

NExpress Shared Catalog

NExpress is a Product: A shared union catalog

- View the holdings and patrons of all participating libraries
- Almost everything, everywhere is available for Hold
 - Materials flow back and forth among libraries constantly
- Certain policies, preferences and features are determined globally
 - Everyone agrees to abide by some shared rules
- Others rules are determined, and only apply, locally
 - Circulation and fine policies of the local library always apply
 - Items coming to your library follow your local policies
- Extension and expansion of ILL
 - Agent ILL may decrease, but will continue
 - State Library replacement policies and procedures apply to NExpress libraries for lost/damaged materials
 - State Library statistics count ILL loans and borrows among NExpress libraries

NExpress is a Resource: A collaboration among participating libraries

- Koha Integrated Library System and the statewide courier system
 - Lend and borrow materials freely
 - Quick, easy, efficient
- Policy Committee, Cataloging Committee, Collection Development Committee
 - Meet to discuss and recommend global rules and policies
- Users Group
 - Periodic meetings held to discuss issues and find resolutions to shared problems
 - Ratify recommendations from the NExpress committees
- Vision and Values
 - “NExpress is a shared system, with a shared patron database, collaborative regional collection development and shared responsibility for maintaining and expanding the system in a professional manner.”

NExpress is a NEKLS Service

- NEKLS contracts with a vendor to host the database off-site, assist with data migration, and provide support and development for new initiatives
- NExpress Team administers the database
- NEKLS underwrites the funding of the catalog and courier
- NEKLS staff supports local staff with Technical Services and Development consultation
- NEKLS maintains a leased collection of best-selling adult fiction titles

NExpress is an Opportunity

- Collaborative collection development
- A chance to highlight and promote the library’s collection to the community

Global	Local
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Item types • Collection Codes • Shelving Locations • OPAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulation and renewal policies • Fine policies • Patron categories • Overdue notices • Hold restrictions