



Interest Group Week

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Experiences with BIBFRAME

MARC Formats Transition Interest Group

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Introduction

Informal poll: experiences with BIBFRAME

Sinopia BIBFRAME editor

Alma BIBFRAME editor: examples

Discussion questions and Q&A



Introduction: BIBFRAME “state of the art”

Library of Congress

Conversion & ontology 3.0 released December 2025

MARVA editor available for download

Clarivate/Ex Libris

Recently released BIBFRAME editor for Alma

Sinopia

Open source linked data editor



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Poll ⁽¹⁾

Informal poll: experiences with BIBFRAME ⁽¹⁾

- Are you currently creating BIBFRAME records?
 - ▶ A. Yes, in a production environment.
 - ▶ B. Yes, as an experiment.
 - ▶ C. No.



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Poll ⁽²⁾

Informal poll: experiences with BIBFRAME ⁽²⁾

- My attitude toward BIBFRAME is:
 - ▶ A. I love it!
 - ▶ B. I'd rather wait for more records and/or a better editor.
 - ▶ C. I will give up MARC only if I have to.



Poll ⁽³⁾

Informal poll: experiences with BIBFRAME ⁽³⁾

- Does your library have plans to transition to BIBFRAME?
 - ▶ A. Yes
 - ▶ B. No
 - ▶ C. Not sure



Sinopia BIBFRAME Editor

Our Experiment with Sinopia BIBFRAME Editor

- Tested in 2025;
- Set up **Sinopia-Alma integration** with assistance from Kalli (Stanford) and Daniel (FLVC);
- Created records in **Sinopia Stage** with multi-level relationships (Overarching Work - Works - Instances - Items);
- **Encountered difficulties when exporting records to Alma Sandbox:**
 - Not all relationships were recognized by the system;
 - For *HSK Standard Course*: 7 instances were successfully exported to our Alma sandbox, while 1 failed
- Later tested **exporting directly to Alma Production**
 - Exported records were not editable, and the lack of native BIBFRAME display prevented us from exporting directly to Production
- Also explored **Name Card displays** in both Sandbox and Production for our digital humanities linked data project

SINOPIA - STAGE

Our Experiment with Sinopia BIBFRAME Editor: Example

Overarching Work

HSK standard course

- **Related work:** [part](#)(s, e.g., course 1, 2, 3, 4)

Works

HSK standard course 1

- **In Series:** HSK standard course
- **Related Work:** prequel, part of

HSK standard course 2

HSK standard course 3

HSK standard course 4

Instances

*HSK standard course 1 (*textbook)*

- **Instance of:** HSK standard course
- **Has Item:** HSK standard course 1

HSK standard course 1: workbook

*HSK standard course 2 (*textbook)*

HSK standard course 2: workbook

*HSK standard course 3 (*textbook)*

HSK standard course 3: workbook

*HSK standard course 4 (*textbook)*

HSK standard course 4: workbook

The screenshot shows the Sinopia BIBFRAME Editor interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Dashboard', 'Resource Templates', 'Actions', and a search bar containing 'Sinopia BIBFRAME work resources' and 'hsk'. Below the navigation bar are two filter buttons: 'Filter by class' and 'Filter by group'. The main content area is a table with columns: 'Label / ID', 'Class', 'Group', 'Modified', and 'Sort by'. The table lists several works and instances related to 'HSK standard course'. The first row is 'HSK standard course 2' with a URL and a 'Relationships' link. The second row is 'Instances' with a sub-table. The sub-table has three rows: 'HSK standard course 2', 'HSK standard course 2: workbook', and 'HSK standard course'. The third row is 'HSK standard course' with a URL and a 'Relationships' link. The fourth row is 'HSK standard course 4 - No Multi-relations' with a URL and a 'Relationships' link. The fifth row is 'HSK standard course 1' with a URL and a 'Relationships' link. The sixth row is 'HSK standard course 3' with a URL and a 'Relationships' link. The seventh row is 'HSK standard course 4' with a URL and a 'Relationships' link. Arrows point from the text on the left to specific rows in the table.

Label / ID	Class	Group	Modified	Sort by
HSK standard course 2 https://api.stage.sinopia.io/resource/747e819f-1c2f-43b7-a397-8168f3a0c4c8 Relationships	http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/Work	University of Central Florida	May 12, 2025	Sort by
Instances				
HSK standard course 2 https://api.stage.sinopia.io/resource/b6f8a59d-e78f-46e4-ac0c-e11893ce8710	http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/Instance	University of Central Florida	Mar 11, 2025	Sort by
HSK standard course 2: workbook https://api.stage.sinopia.io/resource/90dd3dc9-5588-41d6-9d65-58bc46f08aef	http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/Instance	University of Central Florida	Mar 11, 2025	Sort by
HSK standard course https://api.stage.sinopia.io/resource/8ac5d22e-20c0-4c78-aaa9-ed5b614d2046 Relationships	http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/Work	University of Central Florida	Mar 4, 2025	Sort by
HSK standard course 4 - No Multi-relations https://api.stage.sinopia.io/resource/738a49af-940d-4dc1-9d65-48190d96f3e0 Relationships	http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/Work	Other	May 12, 2025	Sort by
HSK standard course 1 https://api.stage.sinopia.io/resource/2815d16d-3d1d-4fbc-a3a9-d1e42e86cff8 Relationships	http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/Work	University of Central Florida	May 12, 2025	Sort by
HSK standard course 3 https://api.stage.sinopia.io/resource/0169502b-fcbf-4cb5-a84f-31eaf700e7c1 Relationships	http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/Work	University of Central Florida	May 12, 2025	Sort by
HSK standard course 4 https://api.stage.sinopia.io/resource/b6a787a7-3e7a-4d4c-b4b7-59a0647a0e69 Relationships	http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/Work	University of Central Florida	May 12, 2025	Sort by

Alma BIBFRAME Editor ⁽¹⁾

Our Experiment with Alma BIBFRAME Editor

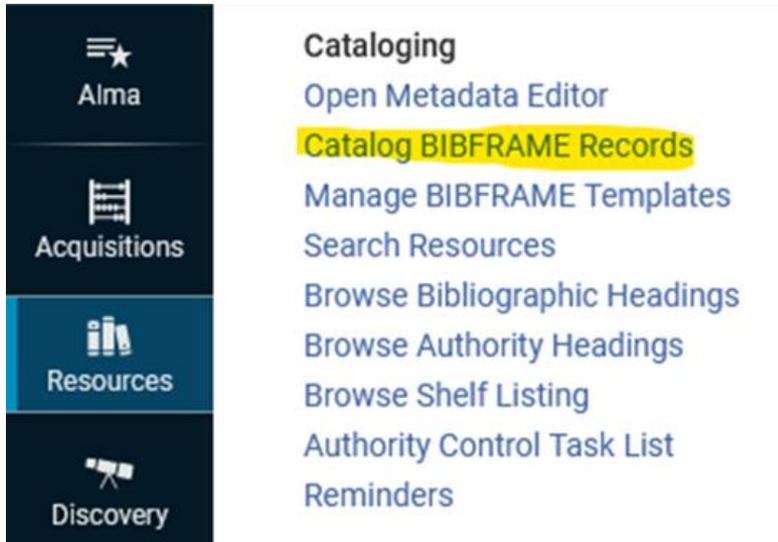
- **Access Alma BIBFRAME Editor**
- **Work Record & Instance Record Templates**
- **Alma BIBFRAME: Search and Display**
- **Examples with Reflections**
 - Overarching Work
 - Work(s)
 - Instance(s)
 - Item(s)

The logo for Alma, consisting of the word "Alma" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

Alma BIBFRAME Editor ⁽²⁾

Getting started

- **Activate BIBFRAME in your institution (Configuration)**
- **Resources > Cataloging > Catalog BIBFRAME Records**
- **Create New Record**



Alma

Alma BIBFRAME Editor ⁽³⁾

Work record ⁽¹⁾

Catalog BIBFRAME Record

Select Class

Work ▼

Create from Template Create Blank

Select Template

Select a value ▼

Q Search...

Alma - Work: Monograph: Text

Alma - Work: Serial: Text

Catalog

Alma

Alma BIBFRAME Editor (4)

Work record (2)

Cancel

Save Draft

Save Record

Save and Release Record

Release Record

Save as Template



MMS ID 97385427782806596

Class bf:Work

Subclass <http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/Monograph>

Subclass <http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/Text>

Uri <https://ucf-flvc.alma.exlibrisgroup.com/bf/works/97385427782806596>

Title resource - Title entity



Main title*

Enter Text Here



Subtitle

Enter Text Here



Add Field

Contributor and role - Primary contribution



Associated agent

Click to launch lookup



Contributor role

Click to launch lookup



Add Field

Alma BIBFRAME Editor (5)

Work record (3)

Contributor and role - Contribution ⓘ x ^

Associated agent ⓘ Contributor role ⓘ

Click to launch lookup | ☰ x + Click to launch lookup | ☰ x +

+ Add Field

Subject x ^

Subject ⓘ

Click to launch lookup | ☰ x +

Genre/form x ^

Genre/form ⓘ

Click to launch lookup | ☰ x +

Alma BIBFRAME Editor (6)

Work record (4)

Classification - Classification entity ✕ ^

Classification ⓘ

✕ +

Origin place ✕ ^

Origin place ⓘ

[Click to launch lookup](#) | ☰ ✕ +

Origin date ✕ ^

Origin date ⓘ

✕ +

Alma BIBFRAME Editor (7)

Work record (5)

Language information - Language entity ✕ ^

Language information ⓘ

[Click to launch lookup](#) | ☰ ✕ +

Content type - Content type ✕ ^

Content type ⓘ

[Click to launch lookup](#) | ☰ ✕ +

[+](#) Add Section [+](#) Add Field

Alma BIBFRAME Editor (8)

Instance record (1)

Catalog BIBFRAME Record

Select Class

Instance

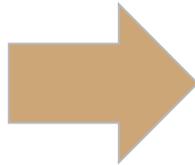
Create from Template Create Blank

Select Template

Select a value

Search...

- Alma - Instance: Electronic (Monograph)
- Alma - Instance: Electronic (Serial)
- Alma - Instance: Print (Monograph)
- Alma - Instance: Print (Serial)



Catalog BIBFRAME Record

Select Class

Instance

Create from Template Create Blank

Select Template

Alma - Instance: Print (Monograph)

Cancel Catalog

Alma BIBFRAME Editor (9)

Instance record (2)

Cancel Save Draft Save Record Save and Release Record Release Record Save as Template

Title resource - Title entity ⓘ × ^

Main title* ⓘ

× +

+ Add Field

Provision activity - Publisher ⓘ × ^

Place ⓘ × + Associated agent ⓘ **Click to launch lookup** | ⋮ × + Date ⓘ × + Date ⓘ × +

Place ⓘ **Click to launch lookup** | ⋮ × +

+ Add Field

Instance of ⓘ × ^

Instance of* ⓘ **Click to launch lookup** | ⋮ × +

Alma BIBFRAME Editor (10)

Instance record (3)

Edition statement ✕ ^

Edition statement i

✕ +

Media type ✕ ^

Media type i

[Click to launch lookup](#) | ☰ ✕ +

Carrier type - Carrier type ✕ ^

Carrier type i

[Click to launch lookup](#) | ☰ ✕ +

Alma BIBFRAME Editor (11)

Instance record (4)

Mode of issuance - Mode of issuance ✕ ^

Mode of issuance ⓘ

Click to launch lookup | ☰ ✕ +

Identifier - ISBN ✕ ^

Identifier ⓘ

✕ +

+ Add Section + Add Field

Alma BIBFRAME: Search & Display

Record Search & Display (Alma)

- Dual-search approach
 - Work search
 - All Titles Search (Instance Search)
- “View Work” in search results
- Side-by-side MARC/BIBFRAME display
- Relationships display as links
- External lookup services

Discovery Display (Primo)

- Works do not display currently
- Linked data fragments: Info Cards
- External knowledge linking, e.g., Wikidata

The screenshot shows the Alma search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Works Keywords hsk|' and a search icon. Below the search bar, the text 'Search by Works in Alma' is displayed. The search results are presented in a list format. The first result is for 'HSK standard course' with the following details: Primary contribution Jiang, Liping, Subjects Chinese language--Textbooks for foreign speakers--English ; Textbooks Language English, MMS ID 97385392477906596, Creation date 02/04/2026 09:20:39 EST, and Modification date 02/04/2026 09:55:48 EST. To the right of this result are three buttons: 'View Work', 'Edit Record', and a three-dot menu. The second result is for 'HSK standard course 1' with the following details: Primary contribution Jiang, Liping, Subjects Chinese language--Study and teaching (Secondary) ; Chinese language--Textbooks for foreign speakers--English ; Textbooks Language Chinese, MMS ID 97385392477806596, Creation date 02/04/2026 09:40:36 EST, and Modification date 02/04/2026 09:55:42 EST. To the right of this result are three buttons: 'View Work', 'Edit Record', and a three-dot menu, along with a link to 'instances (2)'.

Overarching Work, Works in Alma (Both do not display in Primo)

Alma BIBFRAME Editor

Example (1a)

Example: Overarching Work (1a)

- *HSK standard course*
- Functions more like a “superwork”, or **hub**
- Due to the ontology structure, many **sections/ Containers and fields** need to be added
- Title (variant, parallel, transliterated): use **Title resource – Title entity / Title variation / Parallel title proper – Main title**
- Title resource – Transliterated title is not recognized in MARC conversion

The screenshot displays the Alma BIBFRAME Editor interface for a record with MMS ID 97385392477906596. The left sidebar shows the record's metadata, and the main area shows the editing interface with various entities and fields. Arrows indicate the mapping from BIBFRAME entities to MARC fields.

MMS ID	Label	Text	MARC
245	10 a	HSK standard course	
246	1_ a	Chinese Proficiency Test standard course	
246	1_ a	HSK 标准教程	MARC
246	11 a	HSK标准教程	view

Entity Mappings:

- Title resource - Title variation** (In MARC view: 246 displays) maps to **Main title*** (Chinese Proficiency Test standard course).
- Title resource - Title entity** (Main title*) maps to **Main title*** (HSK standard course).
- Contributor and role - Primary contribution** (Associated agent: Jiang, Liping, 1964-; Contributor role: author) maps to **Title resource - Parallel title proper** (In MARC view: 246 displays) (Main title*: HSK 标准教程).
- Subject** (Chinese language--Textb...) maps to **Title resource - Transliterated title** (In MARC view: 246 does not display) (Main title*: HSK 标准教程 (test)).

Alma BIBFRAME Editor

Example (1b)

Example: Overarching Work (1b)

- *HSK standard course*
- Avoid recursive nesting
- If we place “Title resource” inside “Title resource”, 246 will not appear in MARC view
- **MARC view:** View Work – MARC

The screenshot displays the Alma BIBFRAME Editor interface for a record titled "HSK standard course". The interface is divided into a left sidebar with navigation options and a main content area. The main content area is organized into several sections, each with a title and a list of fields. The sections are: Summary, Title resource - Title entity, Contributor and role - Primary contribution, and Subject. The "Title resource - Title entity" section is highlighted in yellow and contains a field for "Main title" with the value "HSK standard course". The "Contributor and role - Primary contribution" section is also highlighted in yellow and contains a field for "Associated agent" with the value "Jiang, Liping, 1964-" and a field for "Contributor role" with the value "author". The "Subject" section is highlighted in yellow and contains a field for "Subject" with the value "Chinese language--Textb...".

Annotations (orange arrows) point from the left sidebar to the corresponding sections in the main content area: "Title resource - Title entity", "Contributor and role - Primary contribution", and "Subject".

On the right side of the interface, there are three panels for "Title resource" variations, each with a yellow header and a text input field. The first panel is "Title resource - Parallel title proper" with the value "HSK标准教程". The second panel is "Title resource - Title variation" with the value "Chinese Proficiency Test standard course". The third panel is "Title resource - Transliterated title" with the value "HSK biao zhun jiao cheng".

At the top right of the interface, there is a red text overlay that reads: "In MARC view: 246 does not display".

At the top of the interface, there are several buttons: "Cancel", "Save Draft", "Save Record", "Release Record", and "Save as Template".

Alma BIBFRAME Editor

Example (1c)

Example: Overarching Work (1c)

- *HSK standard course*
- Add **multiple sections/ Containers and fields** for titles (main, variant, parallel, transliterated title)
 - Resulting RDF display:
4 bf:title(s)
- **Use one section/ container with multiple title fields** (main, variant, parallel, transliterated titles)
 - Resulting RDF display:
blank bf:title

The screenshot shows the RDF representation of the work. The root is 'record', which points to 'rdf:RDF'. Under 'rdf:RDF', there is a 'bf:Work' entity. This entity has several properties:

- `rdf:about`: `https://ucf-flvc.alma.exlibrisgroup.combf/works/97385392477906596`
- `rdf:type`: `http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/Monograph`
- `rdf:type`: `http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/Text`
- `bf:title`: `HSK standard course`
- `bf:title`: `HSK标准教程`
- `bf:title`: `Chinese Proficiency Test standard course`
- `bf:title`: `HSK biāo zhǔn jiào chéng`

The screenshot shows the 'Title resource - Title entity' configuration window. It displays the 'Main title*' field with two entries: 'HSK standard course' and 'Chinese Proficiency Test standard course (test)'. Below this, the 'Title resource*' field has one entry: 'HSK biāo zhǔn jiào chéng (test)'. The bottom part of the screenshot shows the resulting RDF display for the 'bf:Work' entity, where the 'bf:title' property is highlighted in yellow, indicating it is blank.

View Work:
Blank bf:title

MARC view:
No 246s

Alma BIBFRAME

Editor

Example (1d)

Example: Overarching Work (1d)

- *HSK standard course*
- **Sections** cannot be rearranged
- **Properties:**
 - **Original language**
(*Expression under WEMI)
 - **Original place** (allowed)
- Place belongs to the manifestation level under WEMI; for practical use: placed under Work to describe the original place of the work

Genre/form
Textbooks

Origin date
2013

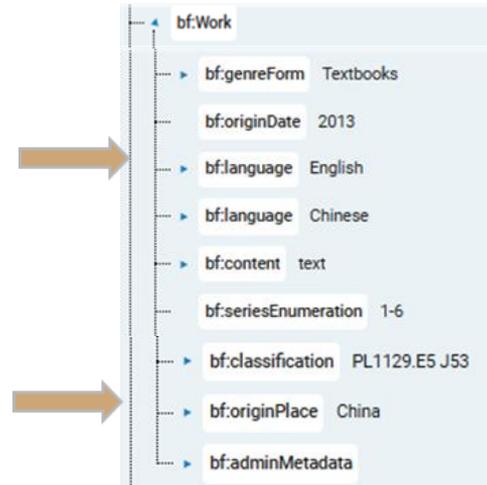
Origin place - Place
China

Classification - LCC Classification
Classification number
PL1129.E5 J53

Language information - Language entity
English
Chinese

Content type - Content type
Content type
text

Series enumeration
Series enumeration
1-6



Alma BIBFRAME Editor Example (2a)

Example: Work (1a)

- *HSK standard course 1*
- The primary author is coded under “contributor” – “Associated agent” (based on BIBFRAME ontology)
- **Properties** (“connector”/ attribute) **vs.** **Classes** (“what”/type of thing; category)
- **Best practices need to be developed** for coding sections/fields/values

The screenshot displays the Alma BIBFRAME Editor interface for a record titled "HSK standard course 1". At the top, there are buttons for "Cancel", "Save Draft", "Save Record", "Release Record", and "Save as Template". The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Summary:** Displays the record's MMS ID (97385392477806596), Class (bf:Work), Subclass (http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/Monograph), Subclass (http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/Text), Uri (https://ucf-flvc.alma.exlibrisgroup.combf/works/97385392477806596), Cataloger ID (Deng, Sai), Record Creation Date (02/04/2026 09:40:36 EST), Record Change Date (02/26/2026 15:30:20 EST), and Assigner (University of Central Florida).
- Title resource - Title entity:** Shows the Main title as "HSK standard course 1".
- Title resource - Title variation:** Shows two variations: "HSK biao zhun jiao cheng 1" and "Chinese Proficiency Test standar...".
- Title resource - Parallel title proper:** Shows the Main title as "HSK标准教程1".
- Contributor and role - Primary contribution:** Shows the Associated agent as "Jiang, Liping, 1964-" and the Contributor role as "author".
- Contributor and role - Contribution:** Shows the Associated agent as "Liu, Liping (Researcher..." and the Contributor role as "author".

On the right side, there is a detailed ontology diagram showing the relationships between various classes and properties. The diagram includes:

- bf:contribution** (Class) with properties: **bf:PrimaryContribution** (Property), **bf:agent** (Class), **bf:Person** (Class), **bf:role** (Class), and **bf:Role** (Class).
- bf:agent** (Class) with properties: **rdfl:about** (Property) and **rdfs:label** (Property).
- bf:Person** (Class) with properties: **rdfl:about** (Property) and **rdfs:label** (Property).
- bf:role** (Class) with properties: **rdfl:about** (Property) and **rdfs:label** (Property).
- bf:Role** (Class) with properties: **rdfl:about** (Property) and **rdfs:label** (Property).

Arrows indicate the mapping of the record's data to these ontology elements. For example, the "Main title" field is mapped to the **bf:agent** class, and the "Contributor role" field is mapped to the **bf:role** class.

Alma BIBFRAME Editor Example (2b)

Example: Work (1b)

- Searching for linked data entities
 - Lookup functionality
 - Blind searching can be challenging
 - **More External Resources are needed** (e.g., for cities: GeoNames?)

Subject

Subject

Chinese language--Stu... | x +

Subject

Chinese language--Text... | x +

Genre/form

Genre/form

Textbooks | x +

Origin date

Origin date

2014 | x +

Language information - Language entity

Language information

Chinese | x +

Language information

English | x +

Classification - LCC Classification

Classification number

PL1129.E5 J53 v.1 | x +

+ Add Field

Content type - Content type

Content type

text | x +

Note - Note

Note

Authorized by the Chinese National Hanban, Chinese Testing International (CTI) and Beijing Language and Culture University Press jointly developed it. | x +

Color content - Color content

Color content

color | x +

In series - Work

In series

HSK standard course

Origin place - Place

Origin place

China | x +

Illustrative content information

Illustrative content information

Illustrations | + Add Field

Intended audience - Intended audience information

Intended audience

general | x +

+ Add Field

Related resource - Work

Related resource

HSK standard course 2 | x +

+ Add Field

Alma BIBFRAME Editor Example (3a)

Example: Instance (1a)

- Instances
 - *HSK standard course 1* (*textbook)
 - *HSK standard course 1: Workbook*
- Access by clicking the instance title under the “Instances” section of the Work record
- Click “...” to select “Display in Discovery”

The screenshot displays the Alma BIBFRAME Editor interface for an instance record. On the left, a navigation menu includes: Summary, General Information, Bibliographic Record, Names (3), Subjects (3), Other Details, and Notes. Below the menu is a 'Quick Access' section with a lightning bolt icon.

The main content area is titled 'HSK standard course 1 lead author, Jiang Liping ; authors, Wang Fang, Wang Feng, Liu Liping'. It includes a small image of the book cover with 'HSK 1' on it. Below the title, it lists the author 'By: 江, Liping, 1964-' (Beijing 2014) and the MMS ID '99385392477706596'. There are buttons for 'Additional Information' and 'Add Labels'.

The 'General Information' section contains the following details:

Material Type Book	Creation Date 02/04/2026 09:55:13 EST
Resource Type Book - Physical	Modification Date 02/26/2026 16:33:30 EST
Content Type text	Originating System 01FALSC_UCF
Carrier Type volume	Originating System ID 99385392477706596
ISBN 9787561937099	Language Chinese
Edition 1st edition	Brief Level 01
<input type="checkbox"/> Suppress from Discovery	Export to WorldCat Publish Bibliographic records
<input type="checkbox"/> Suppress from External Search	Record Format LC_BF_INSTANCE

The 'Bibliographic Record' section shows a search icon and an 'Expand All' button. Below it, a tree view shows the record structure:

- record
 - rdf:RDF
 - bf:Instance
 - rdf:about https://ucf-flvc.alma.exlibrisgroup.com/bf/instances/99385392477706596
 - rdf:type http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/Print
 - bf:title HSK standard course 1
 - bf:provisionActivity
 - bf:instanceOf HSK standard course 1
 - bf:editionStatement 1st edition
 - bf:media unmediated
 - bf:carrier volume

The screenshot shows the 'Add To Collection' dropdown menu with the following options: Add Reminder, Add Representation, Add Local Portfolio, Linked Data, Display In Discovery, and View Work. An arrow points from the 'Add To Collection' button to this menu.

Below the menu, the instance record details are shown in a list format:

- bf:issuance single unit
- bf:identifiedBy 9787561937099
- bf:responsibilityStatement lead author, Jiang Liping ; authors, Wang Fang, Wang Feng, Liu Liping
- bf:copyrightDate 2013
- bf:seriesTreatment HSK standard course
- bf:note Authorized by the Chinese National Hanban, Chinese Testing International (CTI) and Beijing Language and Culture University Press jointly developed it.
- bf:extent 127 pages
- bf:dimensions 29 cm
- bf:title HSK标准教程1
- bf:title Chinese Proficiency Test standard course 1
- bf:title HSK biāo zhǔn jiào chéng 1
- bf:adminMetadata

At the bottom, the XML namespaces are listed:

- xmlns:bf http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/
- xmlns:bfic http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bfic/
- xmlns:cc http://creativecommons.org/ns#
- xmlns:dcterms http://purl.org/dc/terms/

Alma BIBFRAME Editor Example (3b)

Example: Instance (1b)

- Access by clicking “Edit Record” on the instance
- Instances cannot **inherit information** from the Work record
- Records can currently only be **derived** from records of the same type/class
- A Work record cannot be converted into an instance record, or vice versa
- **Users must re-enter** the same information

Cancel Save Draft Save Record Release Record Save as Template

Summary
Title resource - Title ... *
Provision activity - Pu...
Instance of *
Edition statement
Media type
Carrier type - Carrier t...
Mode of issuance - M...
Identifier - ISBN
Creative responsibility...
Copyright date
Series treatment - Seri...
Note - Note
Extent - Extent
Dimensions
Title resource - P...
Title resource - Title ... *
Title resource - Tran... *
Quick Access

HSK standard course 1
MMS ID 9938539247706596
Class bf:instance
Subclass http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/Print
Uri https://ucf-flvc.alma.exlibrisgroup.com/bf/instances/9938539247706596
Cataloger ID (Deng, Sai)
Record Creation Date 02/04/2026 09:55:13 EST
Record Change Date 02/27/2026 13:17:25 EST
Assigner University of Central Florida

Title resource - Title entity ⓘ

Main title* ⓘ
HSK standard course 1 × +
+ Add Field

Provision activity - Publisher ⓘ

Place ⓘ Beijing × +
Associated agent ⓘ Beijing yu yan da xue. Chu ban she

Date ⓘ 2014 × +
+ Add Field

Title resource - Title variation ⓘ

Main title* ⓘ
HSK biao zhun jiao cheng 1 × +
+ Add Field

Main title* ⓘ
Chinese Proficiency Test standar... × +
+ Add Field

Title resource - Parallel title proper ⓘ

Main title* ⓘ
HSK标准教程1 × +
+ Add Field

Instance of ⓘ

Instance of* ⓘ
HSK standard course 1 | ⋮ × + ↻

Edition statement ⓘ

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Alma BIBFRAME Editor Example (3c)

Example: Instance (1c)

- **Instance only properties**
 - Provision activity
 - Instance of
 - Edition
 - Carrier type (e.g., volume)
 - Identifiers (e.g., ISBN)
 - Extent
 - Media (*e.g., unmediated)

The screenshot displays the Alma BIBFRAME Editor interface for a media type instance. The left sidebar lists various properties, with orange arrows pointing to specific panels in the main workspace:

- Media type**: The main panel, showing the instance is **unmediated**.
- Carrier type - Carrier type**: Shows the carrier type is **volume**.
- Mode of issuance - Mode of issuance**: Shows the mode of issuance is **single unit**.
- Identifier - ISBN**: Shows the identifier is **9787561937099**.
- Series treatment - Series treatment**: Shows the series treatment is **HSK standard course**.
- Note - Note**: Contains a note: **Authorized by the Chinese National Hanban, Chinese Testing International (CTI) and Beijing Language and Culture University Press jointly developed it.**
- Extent - Extent**: Shows the extent is **127 pages**.
- Dimensions**: Shows the dimensions are **29 cm**.
- Creative responsibility statement**: Shows the statement is **lead author, Jiang Liping ; authors, Wang Fang, W...**
- Copyright date**: Shows the copyright date is **2013**.

At the bottom left, there is a **Quick Access** section with a lightning bolt icon.

Alma BIBFRAME Editor Example (4a)

Example: Item

- **Create Holding:**
click “Add Holdings”
under the Instance record
- **Create Item:**
click “Add Inventory
- Add Item”
under the Holding record
- **Result: Created
Item** for the
Instance Record

The screenshot displays the Alma BIBFRAME Editor interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a home icon and the text "Institution Record". Below this is a row of action buttons: "Edit Record", "View Record", "Order", "Request", "Push to MDE", "Add Holdings", "Add To Collection", "Add Reminder", "Add Representation", and a three-dot menu. A red arrow points to the "Add Holdings" button, which has a tooltip that says "Add new holdings to this title".

Below the buttons, there is a sidebar on the left with a "Summary" section and a list of tabs: "General Information", "Bibliographic Record", "Holdings (1)", "Items (1)", and "Names (3)". The main content area shows the title "HSK standard course 1 lead author, Jiang Liping ; authors, Wang Fang, Wang Feng, Liu Liping" with the author "By (i) Jiang, Liping, 1964- (Beijing 2014)" and the MMS ID "99385392477706596". There are also links for "Additional Information" and "Add Labels".

Below the main content area, there is a section titled "Add Holding".

At the bottom, there is a screenshot of the "Records" tab in the Alma interface. It shows a table with columns for "MARC21 Bib", "BIBFRAME", "LC BF Instance (1)", "Holdings (2)", and "DC". The table contains two rows of records. The second row is highlighted in blue and shows the title "HSK standard course 1 lead author, Jiang Liping ; authors, Wang Fang, Wang Feng, Liu Liping" with the MMS ID "22576264840006596".

Below the table, there is a detailed view of the selected record, showing the LDR field and its value: "00153nx##a22000811n#4500". Other fields are also visible, including "008", "005", and "852 0".

Created Item for Instance Record

BIBFRAME Editor Example (4b)

Instance Display

- Select "... - Display in Discovery" under the Instance record
- Not a native BIBFRAME record display yet
- Work-Instance relationships are not shown yet
- Displays Name Cards
- Can "Display Source Record"

The screenshot shows a library catalog record for the book "HSK standard course 1" (2014). The record is displayed in a modern, clean interface. At the top left, there is a book cover thumbnail. The main content area is divided into several sections: "Send to" with various action icons (Permalink, Citation, Reading List, Print, Email, Export to Excel, Export RIS, Endnote), "Request" with a sign-in prompt, "Item Location" showing the book is available at UCF ARC MAIN, and "Other Libraries That Own This Item (Statewide)". Below these are sections for "Get it from other locations", "Links" (including Borrow Statewide Catalog View, Ask a Librarian, Report a Problem, and Display Source Record), and "Details" (providing metadata such as title, creator, contributor, genre, subject, publisher, and creation date). On the right side, there is a "Related Persons" section featuring name cards for "Jiang, Liping, 1964-" and "Wang, Fang (Researcher in Chinese language)". At the bottom, a "Virtual Browse" section displays a carousel of related book covers, including "Virgil goes to China", "Chinese dialogues", and other HSK course materials.

BOOK
HSK standard course 1
Jiang, Liping, 1964- author; Liu, Liping (Researcher in linguistics) author; Wang, Fang (Researcher in Chinese language) 2014
Available at UCF ARC MAIN ARC General Collection (PL1129.E5 J53 v.1a) >

Send to

Request

Sign in to see request options. Sign in

ITEM LOCATION

UCF ARC MAIN
Available, ARC General Collection ; PL1129.E5 J53 v.1a
(1 copy, 1 available, 0 requests)

Item in Place
May be loanable

OTHER LIBRARIES THAT OWN THIS ITEM (STATEWIDE) >

Get it from other locations

For more accurate results please sign in Sign in

Resource sharing is only allowed under specific terms and conditions >

Details

Title
Other title
HSK standard course 1
HSK biao zhun jiao cheng 1
Chinese Proficiency Test standard course 1
HSK标准教程1

Creator
Contributor
Jiang, Liping, 1964- author >
Liu, Liping (Researcher in linguistics) author >
Wang, Fang (Researcher in Chinese language) >

Genre
Textbooks for foreign speakers >
Textbooks >

Subject
Chinese language -- Study and teaching (Secondary) >
Chinese language -- English -- Textbooks for foreign speakers >

Publisher
Beijing

Creation Date
2014

Copyright Date
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Identifier
ISBN : 9787561937099

Language
Chinese
English

Type
Book

Format Description
29 cm
color

Related Persons

Jiang, Liping, 1964-
Born 1964
Field Of Work Chinese language
Occupation Editors, College teachers, University and college faculty members
Source Library of Congress Name Authority and Wikidata
Show less >

Wang, Fang (Researcher in Chinese language)
Show more >

Links

Borrow Statewide Catalog View >
Search the UBorrow Statewide Catalog for this item.
Ask a Librarian >
Chat with a librarian for questions about this item or help with Primo.
Report a Problem >
Report a Problem to UCF's eResources Team
Display Source Record >

Virtual Browse

Virgil goes to China an introductory course in spoken c2006

Chinese dialogues ©1953 (1965 p...

Xian dai Han yu shu mian yu xue xi shou ce 2000

HSK standard course 1 2014

HSK standard course 1: workbook 2014

HSK standard course 4e: workbook 2014

HSK stan course 4e 2014

Discussion Questions

1. Has your attitude towards BIBFRAME changed after seeing this presentation?
2. What questions or concerns do you have about implementing BIBFRAME?
3. What changes (if any) would you like to see in BIBFRAME editors or records?



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