



Maximizing Alma's Impact through Library Best Practices

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Library Success Outcomes



Automate Routine Services & Processes

Make Smart, Actionable Collections Decisions

Simplify Workflows to Ensure the Job gets Done

Eliminate Switching between Systems

Capitalize on Innovations

Connect System and Services

Elevate User Experience

2026 Trends...

- Libraries doing more with less
 - Right-sizing
 - Maximising efficiencies
- Exploring/ Using AI tools in the library
 - Start small, test and deploy
- Making Data-Driven Decisions
- Harnessing the Power of the Community
- *Above all*, creating value via the library experience



What/ How can I automate in Alma?

3rd Party Integrations

Electronic Holdings

Community Power and Knowledge

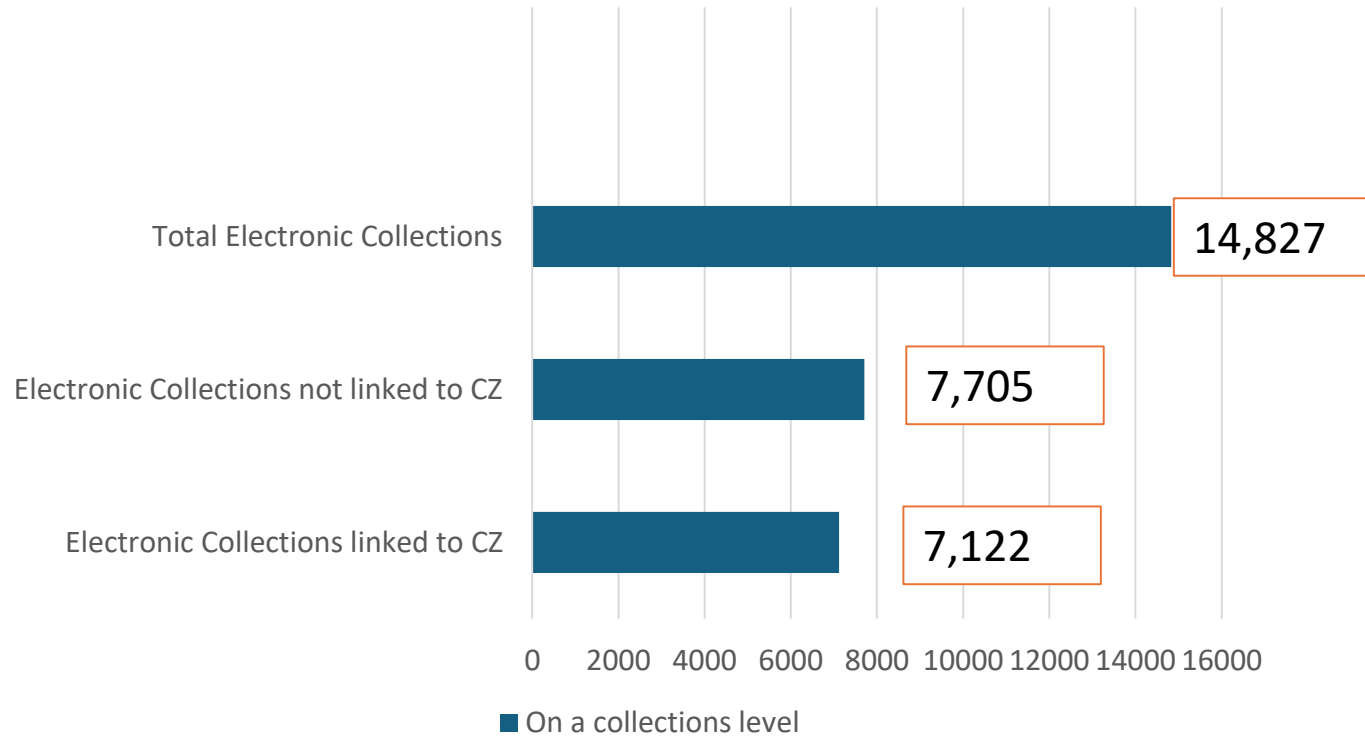
Vendor Controlled Renewal

Resource Sharing



A regional snapshot...

Linkage to the Community Zone



If there are any further questions about the CZ, please reach out to Support.

A global snapshot...

Comparative Statistics by region Number of Cloud Apps in use by institution

Region	Num. Institutions	Number of Cloud Apps in use by institution	Avg. Num. of Cloud Apps in use by institution per institution
AP	326	3,877	12
CA	82	1,426	17
CN	22	442	20
EU	903	25,501	28
NA	1,330	13,871	10
Grand Total	2,663	45,117	17

Comparative Statistics by size Number of Cloud Apps in use by institution

Size by Users	Num. Institutions	Number of Cloud Apps in use by institution	Avg. Num. Cloud Apps in use by institution per institution
Extra Small	741	1,768	2
Small	1,030	8,436	8
Medium	460	9,690	21
Large	352	19,721	56
Extra Large	80	5,502	69
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Make Smart, Actionable Decisions about Collections

Put Analytics within Reach

Review Collection Development Dashboards

Use Overlap and Collection Analysis

Bookmark the CDI_Collection List

Configure COUNTER/SUSHI Auto Harvesting

Link to the Community Zone

Recommended Resources:

- [Benchmark Analytics](#)
- [Making Library Metadata Easier to Find, Reuse, and Manage](#)
- [CDI Collection List for Alma Customers - Ex Libris Knowledge Center](#)

Simplify Workflows and Processes to Get the Job done

Follow the roadmaps

Import Profiles/Embedded Order Data

EDI

Configure External Search Resources

Periodically use the Health Check Tool



Optimisation– Data Analysis Recommendation Assistant (DARA)

On the average...

- More than 99% of institutions willing to share for DARA
- 61 active recommendations per institution
- 22% of them were implemented

Top 3 DARA recommendation subject areas/ categories

- Electronic Resource Management
 - APAC libraries are typically E-resource driven
- Analytics Optimisation
- ACQ
 - APAC libraries often integrate with many vendors/ systems

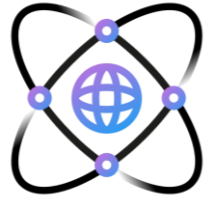
Top 8 Most Popular Cloud Apps

- Delete Your Sets
 - Bulk deletion of sets in Alma- for clean-up work
- Bulk Scan-In
 - For receipt of items in bulk
- HathiTrust Availability
 - Checks for digital availability
- SpineOMatic
 - Spine label generation
- Print in Libstick
 - Label printing
- Alma Refine
 - For enrichment of linked data/metadata
- Advanced CSV User Manager
 - For bulk user creation/ updates

- **19195** users
- **326** institutions using at least **10** distinct Cloud Apps

Shifting Gears.....Plan Your NDE Project

The best plan is to have a plan!



Timelines

- Technical Milestones
- Communication Plans
- Documentation Updates
- Feedback Windows



Who, What, When

- Library Teams
- Leadership
- Institutional Offices/Departments
- Third Parties
- Faculty & Students

Build on what already works



Pull from what your community libraries have already created.

- Example: [Next Discovery Experience \(NDE\) Implementation Guide – LibGuides at FLVC](#)
- [Primo – Community Support – IGeLU](#)



Join a cohort to connect with other libraries at a similar stage in the process

- [NDE UI Transition: Cohort Program – Ex Libris Knowledge Centre](#)



Eliminate Switching between Systems

Enable and test NDE

Use Leganto embedded in LMS

Review available Alma & Primo APIs

Automate Storage Systems



Connecting Systems and Services

Specto

Rapido/RapidILL

Rialto

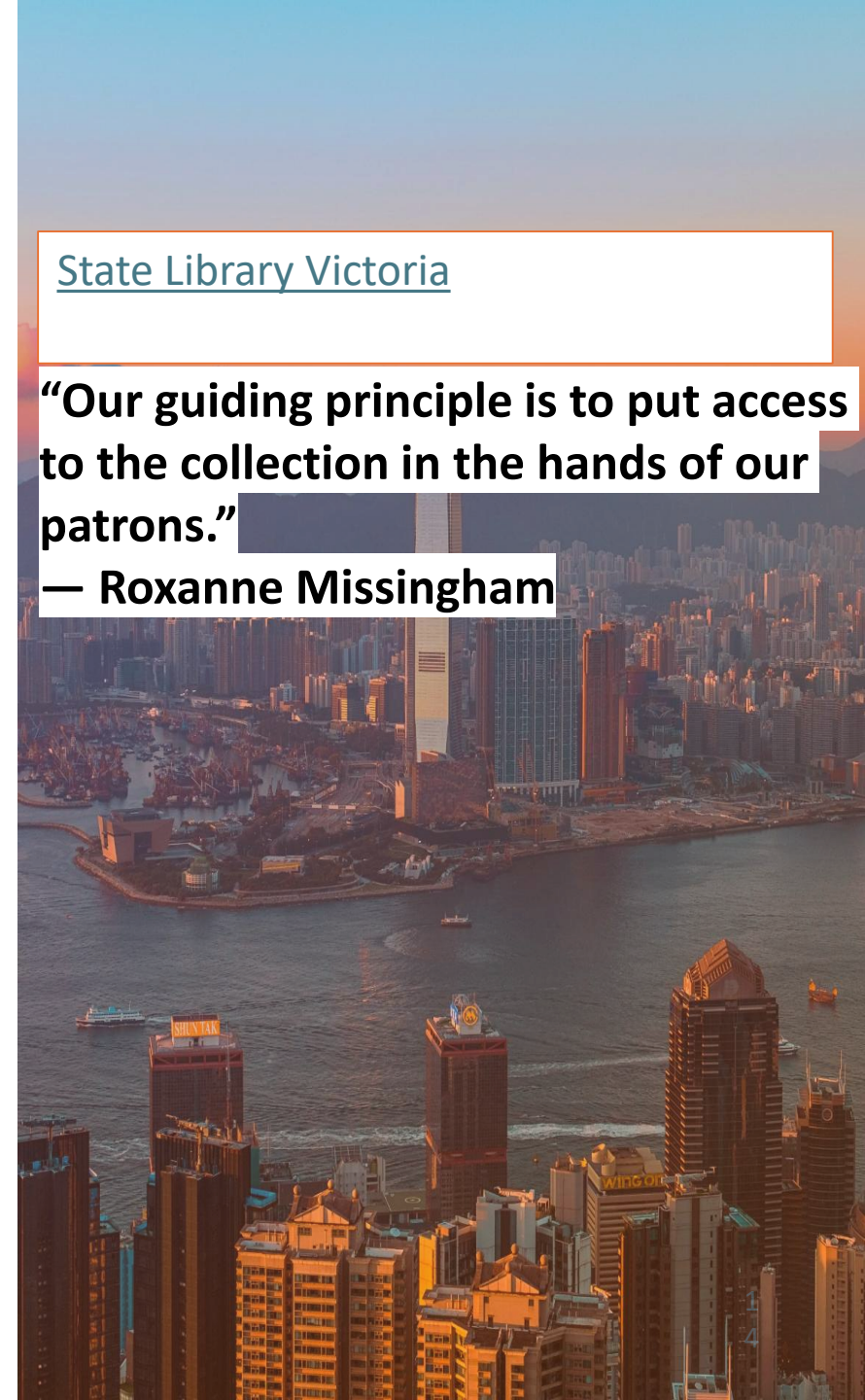
Open Workflows

Leganto

[State Library Victoria](#)

“Our guiding principle is to put access to the collection in the hands of our patrons.”

— Roxanne Missingham



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