

User Authentication for Alma-Summon

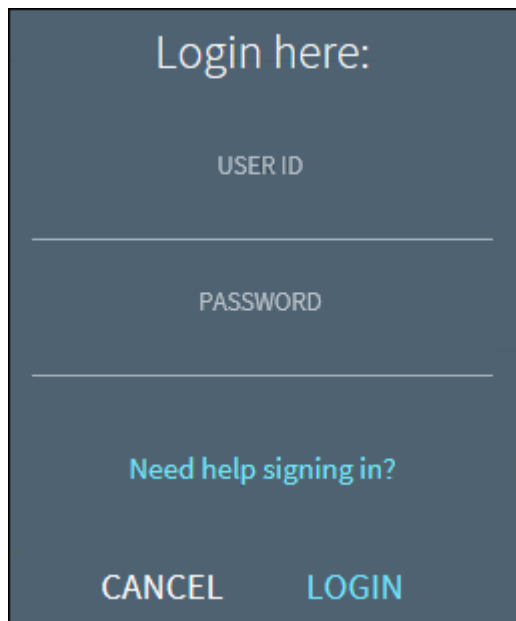
Alma supports a number of authentication schemes, which are defined using integration profiles. An institution may choose to use more than one of the following authentication schemes:

- LDAP
- SAML based authentication such as Shibboleth
- CAS
- OAuth based authentication with Facebook, Google, Twitter or using email
- Alma internal users

For information on configuring external authentication systems, see [Integrations with External Systems](#). For information about the Ex Libris Identity Service, see https://developers.exlibrisgroup.com/alma/integrations/user-management/authentication/exl_identity_service.

Login Pages

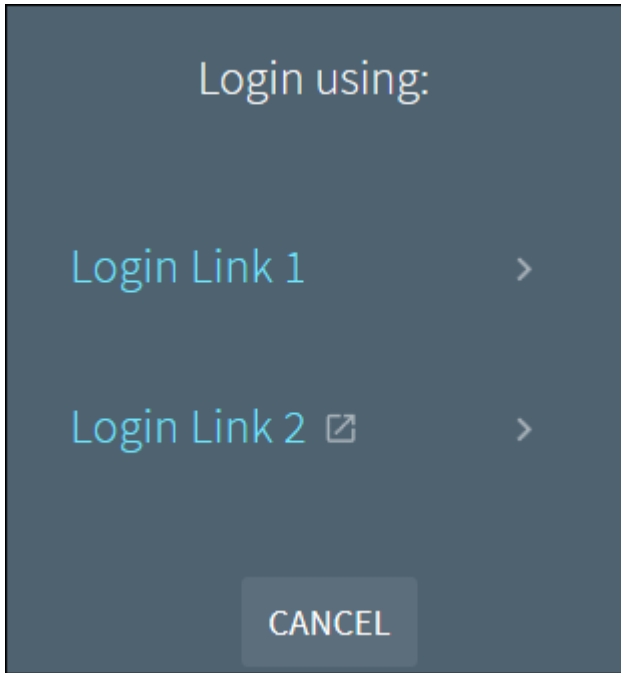
The User Authentication page (**Configuration Menu > Discovery > Authentication > User Authentication**) allows you to enable authentication profiles and to configure the help links and labels that display on the login pages for Alma.



The image shows a dark-themed login form. At the top, it says "Login here:". Below that are two input fields: "USER ID" and "PASSWORD", each with a horizontal line underneath. At the bottom of the form, there is a link that says "Need help signing in?" in a lighter color. At the very bottom, there are two buttons: "CANCEL" and "LOGIN", with "LOGIN" being a lighter color than "CANCEL".

Single Login Page

If multiple profiles are defined and activated, the system will display the Parallel Login page, which allows users to select the type of authentication to use to sign in to Alma. You can display up to five links on the Parallel Login page.



Parallel Login Page

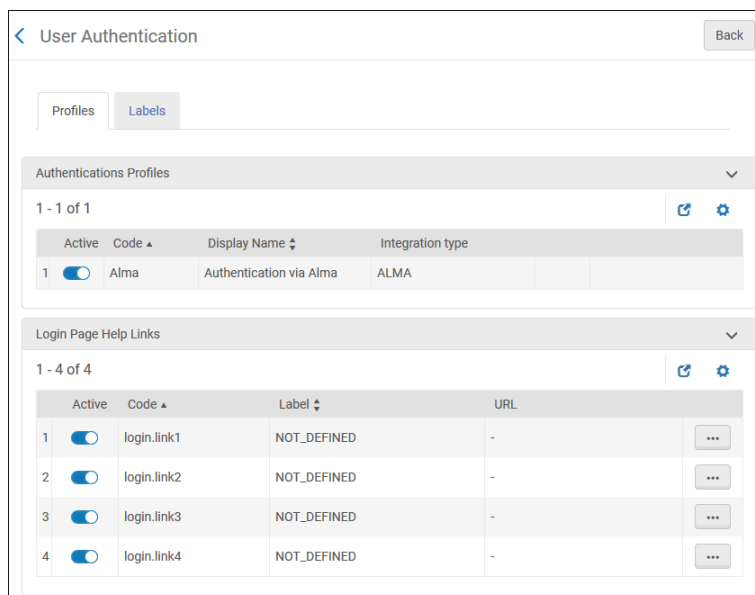
After users select an authentication method, they will receive the appropriate login page for the selected authentication method.

Configuring the Login Links

The Profiles tab on the User Authentication page allows you to enable a maximum of five login links, which allow users to select a type of authentication to use to log on to the system.

To enable the login links:

1. Open the User Authentication page (**Configuration Menu > Discovery > Authentication > User Authentication**) and select the Profiles tab (which is the default).



Profiles Tab

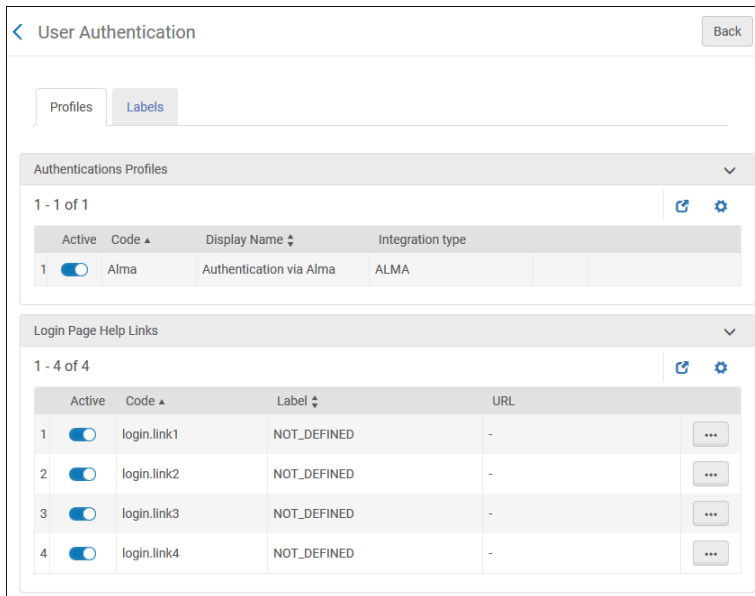
2. In the Authentication Profiles section, activate the types of authentication that you want to provide to users. If multiple authentication types are enabled, the system will display the Parallel Login page to users.
3. Select **Save**.

Configuring the Help Links

The Profiles tab on the User Authentication page allows you to configure up to four help links. For each help link, you can specify a label and a URL for the help page.

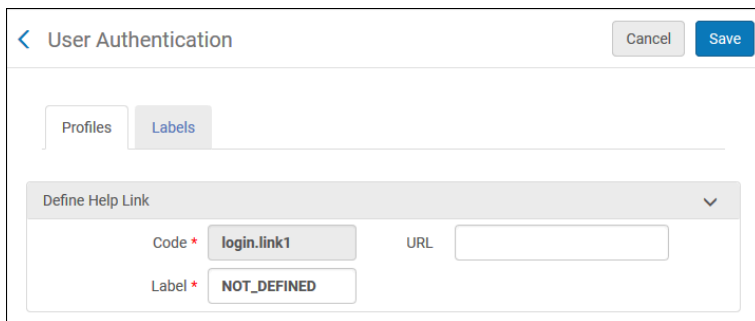
To configure the help links:

1. Open the User Authentication page (**Configuration Menu > Discovery > Authentication > User Authentication**).
2. Select the Profiles tab (which is the default tab).



Profiles Tab

3. Select **Edit** next to the login link for which you want to add a help page.



Define Help Link Page

4. Specify the label and URL for the help page.

5. Select **Save**.

Configuring the Labels

The Labels tab on the User Authentication page allows you to configure various labels on the login pages.

To configure the labels:

1. Open the User Authentication page (**Configuration Menu > Discovery > Authentication > User Authentication**) and select the Labels tab.

The screenshot shows the 'User Authentication' configuration page with the 'Labels' tab selected. The 'Define Login Labels' section contains the following fields:

- login.login: Login
- login.cancel: Cancel
- login.password: Password
- parallel.login.link1: Login Link 1
- parallel.login.link2: Login Link 2
- login.error.message: Invalid UserID and/or Password. Please re-enter
- login.title: Login here:
- login.userid: User ID
- login.dual.title: Login using:
- parallel.login.description1: (empty)
- parallel.login.description2: (empty)

Labels Tab

2. Use the following table to configure the fields associated with each label:

Alma Sign-On Page Labels

Field	Description
login.login	The label for the Login button.
login.cancel	The label for the Cancel button.
login.password	The label for the Password field.
parallel.login.link1	The label for login link 1 if parallel authentication methods exist.
parallel.login.link2	The label for login link 2 if parallel authentication methods exist.
login.error.message	The error message that display when users are unable to sign in.
login.title	The label for the title of the sign-in page.

Field	Description
login.userid	The label for the User ID field.
login.dual.title	The label for the title of the parallel login page.
parallel.login.description1	The label for description field 1 on the parallel login page.
parallel.login.description2	The label for description field 2 on the parallel login page.

3. Select **Save**.