**ACAD Discovery/PrimoVE User Group Meeting – 4/25/25 via Teams**

Switched to every other month starting in 2025

**Discussion Items**

* 2025 Primo Enhancement - January 19th was deadline to submit enhancement requests in the new enhancement portal. Enhancements have been REVIEWED by the Enhancement Team and they will determine if a 2nd round of voting is needed. (See Nicole’s email from 4/21/25 to odin-acad-libs)
* Comments on ODIN Workday 2025 – March 24-28
* Next meeting would be 6/20/25 which is during the ELUNA Conference. Will this affect anyone? Not that we know of .... if you do have a conflict, let us know and we will bump to 6/27/25.
* Go NDE – webinar and plans - [https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Primo/Product\_Documentation/020Primo\_VE/Primo\_VE\_(English)/Go\_NDE](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Primo/Product_Documentation/020Primo_VE/Primo_VE_%28English%29/Go_NDE)
* PrimoVE May 2025 Release – Watch for ODIN walkthrough session after May 12th. <https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Primo/Release_Notes/002Primo_VE/2025/010Primo_VE_2025_Release_Notes?mon=202505BASE>
	+ AZ List for Database and Journal Search pages
	+ Research Assistant Improvements – can refine search to Available Online, remove RESEARCH ASSISTANT block in header and along the side and continued accessibility improvements.
	+ Note from ExLibris: The "Available Online" option will be available in the CDI May release on May 7. Additionally, the feature of allowing institutions/users to choose to save Research Assistant search history will be fully supported with the CDI release. We'll ensure that these updates are clearly outlined in the release notes.

**Member Updates**:

* Bismarck State College -
* Dakota College at Bottineau
* Dickinson State University
* Lake Region State College
* Mayville State University - adjustments to Primo landing page, DRM free books work done by Liz
* Minot State University --
* North Dakota State College of Science – Nothing Discovery-related / OTA and Dental Accreditations
* North Dakota State University - Continued recruitment and weeding project; National Library Week activities
* Trinity Bible College – Phyllis is retiring end of semester.
* University of Jamestown - trying to stay on top of NDE info... finals start next week; hopefully have a new librarian starting this summer; summer project planning; Student Research Symposium on April 15; weeding project this summer
* University of North Dakota - Reorganizing our tech and tools collection to use LibCal; working on a full harvest of our scholarly commons into Primo. Working with Liz to fix electronic collection linking to Article Galaxy. ProQuest added Research Assistant to eBook Central and Dissertations & Theses also, but it doesn’t always show up. EBSCO has a couple AI tools also, natural language searching (available now) and a summary feature (beta).
* UND – Law
* UND – Med
* Valley City State University - Working hard to wrap up the end of the semester and planning for summer projects. Planning to look at some cosmetic/accessibility edits for Primo.
* Williston State College – Working on Inventory next week to wrap up the semester.
* ODIN –

 **Future Topics/Monitor**:

* MONITOR: SMS options w/NDUS -- SMS solution – contract signed and configurations have begun for the Polaris libraries.
* Accessibility requirements due by April 2026 – UND needs compliance before July 1, 2025. Laura (UND) provided link: <https://www.ada.gov/resources/2024-03-08-web-rule/> Primo Accessibility Statement Link: <https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Primo/Product_Materials/Primo_Accessibility> Resources libraries link to in Primo also need to be accessible – including open access resources... ERMN will have a panel on the digital accessibility guidelines and how libraries are responding (free! Register by Monday), <https://minitex.umn.edu/events/conference/2025-03/2025-electronic-resources-minnesota-ermn-conference>

**Next Meeting**: 6/20/25 11 AM – 3rd Friday of each month at 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>