

## Unanswered Zoom questions for session “Reimagining Alma Authorities”

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### Question:

LCNAF for example, also as an URI dataset, would it be possible to use F3 to link "URI" instead of authority records when cataloging?

### Ex Libris' answer:

Regarding URI enrichment for MARC records:

Alma supports libraries' efforts to use Linked Open Data elements and capabilities for MARC records in several ways:

1. Automatically generating URIs for bib records using the linked authority records – these URIs are available for libraries in several workflows such as Metadata Editor, repository search, publishing profiles, etc. This is supported for several authority vocabularies, and libraries who are interested in supporting this for other vocabularies may contact us so we can look into whether it is possible to add that as well.
2. The [Alma Refine Cloud App](#) can be used to enrich MARC records with URIs from sources that support the OpenRefine standard (e.g. Wikidata, ORCID for libraries that have ORCID credentials, etc.).
3. Allowing libraries to publish their MARC21 records in Linked Open Data formats such as BIBFRAME, to help integrate their data into systems that use these.

In addition, we are investigating more options and tools to support and enhance libraries' abilities to enrich MARC records with linked open data URIs in the future, as we recognize the importance of this for libraries that want to become a more integrated part of the linked data ecosystem.

### Question

Some of the automated jobs over the years have changed things we'd prefer they hadn't. Often we didn't have resource to undo these changes and since the historic changes aren't available in logs anymore, what can we do?

### Ex Libris' answer:

The Authorities Control Task List maintains changes for a period of 6 months, so that they can be reviewed and addressed at a later date if needed. If a library has concerns regarding processes run over a longer period, we would suggest contacting the support team with details so we can understand what these concerns are and investigate further.