Koha

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JAILS

- Just
- Another
- Integrated
- Library
- System
Looking for a new library system?

- Do a feature by feature comparison
- Take the price into account
But wait...  

...there is more!
Koha is free software!
Outsourcing and control I

- You can/should outsource the development of your ILS
  - But you have the *option* of doing development inhouse too
- With Koha there are more than 20 companies to choose from
- ...and 110 people have contributed to the code, so far
- (I'm number 103, and proud of it!)
Outsourcing and control II

- While outsourcing, you can retain full control and ownership of the finished product
- You decide what is developed
- … and when
- … and by whom
Access to data

- At the database level
- At the internal API level (functions defined in Perl modules)
- At the export-of-data level
- At the external API/protocol level
  - Koha supports Z39.50, SRU, OAI-PMH, ILS-DI, COinS, unAPI, OpenSearch and SIP2
Freedom to tinker

- Libraries need to be able to experiment (or to pay someone to experiment on their behalf)
  - With the OPAC
    - Mash-ins, BibTip
  - With alternative interfaces
    - VuFind, mobile apps, Facebook

- And Koha provides a good platform for experimenting!
Take it for a spin!

http://koha-community.org/

http://demo.bibkat.no/
Bill Ptacek of KCLS at #evg10 - to stay relevant libraries must control the software that's at the core of their operations

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Thanks for listening!

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