



Alma Resource Sharing

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Current Status of Resource Sharing in Alma

Resource Sharing in Alma is supported today in a range of different workflows and involves a variety of different systems:

- **Broker based integrated workflow**, involving systems such as ILLiad, Relais ILL/D2D, Inn-Reach or national and regional systems (using NCIP)
- **Peer to peer consortial borrowing**, implemented by NA consortia
- **Peer to peer resource sharing by non consortial libraries**, such as Australian libraries relaying requests through Libraries Australia Document Delivery (LADD).
- **Fulfillment Network**, which allows for direct services between libraries including direct requesting and walk in services.
- **Automated Fulfillment Network**, in which the patron places the request and Alma will route it to the appropriate member library.

Supported Patron Requests through Discovery

- Digitization Request
- Hold and Booking Request
- Purchase Request
- Resource Sharing Request
 - Book Request
 - Article Request
 - Delivery Fields
 - Copyright Fields



Current Activities in North America

325 libraries in North America using Alma resource sharing, with a variety of integrations

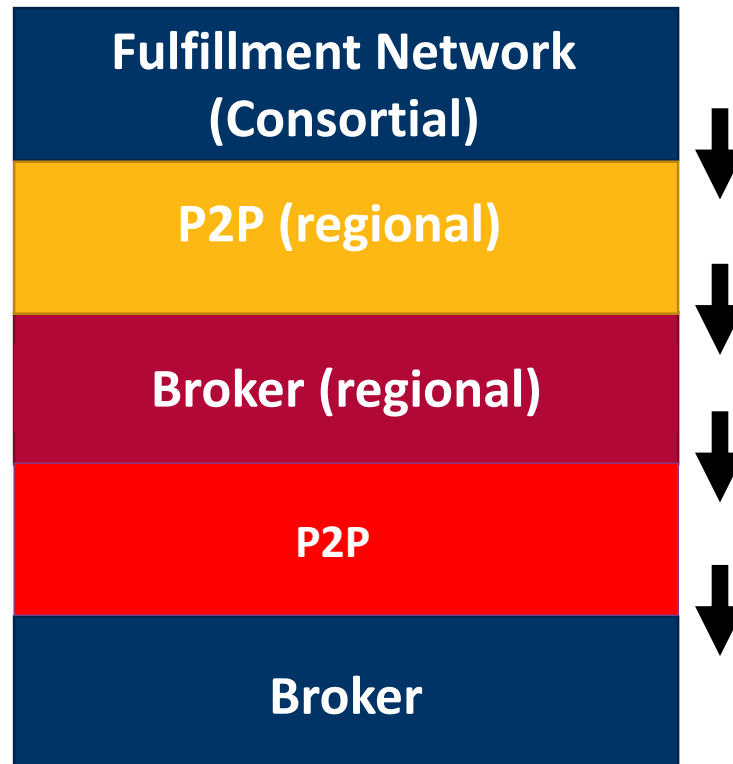
- Alma to Alma
- ILLiad
- OCLC WorldCat Navigator
- Relais D2D
- InnReach

150 libraries using Fulfillment Network

Info here:

<https://developers.exlibrisgroup.com/alma/apis/partners>

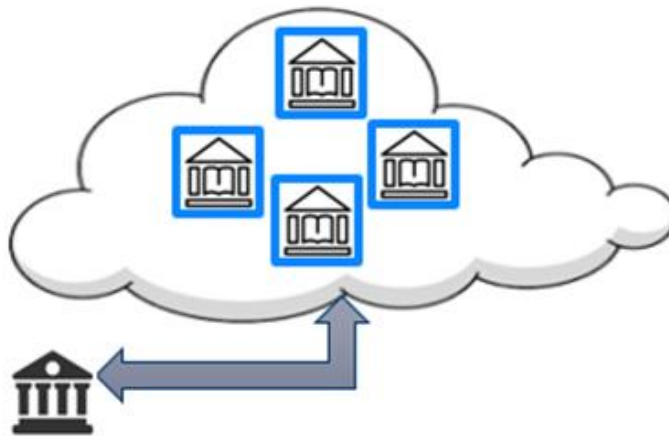
2019 Plan: Bringing It Together – The Hybrid Rota



Including Support for new ISO 18626

Roadmap: Global Alma Partner List

- A list of partner records that is shared and exposed to all Alma institutions via the Community Zone
- Every institution will be able to contribute partners to the community list and/or update their information.
- Every institution that defines a new resource sharing library will be able to contribute its information to the community.

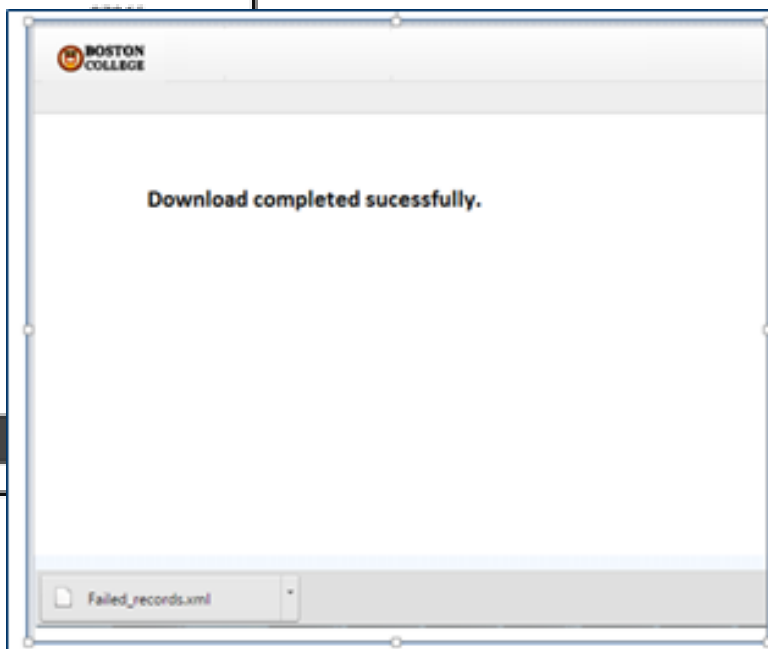
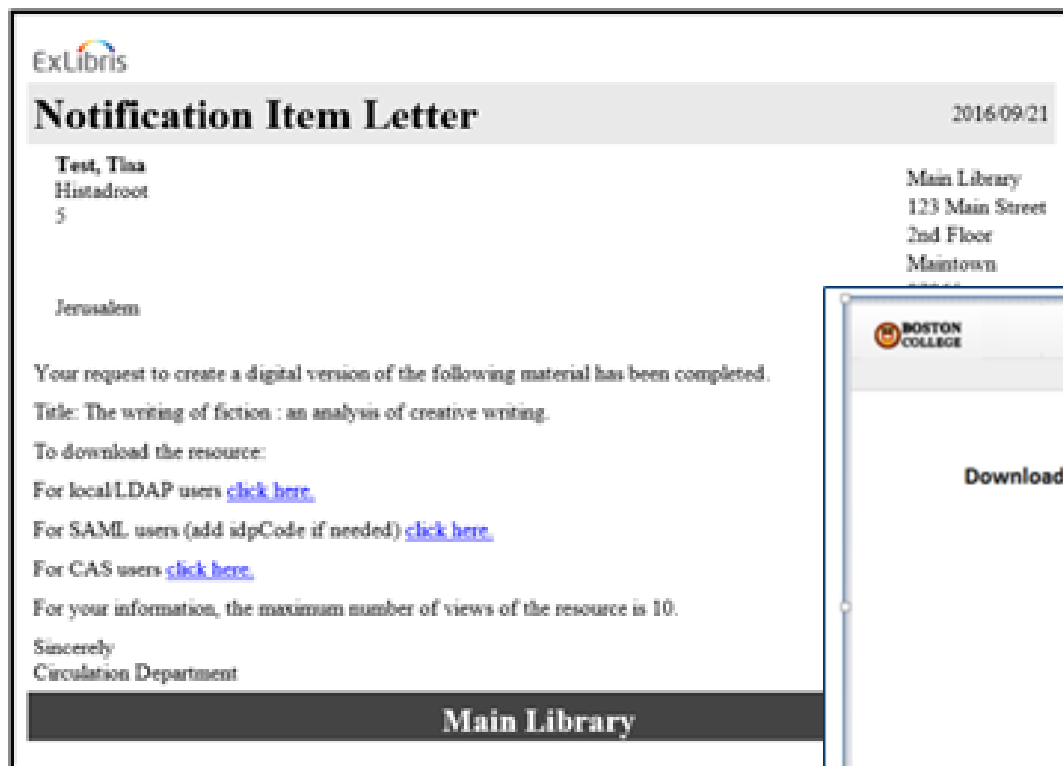


Possible Future Potential: Leveraging the Alma Cloud Data

- The library has a list of partners they work with regularly, but there may be additional resources that are owned by other libraries in Alma's cloud.
- It should be possible to suggest these other libraries as options (assuming the other library is willing...)
- The Alma locate profiles will locate based on **electronic coverage & license information**

Future Potential: Leveraging the Alma Cloud Data

- Digital content will be delivered as emails with links to Alma managed temporary digital copies



Information Sources

- **Ex Libris Knowledge Center** – documentation, training materials, presentations
<https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/>
- **Developers' Network** – API information, tech blog
<https://developers.exlibrisgroup.com/>
- **Ex Libris Trust Center** – certifications
<https://trust.exlibrisgroup.com/>
- **Idea Exchange** – post an idea
<https://ideas.exlibrisgroup.com/>

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