

## Add bibliographic or holding fields to Alma Analytics

- **Product:** Alma

### Question

How can additional bibliographic and holding MARC21 fields be added to Alma Analytics?

### Answer

Up to **30** bibliographic fields can be reported in Alma Analytics under **Bibliographic Details** as 'Local Param' fields from 1 to 30.

Additionally, up to **30** Holding fields can be added to the **Holding Details** dimension of the **Physical Items** subject area as Holding Local Parameters (1-30)

- To implement this feature, contact Alma Support. Analytics will be refreshed in the next extract (expected to run on a nightly basis).
- MARC21 fields with a value greater than or equal to 010 can be mapped.
- It is possible to define and select specific *subfields* for export, rather than including all subfields by default, and to choose whether indicators are included.
- Any change and reindexing applies only to bib and holding records that are "*In Repository*". If any records already exist in Analytics (Lifecycle = Deleted), these are not impacted. This means that:
  - Active records are taken into account, and their configured fields, indicators, subfield are sent to Analytics.
  - Deleted records are skipped and are no longer updated.
  - Therefore, Analytics retains the last processed data for a record before it is deleted.

Note also this:

- *Subfield delimiters* can be maintained in the Analytics fields identified for Local Param. When implemented, fields/subfields have the Alma subfield delimiter (either \$\$ or †). Contact Support to enable this feature (this includes a reindexing job). The feature applies to all Local Param fields, but not any other out-of-the-box fields. As mentioned above, any change and reindexing applies only to bib and holding records that are "*In Repository*". If any records already exist in Analytics (Lifecycle = Deleted), these are not impacted.
- Here is a visual:

The screenshot shows the Alma Analytics interface with a table titled "Local\_Reindex". The table has the following columns: MMS Id, Bibliographic Lifecycle, Title (Complete), 300 - Local Param 04, and Subjects. Two records are visible in the table.

MMS Id	Bibliographic Lifecycle	Title (Complete)	300 - Local Param 04	Subjects
992340 . . . .	In Repository	Die deutsche Novelle im 19. Jahrhundert.	\$\$a 178 pages ; \$\$c 21 cm.	German fiction--19th century--History and criticism ; Short stories, German--History and criticism.
993340 . . . .	In Repository	Pioneers of American anthropology: the uses of biography, edited by June Helm. Contributions by Jacob Gruber [and others].	\$\$a xiv, 247 pages : \$\$b illustrations, maps, portraits ; \$\$c 23 cm.	Anthropologie--Méthodologie ; Anthropologists ; Anthropologues--États-Unis ; Anthropology--Methodology.

## Regarding Institutions participating in a Network Zone

- *New for the February 2026 Release:* If you are a Network Zone Administrator, you can add these local parameters via the *Support Services Page* (see [Support Services](#)).
- If there are multiple Local Parameters set for different Institution Zones within a Network Zone, which parameters will be displayed in the Network Zone?
  - Network environments have their own local parameters, the same as any other institution, but Networks can also see the IZ local params in addition to their own.
  - For example:
    - IZ #1: Local Parameter 01 = 901
    - IZ #2: Local Parameter 01= 999
    - NZ : Local Parameter 01 = 953
  - To see local parameters for IZ members or for the NZ environment, add the “institution code” field and filter it on the institution of your choosing. The report will have the Network Zone Label, but the data will be from the IZ’s local parameter.

## Additional Information

Find more in the documentation:

- “Local Param 1-30” are reported in the [Analytics "Bibliographic Details"](#) shared dimension.
- “Holding Local Param (1-30)” are reported in the [Analytics "Holdings Details"](#) shared dimension.
- More about Analytics Configuration: [Analytics Configuration – Other Settings](#)
- See also "[How to use local parameter fields \(local fields\) in Alma Analytics](#)"

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