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Vega Strategic Partner Meeting

July 20, 2023

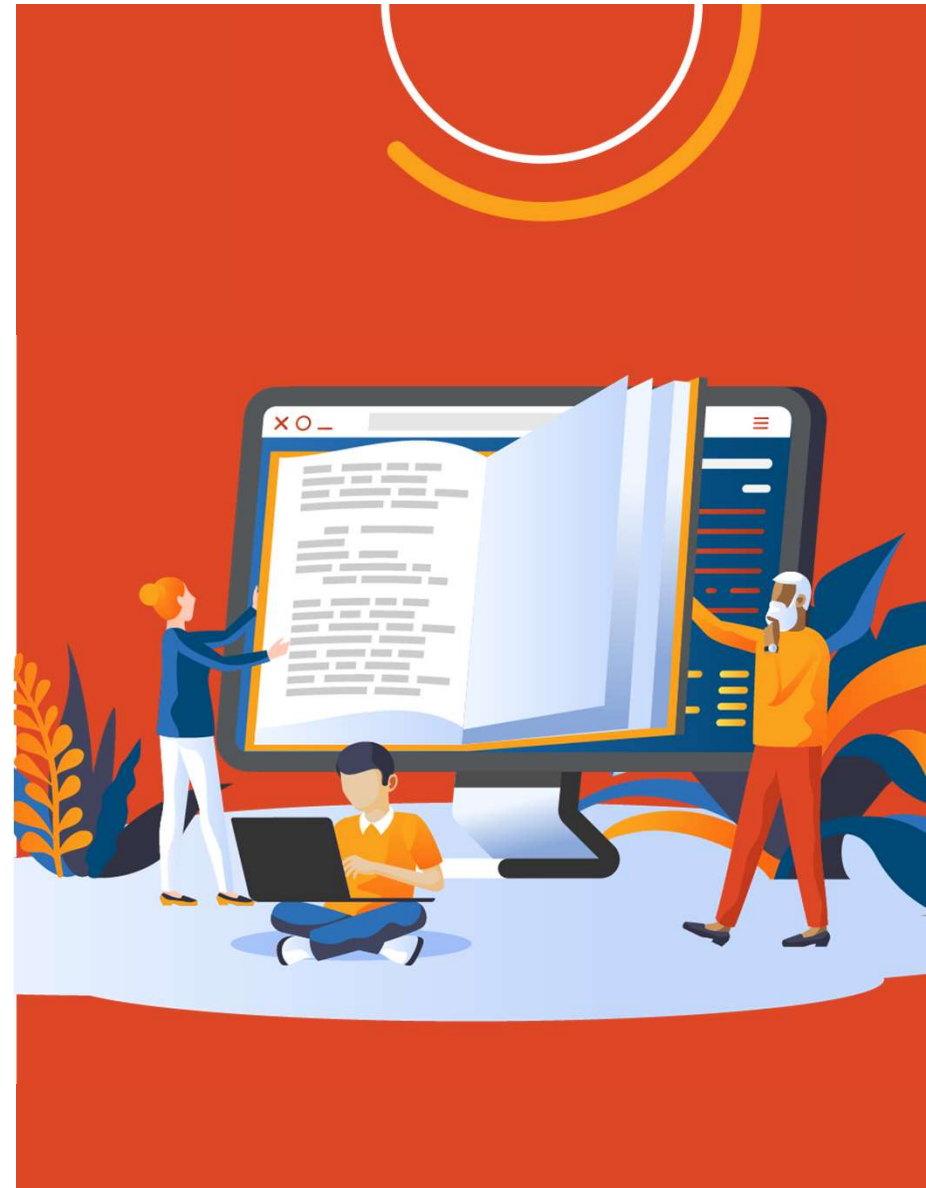
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Agenda

Announcements & Updates

- Sign Up for Vega Release Notes Via Promote
- Upcoming Webinars

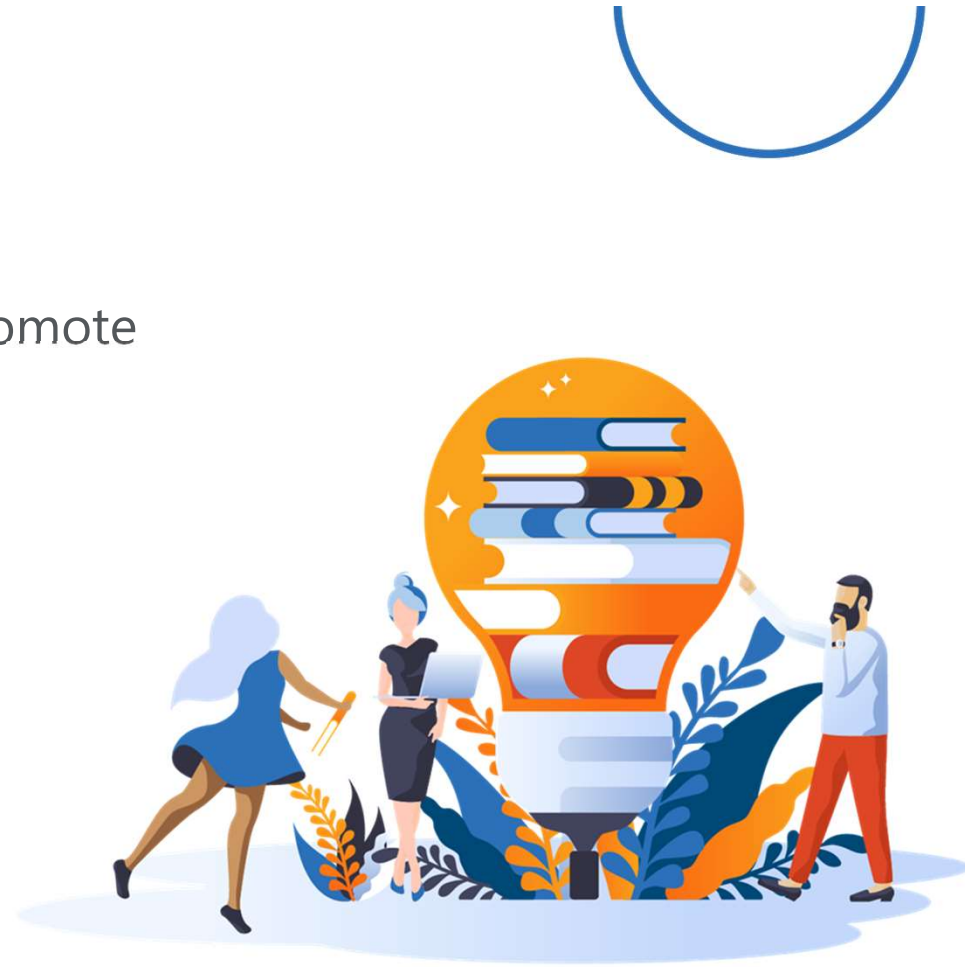
Discover Features & Coming Soon

- Documentation Updates
- What's Coming Next

LX Starter Features & Consortia Updates

Discussion Topics

- UX for Announcements

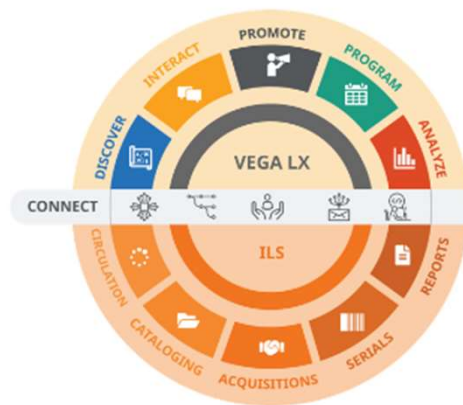




Announcements

Sign Up: Vega Release Notes Via Promote

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We are constantly improving Vega for you!
Sign up to receive Vega product updates.

First Name *

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Subscribe me to the Vega product listserv

Sign Up

Search for: **Sign Up for Vega Release Notes** in the Supportal to view the archive

Share Your Ideas: Idea Exchange

<https://ideas.iii.com>



Innovative Mobile Explore the 7 ideas submitted →	Innovative Phone Alerts Explore the 3 ideas submitted →
LX Starter Explore the 38 ideas submitted →	Vega Discover Explore the 88 ideas submitted →
Vega Guide Explore the 0 ideas submitted →	Vega Program Explore the 1 ideas submitted →
Vega Promote Explore the 45 ideas submitted →	Vega Promote Web Explore the 0 ideas submitted →





Coming Soon

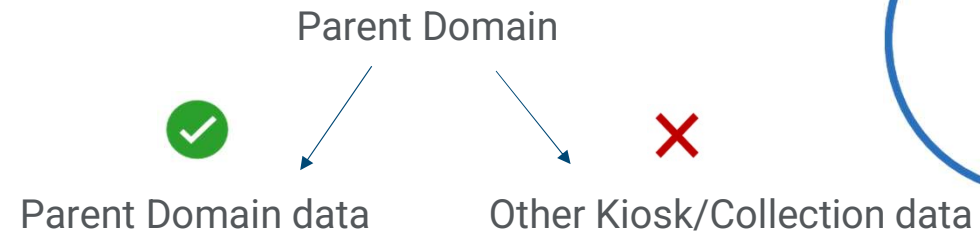
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Updates



July 19 Home Page Issues

The Parent Domain was not connecting to the correct 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.

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

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

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a library catalog entry for "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen. The main page includes a book cover, author information, and a "Find a Copy" button. A modal window titled "Pride and Prejudice" is open, showing "Availability at locations" with a search bar and a list of libraries. The list includes:

- ✓ Vestavia Hills
YA AustJ | Vestavia Hills Teen
- ✓ Warrior
Fic Aus | Warrior Adult
- ✓ Woodlawn
FIC AustJ | Woodlawn Adult
- ✓ Wylam
FIC AustJ | Wylam Adult

Show First Available Call Number if No Other Preferred Call Number



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

Settings

Library defaults

Location hierarchy

Closed Locations

Patron Settings

Site Configuration

eContent Management

OAI PMH Content Management

Display Configuration

Users & roles

Integrations

ILS code synchronization

Display settings

Display Public Item Notes

Enable public notes

Call Number displayed on results

Show first available call number if no other call number is displayed

Cancel Save

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)

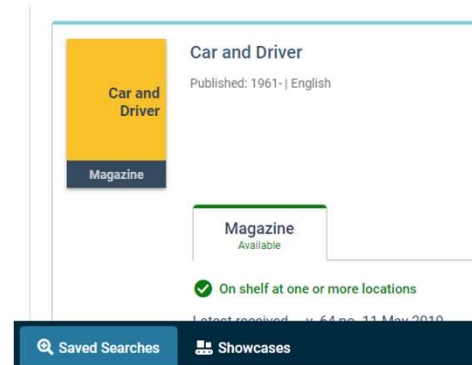
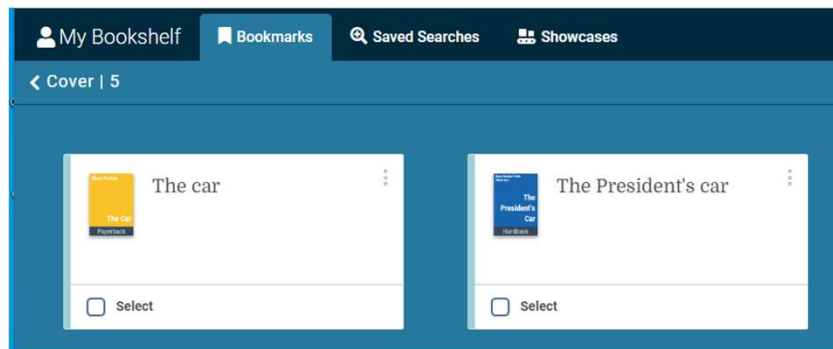
Summary of how items are selected for display

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

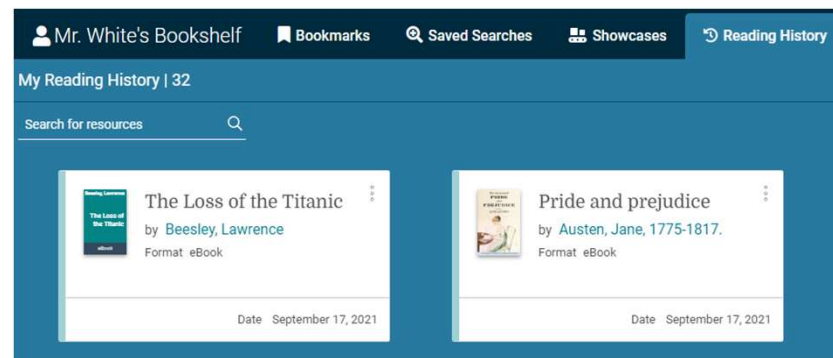
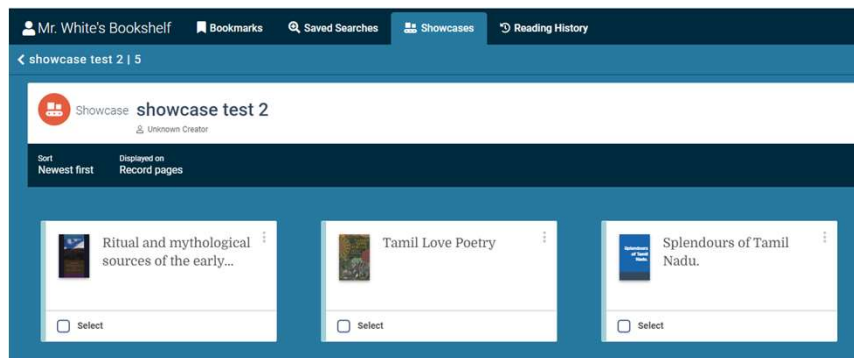
1. kiosk preferred location
2. patron home location (if patron is logged in and home location is available)
3. collection site preferred locations in alphabetical order by name
4. all other locations in alphabetical order by name

Additional Coverage for Default Cover Images

Coverage for covers displayed in generated showcase code is not available yet



- Bookmarks
- Saved Searches
- Showcases
- Reading History



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 Zoology: 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.

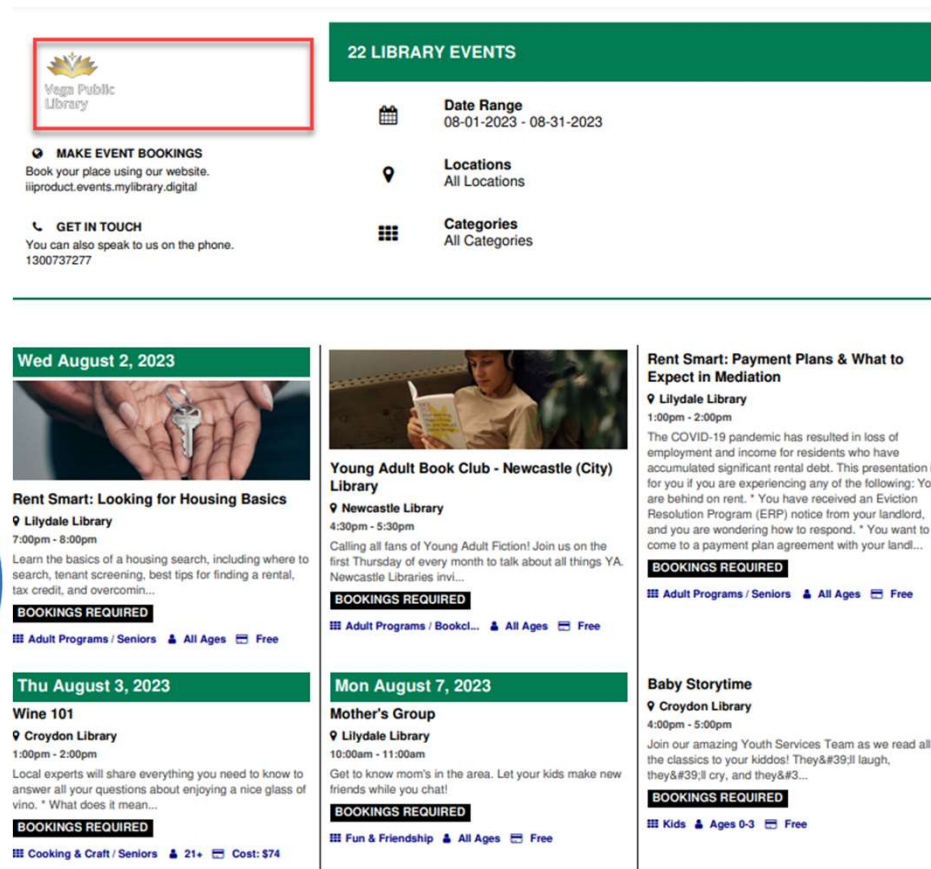
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August

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.

Recently Released Program Features

Patron Facing

1. Multiple logos can be configured on the brochure.



The screenshot displays a library website interface. At the top left, the Vega Public Library logo is highlighted with a red box. Below it, there are sections for 'MAKE EVENT BOOKINGS' and 'GET IN TOUCH'. The main content area is titled '22 LIBRARY EVENTS' and includes filters for Date Range (08-01-2023 - 08-31-2023), Locations (All Locations), and Categories (All Categories). Below this, there are three event listings for August 2023:

- Wed August 2, 2023**
 - Rent Smart: Looking for Housing Basics** at Lilydale Library, 7:00pm - 8:00pm. Description: Learn the basics of a housing search, including where to search, tenant screening, best tips for finding a rental, tax credit, and overcoming... **BOOKINGS REQUIRED**. Filter: Adult Programs / Seniors, All Ages, Free.
 - Young Adult Book Club - Newcastle (City) Library** at Newcastle Library, 4:30pm - 5:30pm. Description: Calling all fans of Young Adult Fiction! Join us on the first Thursday of every month to talk about all things YA. Newcastle Libraries invi... **BOOKINGS REQUIRED**. Filter: Adult Programs / Bookcl..., All Ages, Free.
 - Rent Smart: Payment Plans & What to Expect in Mediation** at Lilydale Library, 1:00pm - 2:00pm. Description: The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in loss of employment and income for residents who have accumulated significant rental debt. This presentation is for you if you are experiencing any of the following: You are behind on rent. * You have received an Eviction Resolution Program (ERP) notice from your landlord, and you are wondering how to respond. * You want to come to a payment plan agreement with your landl... **BOOKINGS REQUIRED**. Filter: Adult Programs / Seniors, All Ages, Free.
- Thu August 3, 2023**
 - Wine 101** at Croydon Library, 1:00pm - 2:00pm. Description: Local experts will share everything you need to know to answer all your questions about enjoying a nice glass of vino. * What does it mean... **BOOKINGS REQUIRED**. Filter: Cooking & Craft / Seniors, 21+, Cost: \$74.
- Mon August 7, 2023**
 - Mother's Group** at Lilydale Library, 10:00am - 11:00am. Description: Get to know mom's in the area. Let your kids make new friends while you chat! **BOOKINGS REQUIRED**. Filter: Fun & Friendship, All Ages, Free.
 - Baby Storytime** at Croydon Library, 4:00pm - 5:00pm. Description: Join our amazing Youth Services Team as we read all the classics to your kiddos! They'll laugh, they'll cry, and they'll... **BOOKINGS REQUIRED**. Filter: Kids, Ages 0-3, Free.

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





LX Starter Updates



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



Consortia Support LX Starter

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.

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



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.

MIDPOINTE LIBRARY SYSTEM Audience

Search... Toni Minick

Consortium Settings
Sign Out

Consortium Settings

- Libraries
- Users
- Profile

Libraries

Search

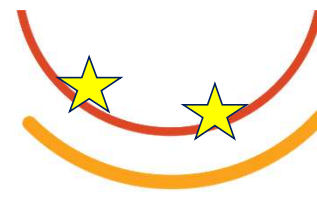
LIBRARY NAME ↑	NOTICE STATUS
Abilene Library	Not Published
Berk County Library	Published
Clark Library	Published
Cordilane Library	Setup Required
Ellsworth Library	Issue
Gabel Library	Not Published
Hatters Lane	Published
Main Street	Paused
Otter Lake Library	Setup Required
St. Mary Library	Issue

Setup Required = No actions taken yet
Not Published = At least one notice in draft
Published = At least one notice published
Issue = At least one notice failing or bouncing over 5% or going to spam rate over 1%
Paused = At least one notice unpublished

Viewing 1 - 5 of 13 Show 10 per page

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 to access all patron records across consortia libraries

Page with this member library's Notices

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

	Scheduled	Total Bounces	Open Rate	Link Click Rate
3rd Overdue	0	0	43%	0
1st Overdue	4	0	9%	0
Fine	36	271	7%	0

LX Starter User Roles



Member Library Users & Individual Library System Users

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

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

LX Starter Training



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

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Thank You!

Next Vega Strategic Partner Meeting
Thursday, August 17th

