

Welcome!

Office Hours will start at 2pm and run until 3pm.

Please mute your microphone.

As time permits, we will respond to questions typed in the chat box, and offline afterwards, as needed.

This session will be recorded and made available on the CARLI website both as PDF slides and as a recording, with live links to all referenced resources.

## CARLI

## I-SHARE ALMA/PRIMO VE OFFICE HOURS

AUGUST 26, 2021

## Agenda - 8/26/2021

- Announcements
- Reminders and upcoming Alma/Primo VE events and learning opportunities
  - See <a href="https://www.carli.illinois.edu/calendar">https://www.carli.illinois.edu/calendar</a> for CARLI events
- Today's Topic:
  - Reducing and managing our Alma Named Users

## **Announcements/Reminders**

### **Upcoming Office Hours**

- Moving to once a month for the remainder of 2021
- September 9, October 14, November 18, December 16
- always at 2:00pm

### **Technical Services Q&A Sessions**

- On hiatus during Ex Libris Implementing Acquisitions series.
- Returning in September!

Let's Talk about Fulfillment (I mean Alma, not life's purpose)

- Watch for an announcement about the scheduling of future sessions and registration information!
- Notes are posted on the CARLI calendar event for past sessions.

## **ELUNA Learns 2021**

## https://el-una.org/meetings/eluna-learns-2021/

- ELUNA is presenting a series of webinars related to Ex Libris products in the summer and fall of 2021.
- Sessions will be presented live and recorded.
- ELUNA charges \$25 per participant, but CARLI has purchased a block of registrations for I-Share library staff to register for free on a first come, first serve basis while our supplies last. You must register through CARLI, not the ELUNA website.
- To register, <u>complete this registration form</u> (one form per person) and send it to <u>support@carli.lllinois.edu</u>
- Note: ELUNA's policy is that these registrations are for one individual only and are not for group use.

## **Webinar Recordings**

- Most past Ex Libris Webinars can be viewed <u>On Demand</u>
  - Implementing Acquisitions, Knowledge Days, Primo VE: Become an Expert, and many more standalone topics!
- Most CARLI webinars and Discussions after Ex Libris webinars are recorded and available from our website:
  - These Office Hours
  - Implementing Acquisitions Discussions
  - <u>Knowledge Days</u> Discussions
  - Primo VE: Become an Expert Discussions

## **I-Share Annual Statistics Package**

- Download these data before the end of August!
- For a full description of the annual statistical package, see <u>https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-</u> <u>services/i-share/stats/almastatspck</u> and/or watch the recording of the <u>July 22, 2021 Open Office</u> <u>Hours</u>

## **I-Share Union View**

I-Share Union View URL: <u>https://i-share-</u> <u>network.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/search?vid=01C</u> <u>ARLI\_NETWORK:IShare\_UNION</u>

FAQ : <u>https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/i-share/discovery-interface/i-share\_union\_view</u>

I-Share Liaisons and Directors received email with information on authentication configuration needed for the Union View for your institution. Contact <a href="mailto:support@carli.lllinois.edu">support@carli.lllinois.edu</a> with questions.

## **Premium Sandboxes Refreshed**

- Refresh occurred on August 8 as part of Alma monthly release update
- Six sandboxes are ready for use as of August 19.
- <u>Alma Sandbox Information</u> includes URLs and best practices.
- Sandbox credentials found in your library's Box folder.
  - Check the "XXX Credentials" subfolder.
  - "Alma Primo VE Sandbox Information for CARLI Libraries August 2021.docx"

## **bX Article Recommender**

- The bX Recommender service is now available to I-Share institutions.
- See <u>CARLI's bX Recommender FAQ</u>
- I-Share Liaisons and Directors can request a bX Token by emailing <u>support@carli.Illinois.edu</u>

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# I-Share libraries need to reduce our total number of active Alma Named Users

- Ex Libris' Alma pricing is based on
  - Bibliographic title count
  - E-journal count
  - Alma "Named Users"
- "Named Users" are *active* user records in Alma that have been assigned any role that *can log into Alma*.
- This includes Alma logins with all roles except Patron, Instructor, and/or Trial Participant



- CARLI's *consortial* Alma contract allows for
  - 2162 active Alma Named Users
  - We currently have 4322 active Named Users
  - We need to reduce this number and stay at or under 2162
- There are not specific named user limits for each I-Share library
  - Our contract is for the consortium as a whole,
  - Ex Libris provides neither the price nor the pricing metrics library by library



- Collectively, all I-Share libraries and the CARLI staff are allowed 2162 active Alma Named Users
- There are not specific limits for each I-Share institution
- Each I-Share institution should have as many active Named Users as they require to operate securely, but should have no more active than they need.
- CARLI staff believe that 2162 Named Users is more than adequate for our current I-Share members, and that there are many Named Users that are unused and which can be deactivated



- Staff Login Report
  - Located in Alma Configuration > General > General Configuration > Staff Login Report
  - Lists all "active" Named Users
  - Shows the last login date in the past 90 days
  - Shows a dash if the user has not logged on in 90+ days
- Analytics Reports written by CARLI
  - Found under Shared Folders > Carli NETWORK
     01CARLI\_NETWORK > User Reports
  - Named Users List with Roles
    - Lists each user with a staff role, but does not list the roles
  - Named Users List with Roles
    - Lists each user with a staff role and the roles that are assigned
  - Named User Analysis Role Counts



#### HOW CAN WE FIND OUT HOW MANY NAMED USERS WE ARE USING?

#### Staff Login Report

#### ExLibris

Configuring: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIU) – Champaign and Urbana, IL 🔻

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Remote Storage

Work Order Types

External Systems

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Work Orders and Departments

Work Order Departments

Integration XSL Converters

Manage Encryption Keys

User Interface Settings

Social Login Labels

Identity Service Labels

Alma Logo and Color Scheme

Resources

Fulfilment

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## Libraries General Configuration Add a Library or Edit Library Information Other Settings Relationships Institution Languages Define Campuses Country Names Home page Notification Home page Notification

Home page Notifications CRM Contacts Staff Login Report Institution Notifications Validate ILS Migration Form Data Sharing Profile DARA Recommendations

**Cloud Apps Configuration** 

Letters

Letters Configuration Components Configuration

#### Widgets

Customized Widgets Primo Widget Search Fields Primo Widget Search Precision

#### Network Groups

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#### Security

IP Group Configuration Login Restriction Configuration Redirection Allowed List

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- User accounts that have never been used, or not used in a long time
- "Test" accounts set up to try something infrequently
  - Consider using an Alma sandbox instead
  - Deactivate test users when not being used
  - testAlma\_xxx or prodAlma\_xxx accounts from migration
- Any accounts for staff that are no longer employed by your library
  - If they still have borrowing privileges at your institution, their user record can remain active with only the Patron role but no Alma staff roles



- Do not touch user accounts that begin with exl\_.
   These are Ex Libris staff accounts.
- Do not deactivate any accounts that begin with **carli\_**. These are CARLI staff accounts that CARLI staff will manage centrally.
- Do not deactivate any accounts with primary ID **admin** or name of "Alma Administrator." This is the "super user" account for your institution.



- When possible, consider using a shared, "generic", user among some staff such as student workers
  - A circ desk computer typically staffed by student workers could use a login such as "circdesk1"
  - Multiple service points could use logins in a series such as "circdesk1", "circdesk2", etc.
  - These should be low privilege accounts
  - While Alma will allow it, you should not login from the same account more than once at a time
- New best practice for generic accounts
  - Note: We recognize this is a change from our recommendation during implementation that each staff member have a unique personal Alma login



carli.illinois.edu/products-services/i-share/user-management

- Identifying Named Users
- Deactivating a Named User
- Alma "Role Toggler" Cloud App
  - See also <a href="https://youtu.be/3D\_fARn8CUo">https://youtu.be/3D\_fARn8CUo</a>, "Cloud Apps in Alma"
- Setting up a Generic Named User



- CARLI would like to have our Named User count back under 2162 by the end of 2021
- Please complete your review and deactivation of unneeded accounts by December 1, 2021
  - Sooner is better!
- Each institution should do this review at least once a year



## **Questions?**



## Join us September 9, 2021 at 2pm for another Office Hour.

# Contact CARLI at support@carli.lllinois.edu

