

Hi everyone,

For this installment of Alma Tips, we wanted to concentrate on working with Host Bibliographic Records in Alma. We have had many questions about what these records are and why these types of records come up when searching for other specific titles in Alma. We have recorded a short information session on working with Host Bibliographic Records in Alma and the Zoom recording can be viewed at: <https://uofi.app.box.com/s/rq1qo5zp2wjj1powxff0axw2w39hxfh7>

Host Bibliographic Records are wrapper records that link multiple bibliographic records to a single associated Holding Recording. Examples of these Host Bibliographic Records include:

- 1) **Bound withs** that have multiple titles bound together into one volume with a single Holding Record and a single Item Record
- 2) **Analyzed Monographic Series** linked to series title record and also the individual monographic series volume record
- 3) **Serials Titles Continued as Different Name** but linked to the same Holding Record

To see the related records associated with the Host Bibliographic record (see screenshot below for the example MMSID: 99745915512205899), click on the 1) Expand All button, 2) Other Details, and 3) Related Records

Physical titles | Title

Physical Titles

Material Type: Book (1)

Resource Type: Book - Physical (1)

Language: English (1)

Publication Year: 2013 (1)

Host bibliographic record for boundwith item barcode 30112113826058

Book (2013)

Modification Date: 06/29/2020 21:06:40 CDT

Creation Date: 06/04/2020 02:33:57 CDT

Language: English

MMS ID: 9999467123405899

Physical (1)

1 Holdings | 1 of 1 items are available

Library	Location	Call Number	Accession Number	Item Availability	Related
RBML	rbx-nc	Q. Fraenkel 115	-	1 of 1 Available	-

Holdings | Items

Other details

Related Records: 6

Completed requests	0
Courses	0
Number of loans	0
Number of in house uses	0
Year-to-Date Loans	0
Reminders	0
Last Loan Date	-
Last in house use date	-

And, then after clicking on the Related Records link, a complete list of all individual titles (records) associated with the Host Bibliographic Record are displayed in Alma and one can navigate to the individual title:

The screenshot displays the Alma Repository Search interface. The search results are filtered to show records related to a specific host bibliographic record. The interface includes a search bar at the top, a left-hand navigation pane with facets, and a main content area listing search results. The search results are sorted by rank and show four individual titles, each with a checkbox for selection, a title, a brief description, and various metadata fields like MMS ID and Record number. Each result also includes a 'Physical (1)' indicator and a link to 'Other details'.

Facets:

- Material Type: Music (6)
- Resource Type: Notated music - Phy... (6)
- Language: English (4), No linguistic content (2), Undetermined (1)
- Publication Year: 1762 (1), 1765 (2), 1773 (1), 1774 - 1775 (2)

Search Results:

Rank	Title	MMS ID	Record number
1	The songs in the Election: an interlude performed at the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane / composed by F.H. Barthelemon.	99745937512205899	(OCoLC)ocm31850508
2	The songs & c in the Deserter: a musical drama as perform'd with universal applause, at the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane / composed by Messrs. Monsigny, Philidor, & C. Dibdin.	99745936712205899	(OCoLC)ocm43127854
3	The rival candidates: a comic opera as it is performed at the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane / composed by T. Carter.	99745934512205899	(OCoLC)ocm21836595
4	Six Italian duets with a bass for the harpsichord / composed by Sigr. Tommaso Trajetta; the Words from Metastasio.	99745915512205899	(OCoLC)ocm497341193