**ACAD Discovery/PrimoVE User Group Meeting - 03/17/23 via Teams**

**Discussion Items**

* FYI: Liz implemented Local Resource Type “eAudiobook” in PrimoVE March 13-17. The local resource type for eAudiobook is set up. Remember local resource types do not update records coming from CZ or CDI. If you encounter anything that doesn't look right, please put in a ticket.
* Calculated Availability feature questions came up and was also discussed at recent ACQ/SER User Group Meeting – Show Journal Coverage Dates in Brief Results and Journal Search Feature from [November 2021 release](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Primo/Release_Notes/002Primo_VE/2021/010Primo_VE_2021_Release_Notes?mon=202111BASE) - [NDSU](https://ndsu.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/search?query=any,contains,pediatric%20hematology&tab=LibraryCatalog&search_scope=MyInstitution&vid=01ODIN_NDSU:ndsu&offset=0) and [UND](https://und.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/search?query=any,contains,pediatric%20hematology&tab=LibraryCatalog&search_scope=MyInstitution&vid=01ODIN_UND:und&offset=0) have both implemented.
* New Features in February – [Release notes](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Primo/Release_Notes/002Primo_VE/2023/010Primo_VE_2023_Release_Notes?mon=202302BASE) with video <https://youtu.be/0LsgNL07FoU> and May Sneak Preview (also see next item below)
  + Barcode Search in Advanced Search – disabled out of the box (OTB) - UND has implemented
  + Support “Starts With” option for Call Number Searches – disabled OTB – UND has implemented
  + Signed in users now able to search in My Favorites based on title, author or labels fields
  + Improved Pagination Experience – user can easily define number of results per page
  + Default settings for Additional Personal Settings
  + Support Country field in My Library Card – patrons can view or update their country
  + Additional Notable Items for Primo VE
    - Indexing 505 $t as additional title instead of title – deboosted records retrieved by TOC titles vs main title –From January but added March 1, 2023
    - Collection discovery optimization – items display sooner while thumbnails load
* [May 2023 Feature Release Sneak Preview](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Alma/Release_Notes/2023/April_2023/May_2023_Release_Sneak_Preview) – ALMA May Release install on PSB April 23, 2023, and PROD on May 7, 2023
* May 2023 PrimoVE Sneak Preview
  + Add a new Operator “Equals exact phrase” to support the exact and only for Title, Creator and Subject fields (NERS)
  + Improving user’s session timeout experience – Add new settings for users’ notification upon session timeout and option for users to extend future’s sessions automatically (NERS)
  + Adding the ability to custom the OTB Resource Types rules and conditions (NERS)
  + Linked Data (Author Info Card) – enrich the Full Record Display with Info Cards about the creators powered by WIKIDATA
  + Introduce new Resource Types filters under the Search Bar – enables users to narrow their search results easily by main resource type
  + My Library Card Improvement – enables users to view their fines filtered by Fine Status (Active/Transferred/Closed)

**Member Updates**:

* Bismarck State College
* Dakota College at Bottineau
* Dickinson State University
* Lake Region State College
* Mayville State University
* Minot State University
* North Dakota State College of Science - No discovery or instruction related updates; Wikidata Q number created for MJL; Looking forward to Author Card implementation (May?)
* North Dakota State University
* Trinity Bible College
* University of Jamestown
* University of North Dakota - CFL  - Reference group decided to remove the About the Topic feature; having problems with JSTOR ebooks disappearing when they are removed from Project Muse and had also been available from there; UND libraries started a subscription to LibInsight – been issues with data corruption in Alma Analytics plus there’s dashboard features in the Springshare product
* UND – Law
* UND – Med
* Valley City State University
* Williston State College
* ODIN -- Planning for ODIN WorkDay 2023 has begun. Let us know if you are willing to present a session or have a topic you would like to see presented.

**Future Topics**:

**Next Meeting**:  04/21/23 11 AM

Primo links for all colleges can be found: <https://www.odin.nodak.edu/academic>