**ACAD Discovery/PrimoVE User Group Meeting - 04/21/23 via Teams**

**Discussion Items**

* May Primo VE Feature Release – PSB 4/23/23; PROD 5/7/23
	+ From the [Primo VE February Release Notes](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/%40api/deki/files/142109/Primo_VE_February_2023_Release_Notes.pdf?revision=4):
		- 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)
* May Alma Feature Release - [Highlights](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Alma/Release_Notes/2023/April_2023/May_2023_Release_Highlights)
* Primo Enhancements – first round completed – now at ExL to be assigned development points – spreadsheet found on ODIN website page -[2023 Alma and Primo Enhancement Requests](https://www.odin.nodak.edu/node/1109)
* ODIN WorkDay  - April 24-28 – [Academic Sessions](https://www.odin.nodak.edu/events/odin-workdays/odin-workday-sessions-2023-academic)
* Direct Linking – from brief search results (available since Nov 2018) and/or full records (available since Nov 2022 release (<https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Primo/Release_Notes/002Primo_VE/2022/010Primo_VE_2022_Release_Notes>)
	+ Questions: Is anyone using either option (or tested and decided against it)?
* Did anyone use the 651 Geographical Name? Seems to only be targeting the government aspect rather than location.

**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 – Fixing issues with Local Material Types: Realia/Other
* North Dakota State University
* Trinity Bible College
* University of Jamestown - no Primo/instruction updates, but a question about Collection Discovery for the group: does anyone use it to expand on physical displays in your library?
	+ <https://www.odin.nodak.edu/training/resource-management/setting-discovery-collections>
* University of North Dakota - CFL - new dean Becca Bichel started on Monday. Will be posting systems librarian position soon; Emily Wros took a position in NC.
* UND – Law
* UND – Med
* Valley City State University
* Williston State College
* ODIN
	+ Links to both the Ex Libris-Alma and Primo VE Administration Certification pages added to ODIN website Academic Libraries page under Quick Links / Training and Essentials

**Future Topics**:

**Next Meeting**:  05/19/23 11 AM

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