

# Library Services Platform

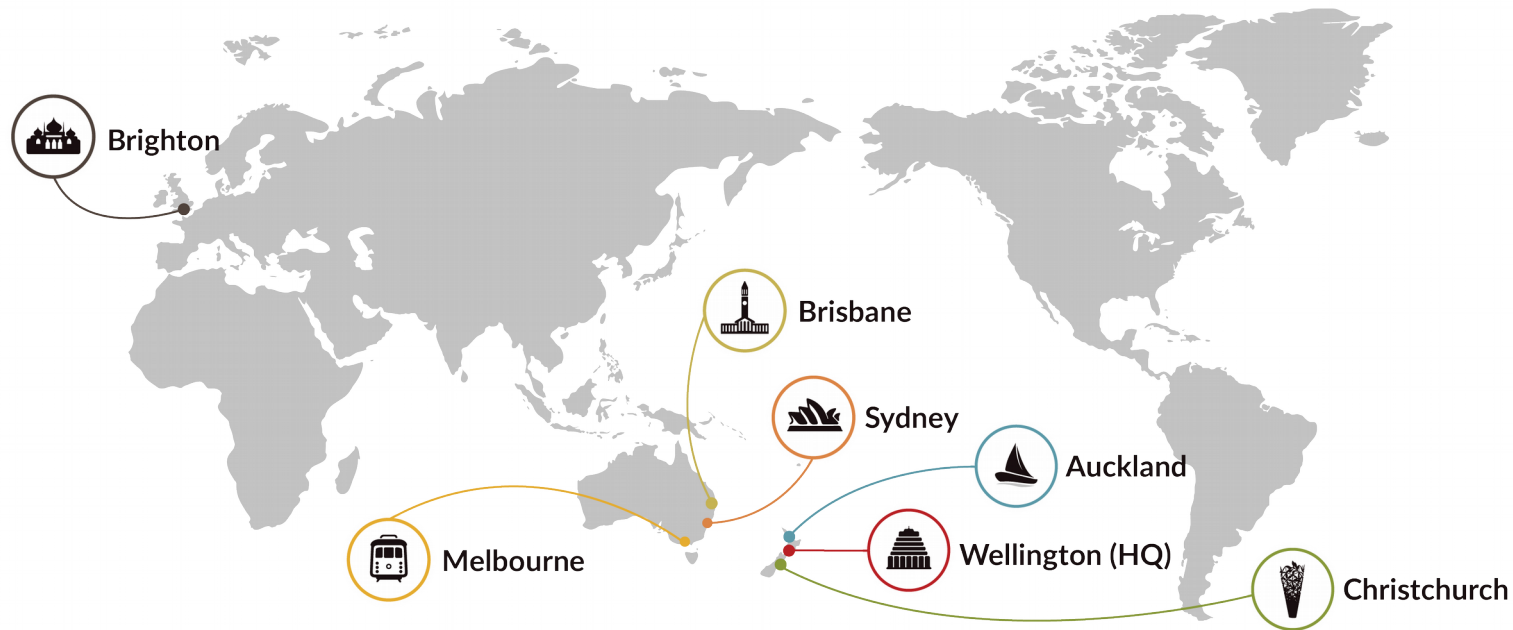
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# What is an LSP?

- Marketing Term
- We need to create our definition
- A collection of systems that can interoperate using standards and/or defined API



# What is FOLIO?

- EBSCO, IndexData, OLE
- Aimed at academic libraries
- Working on growing a community
- Open Source
- Could work with Koha



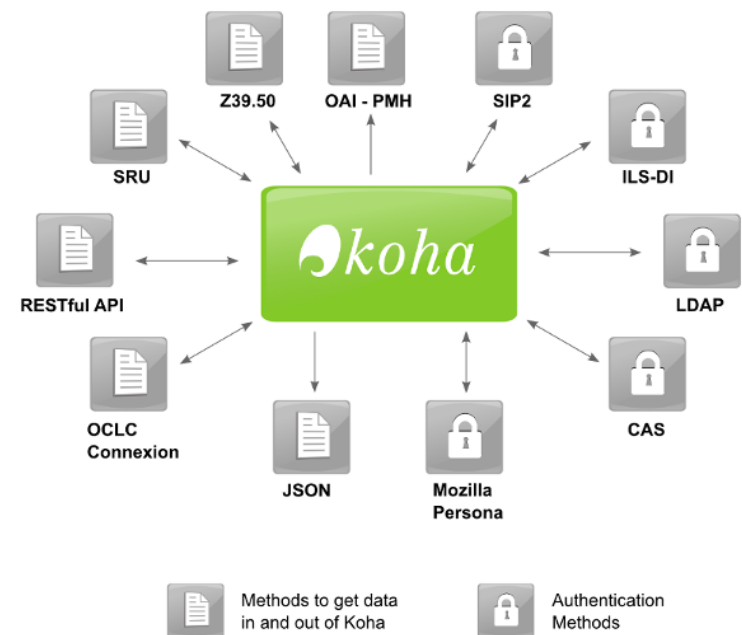
# Is Koha a platform?

- Yes
- And no
- It can be
  - SIP, NCIP, ILS-DI, SRU/SW, Elastic, Z39.50
  - New RESTful API



# What might connect to a platform

- ILS
- ERMS
- Financial Systems
- Education, LMS, Eportfolio, SMS
- Authentication, SAML, IDP
- Knowledge base
- Institutional Repositories
- Many more





# What needs to be done

- Documenting API
- Pushing for standards
- Upstreaming code



# What is being done

- Koha + Coral (Biblibre)
- Elastic
- Moode + Koha
- Koha + Salesforce

# What can you do

- Always think about standards
- Open source of course
- Develop generalised solutions, customised via config
- Open access

# Conclusions

- Matching definitions
- Standards across organisations
- Don't believe the hype