

Germany/Israel/ALEPH in the early 1980's -- Bettina Kaldenberg

After graduating from library school in Germany I moved to Israel for what was supposed to be just one year and turned out to be closer to four years. I started to work in the Mount Scopus Library at the moment the library moved there. I was one of the persons to unpack the crates and put the books on the shelves ;-)

When I decided to go back to Germany, I needed something to add to my resume to explain what kind of software I worked with - something like Aleph was unheard of in Germany 1984. So I collected 2 little brochures describing Aleph and the new Mount Scopus Library: [FROM ALEPH TO TAV](#) and the [Control Data Application Report](#) .

23 years later (in 2007), my current library decided to implement Aleph with me as the system librarian. I was the running gag during negotiations - the librarian with the longest history of working with Aleph in Germany. Now the circle is closed ...