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/rq1qo5zp2wij1powxff0axw2w39hxkh7

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
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: