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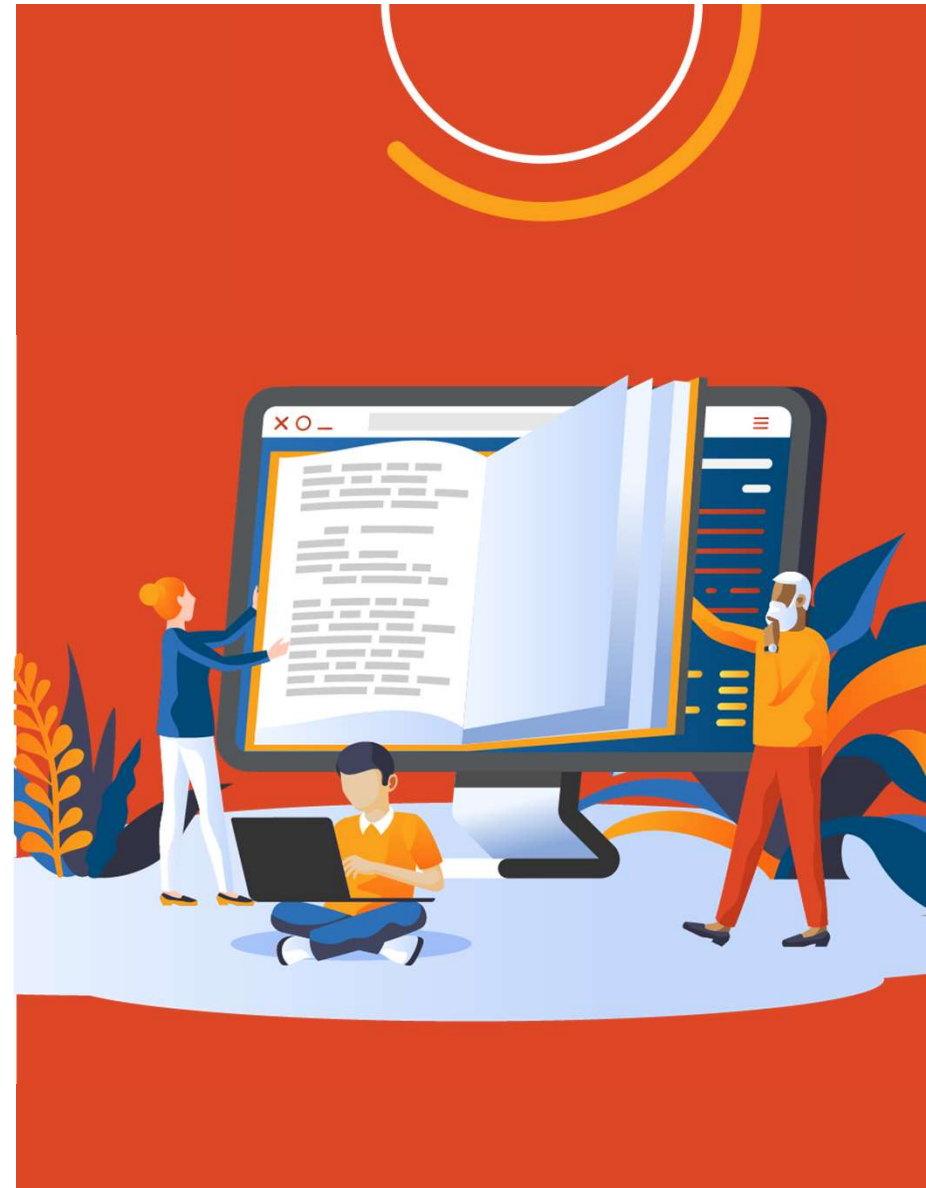## Vega Strategic Partner Meeting

July 20, 2023

Agenda

Announcements & Updates

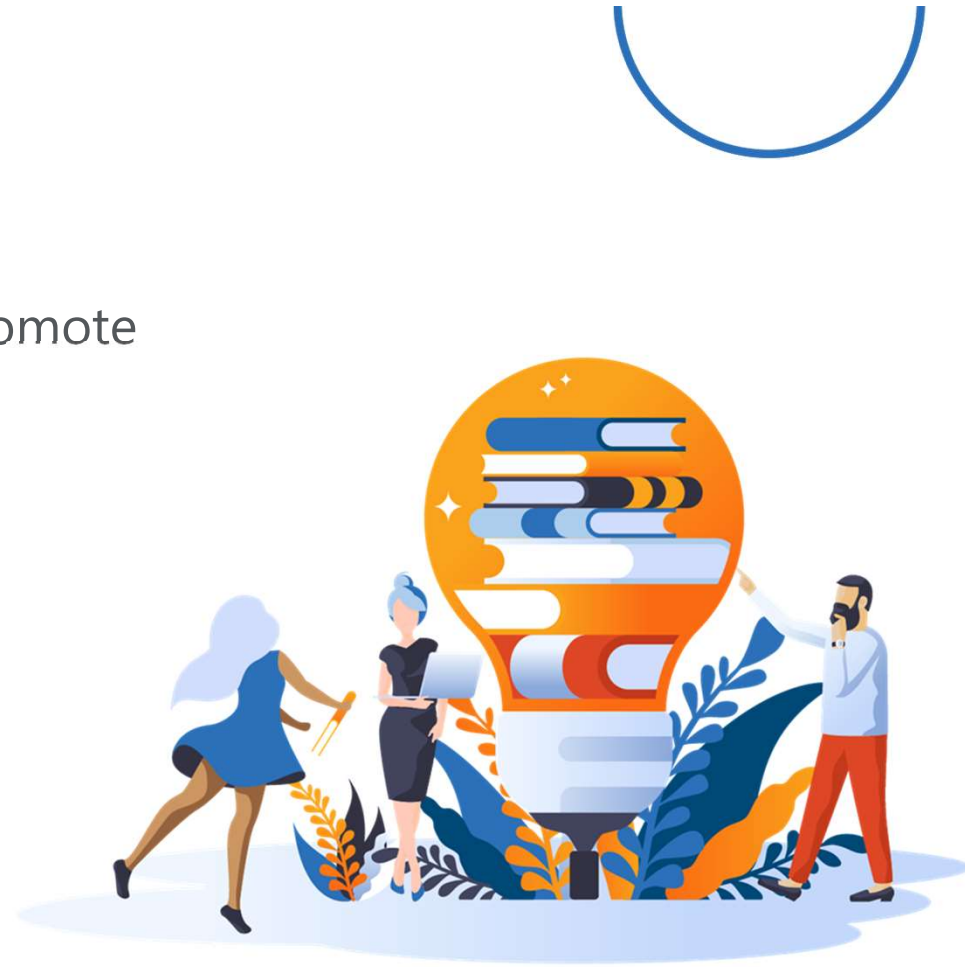- Sign Up for Vega Release Notes Via Promote

- Upcoming Webinars

Discover Features & Coming Soon

- Documentation Updates

- What's Coming Next

LX Starter Features & Consortia Updates

Discussion Topics

- UX for Announcements

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Announcements

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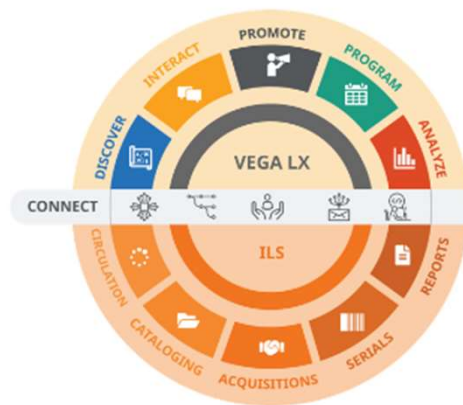# Sign Up: Vega Release Notes Via Promote

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Share Your Ideas: Idea Exchange

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LX Starter
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Vega Discover
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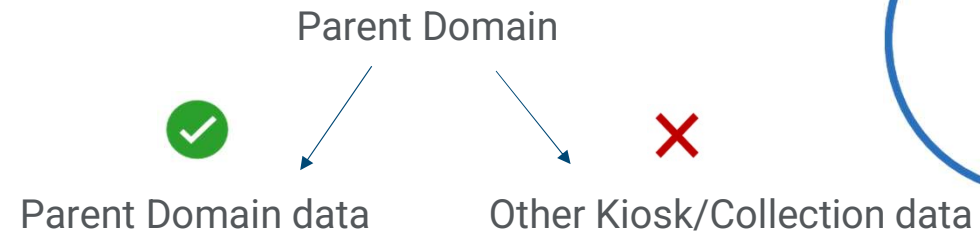Explore the 0 ideas submitted →

Coming Soon

And

Updates

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July 19 Home Page Issues

The Parent Domain was not connecting to the correct data.

Parent Domain

✓ Parent Domain data   ✗ Other Kiosk/Collection data

If the parent domain connected to an unconfigured site/collection page, users saw an unconfigured home page.

If the parent domain connected to a configured site/collection page, users saw an empty draft page.

If you made edits, this wrote over the previously published page.

If you made no edits, your home page displayed as expected with the update on 7/20.

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Next Vega Discover Release & Coming Features

In Progress

1. **Global Experience Settings (Grid View)**
2. **Kiosk Level Selection**
3. **Advanced Search Workflow (in beta)**
4. VPAT Accessibility Updates
5. Kids Catalog
6. Consortia/Premium Event Settings
7. OAI-PMH Support

Next Features

1. Announcements
2. Grid View Icon Mapping
3. Series Search Index
4. 880 Agents
5. Bulk Renew
6. Scrollable Facet Filters in View All
7. Z39.50 ILL

Next Bug Fixes

1. **Home page number of carousel items aren't respected**
2. **Search with Commas is not giving any results**
3. Sierra "Home" request option support fix
4. Suppressed Title Display
5. Fix for searches containing stop works in secondary indexes
6. Concept Links remain in format groups after MARC data deleted issue fix
7. Data fixes for Related Resources in Collection Sites
8. Staff User Issues
9. Issue Requesting Multiple Volumes of Serials
10. Facets Fixes for Large Collections

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"Find a Copy" and Call Numbers Added to All Locations View

Show First Available Call Number if No Other Preferred Call Number

Vega Staff Admin > Cog Menu > Library defaults > Display Configuration

Show First Available Call Number if No Other Preferred Call Number

Vega Staff Admin > Cog Menu > Library defaults > Display Configuration

What it Does

1. The "Find a copy" link will display on works at all times.

2. When Viewing a Vega Catalog in as a Guest User, Vega will display the call number of the first available copy from the first alphabetical location. When a patron is logged in and a copy is available at their Home Location that call number will still be chosen for display. Otherwise another available copy at a different location will display.

3. When Viewing a Vega Kiosk Catalog as a Guest User, Vega will display the call number of the first available copy from the Kiosk Preferred Location. If the kiosk contains items from other locations and there are no copies at the kiosk location, Vega will display the call number and location of an available copy at the next available copy location.

4. When Viewing a Vega Collection Site Catalog as a Guest User, Vega will display the call number of the first available copy from the first alphabetical Preferred Location for the Collection Site. If the Collection Site contains items from other locations and no copies are available at a Collection Site Preferred Location, Vega will display the call number and location of an available copy at the next available copy location.

5. When all Copies are unavailable, the normal no copies available statement is displayed (find a copy link still displays)

Summary of how items are selected for display

In general when this setting is enabled, Vega will prefer the display of call numbers in the following order based on availability:

1. kiosk preferred location

2. patron home location (if patron is logged in and home location is available)

3. collection site preferred locations in alphabetical order by name

4. all other locations in alphabetical order by name

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Additional Coverage for Default Cover Images

Coverage for covers displayed in generated showcase code is not available yet
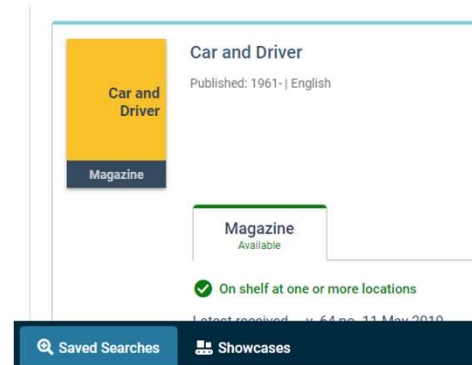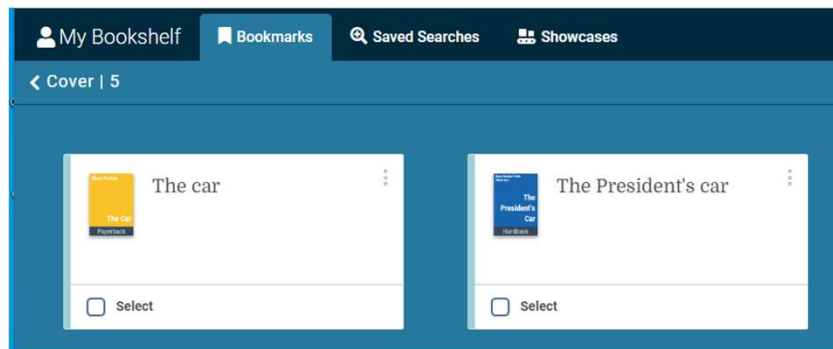
- Bookmarks
- Saved Searches
- Showcases
- Reading History

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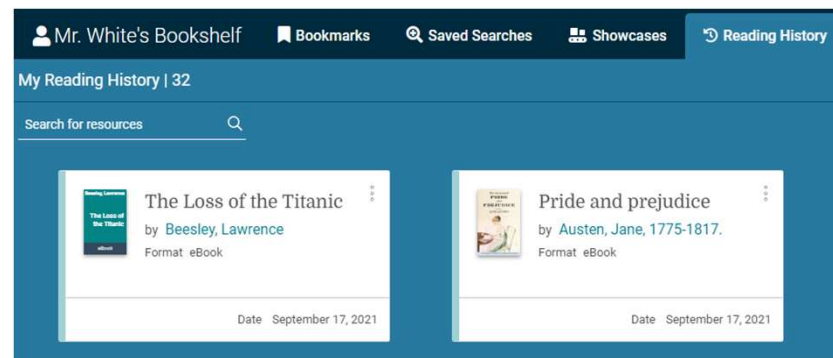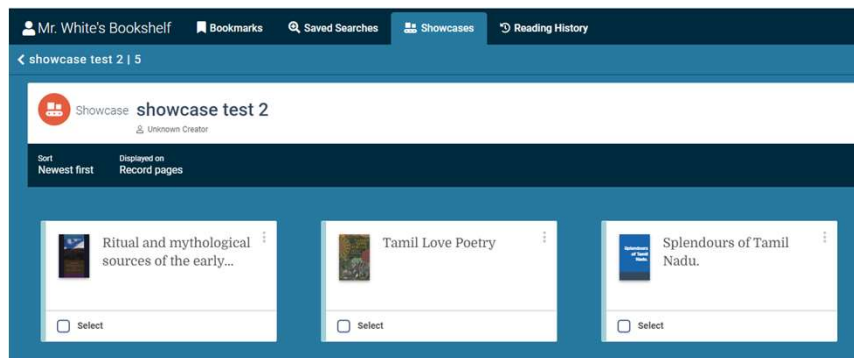
Home Page Events

Expand the **To configure a home page** section in the Help Resources for step-by-step instructions.

Upcoming Events

19 July	**Behavioral Health and Social Services Support**
	Help is available to identify resources and services for your situation. ...
	1:00 PM · Registration not required

26 July	**Building Club**
	Be an engineer at an unstructured, creative open house. ...
	2:30 PM · Ages 8 and older, ages 5 to 7 ...

31 July	**Zany Zooology: Nocturnal Animals**
	Learn about the unique traits of a variety of animals. ...
	3:30 PM · Co-sponsored by the Friends of...

Upcoming Events

22 July	**DIY Sewing Workshop**
	Improve your sewing skills with hands on help from an instructor. ...
	4:00 PM · Bring you project supplies. Se...

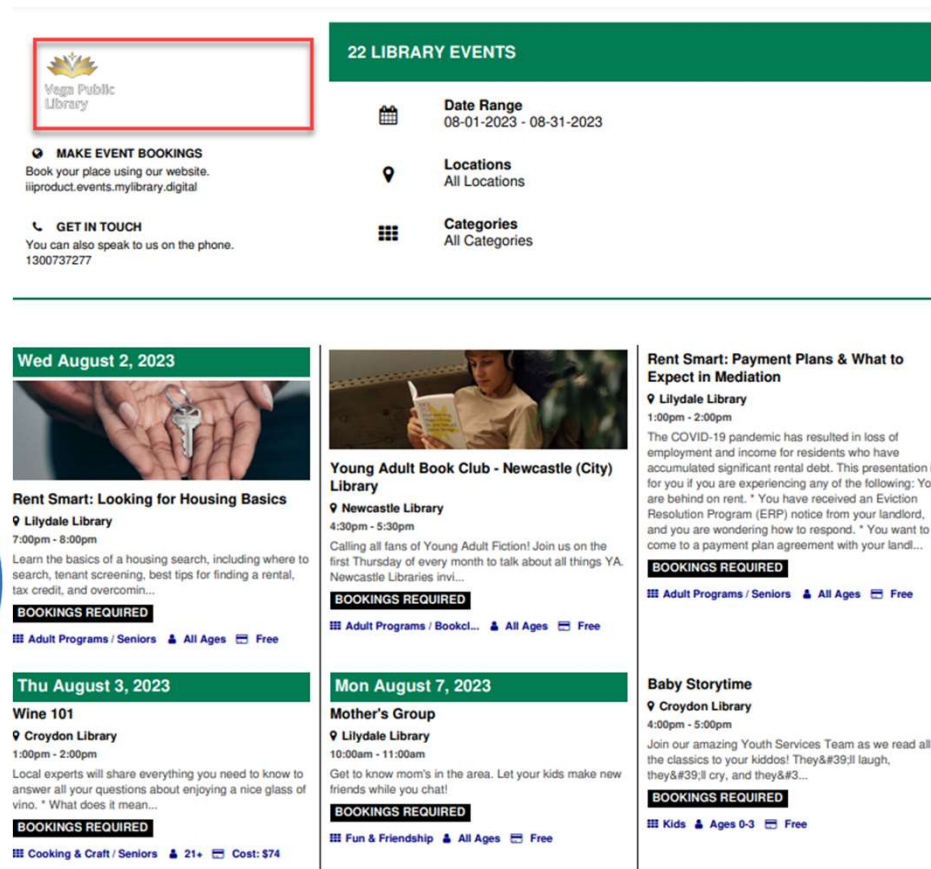| 29 July | **Breath In...Breath Out** |
| | Bring more relaxation to your day by mixing a personalized aromatherapy scent. ... |
| | 3:00 PM · Ages 14 and up, registration required. |

5 August	**Why Does My Cat Do That?!**
	Learn more about the inner mysteries of the feline mind with a local veterinary ...
	2:30 PM · No pet please.

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Recently Released Program Features

Patron Facing

1. Multiple logos can be configured on the brochure.

API Improvements

1. availability_of_the_date
   Filter for available rooms.
   If no values in that field are true, the room is not available the whole day and should not be displayed.
2. Offset and limit
   Added to room/query/
3. BookingDate
   Added to member/{card_number}
4. offlineOnly
   Added to /event/query

Program Coming Features and Bug Fixes

Planned for Q3

1. Support for Ongoing Events
2. Multilingual and Right-to-Left Support
3. Region Groupings for Room
4. Availability Time Bar
5. Filter by Time
6. Hover Details on the Staff Side
7. Approve Multiple Bookings at Once

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LX Starter Updates

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Next LX Starter Release & Coming Features

In Progress

1. Delete/Edit "Sender Info Options"
2. Error Message when Subject Line is Missing
3. Unpublishing Notices
4. Support Consortium

Next Bug Fixes

1. Soft bounces re-queuing
2. PowerPAC item linking for libraries not using /Polaris
3. Renewal Count merge tag is not working

Next Features

1. Add Reply Email Address
2. Select a Catalog for Item Linking
3. Additional Notice Types

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Consortia Support
LX Starter

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LX Starter Consortia Planning

Planning for Consortia has involved complex architectural decisions/changes.
Heavy Planning = Stronger, Healthier Product Release

Templates By Location

Need:
Each member library wants to design their own notice templates

Architectural Decision:
Sites set up for the RIGHT locations since we get ALL locations from the ILS.

Send by Location

Need:
Patrons receive notice templates associated to the library notifying them.

Architectural Decision:
The ILS sends for all locations, but they need to be split by location.

Roles & Permissions

Need:
Consortia staff need access to all member library sites. Member libraries will want to give their staff the appropriate amount of access

Architectural Decision:
New roles who have different levels of access. A place for consortia staff to easily get to the member library sites.

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Timeframe – Consortia work has started and will go into Q4

Done

H1 2023

Features for both Individual & Consortia library sites

- Performance Improvements
- Multi-language Templates
- International Support
- Notice Schedule Metric
- Pressing Accessibility Issues Fixed

Consortia Architectural Planning and re-planning

In Progress

Q3 2023

Features for both Individual library sites and Consortia library sites

- Additional Notice Types
- Unpublishing Notices
- Greater permissions on user roles

Features for Consortia Support

Not Started

Q4 2023

Features for both Individual library sites and Consortia library sites

- TBA

Features for Consortia Support

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What is being built – Consortia Staff

Consortia staff will have special roles that allow them to access all member library LX Admin Apps. They will also have permission to access their own version of the app.

Easy Access to Member Library Sites

Notice Status for each library to help you troubleshoot
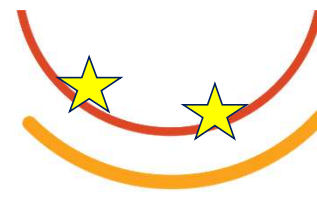
What is being built– Member Libraries

Each member library will have their own LX Admin sites so they can each design their notices and publish them when they are ready for LX Starter to start sending them.

Page with this member library's Notices

Page to access all patron records acros consortia libraries

Page to Access All Activity for this member library's Notices

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LX Starter User Roles

Consortia Staff Users

User Role	Permission
Consortium Super Admin	Can add Consortium Admin users. Super admin access to member library sites
Consortium Admin	Super admin access to member library sites

Can access all their member library LX Starter Apps

Member Library Users & Individual Library System Users

User Role	Permission
Super Admin	Full create, edit, delete, permissions in the app
Admin	Full create, edit, delete permissions across app, but can't add other Admin users
Manager	Can only edit notice designs and branding settings, view only across rest of app
Librarian	View Only Access Across App

Can only access their LX Starter app

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LX Starter Training

Start to get familiar with the app your member libraries will interact with

LX Starter Registration
LX Starter Help
LX Starter Training Videos
Most Recent Webinar
LX Starter Fact Sheet

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Thank You!

Next Vega Strategic Partner Meeting

Thursday, August 17th