Patron Driven Acquisition (PDA) in VuFind
PDA at Leipzig University Library

- since 2012 (first university library with PDA in Germany)
- 110,000 printed books in English
- 90,000 printed books in German (since 05/2015)
- about 5 request for orders each day
- plus 130,000 ebooks
PDA print in VuFind

Workflow:
- user needs to be logged in
- is user authorized?
- user completes form
- form is send via email to a librarian

...who approves (reason and budget) the request → book gets ordered
Implementation

• got its own RecordDriver
• added PDA-tab for this RecordDriver
• custom authorization check (not yet via Permissions) in PDAController
• usage of slightly extended VuFind\Mailer
ToDo

- authorization using Permissions
- improve VuFind\Mailer (communication module?)
Thanks!

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