



The Ex Libris Group is a worldwide pioneer in the field of software solutions for libraries and information centers and a proud Sun Higher Education Partner. With over two decades of experience in this field, Ex Libris continues to set the standards for library and information systems. Our responsive research and development team works closely with technology partners, such as Sun, as well as existing and potential customers to combine software strengths and library acumen to provide real solutions for the constantly evolving needs of our market.

The ALEPH 500™ fully integrated library system, developed on a Sun platform, is a market leader in library automation. This complete state-of-the-art solution is based on industry standards such as OpenURL, XML, OAI, NCIP, and ODBC. Ex Libris' commitment to standards ensures that the Company's product suite—ALEPH 500, SFX™, MetaLib® and DigiTool, offers the ultimate in resource-sharing capabilities, full connectivity, and seamless interaction amongst themselves and with other systems and databases.

The ALEPH integrated library solution has been installed at over 800 sites in 50 countries. MetaLib, the information portal for library collections, and SFX, the Ex Libris context-sensitive linking solution for heterogeneous electronic resources in the scholarly information environment, have already been purchased by 535 customers in 30 countries. The DigiTool solution for constructing digital collections as components of an overall digital strategy rounds out the Ex Libris product suite.

“Our cooperation with Sun has been very productive,” says Matti Shem-Tov President and CEO of Ex Libris. “Many ALEPH 500 customers, including leading higher education institutions, run Sun platforms and require a library system that works well with this environment. As our relationship with Sun has been mutually beneficial, we envision a long-term partnership.”