

Alma March 2012 Release Notes



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About the Alma Release Notes

Alma release notes provide you with information regarding what you need to get up and running with the new features and enhancements in the latest Alma release.

These release notes include:

- What's New in Alma March 2012
- Access to March 2012 Features
- Feature/enhancement descriptions for the respective components
 - Acquisitions
 - Resource Management
 - <u>Fulfillment</u>
 - General
- Known Issues

What's New in Alma March 2012

Many of the new features in the March release are related to internal functionality such as Oracle, JBoss, load balancers, and so forth.

A number of enhancements in the March release are related to ad-hoc reporting with the ability to define report output as widgets on the dashboard.

Access to March 2012 Features

Note: Refer to the Technical Instructions section for each feature in these release notes for information that describes the roles needed.

Module / Feature	No Activation/ Setup Required	Activation/ Setup Required	Visible to Administrator Only	Contact Ex Libris to Activate This Feature
	(Note: Automatically Visible to All Users with the Appropriate User Role/ Permission)			
Acquisitions: Electronic Order Types and Order Actions/Database Entity Package Support Part 2				
Acquisitions: Additional Bibliographic Criteria/Alerts for PO Line Rules				
Acquisitions: Create Invoices with Excel Spreadsheet	②			
Acquisitions: <u>Database Order Type</u>	②			

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Acquisitions: Link PO Line to Other PO Lines				
Acquisitions: Receiving/Activation Expected Date				
Resource Management: Institution-Level User Name/Password Access to Search Targets				
Resource Management: FTP Import				
Resource Management: Output of Licensed E- Resources to Primo Central				
Resource Management: Enhancements to More Info Pop-Up	②			
Resource Management: <u>Exporting Metadata</u> <u>Records Part 2</u>				
Fulfillment: Document Delivery for E-Resources				
General: Custom Widgets				
General: Widget/Dashboard Type Configuration in Alma Analytics				

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General: Show Locations				
General: FTP Include List Handling	②			
General: Update/Change Actions with Drools				

Acquisitions

The following sections describe the functions provided for the Acquisitions component in the March 2012 release of Alma.

Electronic Order Types and Order Actions/Database Entity Package Support Part 2

Description

The purpose of this enhancement is to provide electronic order types and electronic order actions. Additional search support is also provided as a part of the database entity package support.

When ordering an electronic item such as an e-journal or an e-package Alma offers more purchase type options as part of the PO line creation.

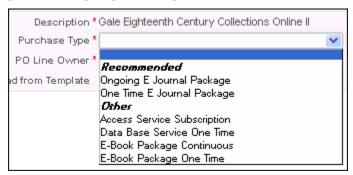


Figure 1 - Purchase Order Type Options Expanded

For the single electronic journal order type:

- Portfolio-level orders in the CZ (Community Zone) create a package plus portfolio in the inventory
 - Additional portfolio orders under the same package are added to the same package in the institution. A new package is not created in the institution.
- Title-level orders in the CZ and the institution create a standalone journal in the inventory

Note: The Ejournal order type has changed to Electronic Journal.

For the standing order type, electronic resources have been added. Previously, this only existed for print orders.

The Order action has been added to electronic title search results. Previously, this has only been available from the portfolio drill down.

Note: The Order actions in the institution have been organized.

Related to this enhancement, the name of the prefilter option for searching the inventory has been changed from Electronic Packages to Electronic Collection in the regular and advanced repository search options. The relevant index name has been changed, too, from Package Name to Electronic Collection Name.

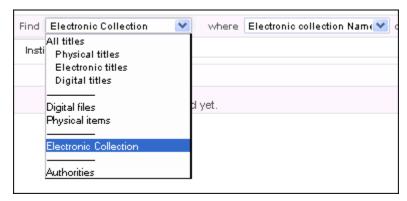


Figure 2 - Electronic Collection Prefilter

Technical Instructions

The following roles may use the electronic order types and order actions facility:

- Purchasing Operator
- Purchasing Manager

To view electronic order changes:

- 1 From the Alma main menu > Resource Management > Search and Sets, click **Repository** Search
- 2 Search for an electronic title/item.

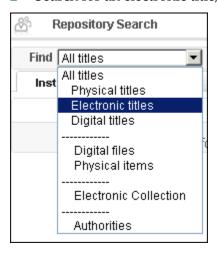


Figure 3 - Electronic Title Search

- 3 Click the Order link for the item of interest.
 The PO Line Owner and Type page displays.
- 4 Display the drop-down list for Purchase Type.
- 5 View the electronic order types.

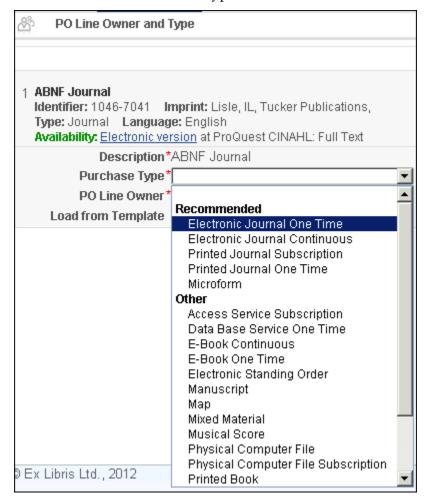


Figure 4 - Electronic Orders

Additional Bibliographic Criteria/Alerts for PO Line Rules

Description

The purpose of this enhancement is to provide additional bibliographic criteria/new alerts for PO line rules.

As part of the Acquisitions configuration options in Alma, it is possible to define alerts on PO lines such as price limit reached; item already exists in the inventory, and so forth.

A new enhancement allows for defining alerts related to bibliographic information such as when there is a brief bibliographic record or when the PO line is for a series.



Figure 5 - Defining Alerts Related to Bibliographic Information

Technical Instructions

The Acquisitions Administrator role is required access and use this facility.

To view these rule options:

- 1 From the Alma main menu > Acquisitions > Acquisitions Configuration, click Configuration Menu.
- 2 Click the Purchasing Review Rules link.
- 3 Add or edit a rule to display the Purchasing Review Rules page.
- 4 Display the drop-down Value list for AssertionCode for the following new criteria:
 - The bib record is brief
 - The bib record is series/bookset

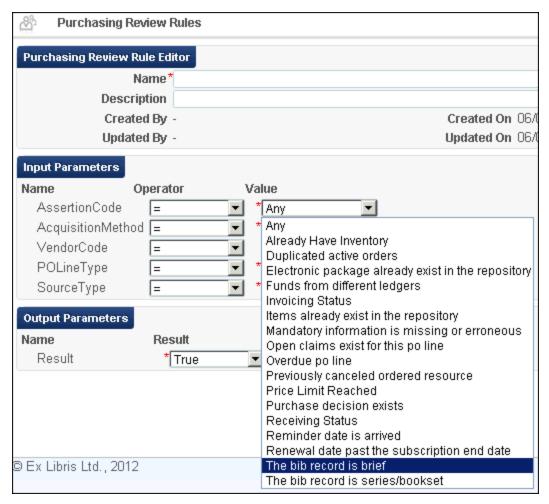


Figure 6 - Value Drop-Down List of Options (for AssertionCode)

Create Invoices with Excel Spreadsheet

Description

The purpose of this enhancement is to provide the ability to create invoices with Excel spreadsheets containing the appropriate invoice details.

Technical Instructions

The following roles may create invoices with an Excel spreadsheet:

- Invoice Operator
- Invoice Manager

To access the facility for using an Excel spreadsheet:

1 From the Alma main menu > Acquisitions > Receiving and Invoicing, click Create Invoice.
The Select Invoice Creation Process page displays.

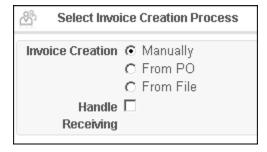


Figure 7 - Select Invoice Creation Process Page

- 2 Select **From File** for the Invoice Creation option and click **Next**.
- 3 Provide the information required on the Invoice From File page for:
 - Vendor
 - Upload Excel (path/name of the spreadsheet)



Figure 8 - Invoice From File Page

Optionally, click **Download Ex Libris Excel Example** and view the spreadsheet example to confirm that your spreadsheet follows the correct format.

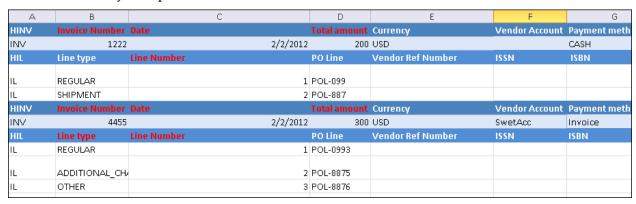


Figure 9 - Ex Libris Invoice Example Spreadsheet

Note: You may copy the Ex Libris Excel example and use it as a template for entering your invoice data in Excel.

4 Click Upload and Run Invoice Creation Job.

When the file has been successfully loaded, staff receive an email notification.

Database Order Type

Description

The purpose of this enhancement is to provide the new order type (one time or continuous) of database wherever order types display in Alma. This is an extension to the database entity package part 1 (Create/Search Local Database) provided in the February release with a search service that allows the user to create an order for that resource.

Technical Instructions

The following roles may use the new purchase order type:

- Purchasing Operator
- Purchasing Manager

As a prerequisite, a local database needs to be added through Alma main menu > Resource Management > Inventory > Add Local DB.

To view an example of the new database order type:

- 1 From the Alma main menu > Resource Management > Search and Sets, click **Repository Search**.
- 2 Complete an institution or CZ search for an electronic collection.
- 3 Click the Order link for the package you want.

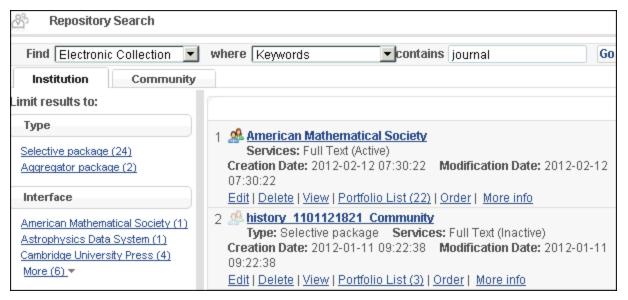


Figure 10 - Order Link

4 Display the Purchase Type drop-down list to view the Database Service One Time order type.

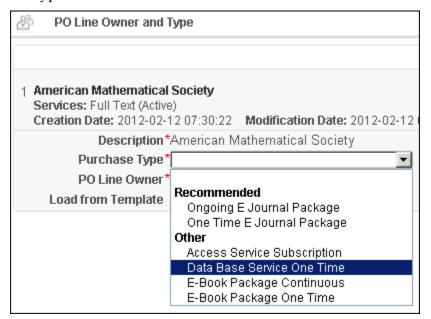


Figure 11 - Database Service One Time Option

Link PO Line to Other PO Lines

Description

The purpose of this enhancement is to provide the capability to associate or link a PO line to other PO lines.

This new option allows for navigation between linked PO lines. PO lines are linked if they relate to the same bibliographic record or inventory resource.

You can also associate PO lines manually using the Associated PO line that exists in the Additional section of the PO line such as linking an electronic PO line to a print PO line for the same title.



Figure 12 - Associate/Link PO Line Manually

Technical Instructions

The following roles may use the linking facility for PO lines:

- Purchasing Operator
- Purchasing Manager

To view the PO line linking capability:

- 1 From the Alma main menu > Acquisitions > Purchase Order Lines, click **Review**.
- 2 Click the Edit link for the purchase order in which you are interested. The PO Line Summary page displays.
- 3 Click the plus sign (+) to expand the Additional section on the PO Line Summary page. The Associate PO Line option displays.



Figure 13 - Associated PO Line Option

4 Click the arrow for the **Associated PO Line** option to display the Select PO Line page.

From the Select PO Line page, you can select the PO line to link/associate to the original PO you are editing.

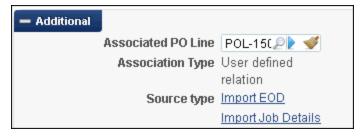


Figure 14 - Associated PO Line with Linked PO Line

5 Click the **Associated PO Line** tab to view the associated information.

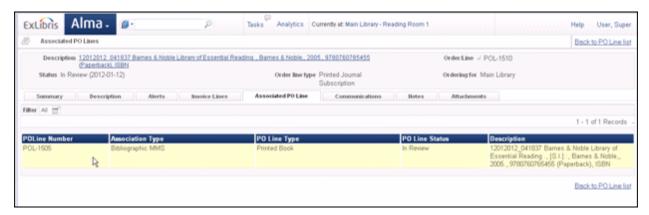


Figure 15 - Associated PO Line Tab

Receiving/Activation Expected Date

Description

The purpose of this enhancement is to enable receiving and expected receiving date fields for the Physical Item Editor and activation and expected activation date fields in the Electronic Collection Editor.

Technical Instructions

The same roles that work with the Physical Item Editor and the Electronic Collection Editor can access these date fields on their respective pages.

To view an example of these date fields on the Physical Item Editor page:

- 1 From the Alma main menu > Acquisitions > Post-Receiving Processing, click **Receiving Department Items**.
- 2 Click **Actions** > **Edit Inventory Item**.

The Physical Item Editor page displays



Figure 16 - Physical Item Editor Page

The Receiving date and Expected receiving date fields display in the General Information tab of the Physical Item Editor page.

To view an example of these date fields on the Electronic Collection Editor page:

- 1 From the Alma main menu > Resource Management > Inventory, click **Add Local Package**.
- 2 Enter the Public name and click Save and Continue.

The Electronic Collection Editor page displays.

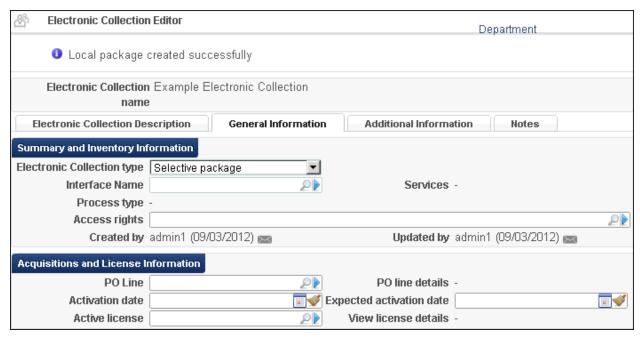


Figure 17 - Electronic Collection Editor Page

The Activation date and Expected activation date fields display in the General Information tab of the Electronic Collection Editor page.

Resource Management

The following sections describe the functions provided for the Resource Management component in the March 2012 release of Alma.

Institution-Level User Name/Password Access to Search Targets

Description

The purpose of this enhancement is to provide the ability to search targets such as OCLC WorldCat and Z39.50 with an institution-level user name and password.

Technical Instructions

The Catalog Administrator role is required to configure this feature.

Prior to entering the user name and password authentication information in Alma, the target needs to be added/configured in MetaLib (refer to MetaLib support/documentation).

To enter an institution-level user name and password for search targets:

1 From the Alma main menu > Resource Management > Resource Configuration, click Configuration Menu.

The Configuration page displays.



Figure 18 - Configuration Page

2 From the Search Configuration section, click External Search Resources.
The Search External Resource Setup page displays.

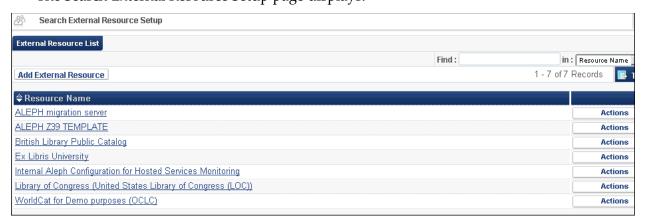


Figure 19 - Search External Resource Setup Page

- 3 Click **Actions > Edit**. for the target resource that requires the institution user name and password for authentication.
- 4 In the Institution Details section, enter the **User name** and **Password** and click **Save**.



Figure 20 - Institution Credentials

FTP Import

Description

The purpose of this enhancement is to provide the following FTP import capabilities:

- Enable the import profile to be activated for files stored in a remote FTP location
- Enable the scheduling of FTP import jobs to run at regular, preset intervals or on a perrequest basis
- Enable the setting of FTP parameters on the same form as the import profile
- Enable the ability to test the FTP connection at setup

Technical Instructions

The Catalog Administrator role is needed to configure the FTP import capability:

To configure the FTP import capabilities:

1 From the Alma main menu > Resource Management > Resource Configuration, click Configuration Menu.

The Configuration page displays.

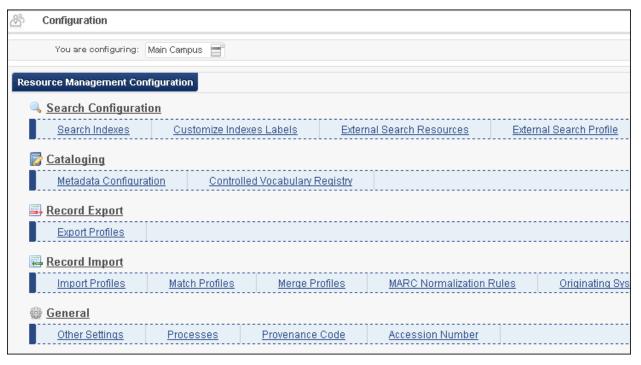


Figure 21 - Configuration Page

2 From the Record Import section, click the Import Profiles link.
The Run Import page displays.

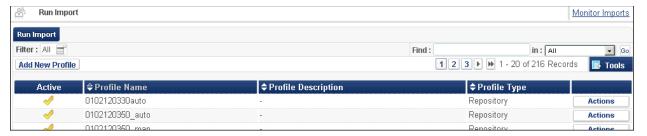


Figure 22 - Run Import Page

- 3 Click **Add New Profile** (or edit an existing profile).
- 4 Select the profile type and click **Next**.
 - The Import Profile Details page displays.
- 5 Enter the profile details and select **FTP** for the Load File Source.

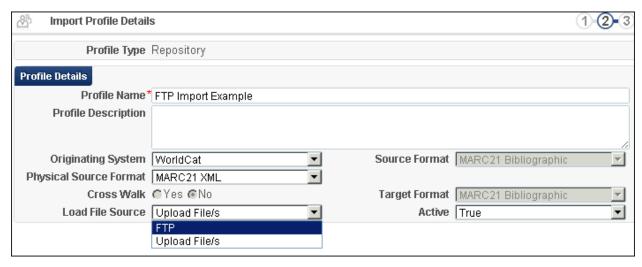


Figure 23 - FTP Load File Source Option

The Imported File Processing and FTP Information sections display.

Choosing the FTP option opens an additional section on the Profile details tab for entering relevant details related to the FTP process.

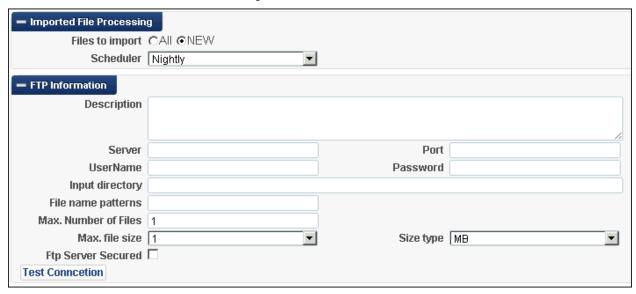


Figure 24 - FTP Profile Settings

- 6 Enter your FTP import information and, optionally, test the connection.
 - Use the Input directory field to specify where the files are located and select the FTP Server Secured option to set the file transfer method to SFTP.
- 7 Continue clicking **Next** to complete the remainder of the import profile pages and **Save** when you are finished.

Output of Licensed E-Resources to Primo Central

Description

The purpose of this enhancement is to provide e-resource availability to Primo Central. Additional targets such as Google Scholar will be available with future releases.

Technical Instructions

The following roles may use this facility:

- Repository Administrator
- Catalog Administrator
- General System Administrator

To view an example of using this facility:

- 1 From the Alma main menu > Resource Management > Resource Configuration, click Configuration Menu.
- 2 From the Record Export section, click Export Profiles.
 The Publishing Profiles page displays.
- 3 Click the check mark in the Active column to publish electronic records to Primo Central.



Figure 25 - Publishing Profiles Page

4 To run the publishing profile to publish electronic records to Primo Central, click **Actions** > **Run**.

Enhancements to More Info Pop-Up

Description

The purpose of this enhancement is to provide a link to related records for a given title, physical item, or portfolio result through the More Info pop-up window. This is a continuation of the More Info function described in the February release.

The related record link is created from 76X-78X fields in the metadata record as part of the standard MARC21 linking mechanism.

For example, see the following record that has a 770 linking field.

```
245 00 |a Journal of banking & finance.
246 00 Ja Journal of banking and finance
260 ___ |a [Amsterdam, : |b North-Holland Pub. Co.].
300 ___ |a v. ; |c 24 cm.
310 _ |a 8 no. a year, |b 1995-
321 |a Quarterly
321 __ |a 6 no. a year, |b <1991->
362 0_ |a v. 1- June 1977-
510 1 |a ABI/INFORM |b March 1981
510 1 |a Business periodicals index |x 0007-6961
510 1 |a Index of economic articles in journals and collective volumes |x 0536-647X
510 1 |a Journal of economic literature |x 0022-0515 |b 1983-
510 1 |a Management contents |b 1977-
510 2 |a Public Affairs Information Service bulletin |x 0033-3409
650 _0 |a Financial institutions |x Periodicals. |2 [LC]
650 0 |a Finance |x Periodicals, |2 [LC]
650 0 |a Banks and banking |x Periodicals, |2 [LC]
770 O_ |t Studies in banking & finance |w (DLC)sn 85022215 |w (OCoLC)12629758
```

Figure 26 - 770 Linking Field Example

As a result, in the repository search display of this record, the More Info pop-up window displays the Related Records link.



Figure 27 - More Info with Related Records Link

Technical Instructions

Any role that can process a Repository Search may view the More Info pop-up window information provided.

To view an example of the enhancements to the More Info pop-up window:

- 1 From the Alma main menu > Resource Management > Search and Sets, click **Repository** Search.
- 2 Enter search criteria for a title with related record information.
 - The Repository Search page displays.
- 3 Click the **More Info** link for the row/title with related record information.
 - The More Info pop-up window displays.
- 4 Click the hyperlinked number for Related Records to view the related record information.

Exporting Metadata Records Part 2

Description

The purpose of this enhancement is to provide additional support for exporting a set of metadata records.

This function allows you to export a set of records and download them to your PC or a specified FTP site. This can be done by utilizing the Set Management and Run Processes options from the Alma main menu.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Search and Sets Repository Search Manage Sets Manage Exports

Figure 28 - Manage Sets

Processes Run Process Monitor Processes

Figure 29 - Run Processes

The process is similar to the one described in the February release notes (for exporting physical item information) with the additional option of being able to define an FTP destination.

Technical Instructions

The following roles may use this facility:

- Physical Inventory Operator
- Cataloger
- Repository Administrator
- General Systems Administrator

Prior to running the export process (using FTP support):

- Create and save a set
- Configure FTP by using the S/FTP definitions link in the External Systems section of the Configuration page that you access from Alma main menu > General > General Configuration > Configuration Menu



Figure 30 – S/FTP Definitions Link

To export to an FTP site:

- 1 From the Alma main menu > Resource Management > Processes, click **Run Process**.
- 2 Select the **Export Physical Items** process and click **Next**.
- 3 Select a set and click **Next**.

4 Specify the task parameters for exporting physical items to include the FTP configuration that you select from the drop-down list and click **Next**.

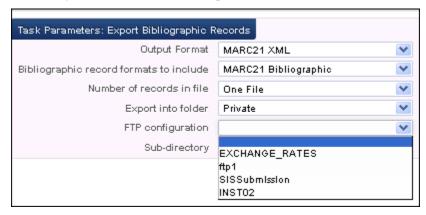


Figure 31 - FTP Configuration

- 5 Specify a process name (required) for your export request, select your scheduling preference from the list of available scheduling choices, and click **Next**.
- 6 Verify the export process information that you created/selected and click **Save**.

Fulfillment

The following section describes the function provided for the Fulfillment component in the March 2012 release of Alma

Document Delivery for E-Resources

Description

The purpose of this enhancement is to provide document delivery for e-resources.

Based on the library-defined parameters, the e-resource can be downloaded for printing or scanning.

Technical Instructions

The following roles may use/configure the e-resources delivery function facility:

- Fulfillment Services Operator
- Fulfillment Services Manager

To view the e-resources delivery function:

- 1 From the Alma main menu > Resource Management > Search and Sets, click **Repository** Search.
- 2 Complete a search for an electronic title or electronic collection.

In the results list, the Document Delivery link displays.

```
36 A Chaucer's General Prologue to the Canterbury Tales: An Annotated Bibliography 1900-1984
Identifier: 0-8020-2592-7 Imprint: University of Toronto Press,

Type: Book Language: English
Availability: Electronic version at ebrary Perpetual Titles: Full Text

Package List | MMS Debug Screen | Inventory Debug Screen | Get It | View It | View License Information | Order |

Document Delivery | More info
```

Figure 32 - Document Delivery Link

3 Click the **Document Delivery** link for the item in which you are interested.

The Create Request page displays for document delivery.

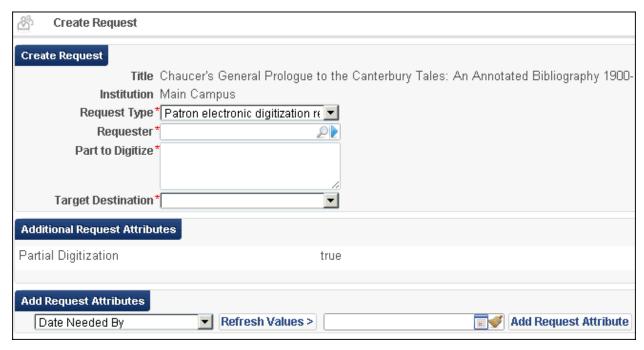


Figure 33 - Document Delivery Create Request Page

- 4 Complete the information for your document delivery request on the Create Request page and click **Submit**.
- 5 The request is now listed as a digitization request in the digitization department's list of requests.

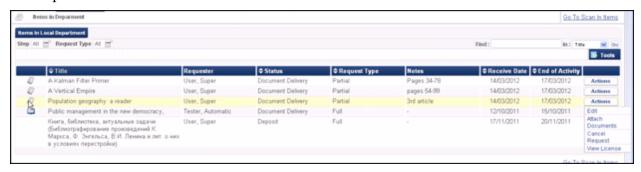


Figure 34 - Items in Department Page (Digitization Requests)

To configure the e-resources delivery function:

From the Alma main menu > Fulfillment > Fulfillment Configuration, click **Configuration**Menu.

The Configuration page displays.



Figure 35 - Configuration Page

2 From the Digital Fulfillment section, click **Electronic Document Delivery Rules**.

The Electronic Document Delivery Rules List page displays.

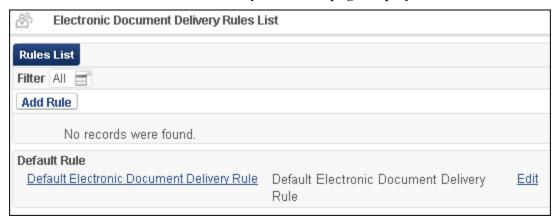


Figure 36 - Electronic Documentation Delivery Rules List Page

3 Click **Add Rule**, complete the information on the Electronic Document Delivery Rules Editor page for the new electronic document delivery rule, and click **Save**.

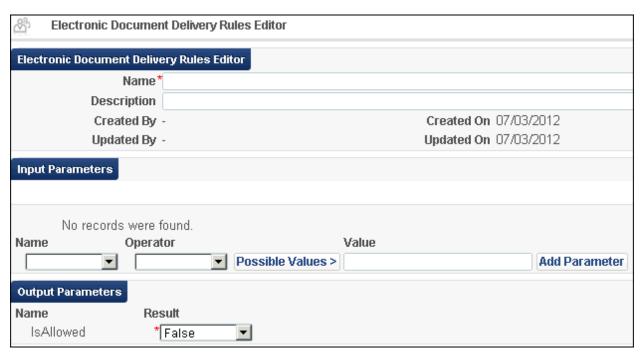


Figure 37 - Electronic Document Delivery Rules Editor Page

General

The following sections describe the functions provided for the General component in the March 2012 release of Alma

Custom Widgets

Description

The purpose of this enhancement is to provide the facility to add custom widgets (in addition to the Alma system-provided widgets).

Technical Instructions

The General System Administrator role may configure custom widgets.

To configure custom widgets:

- 1 From the Alma main menu > General > General Configuration, click **Configuration Menu**.
- **2** From the General Configuration section, click Customize Widgets. The Customize Widgets page displays.

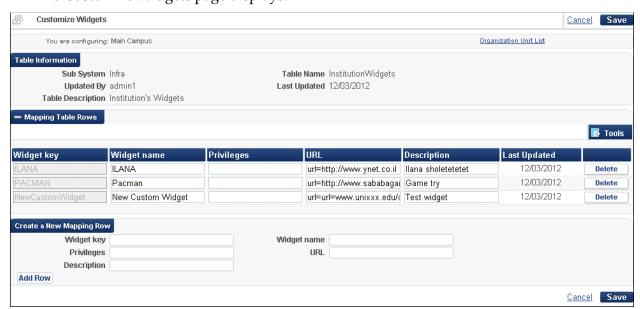


Figure 38 - Customize Widgets Page

Enter the information for your custom widget in the Create a New Mapping Row section and click **Add Row**.

4 When you are finished adding the new custom widget information (mapping rows), click Save.

The new custom widget is available to select from the Add Widget pop-up list from the Alma home page.

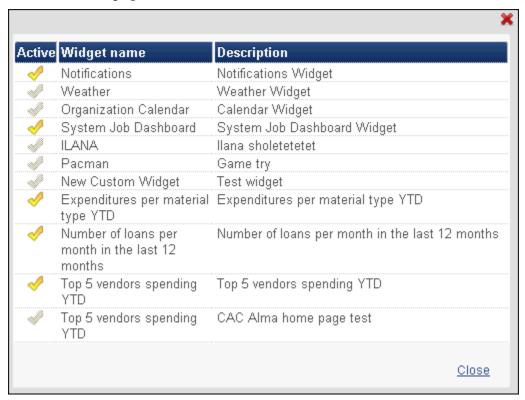


Figure 39 - Add Widget Pop-Up Window

Note: The widget pop-up list has been redesigned with a new Active column and clicking the check mark activates/deactivates the widget on the Alma dashboard.

Widget/Dashboard Type Configuration in Alma Analytics

Description

The purpose of this enhancement is to enable the configuration of widget/dashboard types within Alma Analytics that can subsequently be exposed/activated on the Alma home page.

With OBI (Oracle Business Intelligence), reports can now be added as widgets to the widget list and, subsequently, displayed on the Alma dashboard.

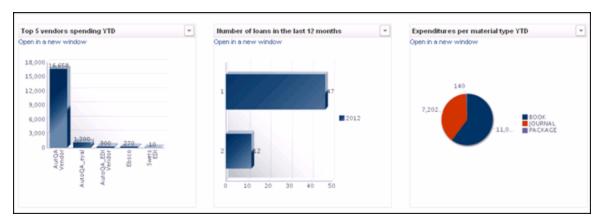


Figure 40 - Alma Analytics Reports on the Alma Dashboard

Technical Instructions

The Design Analytics role is needed for configuring widget types in Alma Analytics.

Prior to configuring widget types, to expose them to the Alma home page, you need to create the content/report through the Alma main menu > General > Analytics > Design Analytics facility.

The following new reports have been created:

- Cataloging activity report
- User fines and fees

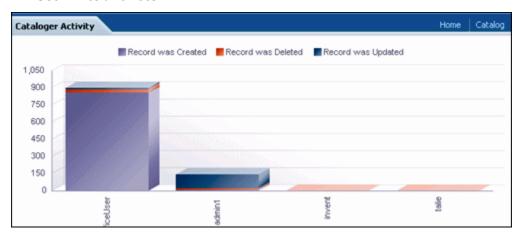


Figure 41 - Alma Analytics Cataloging Activity Report

To configure widget types in Alma Analytics:

1 From the Alma main menu > General > Analytics, click Configuration Menu.
The Alma Analytics Configuration page displays.

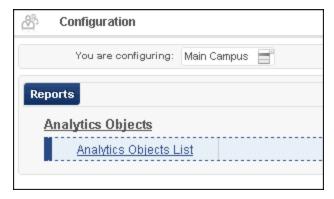


Figure 42 - Alma Analytics Configuration Page

2 Click the **Analytics Objects List** link.

The Mapping Table page displays.

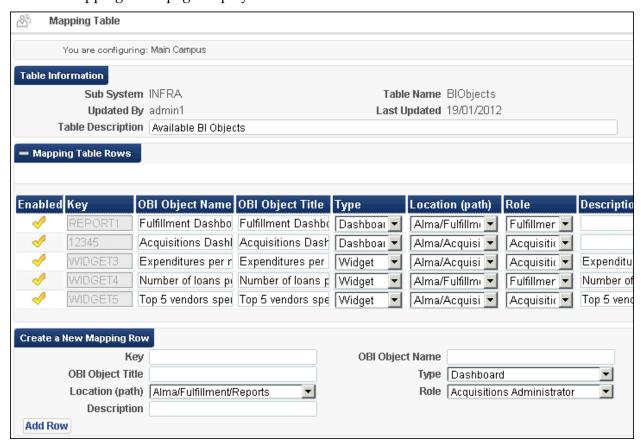


Figure 43 - Alma Analytics Mapping Table Page

3 Enter the information to create a new mapping row and select Widget from the Type dropdown list.



Figure 44 - Widget Type

4 Click Add Row and Save.

The new widget can be viewed from the Alma home page using the Add Widget button to open the pop-up window.



Figure 45 - Add Widget Pop-up Window

Show Locations

Description

The purpose of this enhancement is to provide the data extract that pulls data such as MMS ID, library, call number, and so forth needed to render a map with instructions regarding an item's location.

This supports the option of integrating a map app in Primo (as part of the Get It services) that gives the patron details about where the requested item is located in the library.

Technical Instructions

Any user with the appropriate access to your discovery interface may use the Show Locations feature.

The General System Administrator role in Alma is required to set up the integration profile and a URL for the Locate link that needs to be defined.

To view the Show Locations feature in Primo:

1 From the Primo user interface, complete a search for an item.

The search results page displays.

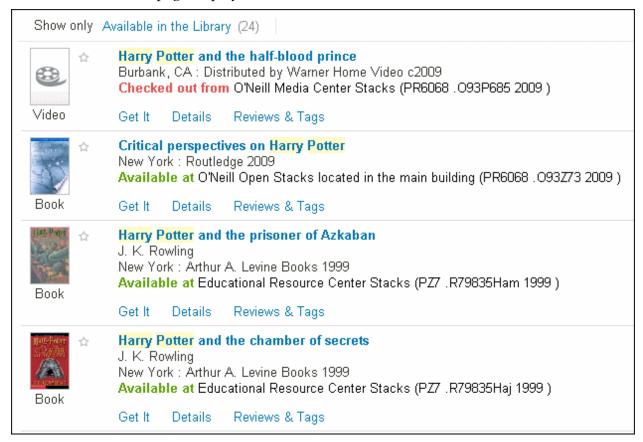


Figure 46 - Primo Search Results

2 Click **Get It**.

The Get It tab displays.



Figure 47 - Get It Tab

3 Click **Show Locations**.

The Show Locations results display.

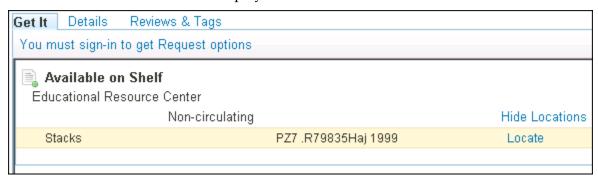


Figure 48 - Show Locations Results

4 Click **Locate** to render a map with instructions.

To configure Alma for Show Locations:

1 From the Alma main menu > General > General Configuration, click Configuration Menu.
The Configuration page displays.



Figure 49 - Configuration Page

- 2 From the External Systems section, click **External Interfaces**.
 - The External System List page displays.
- 3 Click Add External System.
 - The External System page displays.
- 4 Enter the Code and Name information and select **Discovery Interface** from the Integration Type drop-down list.

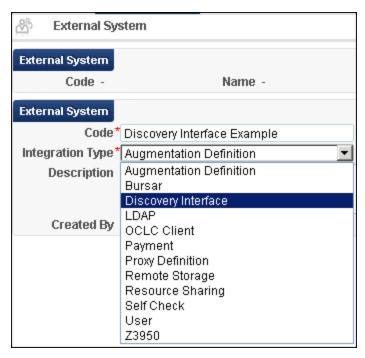


Figure 50 - Discovery Interface Integration Type

5 Click **Next** and enter the URL for the URL template.

The following is an example URL:

http://domain.edu:8080/FloorMap/SayHi.do?callnum={call number}&collection={location n ame}&sublibrary={library_code}&source=QuestSrch&title={title}

6 Specify the **Supported libraries/Excluded locations**, and click **Save**.

FTP Include List Handling

Description

The purpose of this enhancement is to provide the ability to create an FTP include list.

Technical Instructions

The General System Administrator role is required for using this facility.

To access the mapping table for specifying your FTP include list information:

1 From the Alma main menu > General > General Configuration, click **Configuration Menu**. The Configuration page displays.

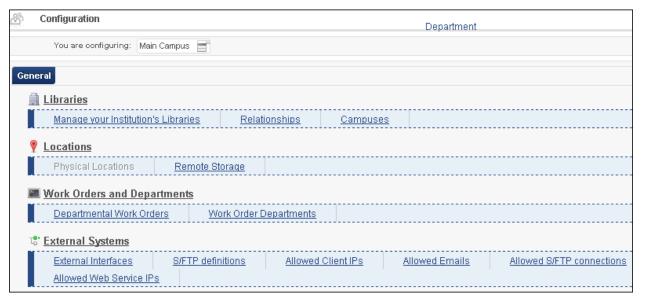


Figure 51 - Configuration Page

2 From the External Systems section, click the **Allowed S/FTP connections** link. The Mapping Table page displays.



Figure 52 - Allowed S/FTP Connections Mapping Table Page

3 From the Create a New Mapping Row section, enter the include suffix and the include ftp list description for the FTP location to be added to the include list and click **Add Row**.

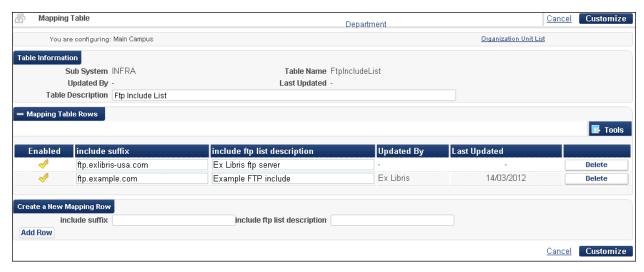


Figure 53 - Include Row Added

Update/Change Actions with Drools

Description

The purpose of this enhancement is to expand the capability with Drools to handle update and change actions.

Technical Instructions

The General Administrator role is required to modify the .dslr files.

To view the update and change options for .dslr files:

1 From the Alma main menu > General > General, click Configuration Files.
The Configuration Files page displays.

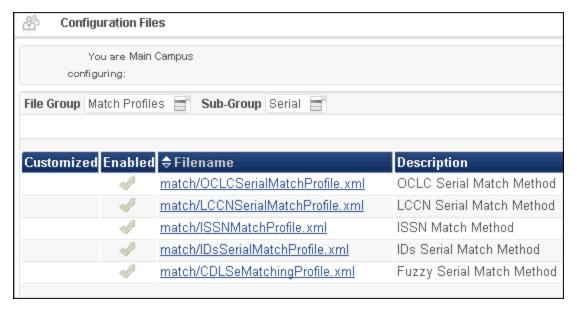


Figure 54 - Configuration Files Page

2 From the File Group drop-down list, select **Drools dsl and dslr files**; and from the Subgroup drop-down list, select **Merge**.

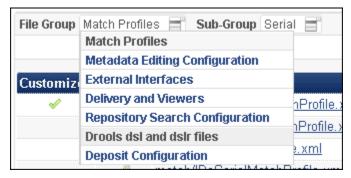


Figure 55 - File Group Drop-Down List

The .dslr list of files displays for the subgroup Merge.



Figure 56 - Drools Files List (Subgroup Merge)

3 Click the **Actions** button for a system-provided file to display the Customize and Duplicate options.



Figure 57 - Customize/Duplicate Action Options

For a duplicated file the Actions button displays the Edit, Duplicate, and Delete options.



Figure 58 - Duplicated File Action Options

4 Click **Customize** (or **Edit**) to view/change the .dslr file in which you are interested.

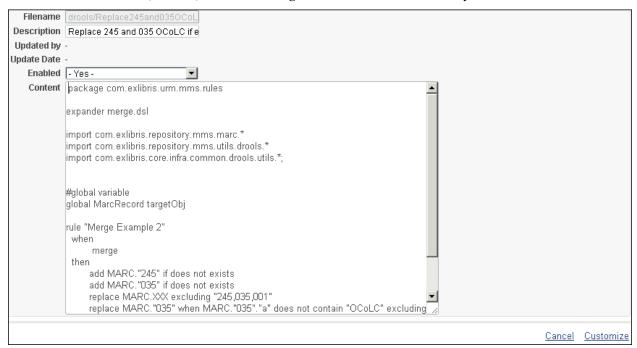


Figure 59 - .dslr File

Note: The action of changeTag and copyField/Subfield are accepting the MarcRecord object. The condition if field not exist returns the MarcRecord object. The rest of the conditions return the MarcDataField object.

Known Issues

The table below describes the known issues and their status.

Table 1 – Known Issues

Description	Change	Status
For FTP import, only one re-occurrence of a metadata import job can be defined.	Multiple re-occurrences are to be configurable.	Open
The standalone portfolio does not have the interface name in it.	It should have the interface name instead of the provider.	Open
The interface name that does not belong to any vendor should not have a link to the vendor.	It returns an empty vendor.	Fixed
The interface name in the package editor should allow the user's manual insertion.	The user should be able to insert a nonexistent interface instead of picking it up from the list.	Fixed