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Overview

With comprehensive support for open standards and hundreds of REST APIs, Alma quickly integrates with your library infrastructure. Thousands of institutions make millions of API calls on the Ex Libris platform every day.

Roadmap

2022 H1	2022 H2	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Z39.50 and SRU for locally managed Authority Records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced External resource Search Support Notes for Configurations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced Email and Letter Configuration

2022 H1

Z39.50 and SRU for locally managed Authority Records

What's New	Highlights	Impact
Expand the support for Z39.50 and SRU to include locally managed authority records	Existing Z39.50 and SRU services for incoming queries will be enhanced to also include locally managed authority records	Better integration with 3rd party systems

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2022 H2

Enhanced External Resource Search

What's New	Highlights	Impact
Improved external resource search infrastructure and capabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The search gateway infrastructure will be improved in order to better handle different languages and special characters• Improvements to the ongoing setup and management of external search targets	Better integration with 3rd party systems. Easier administration and configuration of external search targets.

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Support Notes for Configurations

What's New	Highlights	Impact
Many of the configuration entities will support the creation of staff user notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A new option will be added to many configuration entities, allowing for staff to add notes• This will be possible in:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Code Tables◦ Mapping Tables◦ Fulfillment Definitions	Easier administration and configuration. Staff will be able to add notes and log details of changes made and for what reason.

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2023

Enhanced Email and Letter Customization

What's New	Highlights	Impact
A new graphic interface for the customization of letters and printouts will be introduced, in addition to the textual xsl customization capability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A new option to design letters and printouts graphically, in place of the xsl customization, will be added to the list of customizations• This new capability will allow formatting letters and printouts without needing to customize the layout and format using the xsl syntax	Easier administration and customization, without the need for knowledge of xsl.

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