

Alma 2024 Roadmap Webinar Series

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Date (2024)	Session Name and Description	Accompanying Resources	Asia Pacific Registration	The Americas and Europe Registration	Recordings
Tuesday, Feb. 13	Bibliographic record and physical inventory retention in Alma "Bibliographic record Retention" allows libraries to prevent the deletion of a bibliographic record. "Physical Inventory Retention" allows libraries to mark items as "committed to retain" the prevent the items from being withdrawn (deleted). These features are of particular importance for libraries with collaborative collections, as well as for libraries desiring to make sure that important records such as rare materials, faculty publications, donations and other important records do not accidentally get removed from the catalog. During this session we will discuss and show live current features as well as additional plans in the 2024 roadmap. This session will be delivered by Yoel Kortick	Bibliographic record and physical inventory retention in Alma.pptx	Berlin 08:00 Jerusalem 09:00 Taipei 15:00 Seoul 16:00 Adelaide 17:30 Sydney 18:00 Melbourne 18:00 Other World Times	Boston 10:00 Jerusalem 17:00 Chicago 09:00 London 15:00 Zurich 16:00 Berlin 16:00 São Paulo 12:00 Other World Times	YouTube
Wednesday, March 6	Fulfillment Personal Delivery Pickup Locations It has recently been made possible for patrons who qualify for personal delivery to choose a pickup location different from their registered home or office address. In addition, It has been made possible for patron to add or modify the details of the personal delivery address on the Request Form. In this session, we will walk through the relevant	Fulfillment Personal Delivery Pickup Locations.pptx	Adelaide 15:30 Beijing 13:00 Dubai 09:00 Hong Kong 13:00 Jerusalem	Amsterdam 17:00 Berlin: 17:00 Boston 11:00 Chicago 10:00	YouTube

	configurations for some potential use cases This session will be delivered by Yoel Kortick and Moshe Shechter		07:00 Mumbai 10:30 Perth 13:00 Sydney 16:00 Taipei 13:00 Other World Times	Jerusalem 18:00 London 16:00 Los Angeles 08:00 Mexico City 10:00 Rio de Janeiro 13:00 Other World Times	
Wednesday, April 3	Data Visualization Dashboards for Physical Books Retention and Physical Books Deselection This session will be delivered by Yoel Kortick and Raphael Gabbay. The Physical Books Retention and Physical Books Deselection data visualization dashboards are now available under the Alma > Inventory folder. These dashboards provide collection managers with insights on the uniqueness and redundancy of the physical book items in the institution. The dashboards display visualizations of physical book data according to different cross-sections such as classifications, libraries, and marked for retention. In addition, there are tabular reports for in-depth analysis. During this session we will do an in depth analysis of these dashboards and show how they can be used to control inventory retention.		Jerusalem: 07:00 Bangkok: 11:00 Brisbane: 14:00 Dubai: 08:00 Melbourne: 15:00 New Delhi: 09:30 Perth: 12:00 Seoul: 13:00 Singapore: 12:00 Sydney: 15:00 Taipei: 12:00 Other World Times for APAC session	Jerusalem: 18:00 Amsterdam: 17:00 Atlanta: 11:00 Boston: 11:00 Denver: 09:00 Havana: 11:00 London: 16:00 Los Angeles: 08:00 Mexico City: 09:00 Montreal: 11:00 Rome: 17:00 Other World Times for EMEA and NA session	YouTube
Tuesday, June 4	Linked Open Data in Alma This session will be delivered by Yoel Kortick and Adina Marciano. During this session we will discuss	The Linked Data Info Card and the New All Titles Search.pptx (May	Berlin 08:00 Jerusalem 09:00	Boston 10:00 Jerusalem	YouTube

	both newly added existing features as well as upcoming road map plans for Linked Data. The following is a partial and tentative selection of the topics planned for this webinar: • Linked Data Info Card and Contributor Page • Linked Data Enrichment Configuration • On the fly conversion of BIBFRAME to MARC (Feb. release) • Using the Homosaurus vocabulary in the Alma Refine Cloud App. (Jan. release) • Cataloging in the Sinopia Linked Data editor and updating in Alma. (May Release) • Linking BIBFRAME records to LC authorities and retrieving via the non preferred term (Feb. release) • Supporting BIBFRAME records in the SRU (Feb. release) and Linked Data in bibliographic APIs. (May Release)] • Publishing BIBFRAME as BIBFRAME (Feb. release)	2024) • Linked Data Enrichment Configuration.pptx (May 2024) • How to add Homosaurus to the Linked Data Enrichment Configuration.pptx (May 2024) • How to use the Alma Refine Cloud App for service Homosaurus • Alma LOD Roadmap Webinar 2024.pptx (Adina Marciano)	Taipei 15:00 Seoul 16:00 Adelaide 17:30 Sydney 18:00 Melbourne 18:00 Other World Times	17:00 Chicago 09:00 London 15:00 Zurich 16:00 Berlin 16:00 São Paulo 12:00 Other World Times	
Wed. Jul. 10	Physical Item Templates Introducing the new ability to save an item as a template, and use it to pre-populate new items – this new development will save a lot of time and effort for physical resource operators. Join us to learn about working with templates to make physical resource management in your library easier and more efficient. This session will be delivered by Yoel Kortick and Lili Daie	Physical Item Templates.pptx	Registration Link Berlin 08:00 Jerusalem 09:00 Taipei 15:00 Seoul 16:00 Adelaide 17:30 Sydney 18:00 Melbourne 18:00 Other World Times	Registration Link Boston 10:00 Jerusalem 17:00 Chicago 09:00 London 15:00 Zurich 16:00 Berlin 16:00 São Paulo 12:00 Other World Times	YouTube
Wed. Jul. 17	The New Manage Patron Services Page Circulation Desk The Manage Patron Services page is being completely redesigned in order to leverage new layout capabilities to support a more streamlined	The Manage Patron Services Page Circulation Desk.pptx	Registration Link Berlin 07:00 Jerusalem	Registration Link Boston 10:00	YouTube

	workflow at the circulation desk. This is planned to be developed as part of the 2024 roadmap plans for Fulfillment. The redesign has been done with a number of concepts in mind: • Right pane with expanded information, allowing to easily access additional loan information. • Labels highlighting important information about the listed loans, such as loans being overdue, lost or highlighting fees associated with a loan • Quicker and easier access to user information for view and update • Separation of system notes and user notes, allowing better highlighting of patron related information • Easy to use interface for viewing list of fees and for fully or partially paying/waiving fees In this session we would like to walk through the main features of the new design This session will be delivered by Yoel Kortick and Moshe Shechter		08:00 New Delhi 10:30 Taipei 13:00 Seoul 14:00 Adelaide 14:30 Sydney 15:00 Melbourne 15:00 Other World Times	Jerusalem 17:00 Chicago 09:00 London 15:00 Paris 16:00 Zurich 16:00 Berlin 16:00 São Paulo 11:00 Other World Times	
July 24	Consortia Central Configuration dashboard for distributing shared configuration across members Note: This session is relevant for network zone administrators and member institutions of a network zone consortia. See Alma Network Zone Consortia Webinar Series		See Alma Network Zone Consortia Webinar Series	See Alma Network Zone Consortia Webinar Series	YouTube
Wed. Sep. 4	The new "All titles search" user experience It is finally here! The new All Titles search experience is coming in 2024, full of new capabilities – from the catalogers' ability to browse between bibliographic records and mark a bib as suppressed, to inventory operators' ability to mark an item as missing or activate a portfolio while remaining in the search context, there's something for everyone. Join us to get an early look at what's coming and make sure you and your library are prepared (and excited!) for the change. This session will be delivered by Yoel Kortick and Lili Daie	The Linked Data Info Card and the New All Titles Search.pptx The Titles Search Run a Job Bulk Action.pptx	Registration Link Berlin 07:00 Jerusalem 08:00 Taipei 13:00 Seoul 14:00 Adelaide 14:30 Sydney 15:00 Melbourne 18:00	Registration Link Boston 10:00 Jerusalem 17:00 Chicago 09:00 London 15:00 Zurich 16:00 Berlin 16:00 São Paulo 11:00	YouTube

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Wed. Oct. 30	Using Linked Open Data in Primo VE As of May 2024 Primo VE has incorporated Linked Data in the end user search. During this session we will look at the new Person Entity, the Autocomplete Person Entity and the Person Info Card, including the end user experience and related configurations. We will also see how this new feature is reflected in Primo VE Analytics. This session will be delivered by Yoel Kortick and Sima Bloch.	Searching Linked Data in Primo VE Discovery Interface - Person Entity.pptx LOD Primo VE Roadmap (October 2024).pptx	Registration Link Berlin 07:00 Jerusalem 08:00 Taipei 14:00 Perth 14:00 Seoul 15:00 Adelaide 16:30 Sydney 17:00 Melbourne 17:00 Other World Times	Registration Link Boston 11:00 Krakow 16:00 Jerusalem 17:00 Chicago 10:00 London 15:00 Zurich 16:00 Berlin 16:00 São Paulo 12:00 Other World Times	YouTube

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