



Content Operations

Dear community members,
I am pleased to share the November 2023 newsletter with you, with updates on Content Operations news and changes.

First, we are glad to inform you that the NERS voting round for content requests is now live!



IGeLU and ELUNA members can vote until December 4th on requests focusing on new content providers that were posted on Idea Exchange by our dedicated community members around the world.

In this upcoming round, French and Lithuanian content providers will be prioritized, please find more details [here](#).

I would like to thank the devoted Content Working Group team members who invested many hours in curating the list for this ballot. Your work is much appreciated!

I would like to welcome **Noam Fass** as the new senior Manager of the Provider Relations team.



Noam has been with Ex Libris since 2016, starting as Alma's first User Experience designer.

In 2018, Noam made the transition to Alma's product management team, specializing in ERM. We're happy to have him join the Content Operations team, and we look forward to having his expertise and passion empower and expand the Provider Relations team activities.

I am also happy to share that we are working closely with Gale, part of Cengage Group, to enrich their metadata. Gale has invested significant efforts to improve the



Bibliographic records of their Primary Sources collections, and as the currently delivered MARC files are used for enrichment, backfiles will be also delivered to complete the collection. Currently, the enriched collections are Sabin Americana: History of the Americas, 1500-1926 and Gale Eighteenth Century Collections Online I-II. The enrichment process has also started for Gale Ebooks, and we will continue gradually enriching other Gale Primary sources collections.

Get to know Content Operations - introducing Amotz:

Amotz has a master's degree in information management, and has been a valuable member of the Ex Libris team for 18 years and has been part of the Alma Content Operations since 2011 a bit before Alma went live. With expertise in cataloguing, Amotz plays a crucial role in the Cataloguing team within Content Operations. He specializes in analysing metadata produced by content providers, drawing on his extensive knowledge of cataloguing conventions and standards. Amotz leads the analysis of Authority Vocabularies , enrichment processes and handles the addition and maintenance of the Alma external resources.



In addition to his cataloguing responsibilities, Amotz also oversees the update process for Knowledge Bases. His meticulous and careful nature serves as an invaluable asset in maintaining smooth workflows within Content Operations.

If you have any comments or feedback on this newsletter, please feel free to reach out to me directly.

Best,
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