# **Building Bridges**

GOKb and FOLIO ERM supporting e-resource workflows

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## The GOKb is ...

- ... a global exchange platform for
  - $\square$  metadata for electronic books, journals and other electronic resources
  - Organised in packages
  - with unique and identified title records as reference
- ... a system in the middle between raw provider data and ERM systems
- ... optimised for automated processes via interfaces and identifiers
- \* ... maintained by Curatory Groups (libraries, consortia orgs etc.)

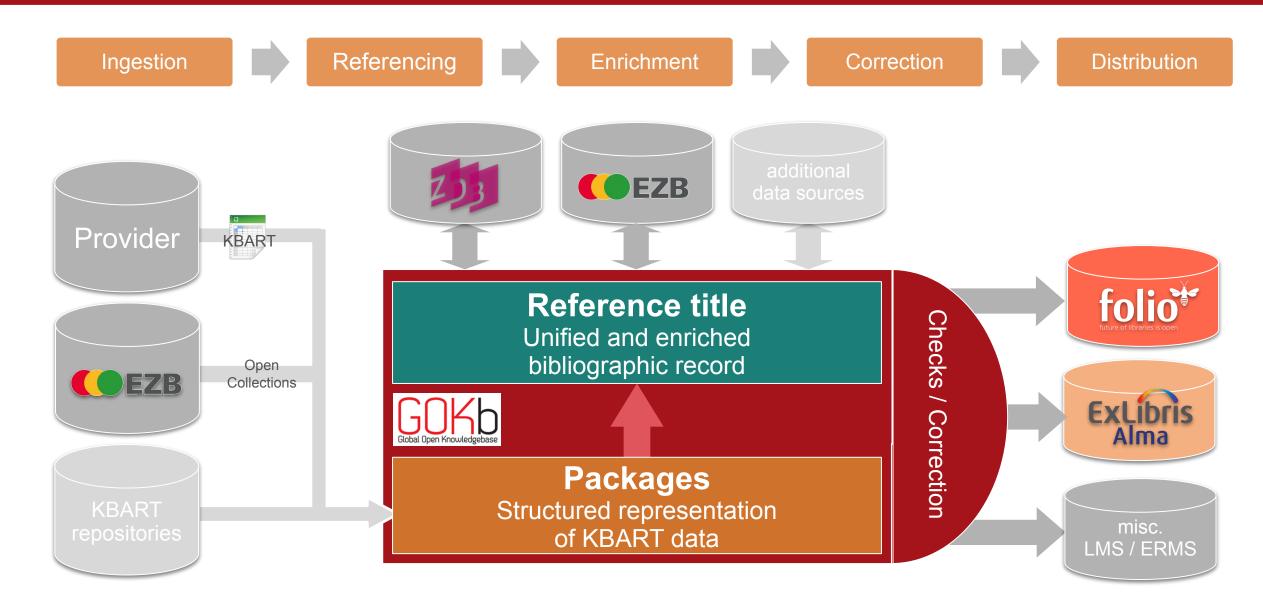
#### The GOKb is ... more than a KBART data container

❖ GOKb data is...
□ ... enriched through external databases
□ ... disambiguated and deduplicated
□ ... analysed for syntactic and semantic errors
□ ... corrected automatically or manually supported by workflows.

→ Data quality improvement for consuming systems (Alma, FOLIO, ...) and beyond

#### The GOKb is ... open

- Open Community
  - Data is maintained by Curatory Groups made up of libraries, consortia organizations (ZBW, BIBSAM), providers (SAGE, Preselect.media)
  - ☐ More than 30 active curator groups
- Open Data (CCO)
  - ☐ Free use of GOKb's metadata without restrictions
- Open API
  - ☐ No registration or authentication needed for using APIs
- Open Source
  - ☐ Code can be found on Github



### **FOLIO**



## **New since Poppy**

- ★ The titleInstanceResolverService (TIRS) has been available since Poppy
- ★ TIRS controls the matching of resource data from external sources
- ★ TIRS is selected via environment variable (TIRS)
- ★ The following values are possible
  - IdFirst (default and used if no TIRS environment variable is set)
  - WorkSourceIdentifier
  - TitleFirst



# Why change a running process?

#### ★ Challenge

- FOLIO has its own mapping based on IDs such as ISSNs and ISBNs
- Contradictory information or missing IDs from the GOKb lead to the rejection of titles
- Result: different number of package titles in GOKb and FOLIO

### ★ Solution

- Add a 'Source ID' at 'Work' level
- To identify a specific resource of the external data source
- E.g. the GOKb reference title GOKb UUID





- ★ The standard TIRS has been changed to WorkSourceIdentifier
  - Previously: Title level IDs are used by default to synchronise data from external sources
  - New: Work level IDs are used by default to synchronise data from external sources
- ★ Use is recommended
  - Improved performance
  - More consistency between the local KB and external data sources used
- ★ ← Multiple connected data sources may create duplicate titles



# Close Cooperation

- ★ The FOLIO and the GOKb community work closely together (and even overlap in terms of personnel)
- ★ Joint GOKb and FOLIO user groups with regular meeting
  - ★ Shared requirements meeting every two weeks
  - ★ GOKb / FOLIO Poweruser meeting monthly
- ★ Infrastructure for keeping track of shared requirements, i.e. third party dependencies

# Thank you!

We appreciate to learn about your wishes and requirements!

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