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
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

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

2017

Audit Trail/Versioning of all records
Grace period for reverting to previous version
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
EAD Import – Upload the EAD XML file
### Metadata Import: Collection Import Profile

**Process ID:** 11794176000121  
**Finished on:** 07/05/2017 19:32:12 EDT  
**Status:** Completed Successfully  
**Files Processed:** 1  
**Started on:** 07/05/2017 19:32:05 EDT  
**Total run time:** 7 Seconds  
**Status date:** 07/05/2017 19:32:12 EDT  
**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

- [View](#)

### Bibliographic Records Imported

- [View](#)

### Records Not Imported

- [View](#)

### Collection

- [View](#)
### Demo digital collections

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Collection ID</th>
<th>MMID</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>816299950000121</td>
<td>99231096000121</td>
<td>Demo 19th Century Art</td>
<td>Material for students in course &lt;b&gt;21224534&lt;/b&gt;, 2014</td>
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Analytics

New Subject Areas & metrics geared towards digital activity
• Inventory

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.


View all representations.

Delivery URL: [http://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000605793](http://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000605793)

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?