

**South Dakota Library Network (SDLN)  
ExLibris - Aleph 500**

**Basic Information for Getting Started**

**I. Download Aleph software –**

<http://www.sdln.net/?mode=support&page=v20clientDownload.php>

**Instructions**

1. If you have previously installed Aleph version 18, uninstall it.  
This is accomplished by clicking Start | Programs | Aleph 500 | Uninstall  
Follow the default instructions for Automatic uninstall
2. Create the folder c:\inst500 (on your hard drive).  
If this folder already exists please remove all files in this folder.
3. Go to <http://www.sdln.net/?mode=support&page=v20clientDownload.php> and click on the "Aleph Client" link. After you select the link, a username and password box will appear. Please contact SDLN for your username and password. There will be a LONG delay, after you enter the username and password, while you are waiting for the next step.
4. A file download box will appear next. **BE SURE TO CLICK ON SAVE, NOT ON OPEN.** Save the file to the inst500 folder that you created in step 1.
5. When the download completes, click on open. A black DOS window will pop up and extract the files.
6. In the inst500 folder, click on setup.exe. [If see only GUI.exe file in inst500 folder, then double-click on it. Files will then show up on screen, including setup.exe]
7. You will be taken through the setup wizard. Select all the defaults, **EXCEPT** the last one ["enable version check?"], which is version check on boot. Make sure to **uncheck this box.** The client will then install the necessary files.
8. An installation complete box will come up. Click OK.

**II. Login Instructions**

1. Go to your computer's Start Menu, Programs, Aleph and activate one of the Aleph clients (circulation, ILL, cataloging, etc).
2. Please contact SDLN for your user-id and password.
3. The client that you selected will open.

### **III. Help: Aleph Documentation**

To view ALEPH documentation, [see http://argos.sdln.net/S](http://argos.sdln.net/S)

Please contact SDLN for your username and password.

Additional -- Documentation for various versions on ExLibris portal:  
<http://docs.exlibrisgroup.com/docportal/logon.php>

Please contact SDLN for your username and password.

Under Aleph500 Documentation, select "Tree Search," then select "20"

### **IV. Aleph catalog**

To view the public catalog, see <http://search.sdln.net/F>

Login as "Guest"

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