ILLiad-Alma Integration Working Session #2

March 14, 2019

Agenda

- March 4th session follow up
- NCIP addon installation demo
- Borrowing demo
- Lending demo
- Questions

Q: Where do I find my library's Alma institution code?

A: Your institution code is the three letter code after "suny-" in your login URL.



Q: Where do I find the Alma library code(s) I need to enter into the NCIP addon's sublibraries.txt file?

A: I found them by navigating to Configuration|General|Add a Library or Edit Libraries Information, clicking the Libraries tab, and then looking in the Path field. You'll need the General System Administrator role to do this.

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Q: There's no way to automatically check a borrowing loan out in ILLiad once it's been checked out in Alma. How should I manage these requests in ILLiad?

A: There are multiple ways you could handle this.

- Checking items out in both ILLiad and Alma at the same time
- Checking items out in Alma and then checking items out in ILLiad at a later time
 - Alma's Status and Update Date facets can help you identify which items we're checked out on a particular day
- Leave requests in Customer Notified via EMail
- Use a custom routing rule to move requests straight to Checked Out to Customer
 - ILLiad's Display Statuses feature can be used to prevent user confusion

NCIP Addon Installation Demo

- 1. Download addon
- 2. Save to C drive
- 3. Configure sublibraries.txt file
- 4. Configure addon in ILLiad client
- 5. Restart ILLiad client

• I inadvertently uploaded an incomplete version of the borrowing & lending addon to the SLC FAQ page. The correct version was uploaded on Sunday, March 10. Sorry!

Questions?