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# Demystifying Primo Central

**ODIN**  
Online Dakota Information Network

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# Primo Central – Defined

## What is Primo Central?

- Over 600 million items
- 1200 Collections





# Primo Central – Defined

## Items

- Articles
- Newspaper articles
- Books / Book Chapters
- Reference Entries



# Primo Central – Defined

## Collections

- Publishers
- Aggregators
- Institutional Repositories
- Free Resources

# Primo Central – Defined

## SFX makes the connection


- Primo Central provides the database of items for the search
- SFX resolves the link between Primo Central items and items accessible to the library



# Primo Central – Activation

## Activating resources in Primo Central

- 1200 Collections
- Each library view has a separate activation profile
- Activations updated weekly

 My Profile > Edit Client Resources

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Customer name: ODIN      Enrollment date: 09/27/2012 09:54 AM

Resource Collections Activation      [Learn More](#)

Please select resources from the following list and click **Done** to activate them.

Filter By:  Search:  [Upload resource activations from MetaLib](#) [Export active resources](#)

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Provider Name ▲				
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ACM Digital Library				
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ARTstor, Inc.				
ASTM International				

# Primo Central – Activation

What should be activated?

- Subscribed Resources
- Free Resources
- Alternate Coverage List



# Primo Central – Searching

What collection provided the citation?





# Primo Central – Searching

How does my patron retrieve the material?



# Primo Central – Ebsco

Baby steps?

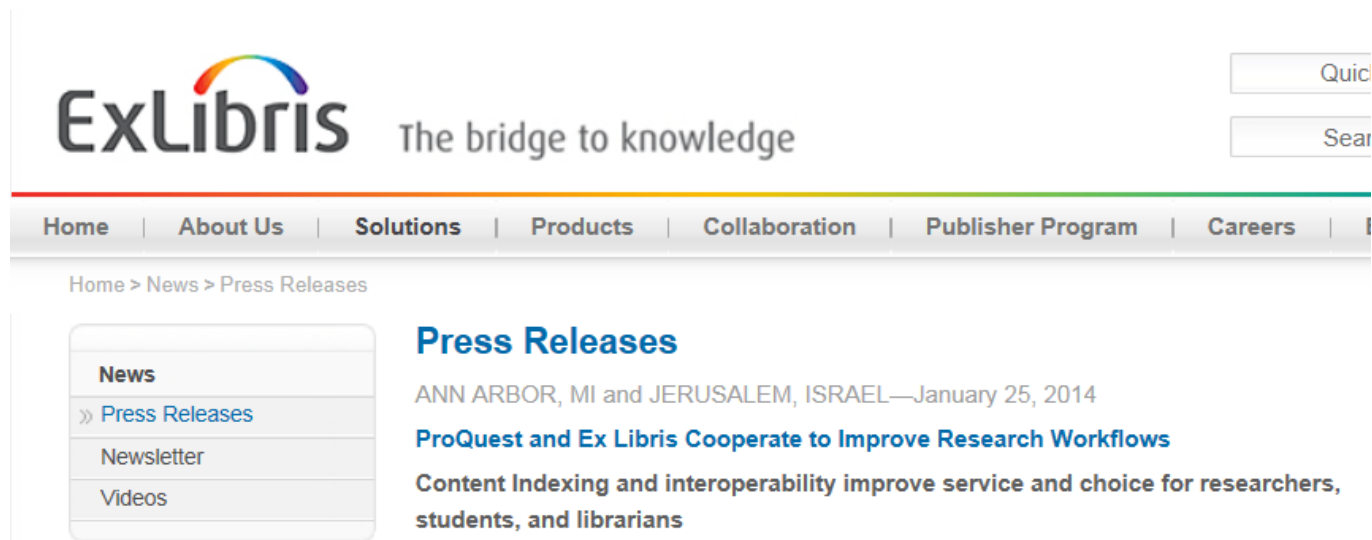


# Primo Central – Proquest

BIG news!

## ExLibris and Proquest Collaboration

- Primo Central will provide access to 200 Proquest collections
- Content to be loaded Q3 and Q4 2014



The screenshot shows the ExLibris website header with the logo and tagline "The bridge to knowledge". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, About Us, Solutions, Products, Collaboration, Publisher Program, and Careers. The main content area displays a breadcrumb trail "Home > News > Press Releases" and a sidebar with a "News" menu where "Press Releases" is selected. The main content features a press release titled "ProQuest and Ex Libris Cooperate to Improve Research Workflows" dated January 25, 2014, with a sub-headline "Content Indexing and interoperability improve service and choice for researchers, students, and librarians".

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# Primo Central

*Questions?*

