important

The list of available locations includes the locations that are assigned to the hierarchy level selected under Show as item location for the consortium. If you change the setting, you also remove the site's preferred locations.

If you want to limit the content that appears on your collection site to materials that belong to your preferred locations, select Limit the consortia collection site to only the selected preferred locations.

Vega Catalog: Kiosk

1. Can be configured to prefer a SINGLE location that will display at the top of the card. Non preferred locations if they exist can be found in the View all Locations link.
2. Can additionally be SCOPED to only contain materials from the selected preferred location in search results. If scoped, no View All Locations link will display
3. Guest users see 'On shelf at PREFERRED LOCATION' message for all titles where there is at least one available copy at any the select preferred location. Titles that do not have a copy at the preferred location will display 'On Shelf at one or more locations'
4. Authenticated Patrons will see the call numbers of the PREFERRED LOCATION also. If the Patron Home location is included in the kiosk scope they will also see their Home Location listed on the card with Availability indication.

Pass-Through Search Configuration

Add a pass-through search box to Vega

You can create a custom search box that integrates with your library website. You could do this to give patrons the option to search multiple places in addition to the library catalog, such as the library website, databases, or archives. Also, you have complete freedom over the design of the search mechanism.

To add a pass-through search box, include the code provided here on an appropriate web page. You can use either pure HTML or pure JavaScript.

When you customize the script for your use, substitute the following value with your system setting:

Value	Description
<FQDN>	The fully-qualified domain name for your Vega site. This value is required.

Pure HTML

```
<!-- REQUIRED INPUT <FQDN> fully qualified domain name to Vega site -->
```

```
<form>
  <input type="text" value="Search Catalog" />
  <input type="submit" value="Search" />
  <select>
    <option value="concept">Concept</option>
    <option value="title">Title</option>
  </select>
  <input type="hidden" name="pageSize" value="10">
  <input type="submit" value="Search">
</form>
```

Pure Javascript

```
<!-- REQUIRED INPUT <FQDN> fully qualified domain name to Vega site -->
```


INTEGRATE

eContent Configuration

Option 1:
Circulation
Connector

Edit Connection

Connection type
Hoopla


Library ID
innovative

Username
innovative

Password
.....

Option 3:
Change
logo

Connection Logo



Upload Logo

Option 2:
Metadata
integration

Use API to provide records directly to Vega

Vendor Format Mapping

Vendor Format	Material Type
eBook	↕ Ebook
Audiobook	↕ Emagazine
Movie	↕ Streaming Video
Television	↕ Streaming Video
Comic	↕ Ebook
Music	↕ Streaming Music
Default	↕ Ebook

SAVE

CANCEL

SAVE CHANGES

eContent Configuration

Option 1: Circulation Connector

For each vendor we support you will enter your subscription credentials. Alone, this configuration will provide full circulation functionality to your patrons for econtent records you load into your ILS.

Option 2: Metadata integration

To start loading econtent directly into Vega you will need to configure the Vendor Format Mapping to the right which tells Vega how to display content that we ingest from the vendor by mapping it to your existing ILS materials types. This will ensure that your econtent subscription materials interfile seamlessly with your other catalog materials in Vega and display to your patrons based on the material type vocabulary your library uses.










After configuring the Vendor Format Mapping and saving you will be able to check the, “Use API to provide records directly to Vega” checkbox and save to begin allowing Vega to manage your econtent subscription updates.

Once you save, a scheduled job will appear in your record extractions.

Option 3: Change logo

For any vendor that you would like to update the displayed logo for - we also allow you to do so in the individual vendor configuration. So for instance if you want to display the libby logo rather than the overdrive logo you can simply update the logo in your configuration.

Automatic Subscription Updates

EXTRACTION STATUS	SCHEDULED EXTRACTIONS		
SCHEDULE MARC EXTRACTION	SCHEDULE SUBSCRIPTION EXTRACTION		
Extraction Name	Next start 	Next extraction scope	Actions
SUFFC TEST OverDrive subscription updates	03/06/23 1:38 PM	New and updated every 1 days 03/06/23 - 03/06/23	 
SUFFC TEST OverDrive subscription full	03/08/23 2:28 PM	New and updated every 1 days 03/08/23 - 03/08/23	 
Nightly Extraction	03/14/23 2:00 AM	New and updated every 1 days 03/12/23 - 03/14/23	 
Hoopla subscription updates	03/14/23 10:48 AM	New and updated every 1 days 03/14/23 - 03/14/23	 

Automatic Subscription Updates

ISBN:

Without ISBN

SEARCH

ISBN	ID	Authors	Title	Type	Select Type
9780062678188	12642017	S. A. Chakraborty	The Empire of Gold	text	Select Type
9780062912848	14752423	Sally Thorne	Angelika Frankenstein Makes Her Match	text	Input
9780985445034	11731956	Tam Cummings	Untangling Alzheimer's	text	Result
9780996541589	15739623	Max W. Miller	The Gordite Witch	text	Select Type
9781098341237	13962244	James Lee	Foresight Investing	text	Select Type
9781368001632	12681993	Zack Loran Clark	Night of Dangers (The Adventurers Guild #3)	text	Select Type
9781368010603	12169602	Robert Beatty	Willa of the Wood	text	Select Type
9781368010610	14130490	Robert Beatty	Willa of Dark Hollow	text	Select Type
9781368050852	14578651	Disney Books	Lost Legends: The Rise of Flynn Rider	text	Select Type

Download Extraction flow data

Select Option

Mapping

Updated List

Deleted List

Select Type

Select Type

Input

Result

Select Type

Select Type

Select Type

Select Type

Select Type

Select Type

Management via Collection Sites (Consortia, Premium)

eContent Management

<input type="text" value=""/>	OVERDRIVE	HOOPLA	AXIS360	CLOUDLIBRARY	BORROWBOX
SUFFC TEST	SITE MANAGED	SHARED	NO SUBSCRIPTION	NO SUBSCRIPTION	NO SUBSCRIPTION
Cutchogue	NO SUBSCRIPTION	SHARED	NO SUBSCRIPTION	NO SUBSCRIPTION	NO SUBSCRIPTION
Westhampton	NO SUBSCRIPTION	SHARED	NO SUBSCRIPTION	NO SUBSCRIPTION	NO SUBSCRIPTION
Smithtown	NO SUBSCRIPTION	SHARED	NO SUBSCRIPTION	NO SUBSCRIPTION	NO SUBSCRIPTION
West Babylon	NO SUBSCRIPTION	SHARED	NO SUBSCRIPTION	NO SUBSCRIPTION	NO SUBSCRIPTION
South Huntington	NO SUBSCRIPTION	NOT SHARED	NO SUBSCRIPTION	NO SUBSCRIPTION	NO SUBSCRIPTION
Copiapue	NO SUBSCRIPTION	NOT SHARED	NO SUBSCRIPTION	NO SUBSCRIPTION	NO SUBSCRIPTION

Edit eContent

Management via Collection Sites (Consortia, Premium)

< Sites

SUFFC TEST (collection)

Global Header	SITE NAME ^	OVERDRIVE	HOOPLA	AXIS360	CLOUDLIBRARY	BORROWBOX
English (US)	SUFFC TEST	SITE MANAGED	SHARED	NO SUBSCRIPTION	NO SUBSCRIPTION	NO SUBSCRIPTION
+ Add Translation						

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eContent Management

MAP

Material Type Mapping

- Vega uses metadata-based rules to group bibliographic instance records into work-level roll ups.
- On the ILS Material Type to Work Level Roll Up Mapping page, you can select a work type of book or video to populate the format group selector with the corresponding format labels.

Material Type

Work Type

Book

Video

Other

Format Type

Book

eBook

Large Print

Audiobook

eAudiobook

Audio CD

DVD

Blu-ray

Streaming Media

Other

Configure PayPal or other payment system (Vega Discover-level)

Other

- a. In the **Payment URL** field, enter the URL provided by the payment service provider.
- b. In the **Payment Button Text** field, enter the text that you want to appear on the payment button. For example, "Pay Fines."

Third-party connections configuration page

Axis 360

CONFIGURE

Cloud Library

CONFIGURE

Borrow Box

CONFIGURE

Content Café

CONFIGURE

Fine Payment

CONFIGURE

Edit Connection

Connection type

Fine Payment

Payment Type

Other

Payment URL

Payment Button Text

Minimum Payment

Payment Note

SAVE

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ENHANCE



Staff Documentation

https://documentation.iii.com/vega/admin/admin/Staff_Admin_menu/Vega_Admin.htm

Search our help site...



You are here: Administration

Administration

Share feedback
with
Documentation
Team!

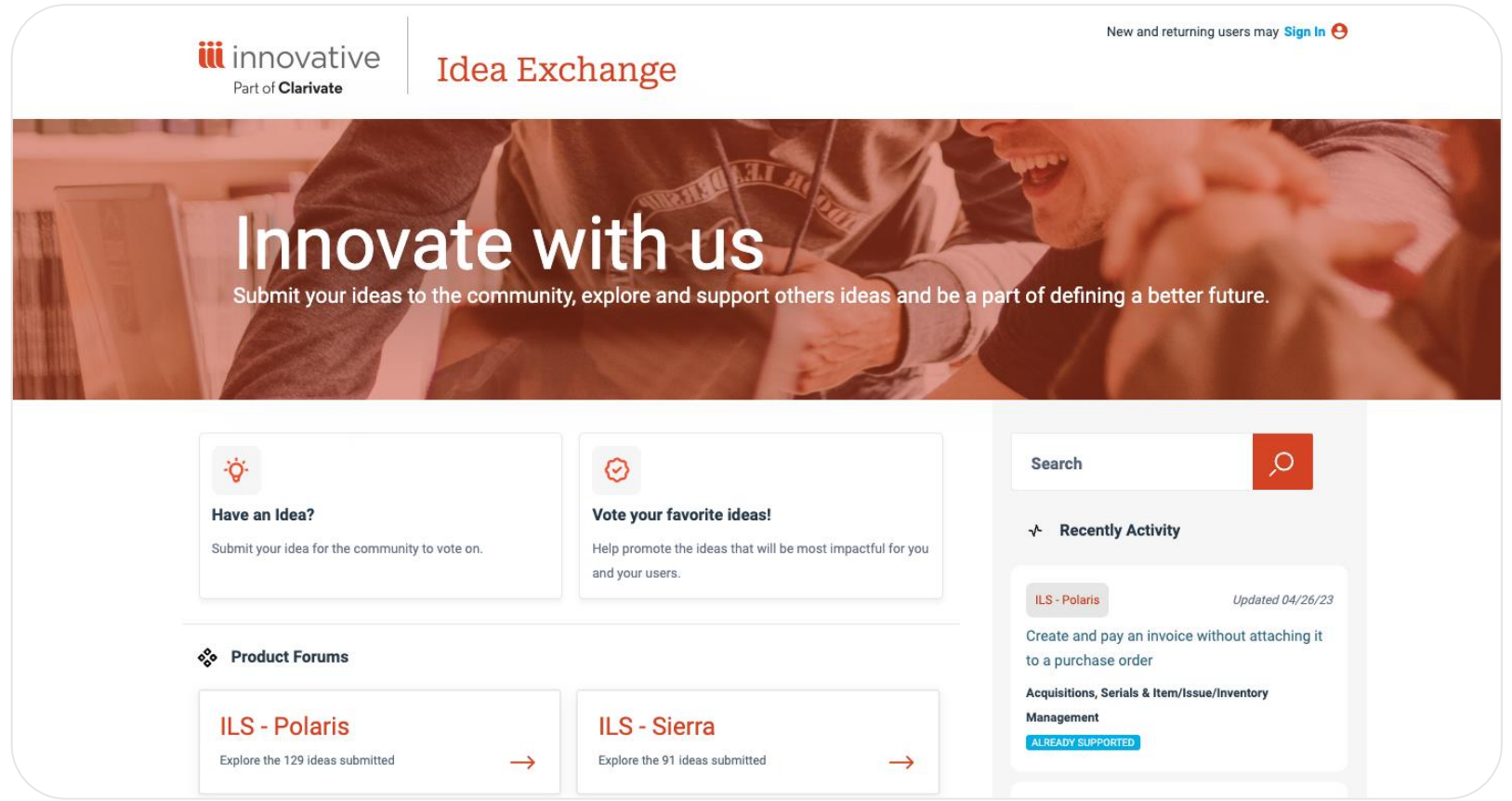


Let's Build Together!

Enhancements <https://ideas.iii.com>

If I Ran the Zoo:
How an Idea Becomes a Product
Saturday, 9:00 am

IUG Enhancements Forum
Saturday, 10:30 am



The screenshot shows the 'Idea Exchange' website. At the top left is the 'iii innovative Part of Clarivate' logo. The main header reads 'Idea Exchange' with a 'Sign In' link for new and returning users. Below the header is a banner with the text 'Innovate with us' and a subtext: 'Submit your ideas to the community, explore and support others ideas and be a part of defining a better future.' The main content area is divided into three sections: 'Have an Idea?' (submit ideas for community voting), 'Vote your favorite ideas!' (help promote impactful ideas), and 'Product Forums' (listing forums for 'ILS - Polaris' with 129 ideas and 'ILS - Sierra' with 91 ideas). On the right side, there is a search bar and a 'Recently Activity' section showing a post for 'ILS - Polaris' updated on 04/26/23, with the topic 'Create and pay an invoice without attaching it to a purchase order' and a status of 'ALREADY SUPPORTED'.

Migrated Forums

ILS - Polaris

Explore the 118 ideas submitted



ILS - Sierra

Explore the 84 ideas submitted



INN-Reach

Explore the 2 ideas submitted



Innovative Mobile

Explore the 1 ideas submitted



Innovative Phone Alerts

Explore the 2 ideas submitted



LX Starter

Explore the 0 ideas submitted



Vega Discover

Explore the 2 ideas submitted



Vega Program

Explore the 0 ideas submitted



Vega Promote

Explore the 0 ideas submitted



New Forums



Idea Exchange – Please Vote, Comment, Rate Importance!



We're glad you're here

Please sign in to leave feedback

 Microsoft

or

Email address

Password

[Forgot Password?](#)

New here? [Create an account](#)

I was active
in Idea Lab



I'm new to submitting enhancements!

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VOTE

Show Sierra patron messages in Vega

We would like the Sierra pop-up messages to show in the patron account in Vega. We use these messages to communicate with customers. As much of our services are now self-service, we need a way to communicate with them as they don't come to the desk.



Eliza Richards shared this idea · April 19, 2023 · [Report...](#) · [Admin](#) →

How important is this to you?

Nice to Have

Important

Critical

Add a comment...

 [Attach a File](#)

POST COMMENT

Discover Product Roadmap



<https://portal.productboard.com/iii/15-vega-product-portal/tabs/64-discover>

Search...



Popular Reads



Configure Vega Discover Home

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SAMANTHA CUNNING | Posted on December 2022

Libraries have access to controls that allow them to customize the Vega Discover Home Page with various showcases of library materials.

You'll be able to create rows of content and arrange them in your preferred order.

- Discover and Discover libraries will be able to add 5 rows of any content type.
- Discover Premium and Consortia libraries will be able to add up to 20 rows of content.

There are 5 different types of components:

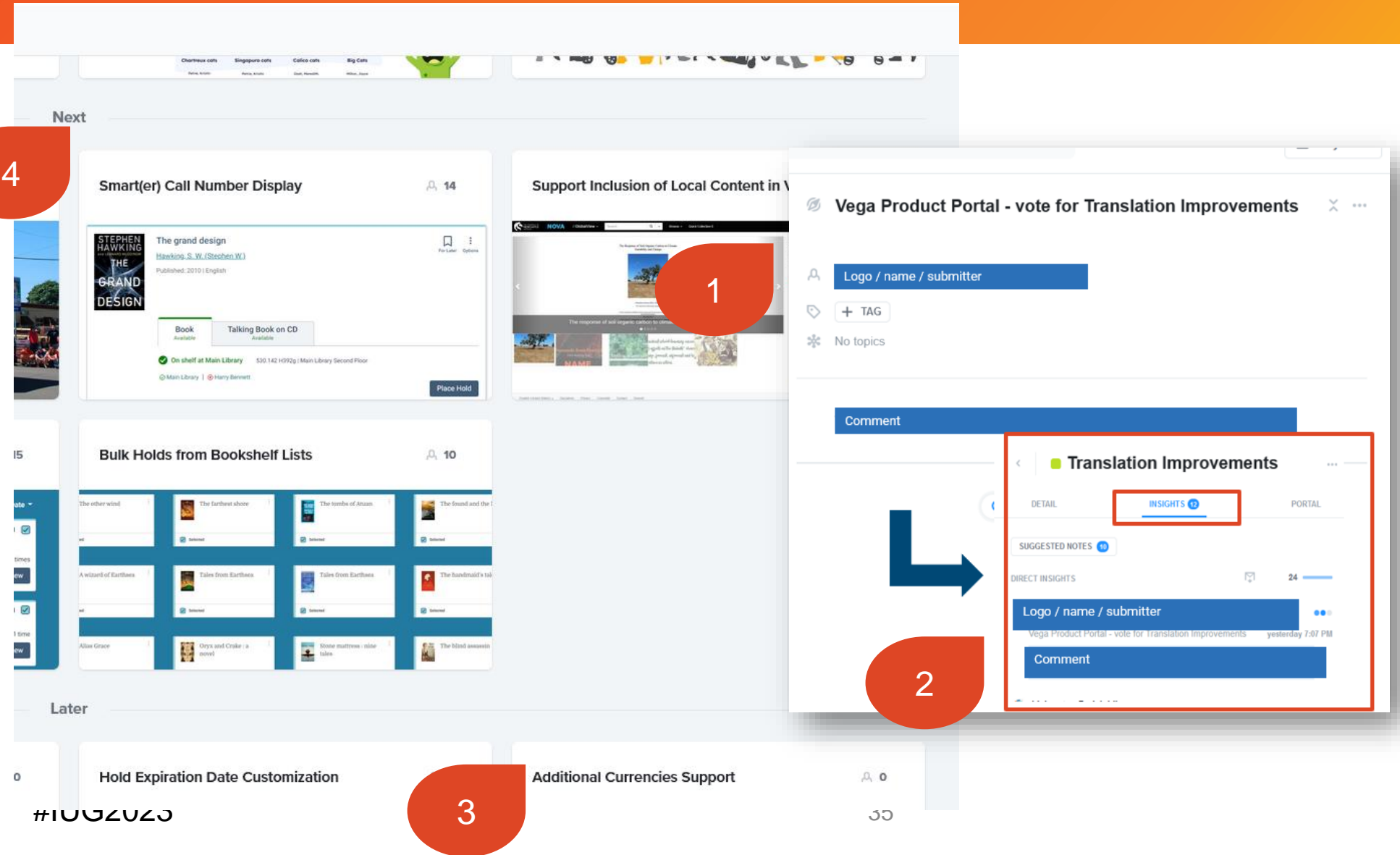
- Cover Carousel
- Showcase Groups
- Hero Carousel
- Events
- Authors



How important is this to you?

NOT IMPORTANT NICE-TO-HAVE IMPORTANT CRITICAL

Product Portal Flow



1. Product team records & reviews insights
2. Applies insights to feature
3. Creates portal card & adds to public backlog
4. Moves cards to Next & Now stages as they progress through queue until... **Live!**

Sign up for Release Notes!









- ✓ Every two weeks our Engineering teams release bug fixes, features, and technical updates
- ✓ Regular audits for
 - ✓ SOX Compliance
 - ✓ Accessibility (VPAT)
- ✓ Product Portal: Now, Next, Later

For features in the “Now In Progress” section – our development teams are actively working on those features. Depending on the complexity of the code, they could be released within weeks or months, which is why there isn’t a set time. We also want to allow for a bit of flexibility and buffer – agile, if you will – so we can be responsive to urgent items.

Citation: Pilcher, R. (2021, December 21). *Should product roadmaps have dates?* Roman Pichler. Retrieved March 27, 2023, from <https://www.romanpichler.com/blog/should-product-roadmaps-have-dates/>



Additional Resources

-  Trainings: <https://innovative.libguides.com>
-  Become a Strategic Partner! <Sign up form coming soon!>
View the Archive in the Supportal
-  Sign Up for Vega Release Notes & View the Archive in the Supportal
-  Public Roadmap: <https://portal.productboard.com/iii/15-vega-product-portal/tabs/64-discover>
-  Idea Exchange: <https://ideas.iii.com/>
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THANK YOU

Questions?