

Move Your Digital Collections to Alma

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Agenda

- **Alma Digital's value proposition**
- **2017-2018 roadmap**
- **Imagining new workflows**





Curating Unique Content

Exposing Content

Safeguarding Content

Flexible Implementation Options

Analytics

Alma Digital Today

- Curate the unique content that your campus/community produces in one place



Alma Digital Today

- Hidden resources have no value, but Alma + Primo elevate the visibility of digital content

1



BOOK CHAPTER

Conceptual Dualism

Papineau, David ; 2002

Oxford University Press

Thinking about Consciousness, Chapter 3

[Online Access Available >](#)



2



DISSERTATION

On sensible matters : a defense of conceptual dualism

Elpidorou, Andreas. ; 2013

 Available at Mugar Memorial Library Microforms: Microfilm (PhD 2013 elp) >

[Online Access Available >](#)



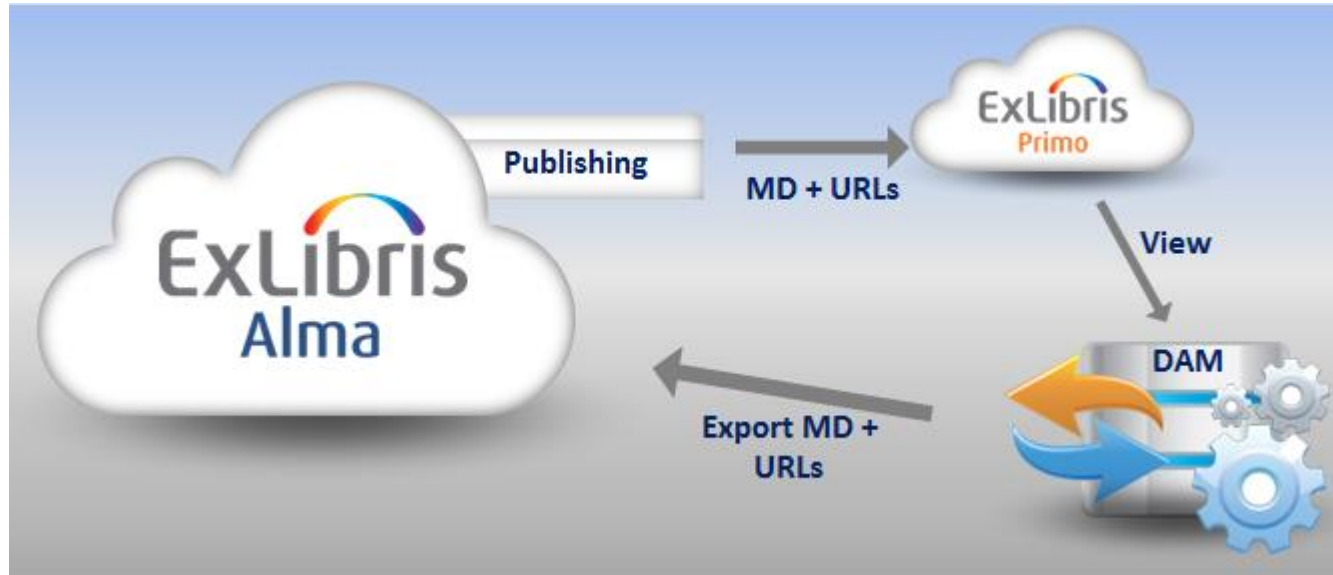
Alma Digital Today

- Your data is safeguarded by Amazon Web Services (AWS) Simple Storage Solution (S3) cloud storage service as the backend for digital resources



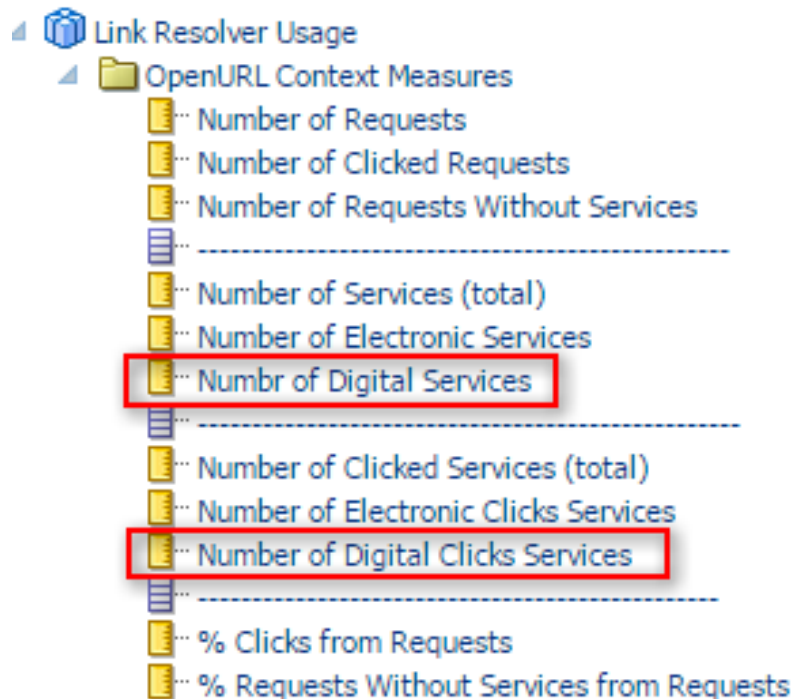
Alma Digital Today

- Flexible implementation options allow you to manage digital resources' metadata and files in Alma, or just the metadata



Alma Digital Today

- Analytics—never an afterthought



And Speaking of Analytics!

- Number of Alma-D libraries: **85**
- Total number of digital objects added to Alma: **931, 249**
- One year increase in the number of representations added to Alma: **234%**
- **.pdf** is the most popular file format

What's Planned for Alma-D's Future?

1

Curating Unique Content

End user deposit

Dublin Core
Application Profiles

Social tagging

2

Exposing Digital Content

Publish to Google
Scholar

Enhanced Delivery

Streaming Delivery

3

Data Safeguarding

Audit history

4

Flexible Implementation

EAD import

5

Analytics

Deposit status
notification

New subject areas

Curating Unique Content

Now

Get researchers and students invested in the process!

End user deposit via API or a new native interface

2017

Support localized metadata schema definitions for specific workflows or collections with DCAP.

2018

Let the content creators market on your behalf with social tagging after end user deposit.

Exposing Digital Content

2017 Push your valuable content to Google Scholar for more traffic

2017 Extend file format support with a new integrated viewer

Integrate IIIF APIs for rich, robust image delivery

2018 Optimize delivery of streaming video & audio files

IIIF Support

- International Image Interoperability Framework
 - Series of APIs intended to allow easy integration among digital repositories
- Alma will support the IIIF Presentation API (manifest) and bundle the Universal Viewer
 - Manifest describes the structure of the digital resource, allowing a viewer to implement features like paging and zooming
- Adds support for TIF files (image format for high quality graphics)

Data Safeguarding



Flexible Implementation

2017

Support for importing
Encoded Archival
Description (EAD)
collection trees

Ongoing

Investigate feature sets
and workflows that
allow libraries to escape
old platforms

EAD Import

- Import framework will support bulk creation of collection tree and related bib records
 - Quick way to create an entire collection hierarchy with bibs
 - Migrate content from a legacy system

The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Import Profile Details'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a back arrow, the title 'Import Profile Details', and a progress indicator with four steps (1, 2, 3, 4). Step 2 is currently active. To the right of the progress indicator are three buttons: 'Save Draft', 'Cancel', and 'Next'. Below the navigation bar is a form titled 'Profile Details' with a dropdown arrow. The form contains the following fields:

- Profile name ***: A text input field containing 'Collection Import Profile'.
- Profile description**: A text input field containing 'Bulk import of collections and related bibs (No Titles)'.
- Import Protocol**: A dropdown menu with 'Upload File/s' selected.
- Physical source format**: A dropdown menu with 'XML' selected.
- Target format**: A dropdown menu with 'MARC21 Bibliographic' selected.
- Status**: A dropdown menu with 'Active' selected.

EAD Import – Upload the EAD XML file

[<](#) Start New Import Cancel

Profile TypeCollection

Files List

Select File

No records were found.

File*

<?xml version="1.0"

encoding="UTF-8"

demo_ead_minimal_example.x...

(3000 B)

demo_ead_minimal_exampl

Label

Notes

Add

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EAD Import – Job Report

< Job Report

Back



Completed
Successfully

Metadata Import: Collection Import Profile



Process ID 117941750000121

Started on 07/05/2017 19:32:05 IDT

Finished on 07/05/2017 19:32:12 IDT

Total run time 7 Seconds

Status Completed Successfully

Status date 07/05/2017 19:32:12 IDT

Files Processed 1

Records with
exceptions 0

Counters

Total records
processed

4

Total records imported

4

Total records deleted

0

Total records not
imported/deleted

0

Bibliographic Record Matches



Bibliographic Records Imported



Records Not Imported





Collection



EAD Import – New Collection

[<](#) Collection Resource Editor [Download EAD](#) [Cancel](#) [Save](#)

 Demo digital collections



Demo digital collections

PID 816299960000121

Library -

Title -

Description -

[i](#)

General Information

Sub-collections (1)


Title List

1 - 1 of 1

Collection Name

Sort By

[+ Add Sub-collection](#) [Move Selected](#) [- Delete Selected](#) [Share](#) [Settings](#)

| | | Collection ID | MMS ID | Name | Description | | |
|---|--------------------------|---|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------|
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Analytics

2017

New Subject Areas & metrics geared towards digital activity

- Inventory

2018

Keep contributors informed about their deposits with a proactive deposit status notification report



Imagine New Flows & Projects

- **Course reserves**
- **Save money by directing searchers to free digital content**

Course Reserves

- Beyond reading lists
 - Images, maps
 - Videos
 - Brochures
 - Catalogs
- Set up a staff-only deposit profile and let them deposit directly to their collection(s)

Direct Researchers to Public Domain Options

- How much does it cost you to retrieve print books from storage or do ILL?
- For frequently requested or expensive items one library created representations with links to HathiTrust, Google Books, and the Internet Alliance

The screenshot displays a library catalog record. At the top, there is a small icon of an open book. Below it, the 'Resource description' field contains the title 'Napoleon and the end of the French revolution' by Charles F. Franklin, published in 1852-1913 by GW Jacobs & Company in Philadelphia. A link to 'View all representations' is provided. To the right, the 'Label' is set to '-'. Below the description, there are two tabs: 'Remote Properties' and 'Notes'. The 'Remote Properties' tab is active, showing a 'Delivery URL' field with the link 'http://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000605793'. The 'Usage Type' is 'Master' and the 'Library' is 'Mugar'. The 'Label' is again '-'. A 'Public Note' is present, stating: 'Public Domain : You can copy, modify, distribute and perform the work, even for commercial purposes, all without asking permission.'

Things to Consider

- Do you have digital content in a third party system? More than one system?
- How much time do you spend managing that content?
- Would you be more likely to invest in that content if it was integrated into Alma?
- Do you have distinctive digital content that is currently hidden or hard to find?
- Do your faculty and students know how to find digital content? Do you have analytics on that?

