**ACAD Discovery/PrimoVE User Group Meeting – 8/15/25 via Teams**

Switched to every other month starting in 2025

**Discussion Items**

* [2025 Primo Enhancement Voting](https://www.odin.nodak.edu/node/1474) – Nicole sent email out 7/17/25
* [PrimoVE August 2025 Release Notes](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Primo/Release_Notes/002Primo_VE/2025/010Primo_VE_2025_Release_Notes?mon=202508BASE) - Collection thumbnails (January)
* NDLA 2025 – in Grand Forks October 1-3 (<https://ndla.info/>)
* Review Primo landing page to make sure info is correct. If you need assistance updating any of the information, submit a ticket.
* Also verify information on the ODIN website (especially staffing/contact information). Submit ticket if you need any changes.
* Primo NDE UI – list for features introduced in releases prior to November
* User Group Chair positions will be up for voting in December. Think about nominating someone or volunteer yourself to be on the ballot for the next 2 year cycle (January 2026 – December 2027).

**Member Updates**:

* Bismarck State College - Books are being boxed up temporarily as we get ready to replace our bookstacks and carpet which were all damaged from the December Flood. ILL physical lending will not be available for a bit (timeframe is unsure).
* Dakota College at Bottineau
* Dickinson State University
* Lake Region State College
* Mayville State University -
* Minot State University -
* North Dakota State College of Science – NDSCS has a new [website](https://ndscs.edu/) (including the Library – work in progress)
* North Dakota State University - Two new librarians – Downtown Campus Librarian, and Health Sciences Librarian. Still recruiting for Collection Strategies Librarian, and Library Coordinator. Getting ready for fall semester. Implementing Digital Commons IR – go live later in the fall.
* Trinity Bible College –
* University of Jamestown -
* University of North Dakota - Heather Cooper started as our new archivist. We are implementing LibKey, Rialto, and Tipasa. We got a Shibboleth server set up. Completed a draft of our strategic plan; leadership group revising it and then we’ll share it.
* UND – Law
* UND – Med
* Valley City State University -
* Williston State College –
* ODIN –
	+ Staff will all be at NDLA --- stop by our booth to visit!
	+ Polaris SMS solution going live on Monday, August 18th.

 **Future Topics/Monitor**:

* MONITOR: SMS options w/NDUS -- SMS solution – Polaris libraries go live Aug 18th.
* 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.
	+ UND has a long list of free e-journals we have a student working through – can share our work if others dealing with this also. Have deleted some, changed links to some, are contacting vendors about accessibility, and are adding a note for those that are more archival access (i.e. no longer publishing new issues). What are others doing about these?
	+ Have met with several vendors about accessibility. One we are cancelling (Choice Reviews), one we are switching to a newer platform (S&P NetAdvantage). Lots of delays in payments as we wait to hear back from vendors on their accessibility timeline plans.

**Next Meeting**: 10/17/25 11 AM – 3rd Friday of each month at 11 am - may be pushed to Oct 24 if needed

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>

**\*\*\*\* UPCOMING WEBINAR** – will send out notification to the listserv when date is announced
([https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Alma/Product\_Materials/010Roadmap/Alma\_2025\_Roadmap\_Webinar\_Series)](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Alma/Product_Materials/010Roadmap/Alma_2025_Roadmap_Webinar_Series%29)

**Primo VE NDE configuration**
Please join us for this session in which we will demonstrate live the various configuration options for the Primo VE NDE.
We will look at configurations which do, as well as do not, use the Primo VE NDE customization package.

Examples include customizations of the Primo VE NDE:

* Homepage
* Library logo
* Clickable link for logo
* Page titles
* Color theme
* Headers and Footers
* The Primo VE NDE homepage

[Blog posts showing specific examples of how to use the Primo VE NDE Customization Package](https://developers.exlibrisgroup.com/blog/?tag=primo-ve-nde-customization-package)[Primo VE NDE Configuration.pptx](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/%40api/deki/files/190166/Primo_VE_NDE_Configuration.pptx?revision=1)

**Accessibility Timeline Review:**

* + [Accessibility for Primo VE](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Primo/Product_Documentation/020Primo_VE/Primo_VE_%28English%29/010Getting_Started_with_Primo_VE/Accessibility_for_Primo_VE)
	+ [Primo Accessibility Roadmap](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Primo/Product_Materials/Primo_Accessibility/Primo_Accessibility_Roadmap)

**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)

**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)

**KNOWN ISSUES PORTAL:**

<https://support.proquest.com/s/known-issues?language=en_US>