LIBRIS – National Library Systems

- Organization

- National Library Systems: Search, Cataloguing, ILL and more

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LIBRIS, Organization

Project introduced in 1970, test implementation in 1974, in use since 1980

The nature of the LIBRIS assignment is founded on co-operation among the affiliated libraries.

The co-operative national union catalogue is the core feature of LIBRIS.

LIBRIS – today part of the National Co-operation Department at the National Library of Sweden

LIBRIS Section

- Responsible for the maintenance and systems development

- Librarians, technicians, programmers, developers, interaction designer, administrative staff

LIBRIS (WebSearch)

- 1997 – free on the Internet

- Free access to 6 million titles held at 170 Swedish academic and research libraries
- LIBRIS displays titles and library holdings information
- Swedish National Bibliography (1976-), titles published outside Sweden (1968-)
- Includes the complete Swedish National Bibliography
- provides information on titles held by the libraries
- books, periodicals, articles, maps, posters, printed music, electronic resources

New version of LIBRIS (WebSearch)

- New version of LIBRIS developed in-house at the National Library of Sweden, launched in December 2007
- user-centered design
- a new system architecture, new design, new technology and many new features
- cover pictures, summaries, reviews
- refine your search
- spell checker
- create references
- customize LIBRIS and set your preferences

Cataloguing

- Our task is to support the rationalization process and provide access to the collections of the libraries

- Each publication is only registered once

- A bibliographic record is created and the other LIBRIS libraries register their holdings

- MARC21 as national cataloguing format since 2001

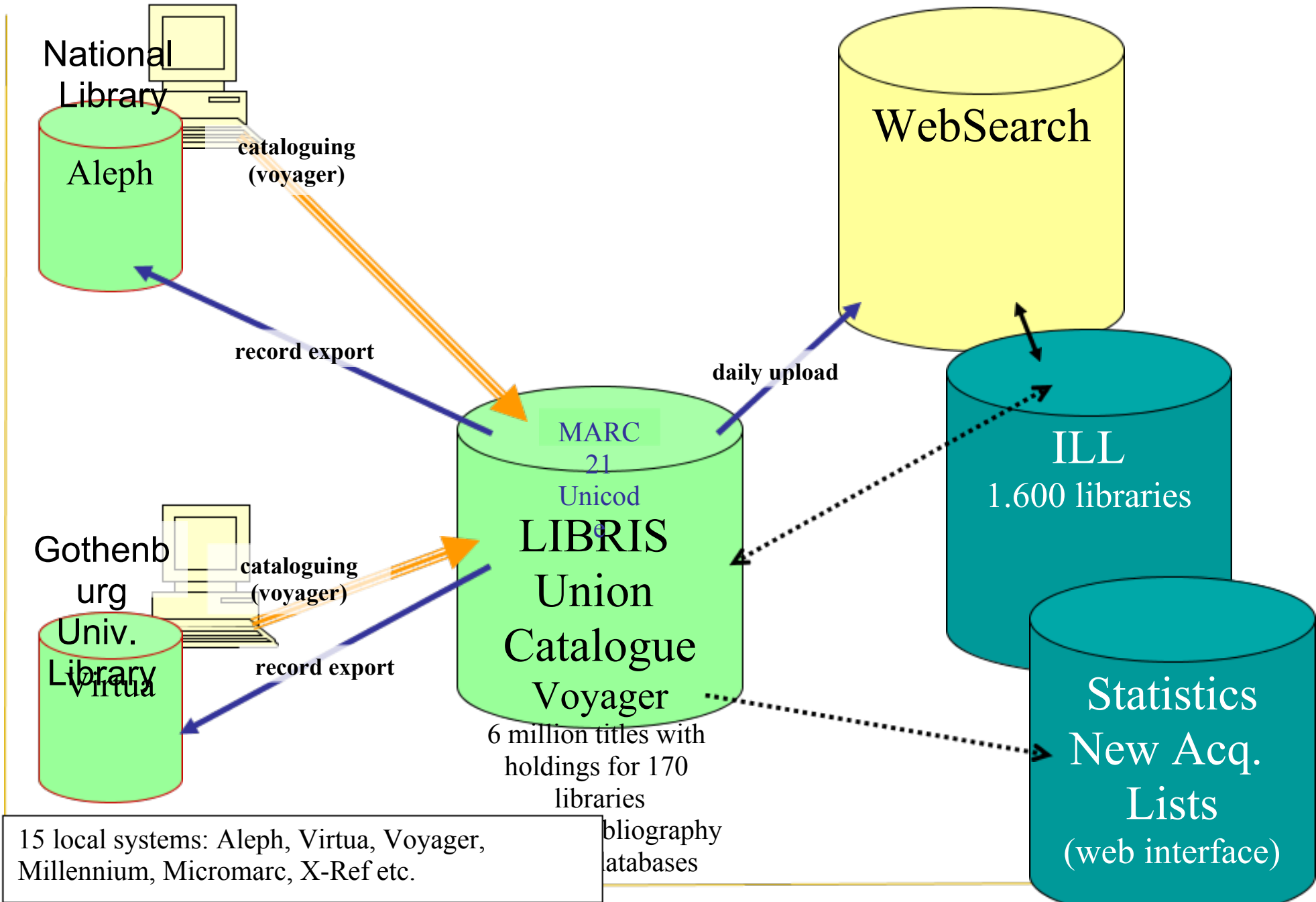- Voyager Client and Web interface

Export (record exchange)

- MARC records are exported from the LIBRIS database to each member library's local system in several ways: through batch export, record by record through Z39.50 and specially developed export features

- Export programs and routines are developed and maintained by our staff

- There are about 15 different local library systems in use among the LIBRIS libraries

- Local library systems for Circulation and Acquisition

Interlibrary loan

- 1 400 libraries in Sweden order books and articles via LIBRIS

- 400 libraries have a loan service connected to the LIBRIS interlibrary loan procedure

- About 20 LIBRIS libraries offer their patrons a service via LIBRIS WebSearch

More search services

- **LIBRIS uppsök** - undergraduate theses and diploma work in fulltext from some Swedish universities and colleges

- **Samsök** offers cross searching and access to among other things full text in licensed databases. All libraries participating in the project have their own entrance to Samsök. To access the resources in Samsök you must either be within the institutions IP-range or log in via a proxy.

- **Bibliotek.se** provides a web interface for simultaneous searching both in LIBRIS and in the Swedish catalogue for public libraries

- The **Library directory** contains information (addresses, telephone numbers, e-mail addresses, web sites etc) about the member libraries

Future plans

- New search service, scientific publications from Swedish universities (SwePub)

- Semantic web, Linked data etc...

- Common search interface for LIBRIS, The National Archival Database and The National Archive for Recorded Sound and Moving Images

Demonstration

http://libris.kb.se/

Questions

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