

Koha Advanced Functions

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Today's Program

- What is a Koha?
- Live Look:
 - Administration
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- Where to find help
- Additional Resources



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What is Koha?

- Where did the name Koha come from?
- Koha is not an acronym, it's a Maori word (spelled Koha not KOHA)
- A Koha is a special kind of gift, most accurately defined as a gift with expectations
- This is one of the reasons why the Koha ILS was licensed with the GPL because of the expectations of reciprocity built in to it

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History of Koha

- Developed from 1999-2000 in NZ
- HLT hired a development firm & insisted that they release the software as open source
- First US Public Library goes live in 2003
- Koha 3.0 released in 2008
- First US KohaCon in TX in 2009
- 10th Anniversary & KohaCon in NZ in 2010
- More: koha-community.org/about/history/

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Let's Look

Circulation Patrons Search Cart More ▾ Fairview (Set) | nce (Log Out)

koha Enter search keywords: Submit

[Check Out](#) [Check In](#) [Search the Catalog](#)

[Home](#) > Administration

Koha Administration

[Global system preferences](#)

Manage global system preferences like MARC flavor, date format, administrator email, and templates.

 Search

Basic parameters

[Libraries, branches and groups](#)
Define libraries, branches and groups.

[Item types](#)
Define item types used for circulation

Hint:
Configure these parameters in the order they appear.

Catalog

[MARC Bibliographic framework](#)
Create and manage Bibliographic frameworks that define the characteristics of your MARC Records (field and subfield definitions) as well as templates for the MARC editor.

[Koha to MARC mapping](#)
Define the mapping between the Koha transactional database (SQL) and the MARC Bibliographic records. Note that the mapping can be defined through MARC Bibliographic Framework. This tool is just a shortcut to speed up linkage.

[Keywords to MARC mapping](#)
Define the mapping between keywords and MARC fields, those keywords are used to find some datas independently of the framework.

[MARC Bibliographic framework test](#)
Checks the MARC structure. If you change your MARC

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Where to Find Koha

- Koha can be downloaded from the official site: koha-community.org/download-koha/
- The code can be found at <http://git.koha-community.org>
- The bug/enhancement list can be found (and contributed to) at: bugs.koha-community.org

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Where to Find Help

- Koha Manual:
 - koha-community.org/documentation/
- Koha Lists:
 - koha-community.org/support/koha-mailing-lists/
- Koha IRC:
 - koha-community.org/get-involved/irc/
- Paid Support:
 - koha-community.org/support/paid-support/
- Koha Wiki:
 - wiki.koha-community.org

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Additional Resources

- Free/Libre & OSS & Libraries Bibliography
 - [zotero.org/groups/freelibre and open source software and libraries bibliography/items](https://zotero.org/groups/freelibre_and_open_source_software_and_libraries_bibliography/items)
- Koha Newsletter
 - koha-community.org/category/koha-newsletter/
- Koha on Social Networks
 - [wiki.koha-community.org/wiki/Koha on Social Networks](https://wiki.koha-community.org/wiki/Koha_on_Social_Networks)
- Koha Specific Zotero Library
 - zotero.org/groups/koha/items

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Thank You

- Koha questions can be directed to:
 - Koha Community: koha-community.org/support/
 - Me: nengard@bywatersolutions.com

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