**September 11, 2023 – Academic Cataloging Group Notes**

**Comments/Questions?**

* Katie – Has anyone attended the MINITEX Technical Services Symposium? Shelby attended once a long time ago. Katie says anything technical services related is rare. She thinks she will make the effort because it is nearby and inexpensive.

**Tickets with Ex Libris:**

* Bibliographic Record Retention (no update)
* Sharing NZ data with IZs for analytics (no new update) – This was so an institution can run analytics and retrieve both IZ and NZ data.

**New Topics:**

* Community Zone Task List – There are four reports you should look at:
  + Electronic Collection Deleted
  + Electronic Service Base URL Updated
  + Portfolio Coverage Update (with local coverage defined)
  + Portfolio Deleted from Non Auto-Active Electronic Service
* DARA – Alma can be configured to only provide recommendations that are relevant to you. Liz showed how to configure DARA to show only the suggestions you want (Configuration > General, and how to change the reports that some DARA suggestions are based upon.

**Open Discussion:**

* DARA – Are libraries using DARA? Do you find it useful? – Jenny looked at it earlier today. She thinks it is really good for clean-up. She identified some things that she can do. They have a local electronic collection that they set up a few years back that they use for eBook firm orders. DARA found a bunch from before the establishment of the collection and it is suggesting that they group these together, so she can now add them to the electronic collection. DARA found a bunch of old course reserves that she can now pass along to someone to investigate. Tuya discussed using DARA to create a new electronic collection, and Jenny showed how to use DARA to add portfolios to an existing electronic collection. Shelby suggests checking with what you have before creating a new collection and loading portfolios into it. In her example, she would check to see if the portfolios are a duplicate to another collection first.