

Creating a learning platform for Koha content

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About me

- ▶ Information systems and informatics graduate
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- ▶ Worked with Koha since 2015
- ▶ In the free time mountain hiker and bird/wildlife watcher
- ▶ Passion for languages and always work on the Italian



About the Swedish Koha User Group

- ▶ The Swedish Koha User Group consists of 74 libraries (and library consortia) in Sweden that have implemented, or is in the process of implementing, [the free library system Koha](#). The group also welcomes libraries and private individuals that are interested in Koha.
- ▶ The group was established at Stockholm University Library on the 17 February 2016.
- ▶ The members co-operate in a number of task groups with issues such as translation, Swedish documentation, Interlibrary loan (ILL) support, and also furthering development of Koha.
- ▶ The aim is to [meet once or twice a year](#) and in between the meetings collaborate using [digital platforms](#).
- ▶ The user group is organized as a loose network of libraries (and individuals). The user group has [a steering committee](#), which has the task to coordinate work within the group.
- ▶ The discussion chat platform on Slack has 485+ participants.

The task - to develop online courses about Koha

- ▶ Last year I was asked by a large consortia about to introduce Koha to give some teaching on Koha. The Flipped Classroom (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flipped_classroom) method was decided as pedagogical model, where the students first read and study online and then meet the instructor in online classes to discuss the content.
- ▶ In order to provide teaching content online, course models need to be developed.
- ▶ The koha.se web platform has over 15 hrs videos, 500+ pages of material on Wiki pages, Notes, Reports, and presentation slides from all the national meetings, the member organisations, various resources found online and at the international Koha community web sites, KohaCons, and wikis.
- ▶ The Learning material developed for the consortia was considered rich and valuable so the User Group decided to publish it for everyone interested to study on the home page <https://koha.se/kurser-om-koha/>

The technical IT-setup at the Swedish Koha User Group

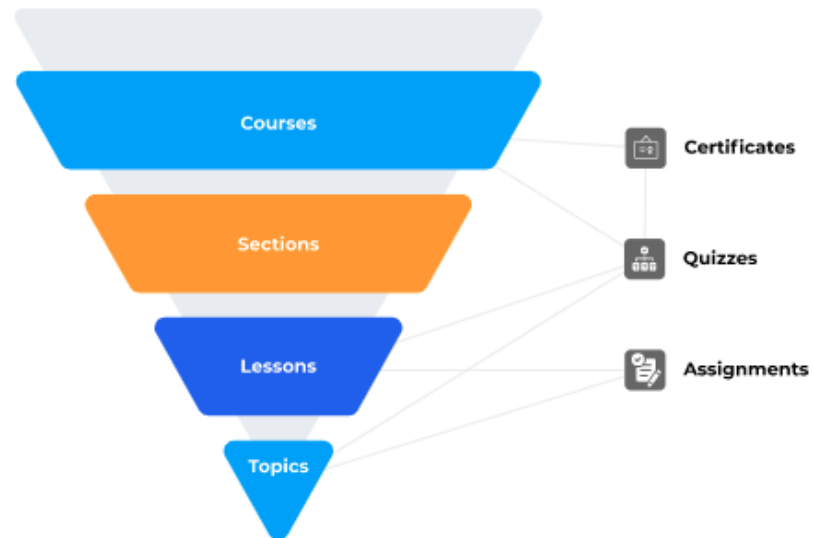
- ▶ The user group hire a web platform service at a web service provider
- ▶ The technical server setup is LAMP architecture (Linux+Apache+MySQL+PHP)
- ▶ Wordpress is used as a CMS for the information content at <https://koha.se/>
- ▶ There is a Swedish Koha Wiki at <https://koha.se/wiki/>
- ▶ There is a YouTube channel with 15+hrs of recorded presentations <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjSf7fGzni4VdPtRHMJKu1Q/videos>
- ▶ There is also a discussion chat system at <https://koha.slack.com/>

- ▶ The material and the technology was in place, now we needed a LMS to package content and build online courses for the students.

Our choice of LMS - LearnDash LMS



- ▶ After some browsing on the internet for WordPress LMS we decided to go for LearnDash LMS (<https://learndash.com/>). It had good reviews and seemed capable at delivering a solid complete learning platform support at a low yearly cost.



The course modules defined

koha
DET FRIA BIBLIOTEKSSYSTEMET
Svenska Kohanätverket
The Swedish Koha User Group

Nyheter och om nätverket ▾

Medlemmar

Möten och framträdanden ▾

Stygruppen

Diskussion & Wiki

Koha-bibliotek i Sverige

Kurser om Koha

Plug-in: Ordertflöde från bokleverantör i i Koha

Projekt: Kompetensutveckling kring Koha

Kohatjänstleverantörer i Sverige

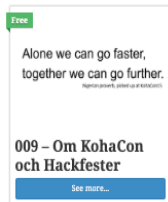
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The course modules decided for the learning platform was:

- 001 - How Koha functions and looks like
- 002 - About the Swedish Koha User Group
- 003 - How the library system Koha is composed
- 004 - How Koha is managed within a library
- 005 - How Koha is developed globally
- 006 - How Koha is developed in Sweden
- 007 - How Koha can be adjusted
- 008 - How to create reports and statistics in Koha
- 009 - About KohaCon and Hackfests

004 - How Koha is managed in a library



004 - How Koha is managed in a library

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In Sweden, Koha is used in a wide variety of contexts, ranging from special, corporate and specialist libraries via public libraries, large municipal collaborations and university libraries of varying sizes. The needs for how Koha is to be installed, configured, managed and developed differ accordingly. In this course, different stories about Koha and how it is used will be presented.

First (above) an introduction to the module and what the student could expect. (Google Translated into English from Swedish)

Secondly (below) the different Sections and lessons of the course Module.

Course content

Management of Koha

- Koha at the school library (28 min + 14 pictures)
- Koha admin for non-admins (26 min + 8 pictures)
- How Koha is used, managed and developed (23 photos)
- Koha and GDPR (24 min + 29 images)
- How Lund uses the Hub (9 min + 8 pictures)
- Usability and machine testing (29 min + 14 pictures)
- Koha as a database for project information (14 min + 10 pictures)
- The GÖS project - moving in, out and around: how we work with the stock at SUB (26 min + 25 pictures)




More about Koha

- Reports from the Swedish Koha Library
- How Koha is managed in a library

When deciding to study a module it is required to register as a student

The screenshot shows the Koha library system interface. On the left is a navigation menu with items like 'Svenska Kohanät', 'Nyheter och o', 'Medlemmar', 'Möten och fra', 'Styrgruppen', 'Diskussion & 1', 'Koha-bibliotek', 'Kurser om Ko', 'Plugin: Orderl', 'bokleverantör', 'Projekt: Komp', 'kring Koha', 'Kohatjänstele', 'Sverige', 'Svenska / Engl', and 'SPRÅK: Svenska'. The main content area is split into two panels. The left panel is titled 'Logga in' and contains the text 'Accessing this kurs requires a login. Please enter your credentials below!'. It has input fields for 'Användarnamn eller e-postadress' (with 'admin' entered) and 'Lösenord' (with masked characters). There is a checkbox for 'Kom ihåg mig', a green 'LOGGA IN' button, and a link for 'Tappat bort lösenordet?'. The right panel is titled 'Registrera' and contains the text 'Har du inget konto? Registrera ett!'. It has a white 'Registrera konto' button. At the bottom, there are two radio button options: 'Hur Koha används, förvaltas och utvecklas (23 bilder)' and 'Koha och GDPR (24 min + 29 bilder)'. The Koha logo is visible at the bottom of the left panel.

Now it is time to study.. One lesson at a time


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004 – Hur Koha förvaltas inom ett bibliotek 004 – Hur Koha förvaltas inom ett bibliotek > Koha på skolbibliotek (28 min + 14 b... **PÅGÅENDE**


Förvaltning av Koha

- Koha på skolbibliotek (28 min + 14 bilder)
- Koha-admin för icke-admins (26 min + 8 bilder)
- Hur Koha används, förvaltas och utvecklas (23 bilder)
- Koha och GDPR (24 min + 29 bilder)
- Hur Lund använder Navet (9 min + 8 bilder)
- Användbarhets- och automattestning (29 min + 14 bilder)
- Koha som databas för projektförvaltning (14 min + 10 bilder)

Koha på skolbibliotek (28 min + 14 bilder)




Koha på skolbibliotek, Jon Thors, Helenelundskolan i Sollentuna... Titta senare Dela

Titta på  YouTube

Koha på skolbibliotek, Jon Thors, Helenelundskolan i Sollentuna. Presentation vid Svenska Kohanätverkets användarmöte i Skövde 27 mars 2019. Filmat av David Eric Nilsson (Graph Wizz Films). **Se bilderna från presentationen här.**

Jon Thors börjar med att gå igenom de förordningar och regelverk som gäller i Sverige kring skolbibliotek. År 2011 kom en rapport om alla elevers rätt till

 Integritet - Villkor

After the lessons - complete the module by passing a test



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- Projektet GÖS – flytta in, ut och omkring: hur vi jobbar med beståndet på SUB (26 min + 25 bilder)

Mer om Koha

- Rapporter från Svenska Kohabibliotek

Hur Koha förvaltas inom ett bibliotek

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Hur Koha förvaltas inom ett bibliotek

En bakgrundsprocess som utför ett arbete på Kohaservern heter?

- BAJ – Background Access Job
- CRON – background cronology job
- DRAM – Direct Random Access Manager

Experiences from building a Koha LMS

- ▶ It is possible to use information and video resources already existing within the user group and community to build a complete learning management platform with Koha content.
- ▶ The current learning add-ons like LearnDash does provide capabilities to add learning content on top of a WordPress platform.
- ▶ There is some clicking and "twisting" for content to be presented exactly like intended.
- ▶ Having a learning platform enables the User Group to intentionally direct newcomers and interested persons to the content to get a flying start and quickly get on-board about Koha and the important discussions in the community.

Thanks for your attention!
Time for Questions!

