

Using MarcEdit to add LibGuides in Alma/Primo West Los Angeles College Library

Today, I was able to harvest our West Los Angeles College Library LibGuides in Alma/Primo:

https://caccl-laccd.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/search?query=any.contains.WLAC%20LibGuide&tab=Everything&search_scope=WLAC_LibraryCatalog_and_CI&vid=01CACCL_LACCD:WESTLA&offset=0

If anyone is interested, here is the process that I came up with:

1. Use MarcEdit Editor to harvest all our libguides via OAI:
<https://marcedit.reeset.net/harvest-oai-data-in-marcedit>
2. Change \$100a 'FirstName LastName' to \$100a 'Last Name, First Name'
3. Using MarcEdit Editor, change 'type of record' in leader to 'm - Computer file'
4. Using MarcEdit Editor, add these fields:
337 \$\$a computer \$\$b c \$\$2 rdamedia
338 \$\$a online resource \$\$b cr \$\$2 rdacarrier
500 \$\$a WLAC LibGuide
5. Get the MarcEdit integration with Alma via API setup (I had to ask Lauren to set up an API key for me to get this to work.):
https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Alma/Knowledge_Articles/MarcEdit_integration_with_Alma_via_API
6. Use the MarcEdit integration with Alma via API to create all the libguides in batch in MarcEdit Editor
7. In Alma, add a portfolio for each libguide from the 856 \$u in the bib record

I created this process because I couldn't get my discovery normalization rules to work by following Laura Guy's process to add SpringShare LibGuides to Primo VE:

<https://developers.exlibrisgroup.com/blog/adding-springshare-libguide-discovery-to-primo-ve/>

This may be of interest to both the LSP-CCC Cataloging and Discovery Work Groups - I've been able to use MarcEdit to generate MARC21 bibliographic records in Alma/Primo VE for our public libguides:

https://caccl-laccd.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/search?query=any.contains.WLAC%20LibGuide&tab=LibraryCatalog&search_scope=WLAC_LibraryCatalog&vid=01CACCL_LACCD:WESTLA&offset=0

and database A-Z entries, harvested from SpringShare:

https://caccl-laccd.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/search?query=any.contains.WLAC%20Database&tab=LibraryCatalog&search_scope=WLAC_LibraryCatalog&vid=01CACCL_LACCD:WESTLA&offset=0

I've also used MarcEdit to create bibliographic records for our public libanswer FAQ pages in Alma/Primo VE:

https://caccl-laccd.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/search?query=any.contains.WLAC%20LibAnswer&tab=LibraryCatalog&search_scope=WLAC_LibraryCatalog&vid=01CACCL_LACCD:WESTLA&offset=0

Attached is my workflow for generating MARC21 bibliographic records in Alma/Primo VE for our public libguides, harvested from SpringShare.

Thanks,

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