
MarcEdit integration with Alma via API

- **Product:** Alma
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Question

How can MarcEdit integrate with Alma?

Answer

Integration was developed and kindly shared by Terry Reese at: <http://blog.reeset.net/archives/1950>

For step by step and very clear instructions, see: <https://developers.exlibrisgroup.com/blog/Setting-up-the-Alma-MARCEdit-integration-for-Bib-Records>

Additional Information

Users shared tips:

* Windows Office PC needs to be open to TCP 1921 (for the Z39.50 connection); Using VPN can solve connection issues at some libraries.

* Ensure your Institution's correct Alma URL is used in the Z39.50 Database Properties (sandbox, production, etc.). In some cases Z39.50 information needs to be re-added and saved.

* Hostname has to have HTTPS: <https://api-na.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com>

* If testing on Sandbox, check that the API is configured for Sandbox; same regarding test on Production. More at: <https://developers.exlibrisgroup.com/alma/apis>

* One library has kindly shared examples of how to test the application APIs:

-- The first one is the test of the BIB API (use your own MMS ID and API Key):

[https://api-na.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/almaws/v1/bibs/\[paste MMS ID here without square brackets\]?apikey=\[paste API Key here without square brackets\]](https://api-na.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/almaws/v1/bibs/[paste MMS ID here without square brackets]?apikey=[paste API Key here without square brackets])

-- The second is the test of the USERS API

[https://api-na.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/almaws/v1/users/\[paste API Key here without square brackets\]](https://api-na.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/almaws/v1/users/[paste API Key here without square brackets])

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