



API - Removing Alma courses

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Alma courses in UNSW

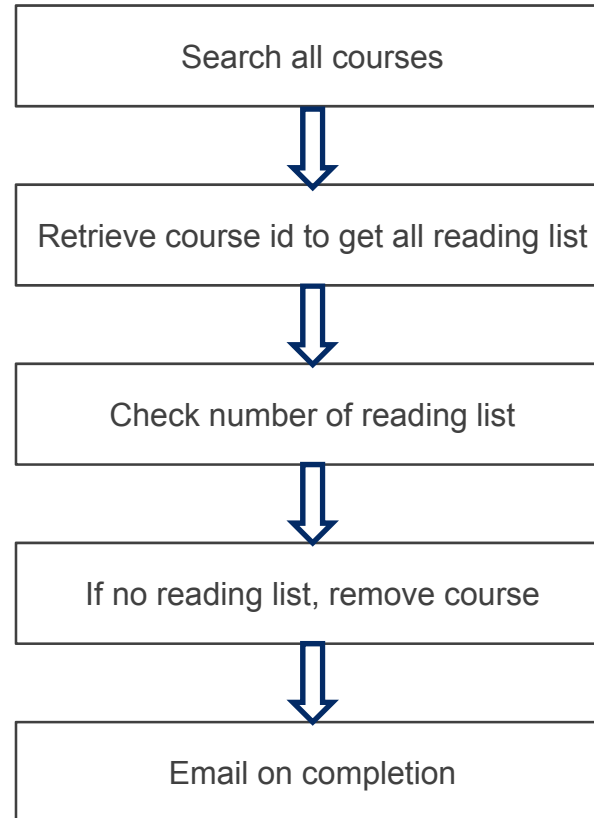
4675 courses in Alma

2351 courses for current semester

- Course code prefixed with term number, e.g. 5164, 5167
- Course name is reusable
- **Retrieve Courses**
 - GET /almaws/v1/courses
 - /almaws/v1/courses?apikey={apikey}&q=code~{term code}*
- **Retrieve Reading Lists**
 - GET /almaws/v1/courses/{course_id}/reading-lists
 - /almaws/v1/courses/{course_id}/reading-lists?apikey={apikey}&view=full


Job Flow

Input: term code



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- Very supportive with EDN

Alma course API to return course creation date and last modified date information 

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Author	Message
29/11/2016 03:05:04	Subject: Alma course API to return course creation date and last modified date information
kevinlin	<p>Hi all,</p> <p>If anyone may know is there anyway to retrieve a course with Alma API to include the creation date and modified date of the course, since what we can get from the Analytic reports. I've checked the schema, seems like it only returns the creation date for the notes or instrument not the course itself. I am using this:</p> <pre>almaws/v1/courses with q=code~{code}*</pre> <p>We want to see, if possible, to find any course that is no longer existed in the course loader and remove it from Alma based on the last modified date. We are going to assume it is the last modified date.</p> <p>Possible?</p> <p>Thanks and regards, Kevin</p>
29/11/2016 10:00:50	Subject: Re:Alma course API to return course creation date and last modified date information
kevinlin	<p>Hi Ori,</p> <p>We were just looking at the Alma Feb 2017 release and see the followings were included in the json returned.</p> <pre><created_by>Course Import</created_by> <created_date>2016-11-01Z</created_date> <last_modified_by>Course Import</last_modified_by> <last_modified_date>2016-12-07Z</last_modified_date></pre> <p>Thanks for adding that.</p> <p>Can I ask what is the "Z" used for after the date?</p> <p>I am aware that the "Z" was usually used for timezone but since there was a time included, so what is this "Z" stand for in here? In timezone or Alma timezone?</p> <p>Thanks and regards, Kevin</p>

Problems and issues

- Undocumented changes – Changes/updates to Primo API not documented in release notes
- Element titles appear inside the JSON differ from Primo FE brief result, e.g. creator in json extract from PNX /addinfo/au. Unpublished document for these mappings - PNX JSON-LD Context (public) UpdatedV2.docx
- API Analytics or Primo Analytics not sufficient – primitive, search terms not present, does not differentiate source or destination
- Exposure of the use of the API key – local solution
- Deep links to PC results

The End