**ACAD Discovery/PrimoVE User Group Meeting – 6/20/25 via Teams**

Switched to every other month starting in 2025

**Discussion Items**

* 2025 Primo Enhancement - Enhancements have been REVIEWED by the Enhancement Team and 2nd round of voting June 17 – July 3. Email was sent to our User Group listserv 6/16/25. Any discussion/input?
* Go NDE – webinar and plans - <https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Primo/Product_Documentation/020Primo_VE/Primo_VE_(English)/Go_NDE>
* PrimoVE May 2025 Release – comments? Anyone have issues with Journal AZ Search if you wanted to enable it? NDSCS has it set up on their view under Journal Search option (click the ... to see all the options)
* Accessibility Timeline Review:
  + [Accessibility for Primo VE](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Primo/Product_Documentation/020Primo_VE/Primo_VE_(English)/010Getting_Started_with_Primo_VE/Accessibility_for_Primo_VE)
  + [Primo Accessibility Roadmap](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Primo/Product_Materials/Primo_Accessibility/Primo_Accessibility_Roadmap)
* Added by Amanda (UJ): ebook duplicate CDI records—how do you all handle this? Or do you let them be? (We’ve been working through some EBSCO ebook weirdness and I’m mostly just curious; currently playing around with [Option 2 from this documentation page](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Alma/Product_Documentation/010Alma_Online_Help_(English)/Electronic_Resource_Management/070Alma_Single_Activation_Source_for_CDI/090eBooks_in_Discovery))

**Member Updates**:

* Bismarck State College -
* Dakota College at Bottineau
* Dickinson State University
* Lake Region State College
* Mayville State University -
* Minot State University -- adding EBSCO ebooks and working with Liz
* North Dakota State College of Science – Journal AZ Search enabled
* North Dakota State University - Still hiring, weeding collections, fiscal year end
* Trinity Bible College –
* University of Jamestown - Getting ready to turn on AI search features in Primo and other databases, doing some EBSCO ebooks cleanup, still trying to hire, summer reading!
* University of North Dakota - Librarians tried out AI feature in Sandbox. Research Assistant active in production. Looking at easy active again. Asked ODIN to look into adding OCLC records to expand beyond library so more books show up in search that people could ILL.
* UND – Law
* UND – Med
* Valley City State University - Working with Lynn on Primo updates, Summer Reading Challenge with UJ going strong.
* Williston State College –
* ODIN – Jason and Jeremy attended ELUNA this week.

**Future Topics/Monitor**:

* MONITOR: SMS options w/NDUS -- SMS solution – configurations and testing ongoing 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.

**Next Meeting**: 8/15/25 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>

**Primo VE NDE resources**

**May 13th session: “Primo VE NDE (Next Discovery Experience)”**, part of the [2025 Roadmap Webinar Series](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Alma/Product_Materials/010Roadmap/Alma_2025_Roadmap_Webinar_Series), is now available. It may be viewed in any of the following ways:

* Via direct link to YouTube video: [Primo VE NDE (Next Discovery Experience)](https://youtu.be/BzU5lK5XLfQ)
* Via the “Recordings” column of the [Alma 2025 Roadmap Webinar Series](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Alma/Product_Materials/010Roadmap/Alma_2025_Roadmap_Webinar_Series) page
* Via the “On Demand” facet of the [Customer Education Webinars](https://exlibrisgroup.com/customer-education-webinars/) page
* Via the [YouTube Playlist 2025 Roadmap Webinar Series](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLHMGFok32k9EUJ88H2ztN7L8TYAtPJUZ)

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