

Alma 2025 Release Highlights Videos

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UX Updates

November 2025

Recent updates improve how library staff interact within Alma. Including rolling date searches, enhanced navigation to title and holdings information, and a simplified menu option.

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Consortia Configuration Enhancements

August 2025

If a library is part of a consortium, a Network admin can allow members to view and copy Network Zone settings.

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Acquisitions Enhancements

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Based on survey results from Acquisitions users, PO Lines now have additional enhancements to enable more operations directly from the search results view, as well as provide indications of a PO Line's success or failure during bulk actions.

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Display Logic

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It is now possible for an institution's Display Logic Rules to be configured at both the Network and Institution levels, with e-resources coming from both the Network and Institution zones.

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Request Specific Metadata from the AI Metadata Assistant

May 2025

You can now request specific metadata from the AI Metadata Assistant when creating or enriching a record. This is useful for example, if you only want to enrich a certain field, such as the summary. Your administrators can configure which types of Metadata are requestable.

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XSL Normalization Rules for Metadata Records

May 2025

You can create, edit, and run XSL Normalization Rules, allowing you to manipulate metadata across all MARC-supported formats. This is useful for creating advanced normalization rules, such as resequencing the fields of the record, to sort all the fields numerically.

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Flexibility in Handling Community Zone Updates for New and Deleted Portfolios

May 2025

Alma now enables a more precise configuration of how updates from the Community Zone affect your localized collections. Under the previous automatic update scheme, when a portfolio was added to a Community Zone collection, it was automatically activated for your collection, and when a Community Zone portfolio was removed, it was automatically removed from your collection. Now, new and deleted portfolios can be handled separately.

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Add a Network Zone Title to a Local Collection

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Members of a consortium can now add titles from the Network Zone to their local collections.

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Updates to the Holdings Search User Experience

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Alma's new interface for the holdings search has now been updated to include some great features!

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Change PO Lines Types for Different Inventory and Continuity

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The Update PO Lines Information - Advanced job now changes the PO line type, even when the inventory type or continuity are different. For example you can now change the PO Line type from Physical One time to Electronic One-time, regardless of the actual inventory.

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Sound Alerts in New Manage Patron Services UI

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The new Manage Patron Services page can be set up to sound an alert when a block happens at the circulation desk. This can help staff handle blocks more promptly and efficiently.

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