Alma Product Update

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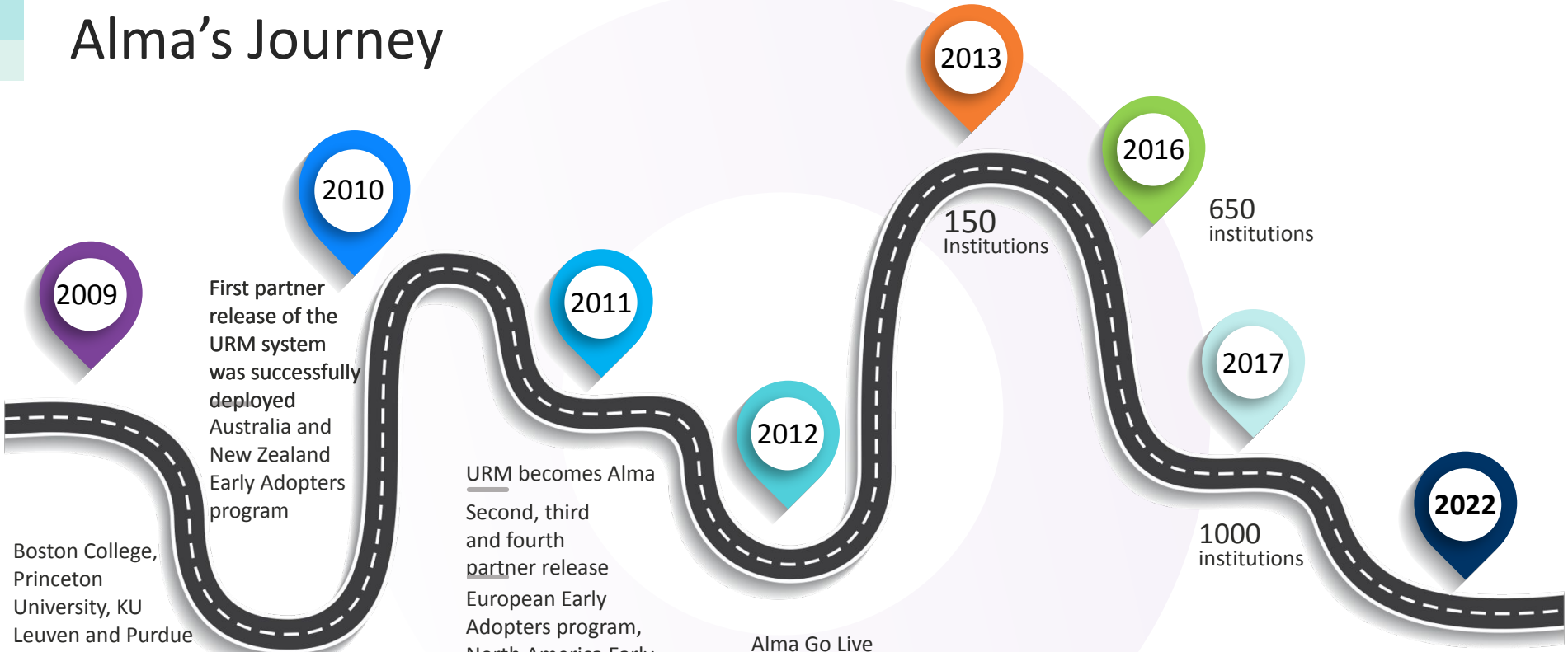
Alma's Journey



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It’s All About Providing More Value

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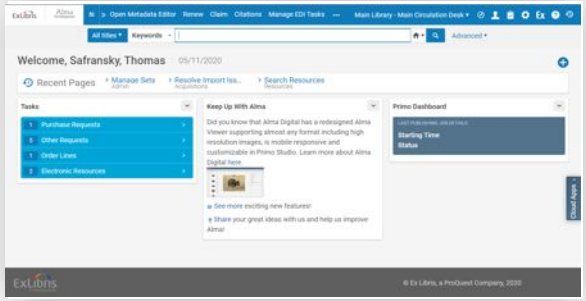
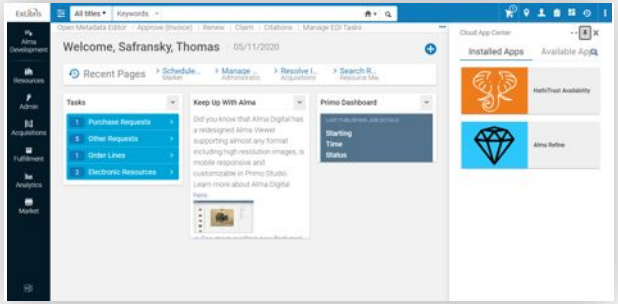
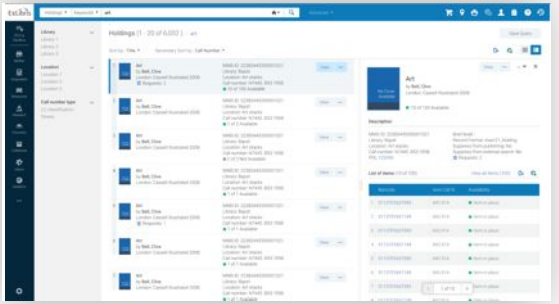
User Experience – An ongoing commitment







1 New UI

2 New Concepts

- New layout
- Side by side
- Slide out
- Cards

3 Apply

- Acquisitions
- Repository searches
- Configuration
- More…

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Workflow Simplification

Effectively transform the user experience in Alma

Most of the day-to-day work in the system will be done through new and improved UX by the end of 2025

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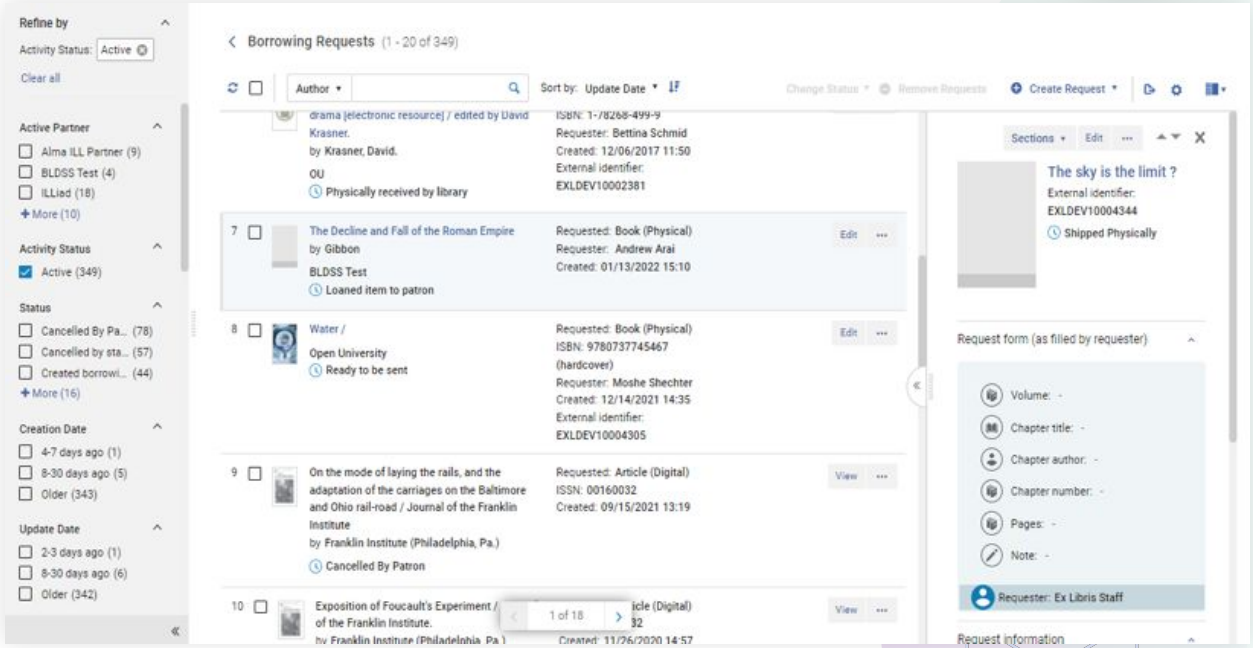
RESOURCE SHARING TASK LISTS



Benefits

- Inline editing
- Improved faceting
- Inline handling of patron queries
- Easier search

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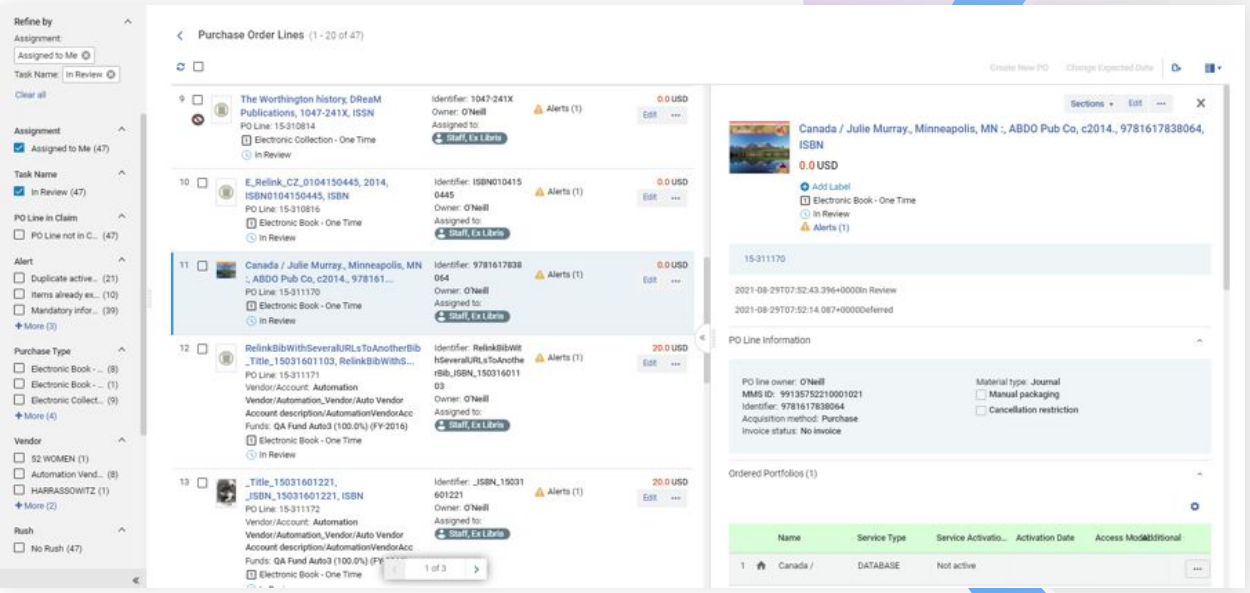
PO LINE TASK LIST



Benefits

- Inline Editing
- Unified task list
- Quick navigation
- Improved faceting

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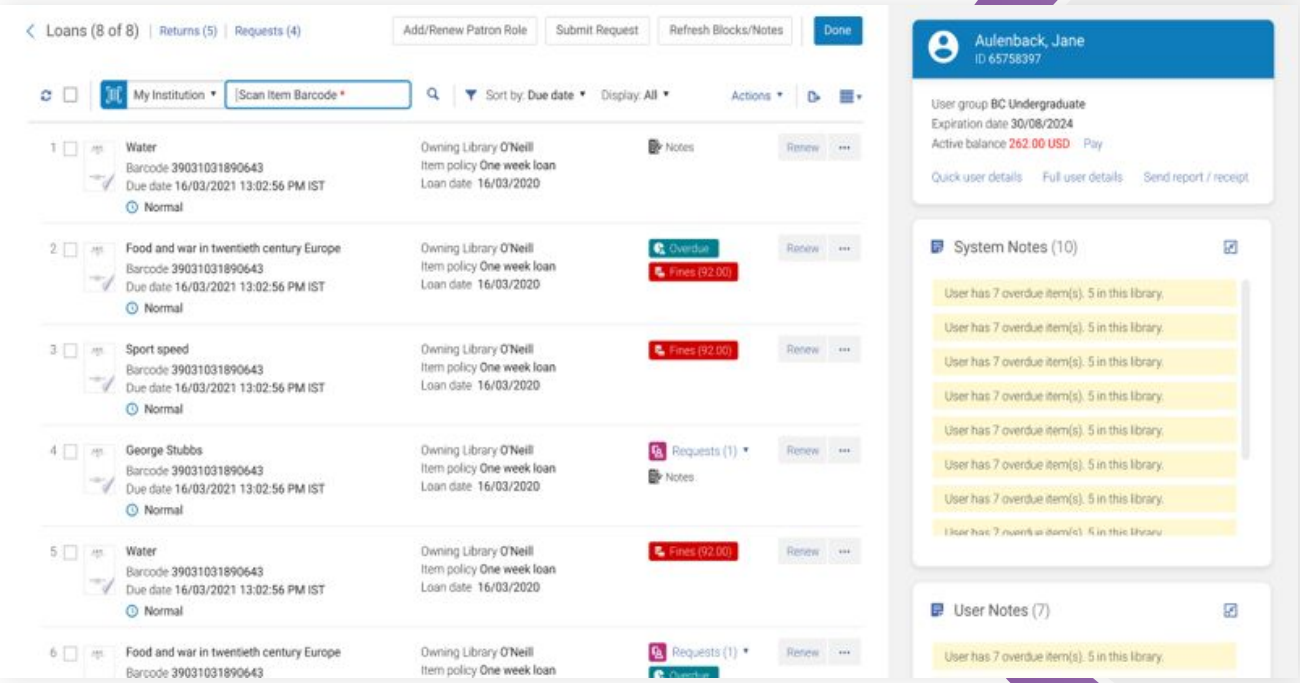
PATRON SERVICES



Benefits

- Quicker access to more information
- Visual tips
- Personalization

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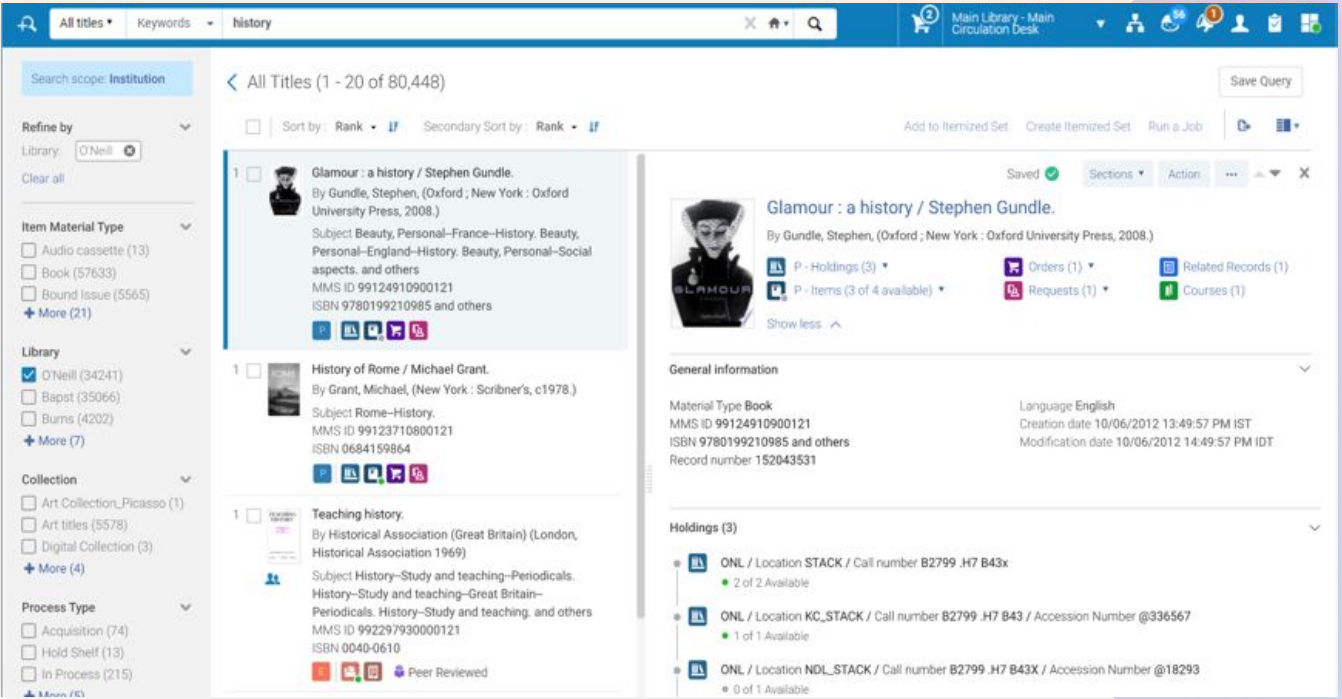
REPOSITORY SEARCH



Benefits

1. Improve Productivity
2. Save Time
3. Streamlined workflow
4. Consistence experience for all resource types
5. Less Navigation

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Other

Analytics

Configuration

Sets

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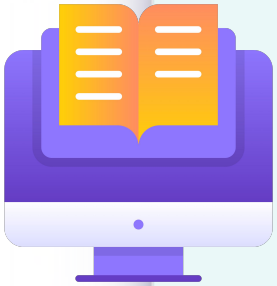
Meet Alma Product Management team

Come and talk to us- share your experience, thoughts, ideas

Try it out!



Sessions on the topic

Experience Alma new and simplified Acquisitions workflow
by Noam Fass, Ex Libris
Tuesday September 13

A Feature is Born in Alma. A Collaborative Journey For the Perfect UX
by Ruhama Amouyal, Bar-Ilan University & Raphael Gabbay, Ex Libris
Thursday September 15, 2022 at 11:55 AM–12:25 PM

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Fit for Purpose

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Address Current & Emerging Needs

Linked Data

Data Excellence

Collaborative Collection Management

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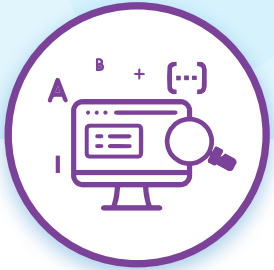
Libraries Need Linked Data

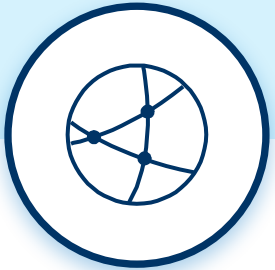
EFFICIENT CATALOGING

Higher accuracy with less manual work. Easier to create relationships. Focus on special collections and unique materials



BETTER DISCOVERABILITY

Display enrichment, easier navigation and accuracy. Enabling sophisticate querying making it quicker to find what you want



IMPROVED INTEROPERABILITY

Open to the global network of data outside of libraries systems such as research

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Linked Data - What Exists Today in Alma?

RECORDS ENRICHMENT

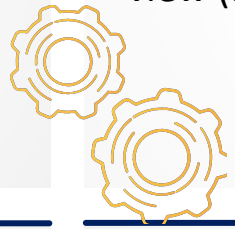
Automatically with URIs for language, identifiers, names, and subjects

ALMA REFINE

supports the refine workflow within Alma. It works currently with Getty, Wikidata, and Geonames Linked open Vocabularies

DISPLAY IN SEARCH

In result and record view (also as BIBFRAME)



PUBLISH AND EXPORT

Entire catalog: BIBFRAME, RDA/RDF

REST APIS

In: BIBFRAME, RDA/RDF and JSON-LD

ENDPOINTS

Ability to reach either work, instance or authority

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Linked Data – Plans for 2022/2023

Linked Open Data
Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 10:40 AM–11:10 AM
by Itai Veltzman

CATALOGING

Ability to store and have basic use for Linked Open Data records

User will be able to upload and search for work and instance cataloged as linked open data. It will be also possible to mange inventory and preform fulfillment workflows for these instances.

Integrate 3rd party Linked Data editor

Cataloger will be able to create new linked data records and store them in Alma

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Data Excellence Looking Forward

Capacity, Efficiency, Speed and Provision, Quality

Quicker Updates

Increase update frequency of Alma

Better Quality

Improve and expand MARC metadata in Alma CZ

Improved Discoverability

Enhance linking and rights for CDI users

And More…

Long-term Content and Data focus

Data Excellence (DX) Strategy, Ongoing Status, and Future Plans
Thursday, 9:30 AM–9:55 AM
Rael Elstein

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Collaborative Collection Management

THE CHALLENGE:

- Shelving space
- Budget constraints
- The “long tail”: hard-to-find materials, very useful to few patrons in each library

THE ANSWER:

Cooperation and Collaboration

- Collection Retention Agreements
- Joint Acquisition
- Joint Storage
- Analytical Management

Collaborative collections: the evolution of collective physical resources management and ownership
Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 2:20 PM–2:50 PM
By Lili Daie

Collaborative collections: Round table
Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 4:00 PM–4:30 PM
By Lili Daie & Itai Veltzman

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The Alma User Community

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We Depend on Your Involvement and Input

Idea Exchange

NERS

Focus Groups and Working Groups

UX • Analytics • Authority

Consortia • Special Focused Group

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Your Ideas..

Idea Exchange

- 425 Idea Exchange items have the status completed
- 58 Ideas were completed in 2021
- 109 Ideas planned or accepted
- 81 Ideas are tentatively planned for 2022

NERS

NERS2020 Cycle -6 enhancements

NERS2021 cycle – 6 enhancements planned

NERS2022 cycle – in progress

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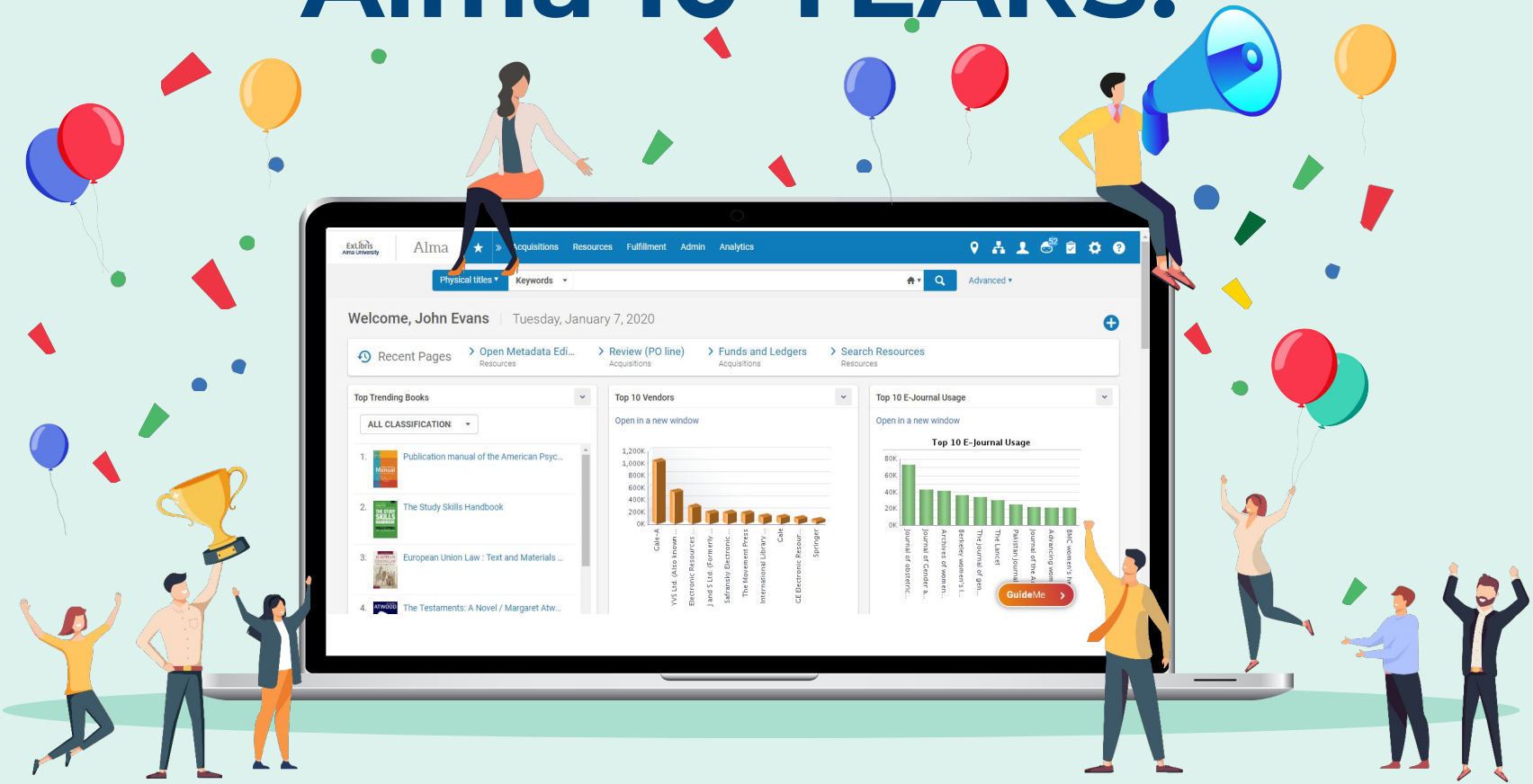
Alma 10 YEARS!



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