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Overview

Alma Analytics transforms a broad range of library data into actionable reports and identifiable trends for data driven decision making.

Roadmap

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Flexible Definition of Local Parameters Being Sent to Analytics



Idea Exchange

What's New	Highlights	Impact
Support for configuring which parts of a MARC field (indicators and subfields) are sent to Analytics via local parameters.	Greater flexibility and precision in how bibliographic and holdings data is reported through Analytics.	Provides more control over data granularity in reports and enables a more accurate and focused analysis.

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Improve Visibility of Centrally Managed Network Data

What's New	Highlights	Impact
Enhanced reporting options for Network Zone E-Resources, focusing on improving the ability of consortia members to directly access data managed (on their behalf) in the Network Zone. This enhancement is designed in collaboration with the Consortia and Analytics Communities of Practice	The new functionality will enable better analysis of Network managed e-resources.	Enables members to create reports with Network data on their own, reducing reliance on the central office and allowing faster access to the data they need.

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Analytics for Collection Development Workflows

What's New	Highlights	Impact
Introducing a new dedicated Rialto Collection Development workflow analytics subject area, allowing librarians to review their activities and progress done with these workflows.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Find out how your collection development projects are progressing: total number of projects, status and workflow types at a glance.Dive into recommendations: Access detailed item and bibliographic information for retention and deselection workflows.Out of the box Data Visualization Dashboard provides insights to monitor progress and analyze trends.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gain clear visibility into all collection development projects and recommendations.Make data-driven decisions with actionable insights from a single dashboard.Save time by exporting detailed information for retention and deselection workflows.

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Predictable Title Updates

What's New	Highlights	Impact
Title updates in Analytics will run on predefined, scheduled dates. For Networks, all member institutions will be updated together to ensure aligned and consistent data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixed and predictable run dates for Analytics Titles updates Synchronized updates across all members in a Network 	Libraries can rely on consistent update timing, allowing better planning for internal reporting schedules.

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Open Access - Insights

What's New	Highlights	Impact
Provide institutions with insights about cost per use and article processing charges (APC) to inform transformative negotiation with publishers.	Analytics reports will be introduced, summarizing the financial aspects and spending on article processing charges (APC) with various vendors	Providing institutions with insights about cost per use and article processing charges (APC) will empower them to make informed decisions during transformative negotiations with publishers, optimizing resource allocation and enhancing the value of their investments.

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Insights on Analytics Objects

What's New	Highlights	Impact
Actionable insights on Analytics objects delivered directly within Alma.	<p>Instead of navigating complex report structures or manually filtering data, users receive automatically generated insights derived from existing reports, highlighting key metrics and trends.</p> <p>Powered by AI</p>	Makes data more accessible to a wider range of users, and helps uncover additional value in existing reports.

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New Option for Network Zone Administrator to Share Analytics Objects from Network to Members

What's New	Highlights	Impact
Ability for Consortia Central Offices to easily share Analytics reports directly to members.	Efficient, one-step distribution of reports across multiple members without requiring individual actions.	Saves time for Consortia members and ensures consistent access to key reports.

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Revamp the Out-of-the-Box Reports Area for Improved Usability

What's New	Highlights	Impact
Enhance Out-of-the-Box reports area with improved visualization and easier access to frequently used reports.	Improve clarity and accessibility, making report discovery more intuitive.	Increased user productivity and more frequent and effective use of Out-of-the-Box reporting .

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Integration with External Data Resources

What's New	Highlights	Impact
Analytics will support integrations with external data sources, allowing users to analyze data from multiple systems within the Analytics platform.	Access and review data from various external sources all within a single, consolidated interface.	Simplifies workflows and saves time by eliminating the need to access multiple systems, improving the efficiency and effectiveness of staff.

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Consortia Central Office View for the New Consortial Analytics Interface

What's New	Highlights	Impact
As part of the new Consortial Analytics interface, a Network view will be added to the existing member view.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consortia-level view of physical holdings across member institutions Supports identification of single-copy 	Provides coordinated collection strategies and collaboration between the consortia central office and member libraries, with streamlined workflows and improved efficiency directly within Alma.

What's New	Highlights	Impact
	<p>materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available directly within Alma 	

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Enhanced Fund Expenditure Reporting

What's New	Highlights	Impact
<p>Additional fields will be added to the Fund Expenditure subject area to provide a more complete view of financial activity.</p> <p>This enhancement reflects feedback raised through several Idea Exchange submissions.</p>	<p>Enable Acquisitions staff to produce reports covering a broader range of financial information.</p>	<p>Expands the reporting capabilities by allowing libraries to create reports that more accurately reflect their financial activity, reducing the need for workarounds or supplementary data sources when analyzing expenditures.</p>

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