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Navigating the Transition

Learning from the Community

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Introduction

- The Implementation Journey
- Understanding the challenges
- Turning to the Community
- Continued support and the importance of collaboration
- Where are we now
- Lessons learned
- What the future holds

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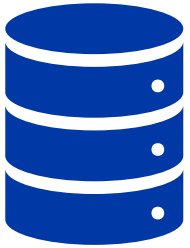

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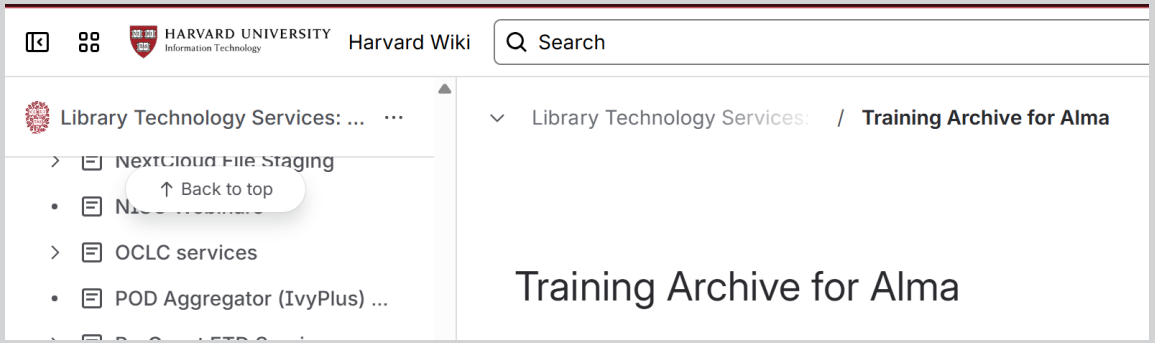
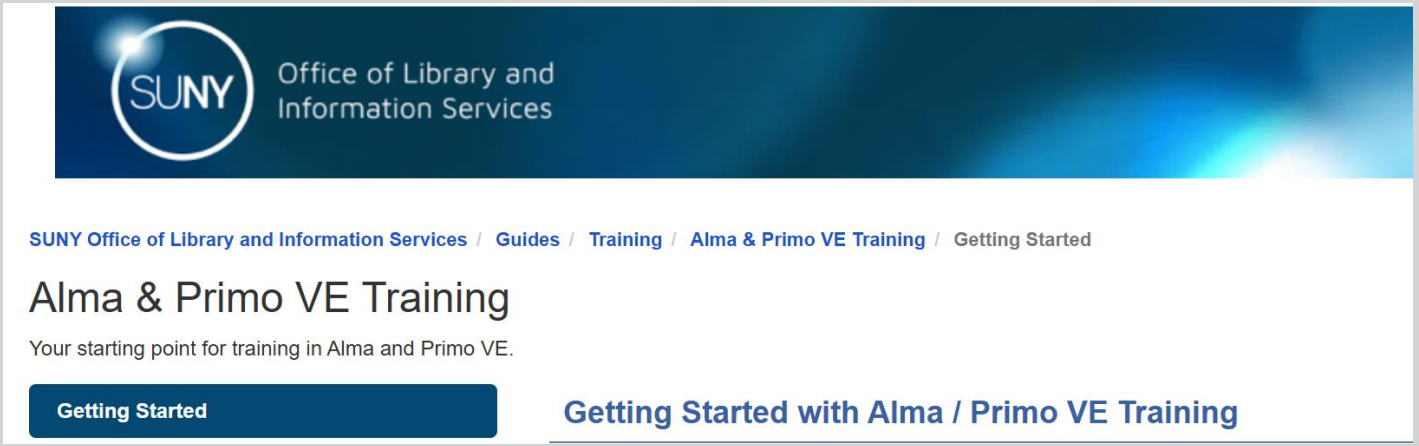
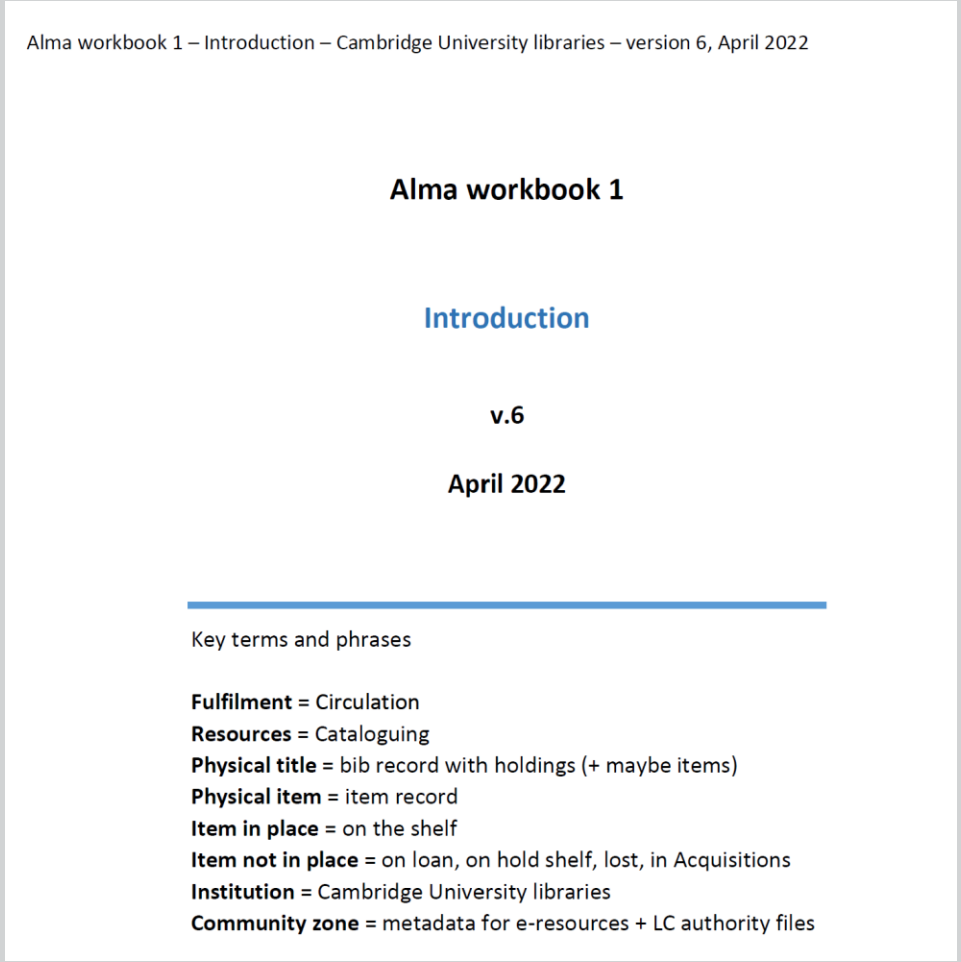
Staff Training

Single user Records

Turning to the community



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Continued Collaboration

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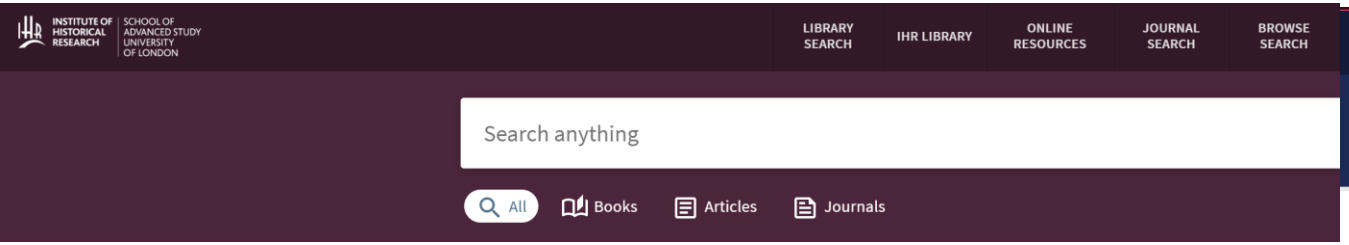
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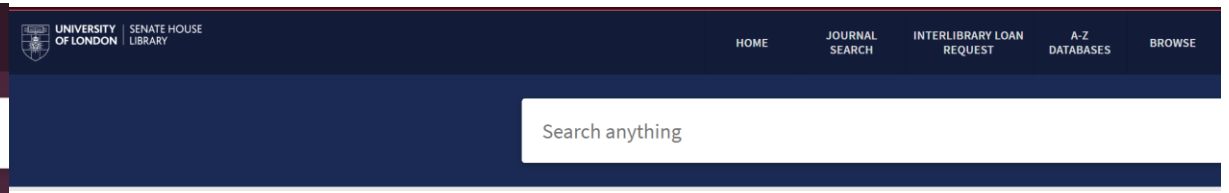
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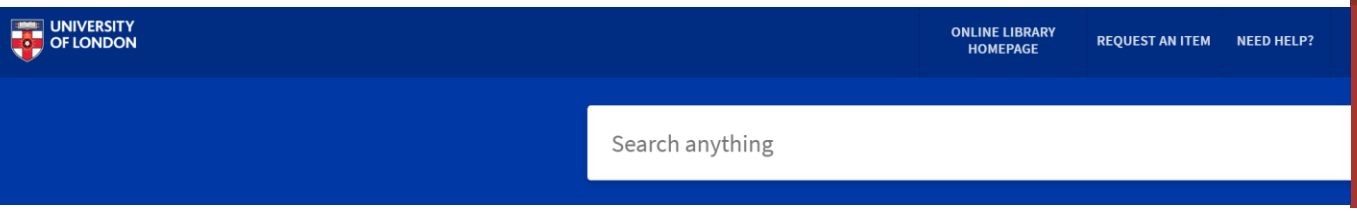
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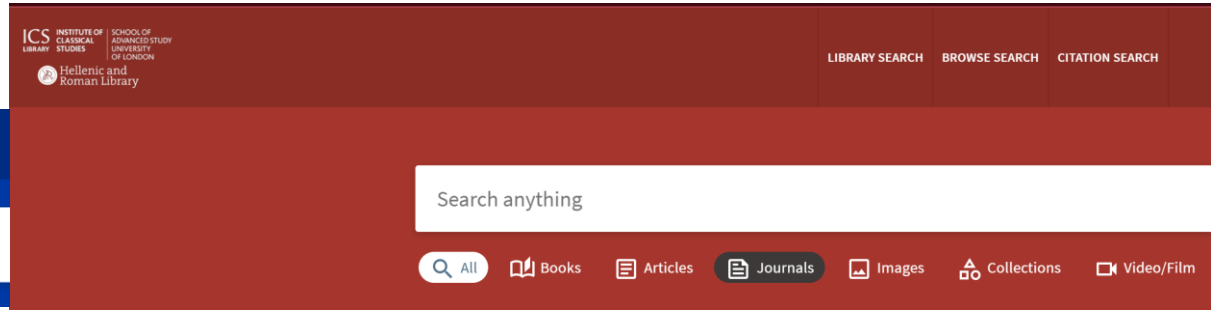
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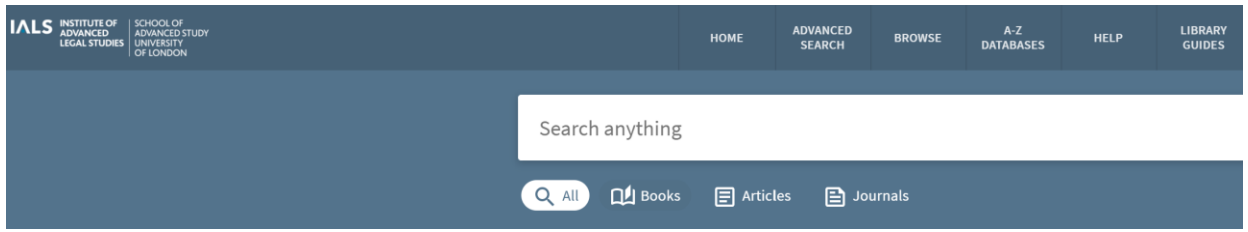
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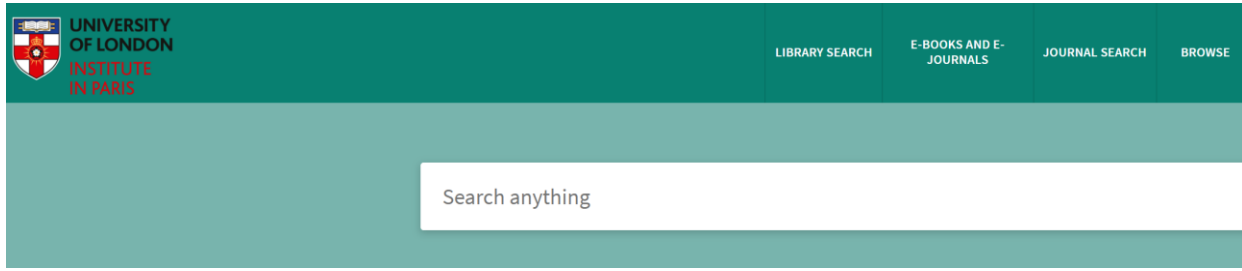
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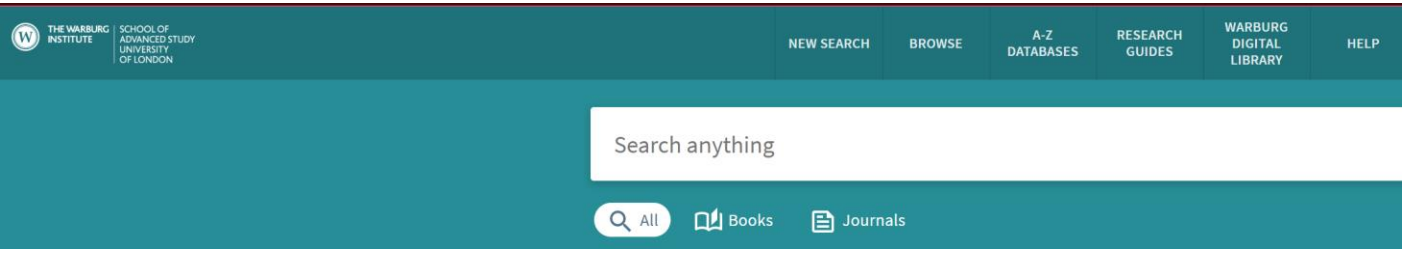
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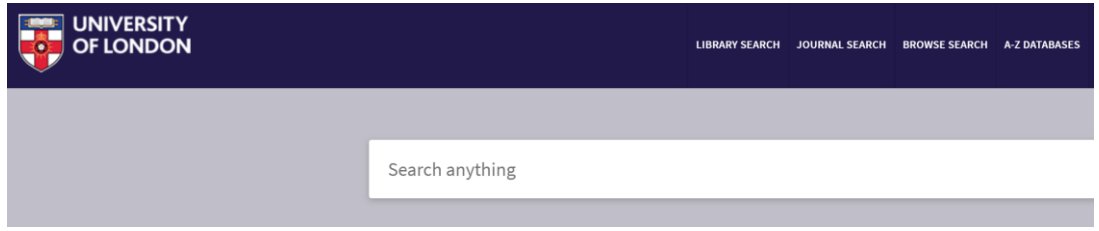
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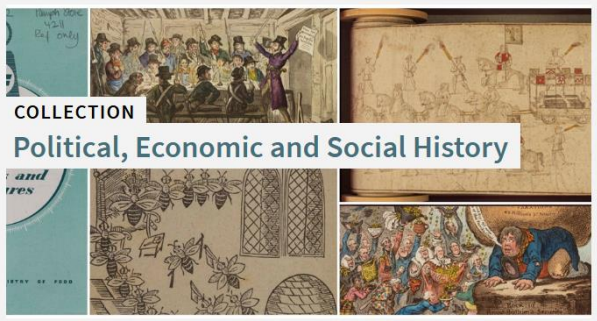

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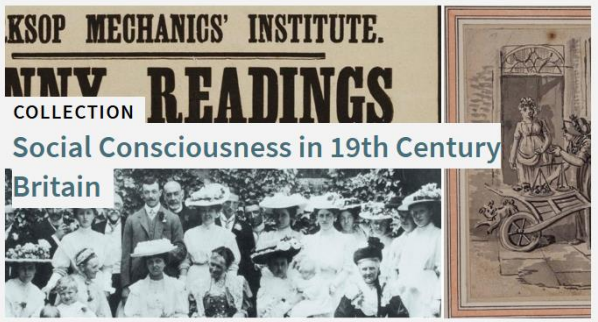

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Lessons Learned

- Embrace the knowledge of other users
- Don’t underestimate the importance of data preparation
- Have a carefully planned training schedule
- Give plenty of time for testing between test and cutover

How can we help?

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