

Koha in Finnish Academic Libraries

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General Principles

- Reilu meininki with a tight schedule:
 - April 2018 decision to implement Koha
 - October 2018 first library in production
 - September 2019 last library in production (projected)
- Open
- Co-operative
 - Domestic and international co-operation
- Agile
- Able to replace old ILS in the current environment
- Ready for future developments
 - Try to keep with the international community

Co-operation Model for Academic Libraries

- Open alliance
 - Several partners
- Steering group
 - High-level steering
- Super user group
 - Representatives from participating libraries
 - Prioritization of development
- General Meetings
 - Open for all interested parties

Partners

- The National Library
 - Koha support and development
- CSC – It Center for Science Ltd
 - Framework agreement with the National Library
 - Agreements with libraries
 - Server and virtualization environment
- Koha-Suomi
 - Common codebase
 - Documentation
 - Issue tracking

Roles of National Library and CSC

- CSC provides expertise for the server environment
 - Operating systems
 - Backups
 - Security
 - Related support
 - Contracts with libraries

National Library takes care of Koha itself

- Coordination
- Development
- Implementation
- Support
- Co-operation with other partners

In Practice

- Currently 17 libraries, 5 in production
- 4 ½ developers in the National Library
 - Active development work locally and with Koha community
 - Support for participating libraries
 - Co-operation with public libraries, Finna discovery interface, Melinda central catalog etc.
- Open GitHub repository
- Email address for service requests
- Redmine for implementation support etc.
- Wikis for documentation, meeting notes etc.
- IRC channels for discussion
- Slack for internal communication

So, let's do it together! Any questions?

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