



# KohaLa : french koha non profit group

Support Users / Promote Koha / Make Koha evolve



# How did it happen ?

- Created in 2007
- First adopter and first provider
- Help users and developpers to work together
- Promote Koha
- Give a legal existence



# Nowadays

- **70 members (56 institutions / 14 individuals)**
- **Steering committee : 7 people**
- **Roles for each actions**
- **Funded by membership**



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## Mailing-list

- French speaking
- Several countries (Canada, Belgium, Africa)
- 550 subscriptions
- Archives since september 2017



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## Website

- New website in 2017 (3rd since 2011)
- Well indexed in french search engine
- Presentation of koha and kohaLa
- Announcement
- How to get involved



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## Symposium

- Each year since 2010
- For newbies or current users
- Presentations or workshops
- Networking place



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## Study day

- Second event of the year
- November koha release
- Presentations or workshops
- ERMS presentations



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## training

### skills

- Only for members
- Technical training
- Functionnal training
- Usually 2 sessions (Paris / Lyon)



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## Technical group : translation

- Using Pootle
- OPAC /Staff interfaces
- Documentation



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## Technical group : bibliographic

- Preparing RDA

- IFLA updates

- Unimarc framework

- Bugzilla patches



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## Marseille Hackfest

- Co-organising with Biblibre
- Welcoming french users
- Funding journey for foreigner developpers



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## Promotion / representation

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- Leaflet / kakemono
  - Librarian Congresses
  - Open source promotion



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## Looking to the future

- Sharing funds for new developments
- Try to add more help on website ([jquery/kohadevbox](#))
- Keep people motivated

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