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Primo and Alma: the Ex Libris
Next-Generation Library Systems

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Why New Generation?
Main Principles

Consolidation  Collaboration  Optimization
Next-Generation Discovery
New Capabilities
New Capabilities
New-Generation Management
Multiple Models of Collaboration

- **Shared Catalog, Central Catalog**
- **Joint acquisitions and negotiations**
- **ILL via broker, directly between partners**
- **Direct patron interaction**

- **Cataloging**
- **Acquisitions**
- **Resource Sharing**
- **Fulfillment**
Operational Efficiencies

Total number of individual staff steps reduced by over 60%

E-resources available to end-users 10+ days sooner
Integration Through Open Interfaces

Resource Sharing
Discovery & Delivery
Course Management
Custom Apps
Material Vendors
Student Info Systems
Financial Systems

Cloud Integration Templates

Web Services
Publishing Services
Adapters & Interfaces
Export & Import Services
Apps & Extensions
Alma Developers Network

Alma Extensible Architecture
Data Analytics

Resource Usage by Fund

Overlap in New Purchases

Digital Submissions by Department

ILL Requests Converted to Purchases

Request Time to Fulfillment

- Loan
- Purchase
- Digitize
... at the point of need
Leverage the Cloud
An infrastructure for the Future
Alma: A Reality Since July 2012

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