
General

What is DARA?

DARA - Data Analysis Recommendation Assistant -



is a service for Alma that provides you with recommendations to improve workflows and better optimize your usage of Alma. It can suggest features and validates custom configurations.

- DARA is Alma's smart decision-support engine, driven by adaptive technology that brings machine learning into the library.
- DARA recommends Alma workflow efficiencies, suggests features, and validates custom configurations.
- DARA leverages smart algorithms and analysis to tailor its guidance for each library.
- With seamless integration, DARA can implement many of its recommendations with a single click.

What are DARA's main features?

- An integrated decision-making and recommendation module in Alma. Driven by adaptive algorithms.
- More efficient Alma processes, configurations and library management workflows.
- Measurable ROI due to greater process transparency. Single-click implementation of key recommendations.
- Minimization of manual routine search and reference activities and monotonous daily tasks.

How can DARA be accessed?

To access DARA, select **Admin > Recommendations > Manage Recommendations** or select the View Recommendations icon



(which appears if you have active recommendations).


The following, for example, appears:




What actions are available on a DARA page?

The following actions are available for each recommendation (an Automatic Usage Data recommendation is used as an example):

Show Me Why – displays an explanation as to why the recommendation was made. For example:

More info



-  Titles with high request load might reduce patron satisfaction, as the time until an item is available is long. You may want to modify the terms of use for these items, move them to a short loan location or purchase additional copies of this title.
-  This recommendation was generated based on an analytics report that lists titles with high load requests. Your institution can edit the report and add filters according to your business workflows. Note that the column name of **mms id** must not be changed.
-  You can view the analytics report by choosing "View". In order to implement the recommendation and review the title, choose "Implement".

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Let's See – displays information from Alma that supports the explanation on the **Show Me Why** page.

Let's Do It – displays instructions for implementing the recommendation. For example:

I'm Ready – opens the configuration page to implement the recommendation, in this example, to configure a SUSHI account:

SUSHI Account Details Cancel Save

Alma Vendor Account ▼

Vendor * ☰ ↻ -

Account Identifier

SUSHI Account * **Newsbank** Status **Active**

Vendor URL **http://stats.newsbank.com/sushi/servlet/SUSHI** Subscriber * **UTDallas** ▼

Contact Information

Request Details ▼

Requester ID Requester Name

Customer ID Customer Name

User Name Password

Requester Email

Report Types ▼

+ Add Report Type 🔗 ⚙️

	Report Type	Counter Release	
1	JR1	R4	⋮
2	DB1	R4	⋮
3	PR1	R4	⋮

i DARA has pre-populated this screen with the certified SUSHI vendor and with the relevant report types. Please populate the vendor to which you would like to add the SUSHI account and add the specific customer information.

You can dismiss several recommendations at one time by selecting the checkbox next to the recommendation and selecting **Dismiss selected**.

Can DARA recommendations be dismissed in bulk?

It is possible to dismiss several recommendations at one time by selecting the recommendations and clicking **Dismiss selected**.


Manage Recommendations Back


1 - 12 of 12 12 rows selected Dismiss selected 🔍 ⚙️

Select All Category: All Status: Active Library: All

1 Unavailable portfolios in the "Chadwyck PAO Collection 9" electronic collection, service: "Full Text" Let's do it! Show me why ...

Category: Unavailable Portfolios


 There are 75 unavailable portfolios out of the total 75 portfolios in "Chadwyck PAO Collection 9" electronic collection, service: "Full Text". These portfolios are not getting published to discovery and are not visible to your patrons.


 I recommend reviewing the portfolios and activating or deleting as needed.

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2 Unavailable portfolios in the "Institute of Physics Journals. Package B" electronic collection Let's do it! Show me why ...

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3 Unavailable portfolios in the "Miscellaneous Ejournals 2808161851" electronic collection Let's do it! Show me why ...

Category: Unavailable Portfolios

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