

Migration process: what we need

- Complete importation of bibliographic records
- 600+ patron records
- Circulation records
- Serials holdings
- OPAC design
- Server maintenance



Timeline

- March 2015 - Contract signed with OLS
- Mar 31-May 2015
 - Access was granted to OLS to access the Millennium server
 - Exportation of catalog records
 - Data verification
 - Patron export
 - Circulation records



Timeline

- May 15-31, 2015
 - Importation of catalog, patron and circulation records
- June 1-30, 2015
 - Opac customization
 - Data verification (patron, circulation)
 - Staff Training
 - Live testing
 - Cloud server



Break the System

Are items checking out correctly?

Are MARC records looking good?

Are there items missing?

Is the OPAC working?

Is it fast? Do we optimize?

How about Z39.50?

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New Library System

- August 2015
 - The new library website and catalog was finally launched
 - New and old library website and catalog worked side by side in 3 months
- January 2016
 - Millennium shutdown



Post Koha Implementation

- Google authentication activation
- Enable OAI-PMH server
- Fix other variable fields (date, hyperlinks, sorting issues, parameters/framework)
- System optimization
- Integration with google repository
- Continuous fine tuning of records
- Importing/exporting training for staff needs to be enhanced



Conclusion

- Embrace change
- Any millennium libraries can be a Koha library
- Expect metadata modification along the way
- Staff skills - highly trained (e.g. SQL)
- Huge savings



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