Demystifying Primo Central

ODIN
Online Dakota Information Network

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

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?
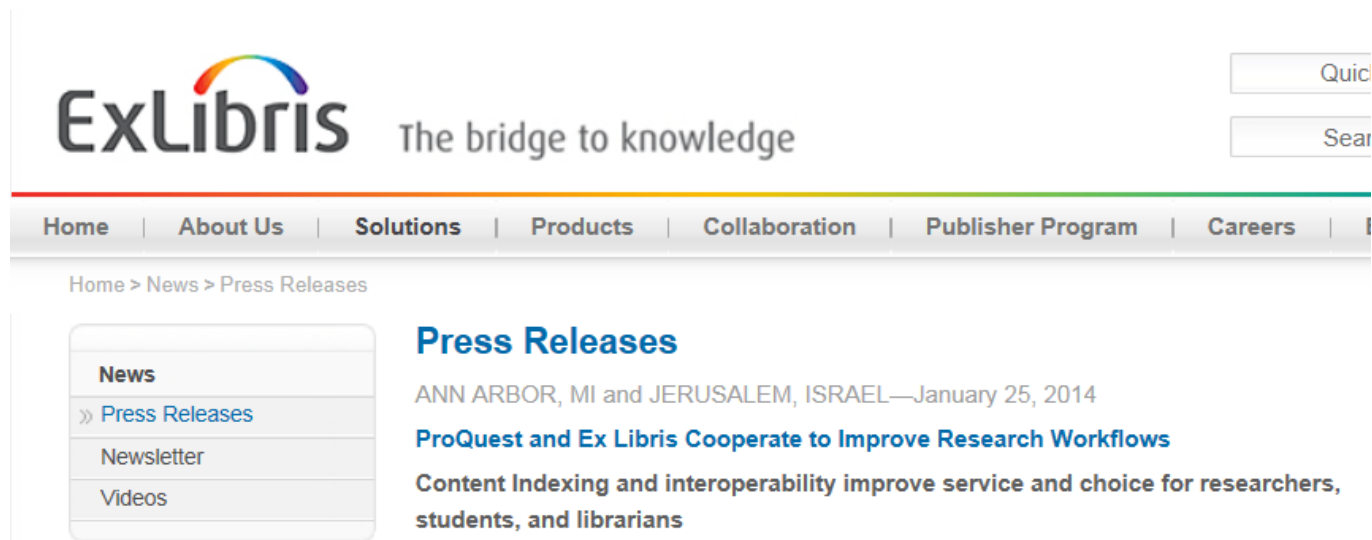
Primo Central – Ebsco

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

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Questions?