



# Koha in French academic libraries network



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# The French context: ABES

Interlibrary loan

PhD thesis reporting

collective catalog (SUDOC)

grouping orders of electronic resources

permanent identifier IdRef

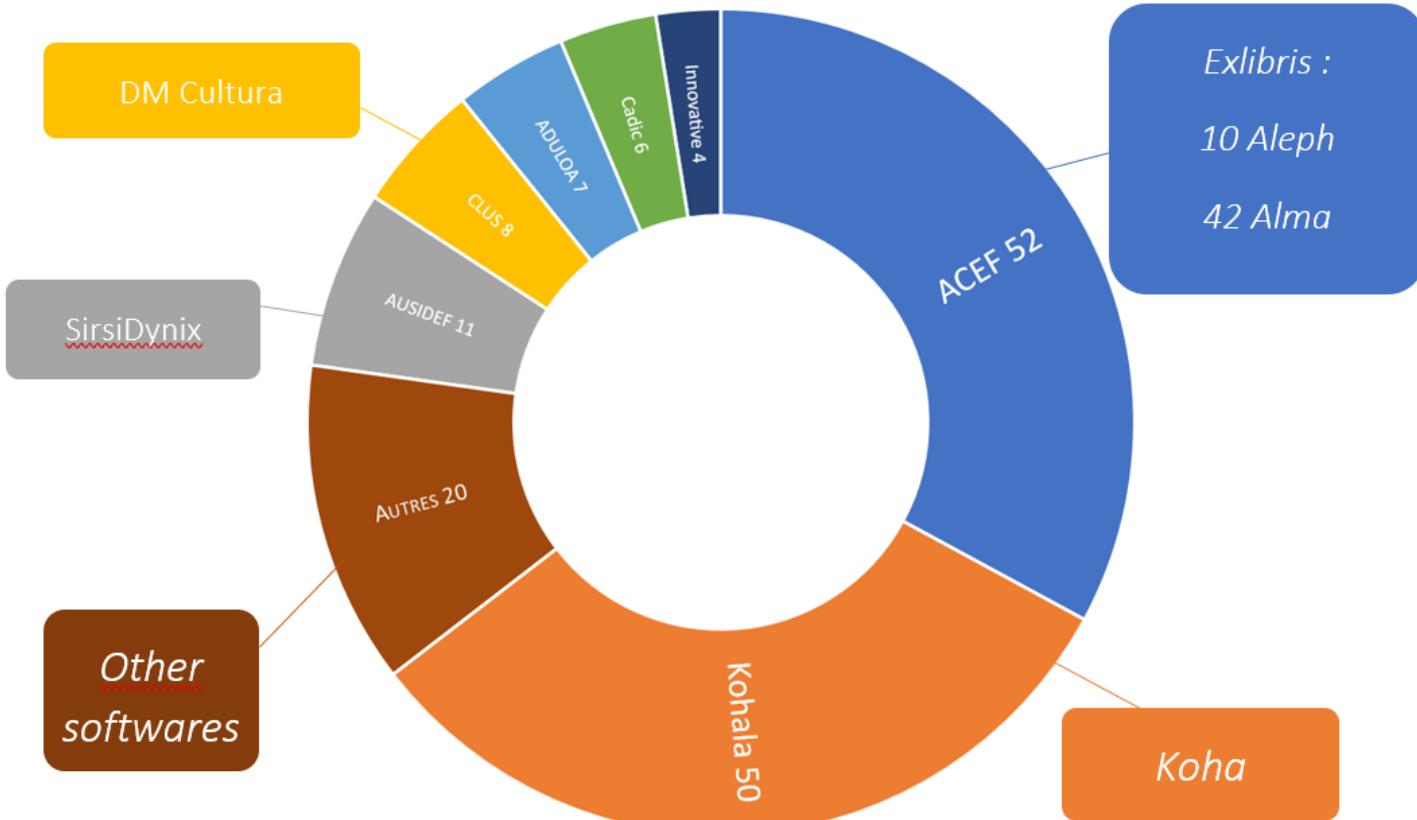
metadata of electronic resources (kbart)

archives and manuscripts reporting



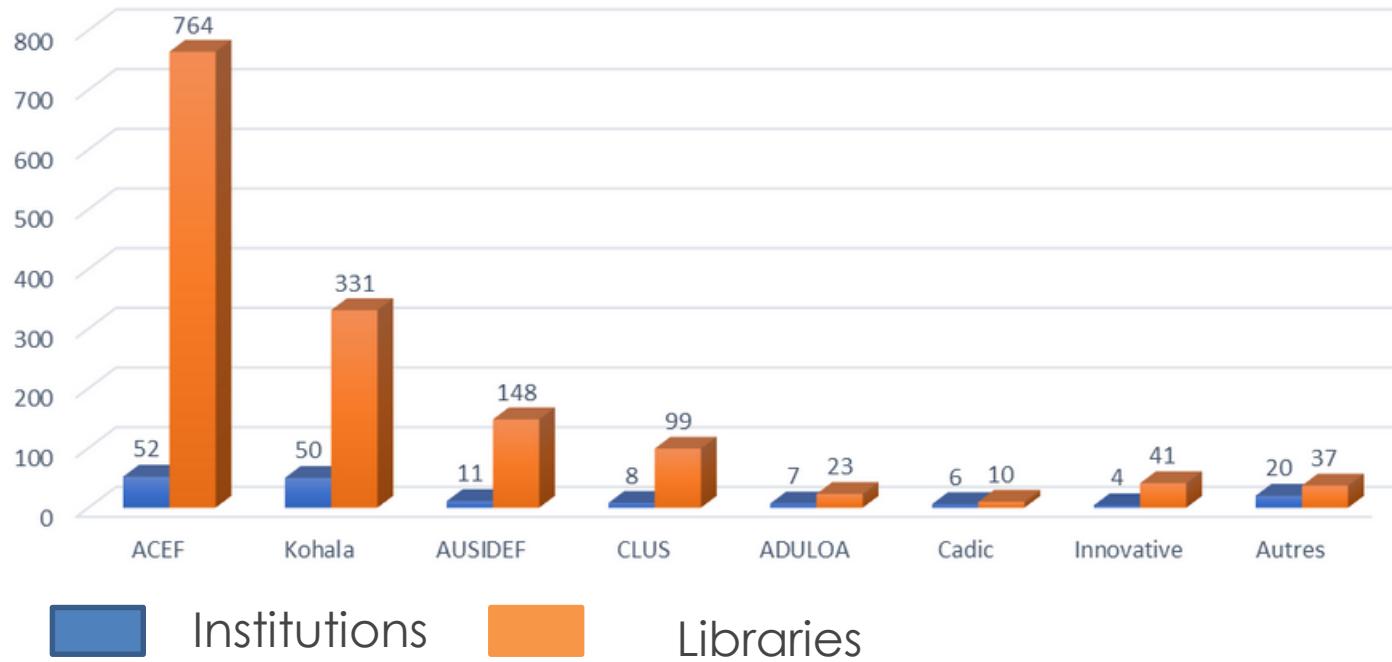
# Koha position: institutions

Ventilation par Club/SGB des 158 ILN Abes début 2024





# Koha position: libraries





# Big universities using Koha

18 University libraries including those with more than 20 000 users

Aix-Marseille University:  
1.6 M items  
80 000 Students  
272 000 loans

BULAC:  
> 1.5 M items  
23 000 patrons

Lyon 3  
University:  
360 000 items  
29 000 patrons  
130 000 loans

Lyon 2  
University

Nice Côte  
d'Azur  
University

Rennes 1  
University



# Why Koha?

For early adopters: opensource !!

- Community leading
- Source code open: ability to develop a new module
- Political choice during merging process



# Why Koha?

For new comers:

Community strength

Providers and association

Evolutive (2 releases/y)

SUDOC module

Easy to adopt



# Why Koha?

“We would like a software thought for users and supported by a community of librarians: ergonomic, evolutive and dynamic”

“Easy to use for colleagues and needing few initial or continuous trainings”





# The future is going on

For ABES:

- Stop CBS and winIBW
- Complete change of their IT system
- Work group with user groups,  
including KohaLa
- Call for tender in 2025



# The future is going on

For Koha:

- Enhancements (ERM, ...)
- New communication tools
- A foundation in OLF (Open Library Foundation)?



# Strength and challenges



- French providers and user groups
- KohaLa is a partner of ABES



- New bibliographic description  
(how will ABES and Koha handle it?)



# Thank you !!

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# Périodiques

- Vérifier l'état du périodique
- Fin février, début mars



# Etat de collections

- Par rapport à N-1
- Périodiques transférés BDP