

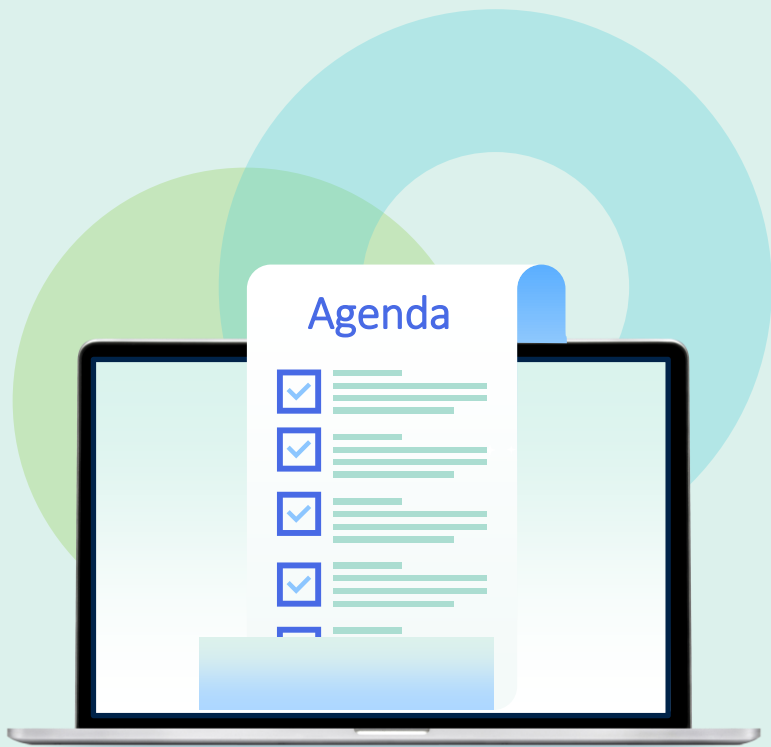


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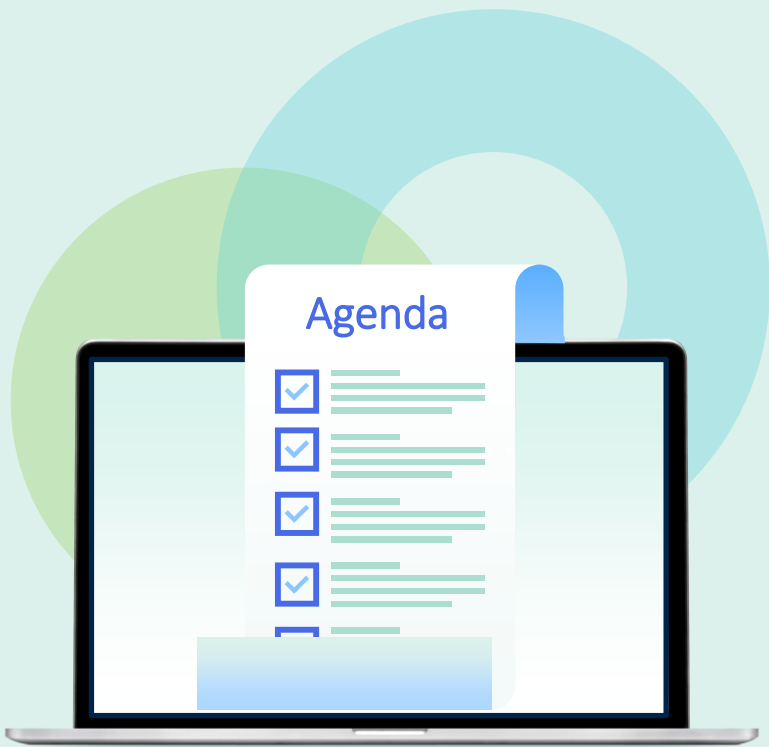
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The goal of the Community Zone and the Central Discovery Index is to provide access to your electronic resources.



Community Zone (CZ)

- Centralized service for streamlining end-to-end workflows from selection to acquisitions to electronic resource management.
- Shared Space
- Accessible to all Alma institutions
- Managed by Ex Libris
- Maintained collaboratively by Ex Libris and customers.



What makes up the Community Zone?

Community Catalog

Bibliographic records
Electronic resources

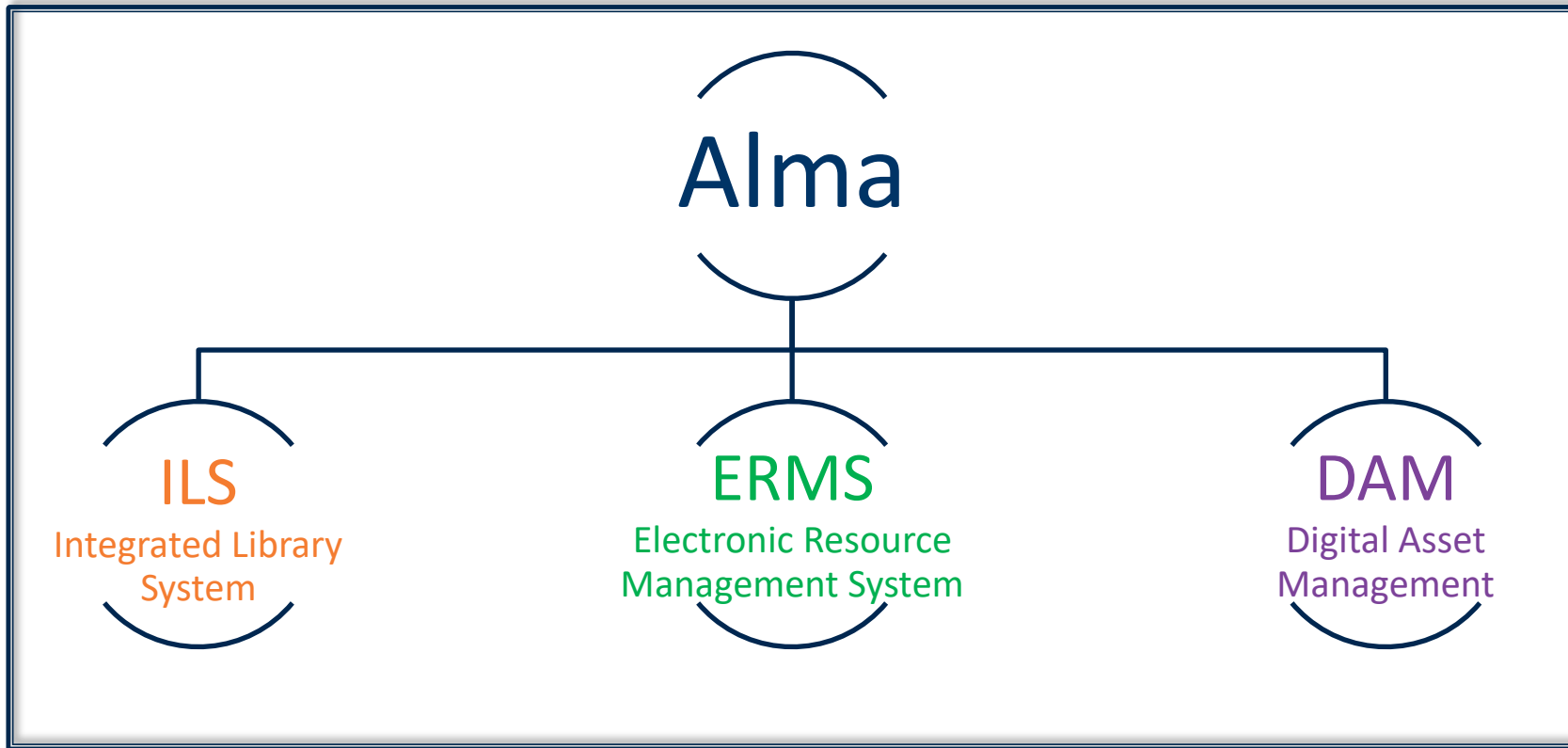
Central Knowledge Base

Electronic Collections
Portfolios
Linking information
Coverage
Service

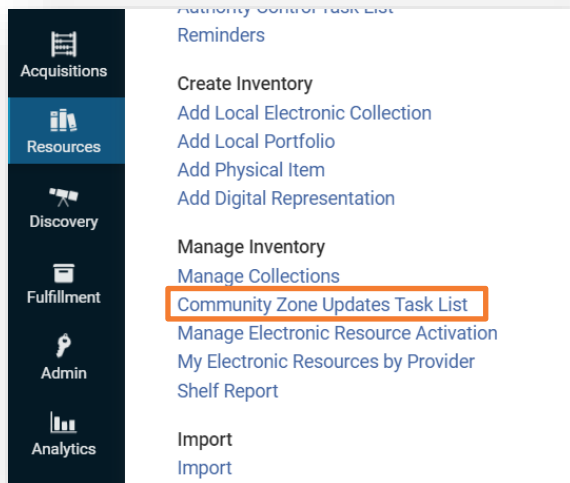
Authority Vocabularies

Full list of vocabularies
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Unified Resource Management



Community Zone Updates Task List



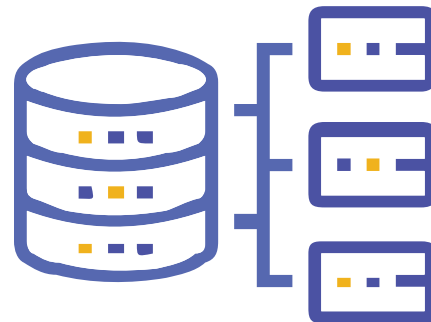
- Review changes that were done in the CZ
- Updates are synchronized on Sunday at midnight in your time zone by the [Synchronize Changes from the Community Zone](#) job
 - Copies changed authorities and resources form the CZ to your NZ/IZ
 - Adds changes to the Community Zone Updates Task List

[Alma](#) > [Resources](#) > [Manage Inventory](#) > [Community Zone Updates Task List](#)

Central Knowledge Base (CKB)

Alma FAQ on the [Central Knowledge Base](#) in the Customer Knowledge Center.

- What types of metadata are found in the CKB?
- CKB updates.
- User community involvement in the development of the CKB?
- Localization of electronic resources.



What if the CZ does not have the electronic resource for which I am looking?

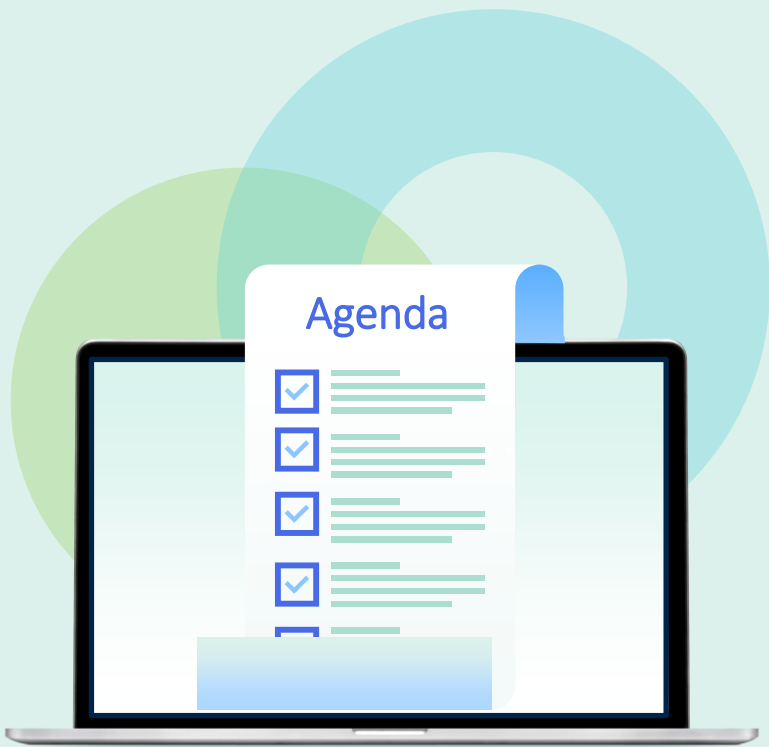
1. [Create a local electronic resource](#) Alma > Resources > Create Inventory



Create Inventory
Add Local Electronic Collection
Add Local Portfolio
Add Physical Item
Add Digital Representation

2. Suggest that the collection and data be added to the Community Zone via the [Content area of Ex Libris Idea Exchange](#)

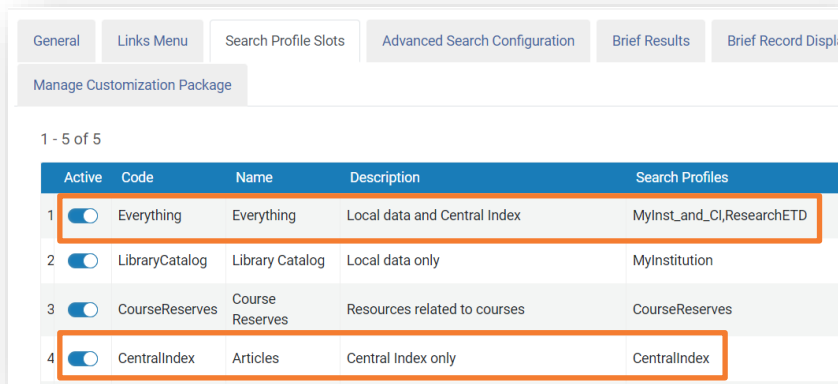




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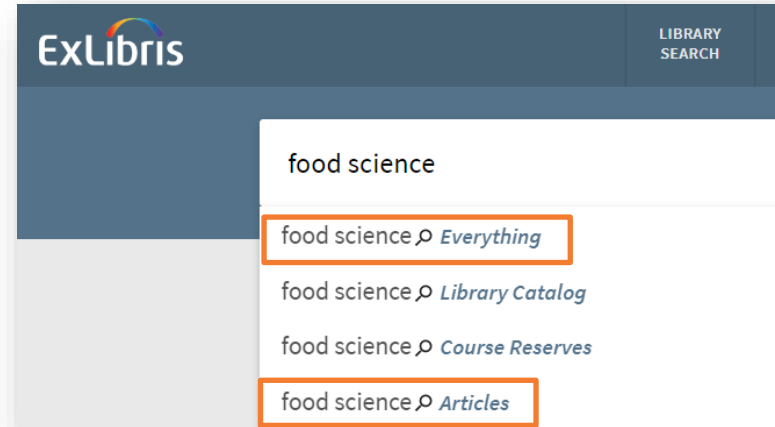
Central Discovery Index (CDI)

- Unified index that supports Summon, Primo and Primo VE.
- Search profile slots that have been configured to use the CentralIndex search profile search CDI content and includes that content in search results.



The screenshot shows the 'Manage Customization Package' section of the Ex Libris configuration interface. It displays a table with 5 rows of search profile slots. The first and fourth rows are highlighted with orange boxes. The first row is for 'Everything' with search profiles 'MyInst_and_CI,ResearchETD'. The fourth row is for 'CentralIndex' with search profiles 'CentralIndex'.

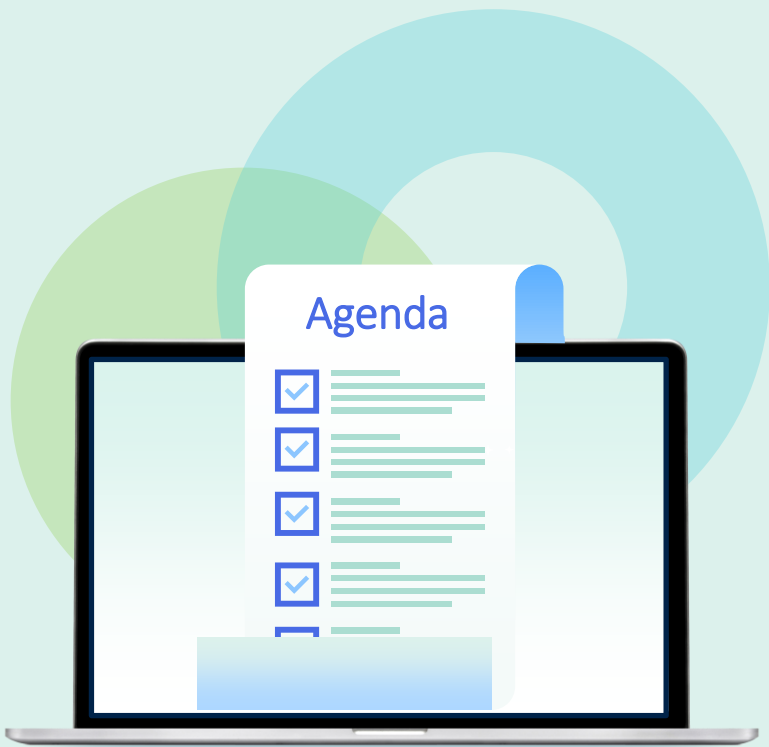
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | CourseReserves | Course Reserves | Resources related to courses | CourseReserves |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | CentralIndex | Articles | Central Index only | CentralIndex |



What's in the CDI

- Over 5 billion *citations*
- Commercial and Open Access content from global and local providers
- Most resources are free to search—some require a subscription
- Content includes 29 CDI resource types that were determined in collaboration with the IGELU and ELUNA user groups.





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Alma/CZ/CDI Workflow

2. Order/Activation Workflow in Alma

4. Central Discovery Index harvests the file



1. Locate electronic
resource in the
Community Zone

3. Alma creates CDI
holdings file

5. Electronic
holdings display in
Discovery in 48-72
hours

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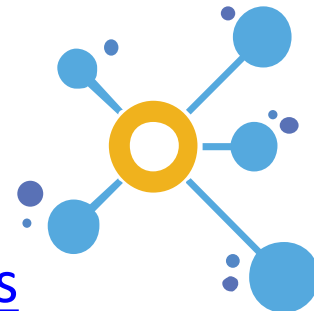
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Resources

Knowledge Base Resources



- [Working with Community Zone Electronic Resources](#)
- [CDI—The Central Discovery Index](#)
- [Community Zone Contribution Guidelines](#)
- [EasyActive Collections List](#)—Resources that are not searchable without a subscription.
- [Alma Single Activation Source for CDI](#)
- [CDI Record Summary and Sources](#)

The survey for this session can be accessed via the QR code or URL

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