



Authority Control in Alma

Update on new and upcoming features

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What was done in the last year? A lot ...

Authority Cataloging

- **F3 Copy Community Zone Authority to Local or Network Environment (October 2018)**

When editing bibliographic records in the MD Editor and using F3 to lookup an authority record, the Community Zone authority can be copied to your institution as a local authority or in the Network Zone.

- **UNIMARC Bibliographic 500 and 501 Fields (October 2018)**

Authority linking using F3 was updated for the UNIMARC bibliographic 500 and 501 fields

- **Local Authority Record Edit Option (April 2019)**  **Idea Exchange**

When you use F3 in the MD Editor and view a local authority record, there is a new action Edit to edit the local authority record. Edit is also available when viewing a local authority record using Browse Bibliographic Headings.

Authority Linking

- **F3 Support for Authority Headings (August 2018)**

When you are cataloging authority records in the MD Editor, you can use F3 from the 5XX fields to display headings information (similar to working with bibliographic records) and select a headings record to update the authority record that you are cataloging

- **UNIMARC Bibliographic 500 and 501 Fields (October 2018)**

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- **3XX Authority Control Fields (June 2019)**

Full authority control for the 380, 385, 386, and 388 fields, including F3 linking from the MD Editor, publishing to Primo with headings enrichment, search by non-preferred terms and preferred-term correction. Additionally, when editing authority records in the MD Editor, it is now possible to browse authority headings using F3.

- **Authority Priorities (July 2019)**

Alma supports authority priorities for bibliographic records with a second indicator of 7

- **UNIMARC Authority X41 and X42 Fields (July 2019)**

Authority Search

- **Search by non-preferred terms (July 2018)**  **Idea Exchange**

Repository searches for Keywords, Creator, Uniform Title, Names, Subject, and Subject (LC) include matches to non-preferred terms in any associated authority records.

-  **Sort Authorities Search Results by Rank (April 2019)**

Two additional fields appear in authority search results, **Vocabulary** and **Originating System ID**. These fields are available for all vocabularies. In addition, **Ranking** is now available as a sort option for the results.

Authority Control Task List



- **Filter the Authority Control Task List (June 2018)**  **Idea Exchange**

You can easily manage the list of Authority Control tasks by filtering the results using the new Facets bar. The list can be filtered by Report Type, Linked Inventory Type, MARC field, Authority Vocabulary, Brief Level, etc. Previously, you could only do this by exporting the list to a spreadsheet first.



- **Filter Out Community Zone Records (August 2018)**

You can filter out Community Zone Records from the Authority Control Task List, saving you the effort of manually sifting through the list to find the tasks connected to your institution's records.



What is coming?

Authority linking and prefer term correction rules



Control linking

Provide greater control over which headings are linked



Control correction

Provide control over headings correction



Preview

Ability to review correction results before applying



Task List Filtering

Customize filters in the authority control task list by tags

Alma as an eco system for authority management

NLI authority in Alma
Managing NLI authority
will be done in Alma

General
All National Libraries and
contributing institutions
working with Alma.



NLI Go Live 2019 Q4
Israeli National
Library go live with
Alma by 2019 Q4

Contribution
New and improved
contribution workflow for
Israeli institutions

Linked Data - Future
Can serve as a base
for linked data source

Summary



Improving all aspects

Cataloging, Linking, local authority and search



Different formats

UNIMARC, CNMARK, etc.



Specific

Covering specific authority vocabularies needs



Multi lingual

Many enhancement



Collaboration

Alma Authority Focus Group



Vision

Alma authority control as part of Linked Data eco system



THANK YOU!

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