**ACAD Discovery/PrimoVE User Group Meeting – 10/18/24 via Teams**

September meeting was CANCELLED

**Discussion Items**

* **UPDATE:** SMS options w/NDUS -- still being worked on
* Accessibility requirements due by April 2026 – Laura (UND) provided link: <https://www.ada.gov/resources/2024-03-08-web-rule/>
* Primo thumbnails from Google fail to display. Ex Libris is investigating and has improved workflow to display out of the box icons if call to Google fails. This will be part of the PrimoVE September Production Release (scheduled Sunday, September 1st - Added September 10, 2024)  
  Instead of displaying the custom icons, Primo VE displayed a blank area when requests to books.google.com failed. This has been fixed by now displaying the default thumbnail.
* Primo Research Assistant (Beta) - added September 9th. Enabled on Bismarck PSB. Information found at: <https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Primo/Product_Documentation/020Primo_VE/Primo_VE_(English)/015_Getting_Started_with_Primo_Research_Assistant>
* What’s New with Primo – [November Release](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=icJXus0V3pM) – [slide deck](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/@api/deki/files/177083/Primo_What's_New_-_Q4_2024.pdf?revision=1) - on PSB October 20 / PROD November 3

**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 - AI Research Assistant enabled. Working on new CTE LibGuides.
* North Dakota State University - Continuing recruitment efforts – Scholarly Communications & IR Librarian just posted. Data & Digital Technologies Librarian will be reposted in the near future, along with the Health Sciences Librarian. Renovations are starting in our Germans from Russia Heritage Collection area. We’ll be switching to the new EBSCO UI in January.
* Trinity Bible College
* University of Jamestown -
* University of North Dakota - Issues with EBSCO OpenURL linking to Primo to articles (new EBSCO interface, PsycInfo). Ticket with ODIN who put in a ticket with Ex Libris. Added another ticket with more examples. EBook demand-driven acquisition program going well. Sally Dockter is interim for Shelby (who retired earlier this month). Drew Lewis is helping with many cataloging duties Shelby was doing.
* UND – Law
* UND – Med
* Valley City State University
* Williston State College
* ODIN – reminder: please check the directory and update us with any changes, check resource links, etc.

**Future Topics**:

* MONITOR:  Email from Nili Natan (Primo Product Manager) sent to Primo Listserv 6/14/23. " We are working in Primo VE to make sure that there will be no difference when selecting the same type with the new Resource Type Filter Bar or Facet Resource type. We will update on this fix in the upcoming release notes so you will be able to test again and activate the Resource Type Filter Bar.”
* MONITOR: Display Documents Attributes for CDI Records from CDI-August 2023 Release: What's New with Primo Video – July 2023 has 8-minute segment with information at the 11:27 mark - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WQGZqcJWxDE -](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WQGZqcJWxDE) documentation also found at -<https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Primo/Content_Corner/Central_Discovery_Index/Documentation_and_Training/Documentation_and_Training_(English)/CDI_-_The_Central_Discovery_Index/CDI_Document_Attributes>

\*\*\*\*\* NISO voting/discussion in December --- may have to delay until after things are decided there.

**Next Meeting**:  11/15/24 11 AM

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

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**Ex Libris Sessions and Webinars**

**Primo VE Roadmap Highlights:**  most current is posted with link below

<https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Primo/Product_Materials/Roadmap/020Primo_VE_Roadmap_Highlights>

Video: <https://youtu.be/hp_cDadC2m0>

**PrimoVE November Release Sneak Preview:**

* (NERS #8210) Improve CDI results when using Exact search option by implementing verbatim search
* (NERS #8134) Support HTML tags in labels (Phase 2)
* Collection Discovery – Support assignment of external records to collections

**ALMA November Release Sneak Preview**: <https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Alma/Release_Notes/2024/October_2024/November_2024_Feature_Sneak_Preview>