Eluna Learns Acquisitions and Discovery Session Q & A

Is sharing library by library? Or for all rialto customers? Might be cool to be able to turn it on just for consortial lending partners.

Amy Copeland: Holdings sharing through the partner holdings network in Rialto applies for all libraries under a single install of Alma. If one opts in, all are opted in.

When running an EBA program through Rialto how easy would it be comparing your purchase lists against your collection in Alma to avoid duplicate purchases if you own a title from another vendor?

Amy Copeland: In the EBA management screen in Rialto, you will see a "library activity" badge on titles in the pool that may have local holdings (outside of the EBA pool). This badge will also appear when other staff members have performed actions on a related title in the work such as adding it to their cart, or a list. To prevent duplicate purchases, all Rialto managed EBA titles have an "EBA" badge on them, so that your other staff members are aware that the title is already discoverable.

Do you know if this is only for Primo VE sites?

Jeanette Sewell: Collections should be available for all Primo users.

Do you have any analytics on viewing the collections in Primo?

Jeanette Sewell: Not yet, but I plan to look into doing so next year.

Have you had any feedback from patrons on use of the collections?

Jeanette Sewell: Yes

Do you have the collections home on the library webpage?

Jeanette Sewell: Yes, but it's quite hidden behind the OneSearch bar. I do feature new collections in the News & Features section of our homepage, though.

Do you track usage of titles that have been added to a collection?

Jeanette Sewell: No because we're not overly focused on usage statistics at Fondren, but it would still be good information to have so I'll look into it in the new year.

Is there a way in Rialto to pull lists based on the LC Classification number?

John York: Rialto's Advance Search allows the user to search by many different fields, including the LC Classification. You can then add any offers from that search to a list if you'd like to keep track titles with a specific LC classification.

Are there plans to connect RCL (Resources for College Libraries) to Rialto?

John York: This integration is not currently on the roadmap, but we encourage you to submit this idea to the Idea Exchange for future consideration.

What area of Alma is Collection Discovery roles/setup found in (Resources, Fulfillment, Discovery)?

Jeanette Sewell: Resources. Then if you have the correct permissions in Alma you'll see Manage Inventory and then Manage Collections under that.