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## Open Platform Strategy

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In Madrid ExLibris officially announced its Open Platform Strategy. This program enables a kind of Open Source community on top of the ExLibris commercial product suite, by:

- providing the community with open interfaces, APIs to all existing and future products, through which these products can be linked to from all kinds of other applications;
- providing a platform for facilitating collaboration and sharing between customers utilising these open interfaces; see: EL Commons at: <http://www.exlibrisgroup.org>

Within this program there will be a series of Developers' Meetings at ExLibris headquarters: the first will take place November 12–13 in Jerusalem, focusing on Aleph, MetaLib, SFX, and Primo. Another meeting is planned to be held at the Chicago office to deal with issues related to Voyager.

See:

[http://www.exlibrisgroup.com/default.asp?catid={916AFF5B-CA4A-48FD-AD54-9AD2ADADEB88}&details\\_type=1&itemid={16EB0CCC-55B2-4EF2-AFE7-D70A4587A13A}](http://www.exlibrisgroup.com/default.asp?catid={916AFF5B-CA4A-48FD-AD54-9AD2ADADEB88}&details_type=1&itemid={16EB0CCC-55B2-4EF2-AFE7-D70A4587A13A})



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