Alma

Unified Resource Management
An overview and demonstration

GUGM

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Getting to know Alma

An overview and demonstration of the Ex Libris Unified Resource Management System

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How has the industry changed?
Library as Percentage of University Expenditures

*Taken from a presentation by David Shulenberger, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Association of Public and Land Grant Universities, Fall 2010*
1,180%

Percentage of Total Expenditures
Spent on Electronic Resources

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31%  
Number of Library Staff  
Per Student  

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Meet Alma.

Unified management of print, electronic & digital resources

Automatic workflows for common tasks with role-based management

Community catalog with single knowledgebase and automatic authority updates

Advanced reporting & analytics
Where is Alma?


- Over 140+ institutions (3 consortia)
- 50 institutions switching from non-Ex Libris ILS
- From ex-small to ex-large institutions
- 10 countries
Today’s Environment

- Integrated Library System
- Link Resolver
- Knowledgebase & Record Services
- E-Resource Management System
- Digital Repository(s)

Next-Gen Environment

- Alma
  Print, Electronic & Digital Resource Management
Managing e-Resources Without Alma
Managing e-Resources with Alma

Total # of Separate Handoffs Required to Manage e-Resources

0
Welcome Anne

Tasks

Order lines assigned to you (4)
Order lines waiting to be packaged (6)
Order lines needing your approval (1)
Records for your review

Mandatory Information is Missing

(i.e. A human is required to complete this task.)
Open Extensible Platform

Web Services
APIs
Developer Documentation
Code Sharing
Developer Wiki
Plug-Ins
Adapters

EL Commons CodeShare
EL Commons Wiki
Alma. anywhere. Resource Management in your pocket.
User Name:

Password:

Login

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Internet Explorer 8+, Firefox 3+, Chrome 6+
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How is Alma Better than other solutions?

- **Single Unified Solution**
  - Single solution for Print, Electronic and Digital

- **Depth of Functionality**
  - Best-in-class functionality depth

- **Automated Workflows**
  - Exception-based workflows minimizes staff involvement

- **Analytics Driven**
  - Data-driven decision making

- **Unique and Shared Data**
  - Hybrid model – institution & community zone

- **Open & Interoperable**
  - Integrations, Extensions & Developers Platform

- **Multi-Format Support**
  - Multi-format metadata & inventory management

- **Highly Configurable**
  - Configurable to your business needs

- **Collaborative Networks**
  - Unprecedented Collaboration