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# World Tour 2016

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# My Plan

- About me
- Origins of Koha 1.0
- International community

# A Mother

# A Sister

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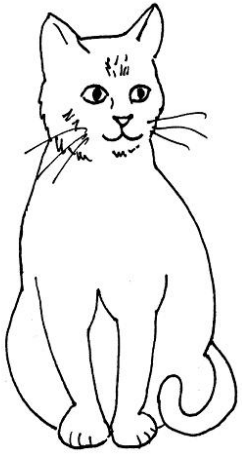

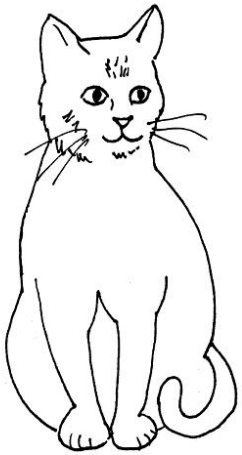

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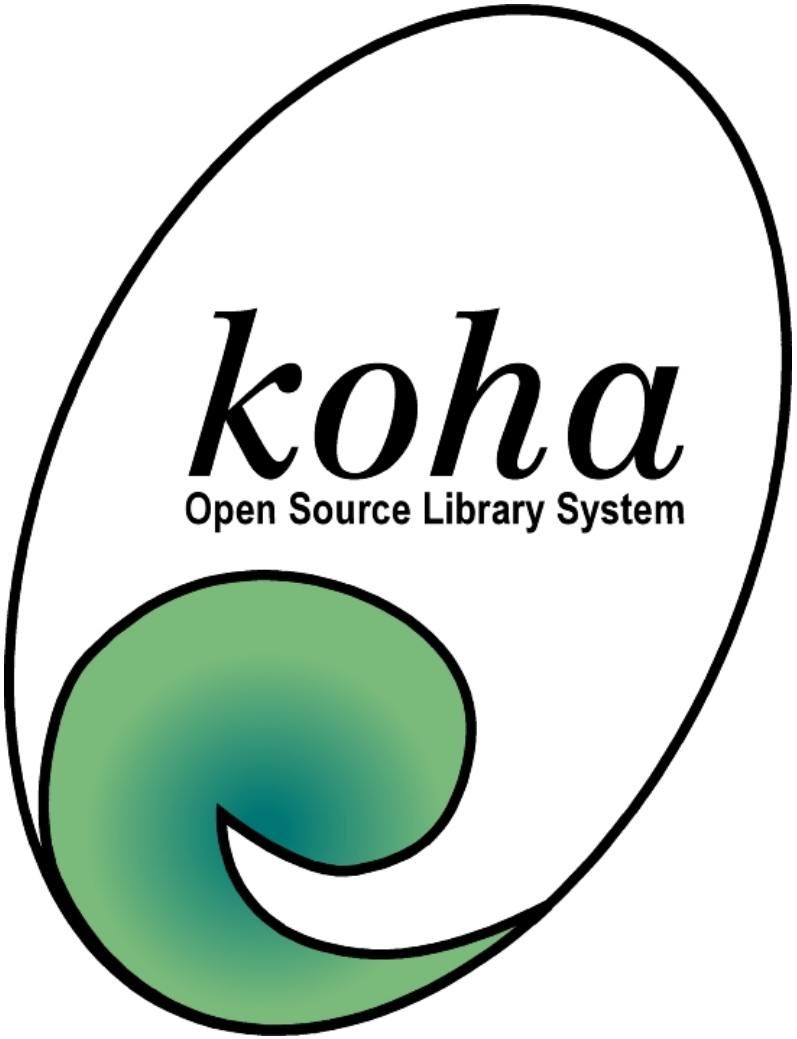


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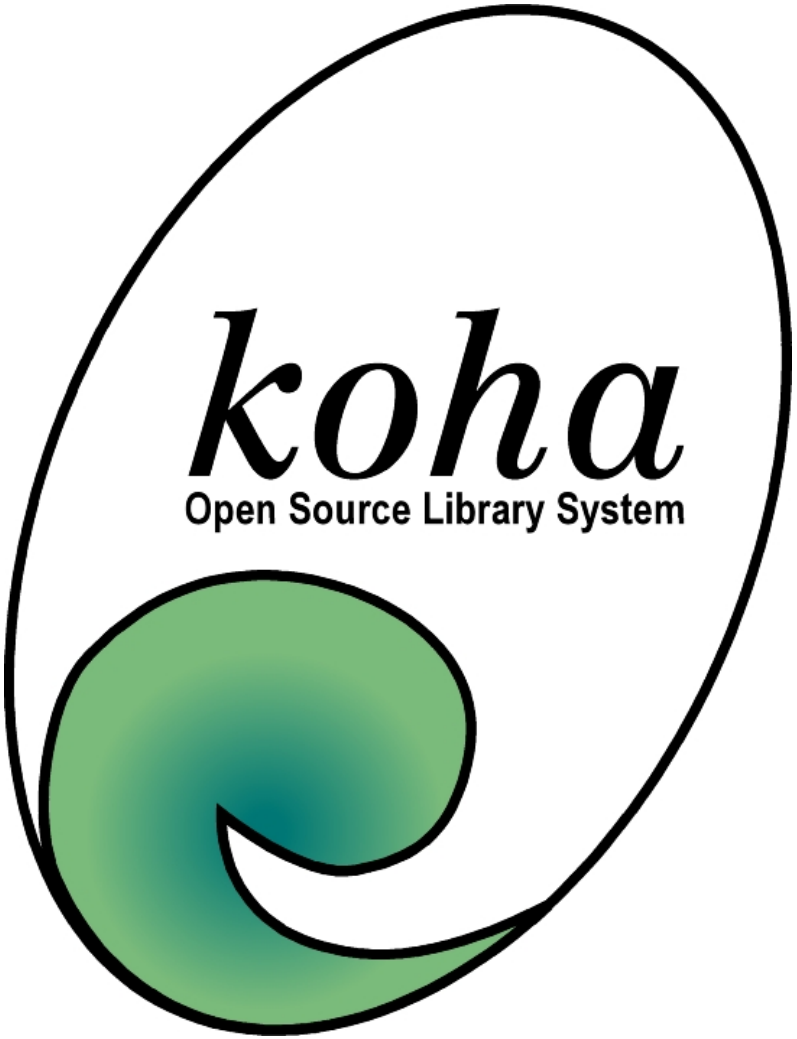


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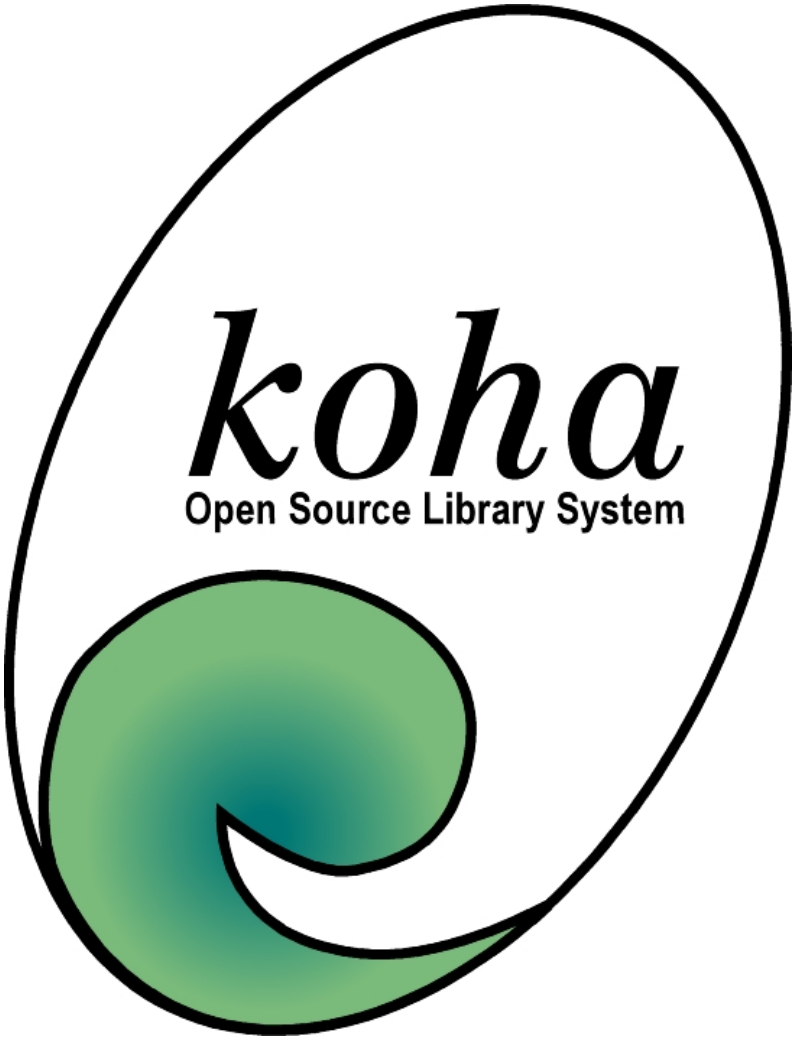


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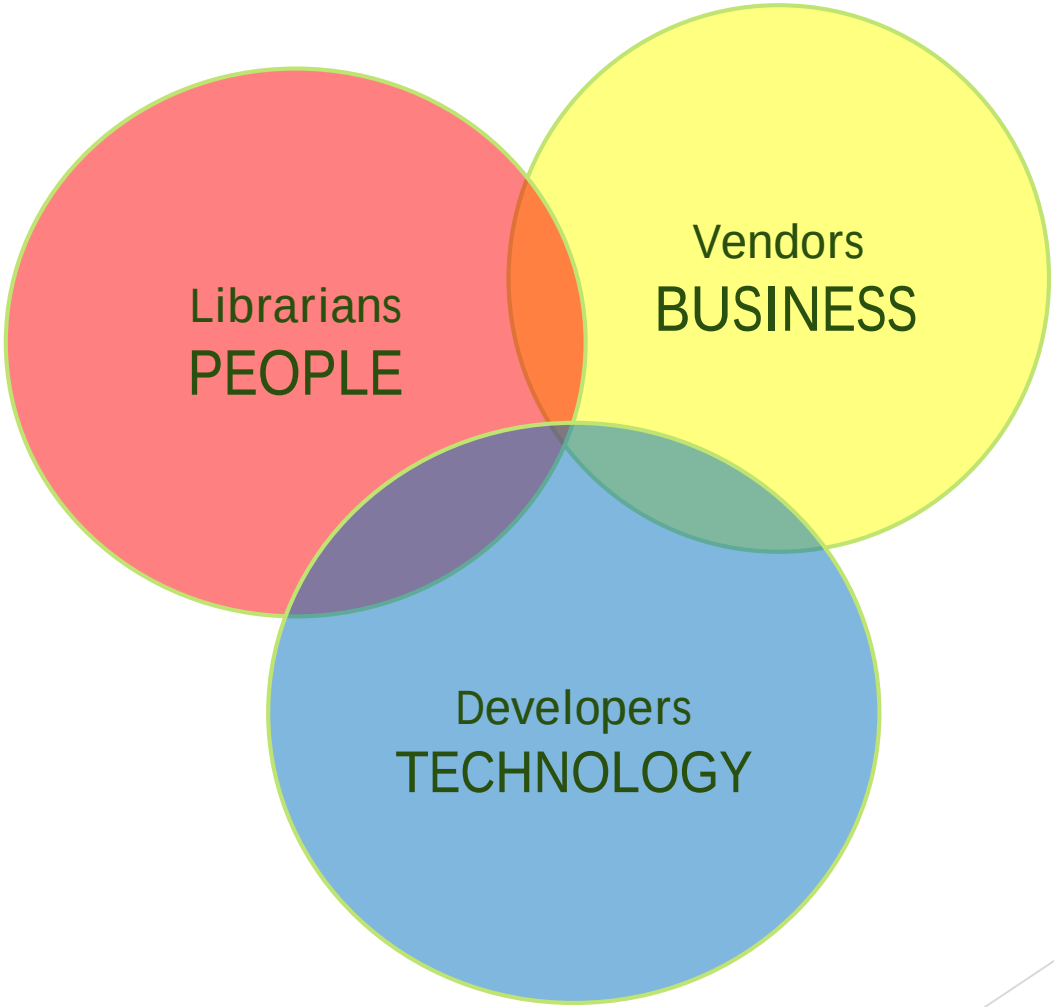
# Koha Community



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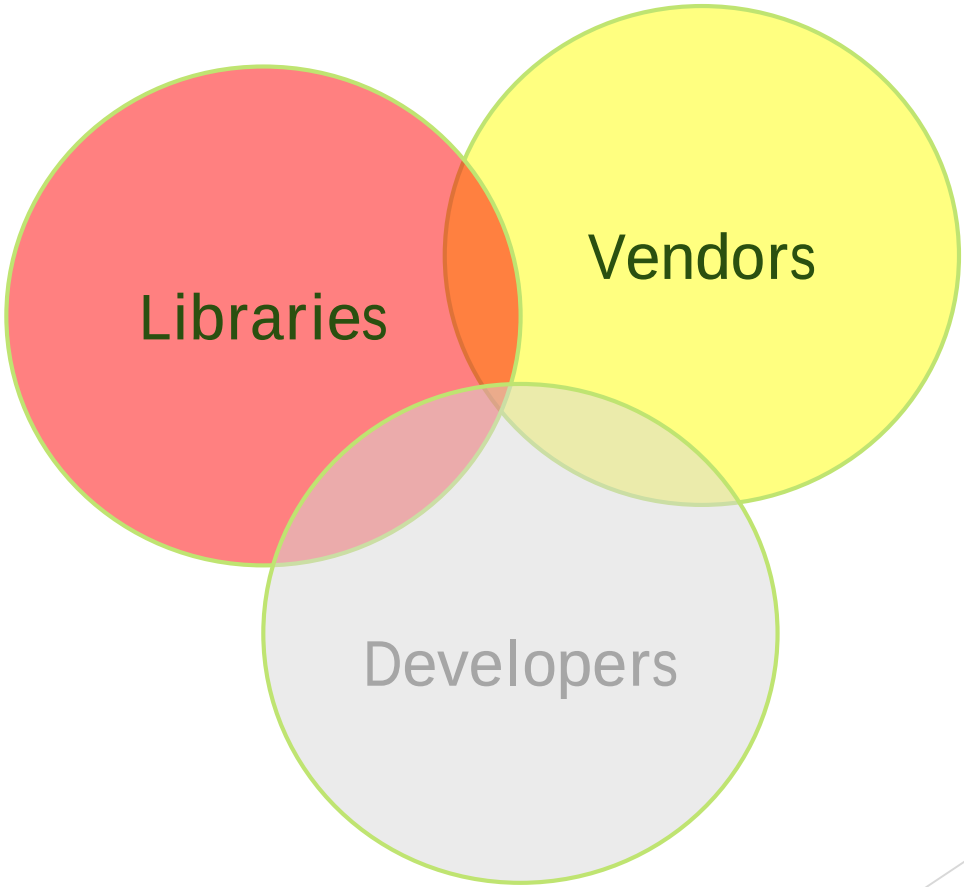

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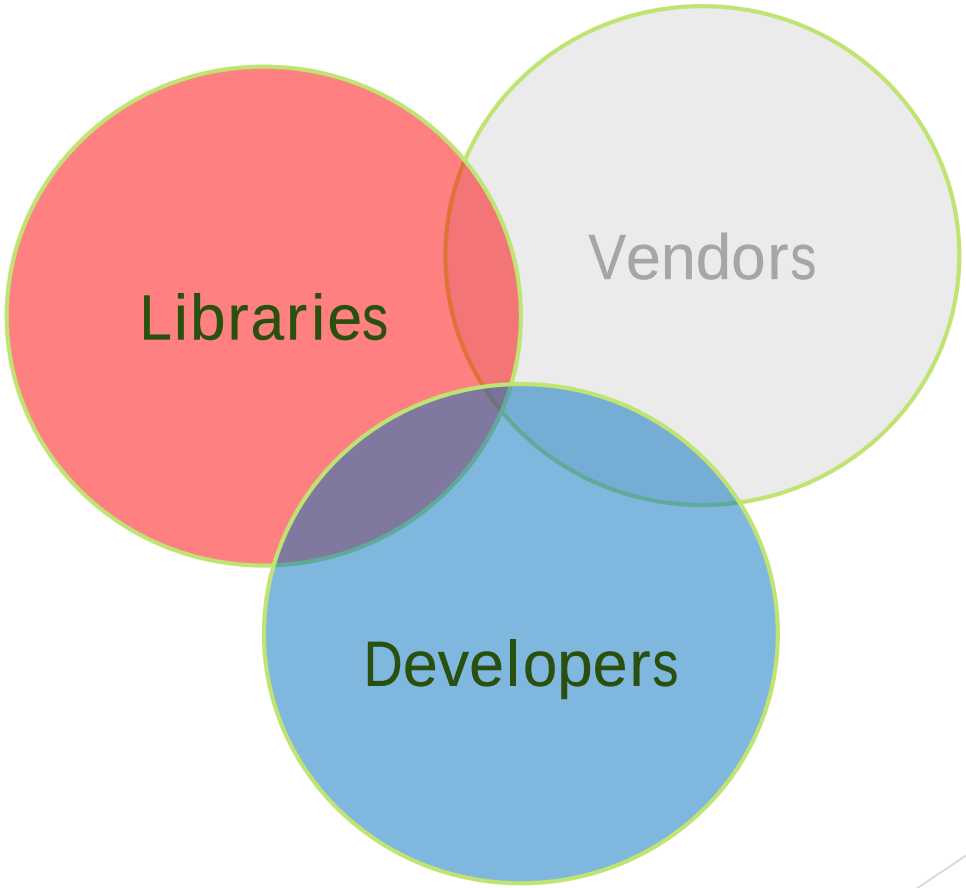

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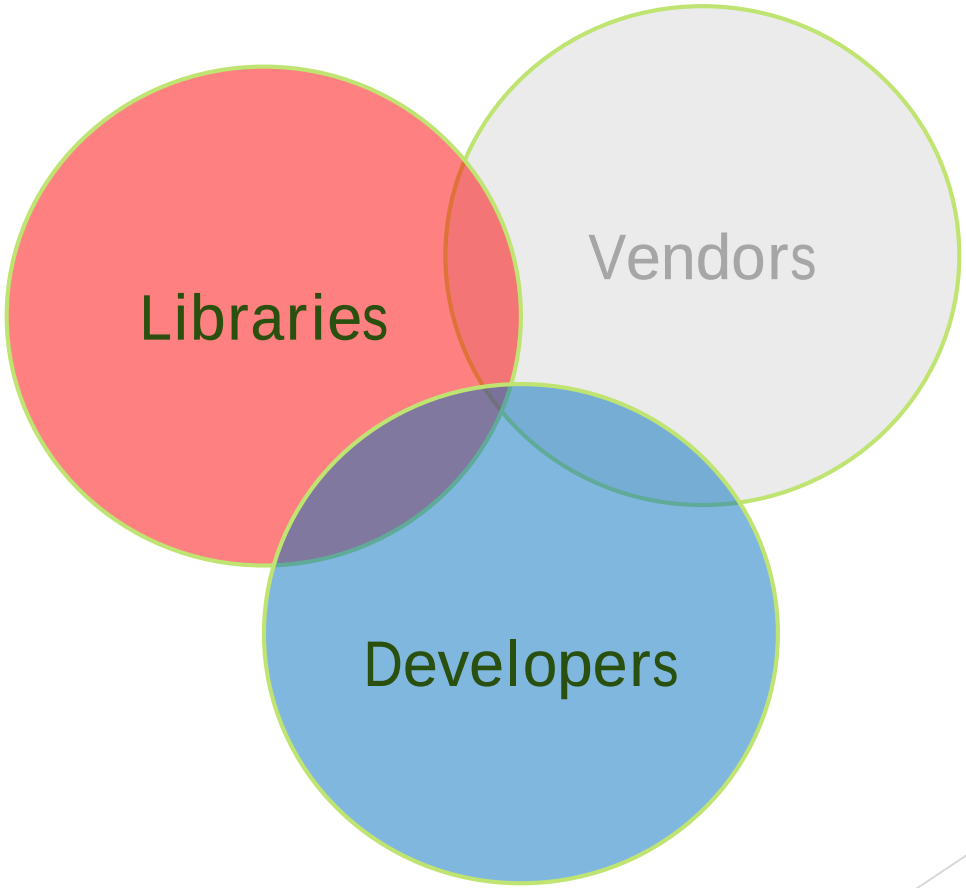

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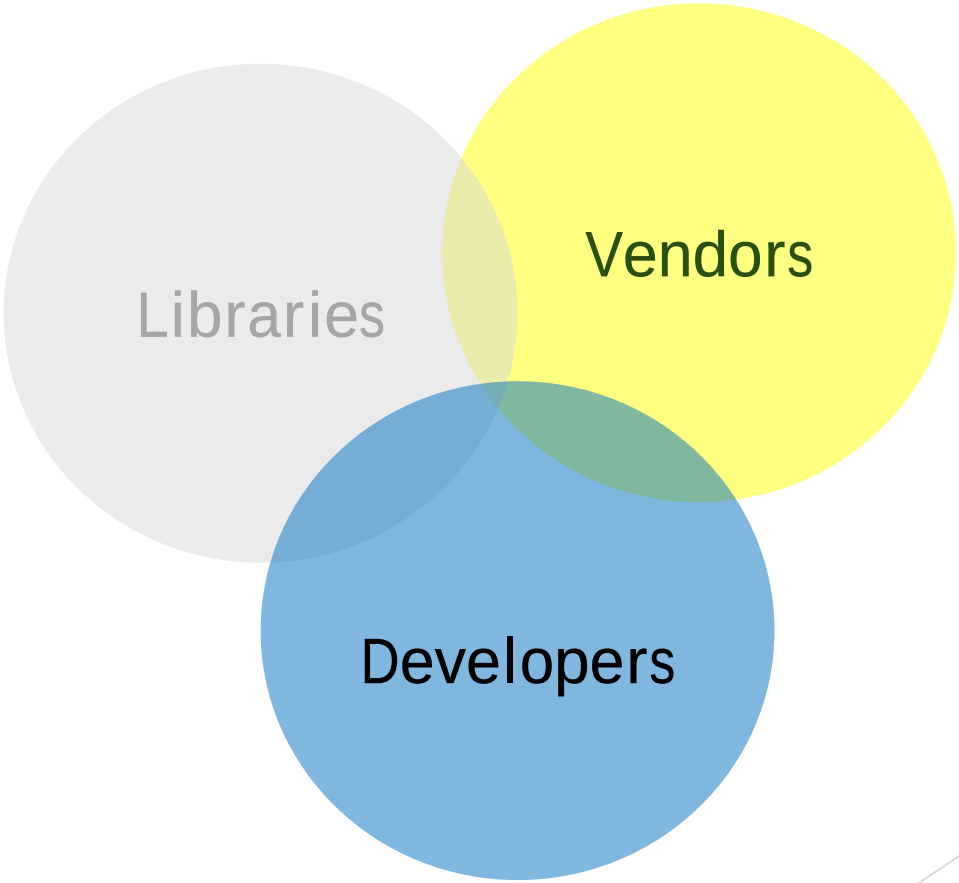

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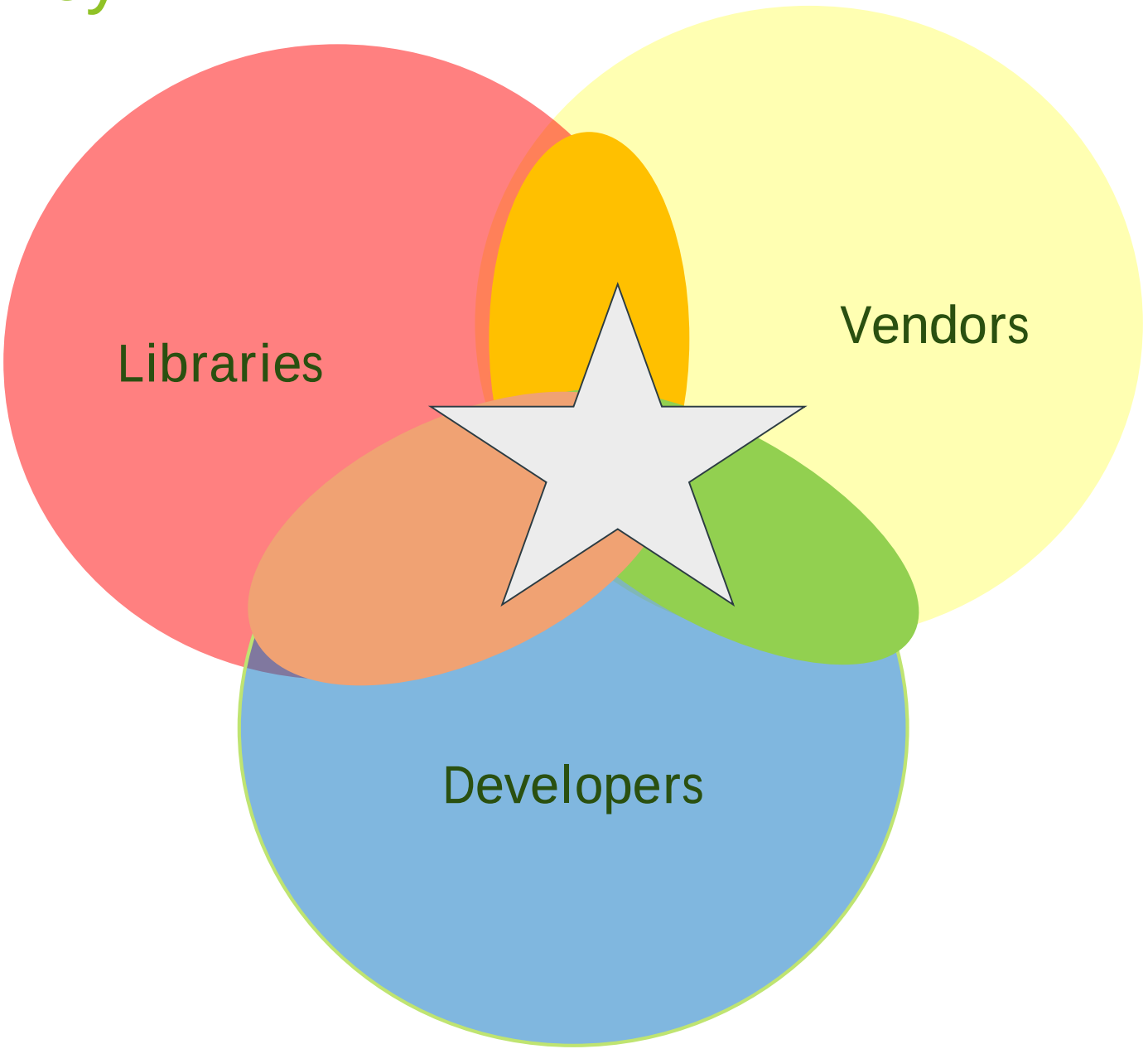

# Our Strength

- Koha is open source,
- Selling a service,
- Can change vendors without changing systems,
- Librarians are crucial,
- so are vendors,
- and developers.

# JEAN MOULIN LYON 3 LIBRARIANS AS A LEADING FORCE OF THEIR ILS

How **the end user** can improve an **open source** library system

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OPEN-SOURCE INTEGRATED LIBRARY SYSTEM

**Jean Moulin** University Libraries have been using the open source **ILS Koha** since 2010. Librarians definitely want to be involved in its evolution. Each proposed improvement of the ILS must follow an integration process whose first step is the functional validation. To meet this need, Lyon 3 librarians organise testing parties.

One day, librarians by the many dream of a wonderful enhancement of their ILS.

Our librarians with technical skills and professional developers from the Koha community offer developments that have to be tested.

Once a development is proposed, the key step before integrating it in the ILS main version is to check whether it complies its functional requirements or not. To this end, Lyon 3 University libraries organise testing parties.

After the functional validation, the quality code team and the release manager check whether the proposed development can be integrated in the main version.

Developers and users have contributed to the integration of the new functionality and everybody can do the happy dance.

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## Achievements of this initiative

**Librarians** and **developers** create a **working win-win dynamic.** Developers are excited with their work being recognized and useful. Librarians relish using functionalities they really need and seeing their professional skills highlighted.

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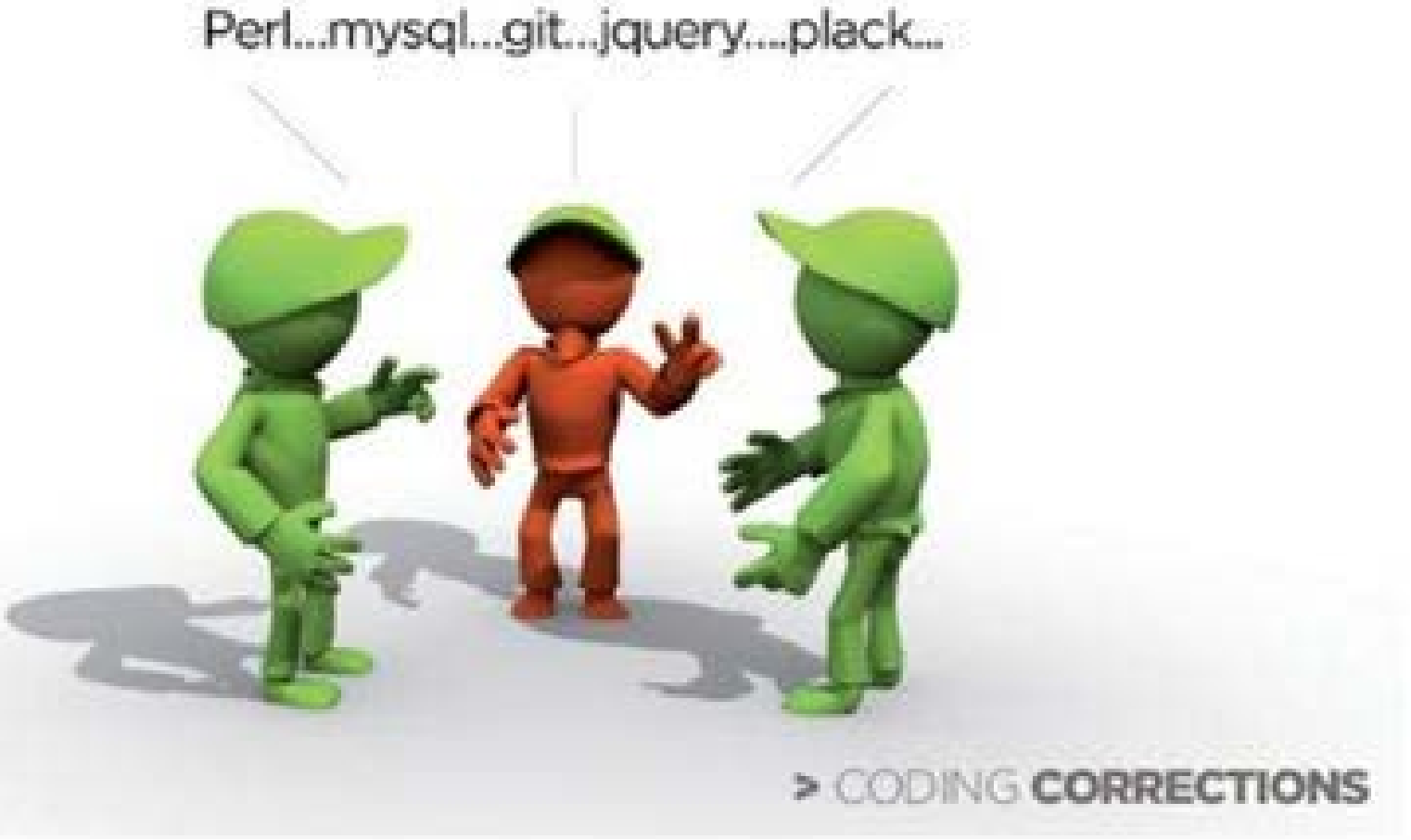
Ok, let's see what **we can do**
> FUNCTIONAL **PROBLEM**


Perl...mysql...git...jquery....plack...
> CODING CORRECTIONS

Welcome to **Lyon 3 testing party**

Thank you.
Who better than **librarians** can support the **tests**?

> FUNCTIONAL **VALIDATION**

The code looks **good**,
it's **ok**

What do you think of this tremendous **development**?

**Gorgeous!**

> HAPPY **DANCE**

# Linus Torvald:

“The other thing … that people seem to get wrong is to think that the code they write is what matters,”

“…. The code itself is unimportant; the project is only as useful as people actually find it.”

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