What is DARA?

DARA - Data Analysis Recommendation Assistant - is a service for Alma that provides you with recommendations to improve workflows and better optimize your usage of Alma. It can suggest features and validates custom configurations.

- DARA is Alma's smart decision-support engine, driven by adaptive technology that brings machine learning into the library.
- DARA recommends Alma workflow efficiencies, suggests features, and validates custom configurations.
- DARA leverages smart algorithms and analysis to tailor its guidance for each library.
- With seamless integration, DARA can implement many of its recommendations with a single click.

What are DARA's main features?

- An integrated decision-making and recommendation module in Alma. Driven by adaptive algorithms.
- More efficient Alma processes, configurations and library management workflows.
- Measurable ROI due to greater process transparency. Single-click implementation of key recommendations.
- Minimization of manual routine search and reference activities and monotonous daily tasks.

How can DARA be accessed?

To access DARA, select Admin > Recommendations > Manage Recommendations or select the View Recommendations icon

(which appears if you have active recommendations).

The following, for example, appears:
What actions are available on a DARA page?

The following actions are available for each recommendation (an Automatic Usage Data recommendation is used as an example):

Show Me Why – displays an explanation as to why the recommendation was made. For example:

Let's See – displays information from Alma that supports the explanation on the Show Me Why page.

Let's Do It – displays instructions for implementing the recommendation. For example:

I'm Ready – opens the configuration page to implement the recommendation, in this example, to configure a SUSHI account:
You can dismiss several recommendations at one time by selecting the checkbox next to the recommendation and selecting **Dismiss selected**.

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**Can DARA recommendations be dismissed in bulk?**

It is possible to dismiss several recommendations at one time by selecting the recommendations and clicking **Dismiss selected**.
Total views:

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