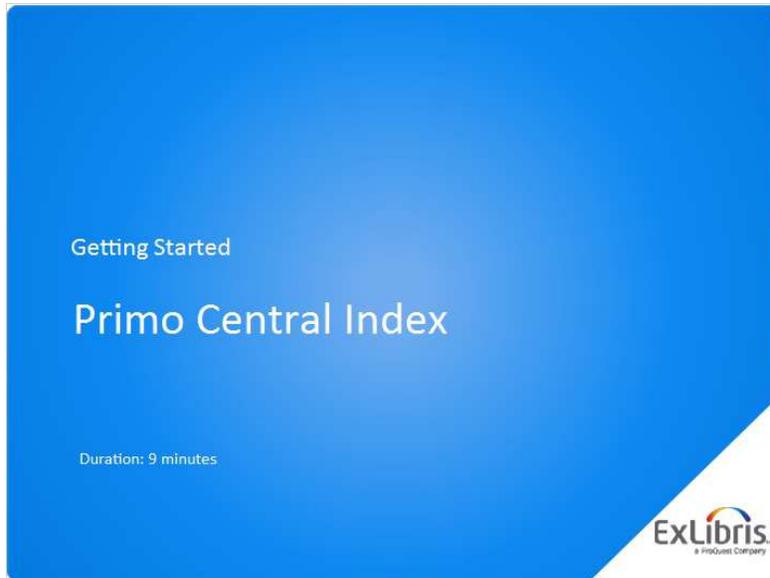


Getting Started: Primo Central Index

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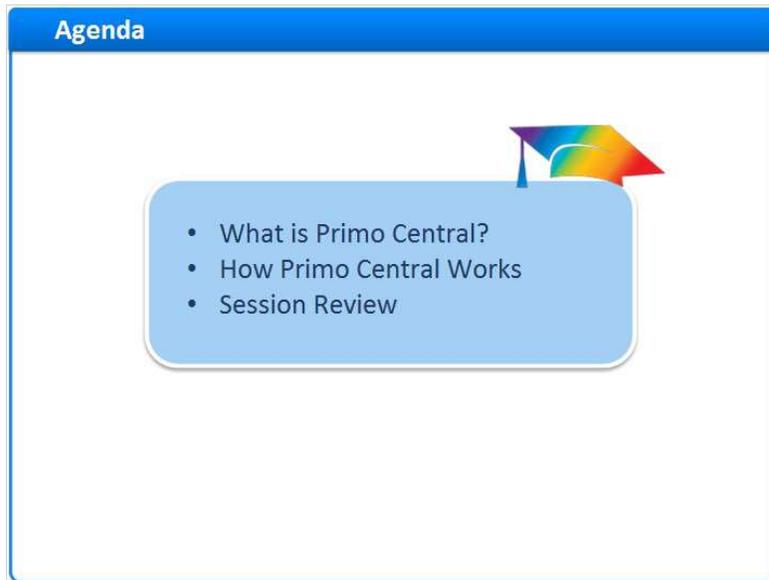
1.1 *Primo Central Index*



Notes:

Hello, and welcome to this session, the Primo Central Index.

1.2 Agenda



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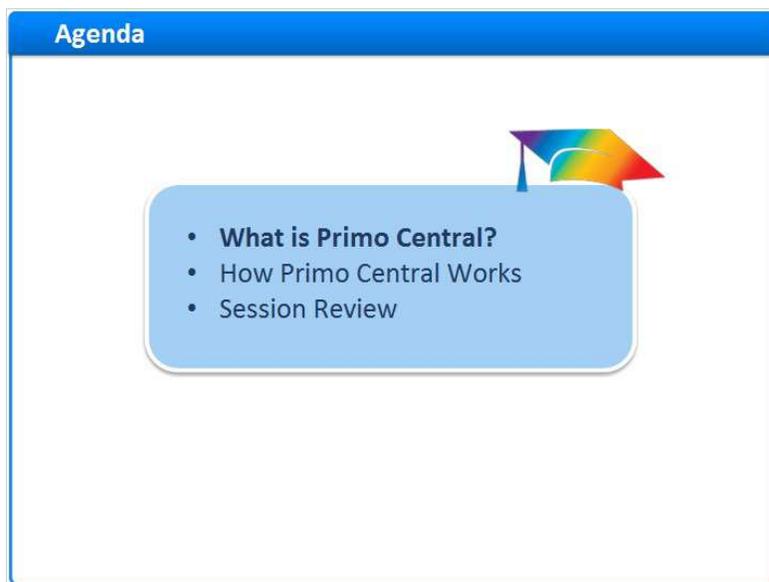
Agenda

- What is Primo Central?
- How Primo Central Works
- Session Review

Notes:

In this session, we'll start with a brief introduction to Primo Central. Then we will explore how Primo Central works. At the end of the session, we'll have a brief review.

1.3 What is Primo Central?



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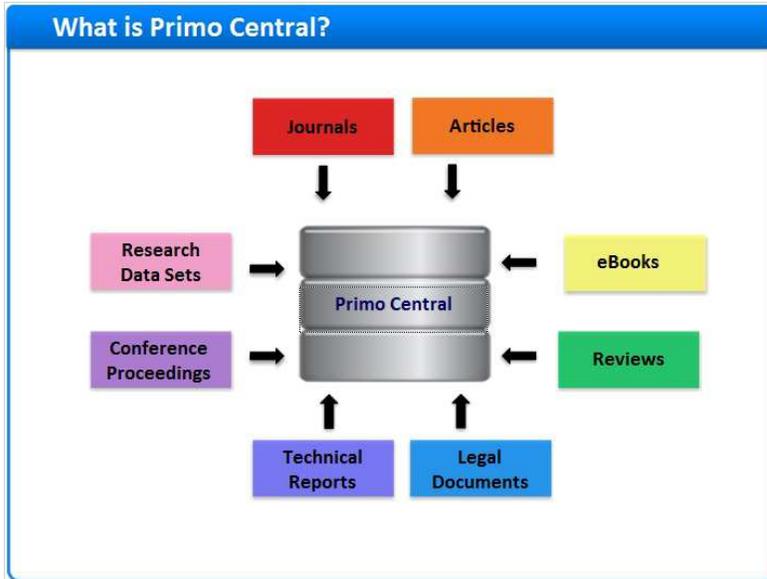
Agenda

- **What is Primo Central?**
- How Primo Central Works
- Session Review

Notes:

What is Primo Central?

1.4 What is Primo Central?



Notes:

The Primo Central Index (or just Primo Central) provides easy access to over a billion scholarly materials obtained from various aggregators, publishers, and open access repositories.

Primo Central includes citations for journals, articles, e-books, reviews, legal documents and technical reports, conference proceedings, research data sets and more.

1.5 Remote and Local Resources

The screenshot displays a search interface for 'bioinformatics'. The search bar at the top shows 'bioinformatics' with a search icon and 'Everything' filter. Below the search bar, the results are listed in a grid format. The first result is a journal titled 'Bioinformatics (Oxford, England)'. The second result is a book titled 'Bioinformatics'. The third result is a reference entry titled 'Bioinformatics'. The fourth result is an article titled 'Bioinformatics'. Arrows point from the text 'Catalog' to the first two results and 'Primo Central' to the last two results. The right sidebar contains filters for 'Tweak my results', 'Sort by', 'Availability', 'Resource Type', and 'Subject'.

Notes:

The Primo Central database is shared with other Primo Central subscribers, so it's considered a remote resource. Even so, these results can be blended with your local resources to produce one relevancy ranked list of results.

1.6 How Primo Central Works

The slide is titled 'Agenda' and features a blue header. Below the header is a large blue rounded rectangle containing a list of items. To the right of the list is a colorful graduation cap icon. The list items are: 'What is Primo Central?', 'How Primo Central Works', and 'Session Review'.

- What is Primo Central?
- **How Primo Central Works**
- Session Review

Notes:

How Primo Central Works

1.7 Discovering PC Resources

The screenshot shows a search results page for 'bioinformatics' in Primo Central. The search bar at the top contains 'bioinformatics' and shows '385,796 Results'. The results are displayed in a list format with four items:

- JOURNAL**
Bioinformatics (Oxford, England)
c1999
ISSN 1367-4803
Check holdings at: Main Library, Periodicals Room (JHE1042.154)
Online access
- BOOK**
Bioinformatics
Jonathan M Keith c2008
ISBN 9781588297375 (v. 1 : alk. paper); ISBN 1588297071 (v. 1 : alk. paper); ISBN 9781803274289 (v. 2 : alk. paper); ISBN 1803274286 (v. 2 : alk. paper); ISBN 9781803271352 (v. 1 : + ISBN); ISBN 1803271357 (v. 1 : + ISBN); ISBN 9781803274294 (v. 2 : + ISBN)
Available at Graduate Library (Q1321.2 .B515 2008)
- PERIODICAL ENTRY**
Bioinformatics
ISSN: 978-1-58768-884-2
MagBlak's Medical Inside
[2003] 8(3) 52. Example of a major **bioinformatics**. **Bioinformatics?** is not straightforward, yet it...
Bioinformatics internal article...
Full text available
- ARTICLE**
Bioinformatics
Scha Regina Cavani Jorge Santos
ISSN: 1984-8262; ISSN: 2175-9790; ISSN: 2175-9790; DOI: 10.15406/BJ1984-8262.00100210004
Brazilian Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences, 01 March 2011, Vol.07(1), pp.193-193[Peer Reviewed Journal]
Full text available

On the right side of the page, there are filters and sorting options:

- Tweak my results**
 Expand my results
- Sort by** Relevance
- Availability**
Peer-reviewed Journals (24,379)
Full Text Online (165,763)
Available in the Library (3)
- Resource Type**
Articles (179,585)
Newspaper Articles (50,267)
Books (4,227)
Reviews (1,086)
Text Resources (1,697)
Show More
- Subject**
Biology (71,727)
Medicine (48,412)
Gene Expression (17,827)
Genomics (47,816)
Bioinformatics (42,170)
Show More

Notes:

Let's take a closer look at a few Primo Central results.

Even though this list contains results from both the library catalog and Primo Central, there are a few ways I can identify a Primo Central record. The third and fourth results, for example. They are articles, and articles are usually coming from Primo Central. They are both online resources, and though you may have plenty of those in your catalog, Primo Central results are all accessed online.

But the definitive way to determine where the record is from is the Source in the details section of the full record. We can see here that this citation is from Gale Virtual Reference Library, which is a Primo Central collection.

If I were to look at the source of a local record, we can see here that it's from the Alma catalog.

Full record - PC (Slide Layer)

The screenshot shows a library catalog record for 'Bioinformatics' in PC format. The record is titled 'Bioinformatics' and is part of the 'Magill's Medical Guide' series. The ISBN is 978-1-58705-084-2. The record is available in full text at the Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVR). The record is displayed in a slide layer format, with a blue header and a white background. The record is titled 'Bioinformatics' and is part of the 'Magill's Medical Guide' series. The ISBN is 978-1-58705-084-2. The record is available in full text at the Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVR). The record is displayed in a slide layer format, with a blue header and a white background.

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REFERENCE ENTRY
Bioinformatics
ISBN: 978-1-58705-084-2
Magill's Medical Guide
2003: 490-522. *Example of a major bioinformatics... bioinformatics?# is not straightforward, yet in... Bioinformatics internal text/saml... 99*
Full text available

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SEND TO
VIEW IT
DETAILS
GET IT
TAGS

Send to

View it

Test Full text: Ebook override
Test Full text: Ebook override

Additional services

Test for 00459182
ProQuest dissertation

Details

Title: Bioinformatics
Is Part Of: Magill's Medical Guide
Language: English
ISBN: 978-1-58705-084-2
Source: Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVR)

Full record - ILS (Slide Layer)

The screenshot shows a library catalog record for 'Bioinformatics' in ILS format. The record is titled 'Bioinformatics' and is part of the 'Methods in molecular biology' series. The author is Jonathan M Keith. The record is available at the Graduate Library. The record is displayed in a slide layer format, with a blue header and a white background. The record is titled 'Bioinformatics' and is part of the 'Methods in molecular biology' series. The author is Jonathan M Keith. The record is available at the Graduate Library. The record is displayed in a slide layer format, with a blue header and a white background.

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BOOK
Bioinformatics
Jonathan M Keith c2008
ISBN 9781588297075 (v. 1: alk. paper); ISBN 1588297071 (v. 1: alk. paper); ISBN 9781603274289 (v. 2: alk. paper); ISBN 1603274286 (v. 2: alk. paper); ISBN 9781603271592 (v. 1: e-ISBN); ISBN 1603271597 (v. 1: e-ISBN); ISBN 9781603274296 (v. 2: e-ISBN); ISBN 1603274294 (v. 2: e-ISBN)
Available at Graduate Library (QH624.2 .B545 2008)

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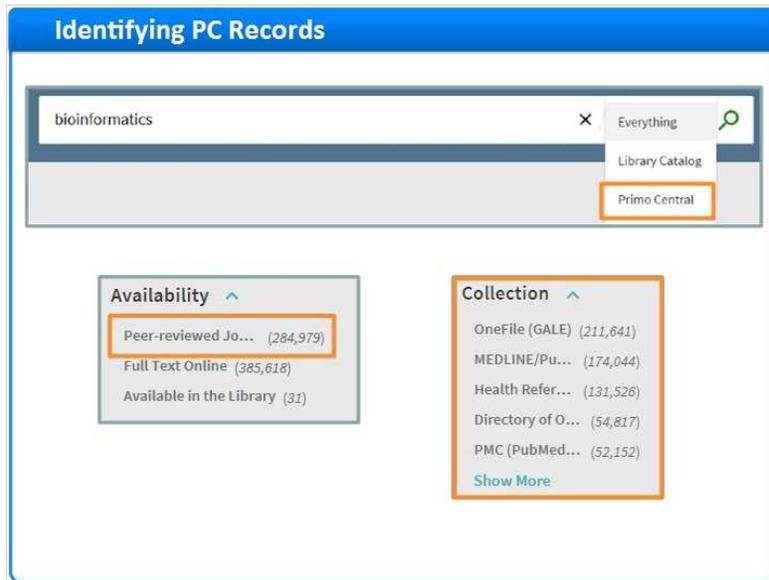
Details

Title: Bioinformatics
Author: Jonathan M Keith
Subjects: Bioinformatics
Molecular biology -- Data processing

Description: v. 1. Data, sequence analysis, and evolution -- v. 2. Structure, function, and applications.
Series: Methods in molecular biology, 452-453
Publisher: Totowa, NJ : Humana
Changed Label: c2008
Format: 2 v. : ill., 27 cm.
Language: English
Identifier: ISBN : 9781588297075 (v. 1: alk. paper)
ISBN : 1588297071 (v. 1: alk. paper)
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1.8 Identifying PC Records



Notes:

If I only want to see Primo Central results, I have a few options.

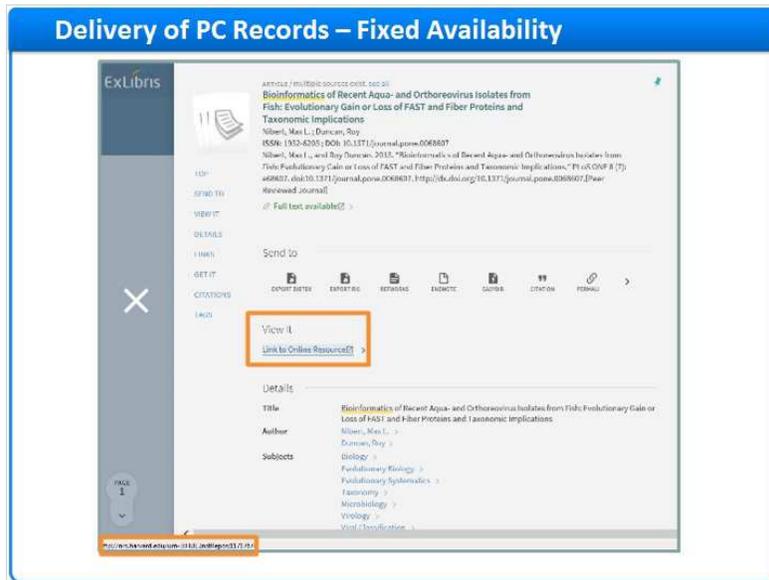
If there's a separate scope configured, we can search just the Primo Central resources

If we apply the peer review filter, we will just see the PC results from peer review journals

And, we can use the Collections facet. Here we can facet our results based on the Primo Central collection of our choosing.

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1.9 Delivery of PC Records – Fixed Availability



Notes:

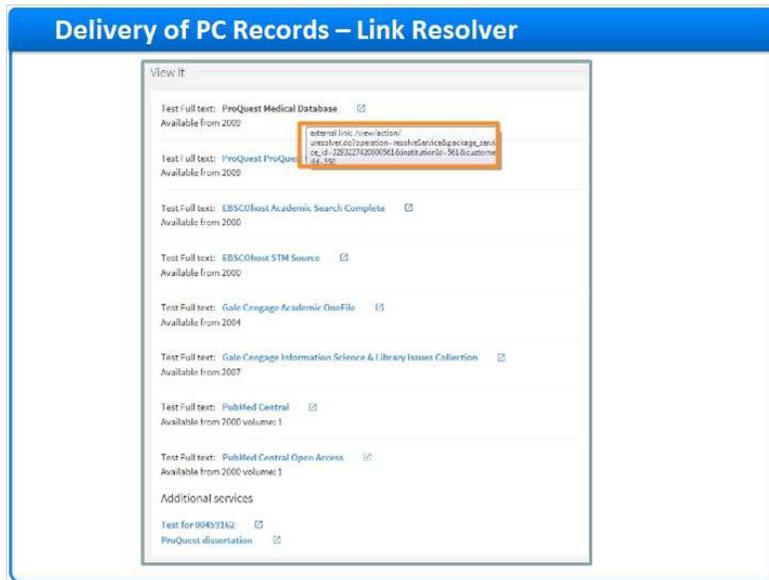
For Primo Central records, there are several different delivery methods used; some use the link to the full text provided in the records the vendors gave us, while others use a link resolver to access the full text. Let's look at each of these methods.

Here is an example of a Primo Central citation that links directly to the full text using the vendor's link. We call this 'fixed availability'.

If we were to click on the Link to Online Resource in the View it section, we would access the full text in the DASH database directly, without using the link resolver. Notice that when I mouse over the link, I can see the URL at the bottom of the screen here.

In this case we have used the link the vendor provided with the citation. We do this because there is not enough information to generate a successful OpenURL for the records in this collection. Our Primo Central team, with considerable experience in testing these resources, determines the best delivery method for each Primo Central collection. The documentation center has a list of the resources that deliver full text using this method.

1.10 Delivery of PC Records – Link Resolver



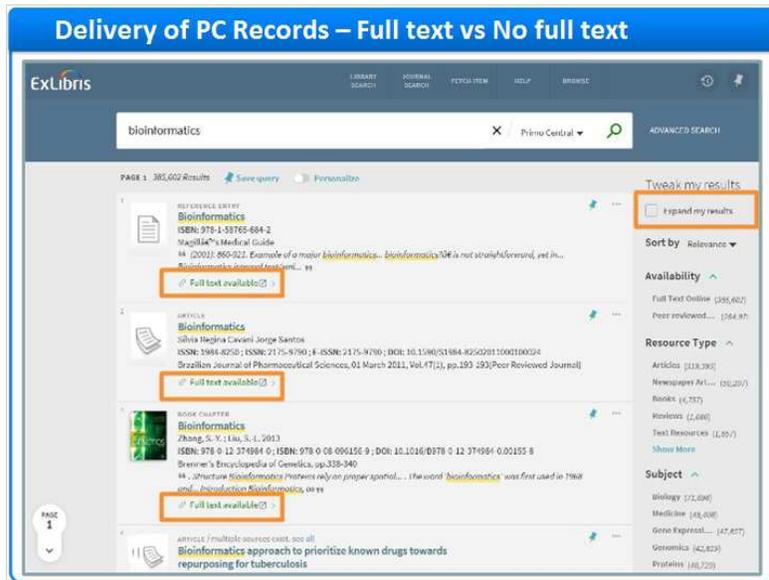
Notes:

Most of the resources from Primo Central, however, use your link resolver to bring the user to the full text. Here's an example of a Primo Central citation that does just that.

In the View It section, we're presented with a list of one or more databases where we can access the full text of this article. In this case, we can see the full text in a number of different subscription databases.

Notice that when I mouse over one of the links, the URL starts with the link resolver URL.

1.11 Delivery of PC Records – Full text vs No full text



Notes:

Now that we have seen how Primo Central results are discovered and delivered in Primo, let's go back to the Primo Central results list for a moment.

Notice that all of the results here show that full text is available. This is not a coincidence.

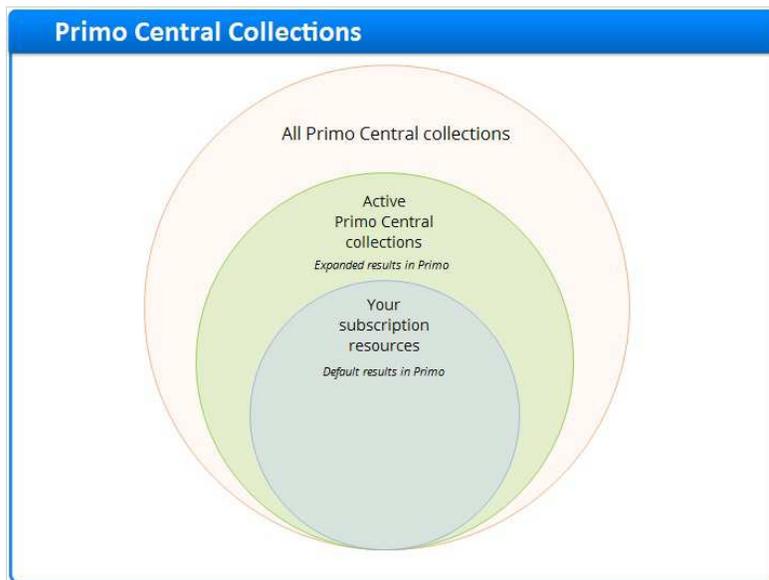
Primo Central works with its activation wizard, your link resolver, and Primo to determine what you have full text access to and if the results should be displayed.

It's possible to see results that you do not have full text access to, and you can determine whether or not you would like to display this option to your users. By checking the **Expand my results** checkbox, you expand your results to include all citations that you have activated in the Primo Central database, including those that you do not have full text access to.

Delivery of PC Records – Full text vs No full text - Copy (Slide Layer)

The screenshot shows the ExLibris Primo Central search results for the term 'bioinformatics'. The search results are displayed on page 1 of 516,287. The interface includes a search bar, navigation tabs (LIBRARY, JOURNAL, FETCH ITEM, HELP, Browse), and a sidebar with filters for Availability, Resource Type, and Subject. A red box highlights the 'Expand my results' checkbox in the 'Tweak my results' section.

1.12 Primo Central Collections



Notes:

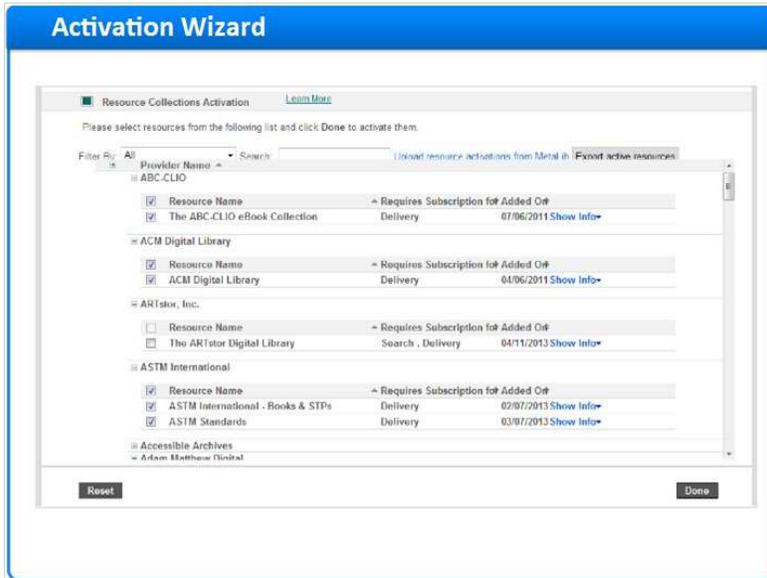
We start with all of the Primo Central collections.

Then, a subset of these collections get activated. The citations in the collections activated appear in the expanded results in Primo.

And then, we have your subscription resources. During your implementation, we will use your link resolver to generate a list of all of the publications that you subscribe to. This list will be compared to

the active collections in Primo Central to determine which publications you have full text access to. The result of this comparison will determine the default results you see in Primo.

1.13 Activation Wizard



Notes:

The Activation Wizard is used to activate Primo Central collections.

In the Activation Wizard, we see a list of resources to activate. The idea here is to activate collections that you have access to, AND certain collections that are searchable but contain citations for publications you subscribe to in other databases.

In some cases, you may look in the Primo Central Activation wizard and see collections you subscribe to. But you may also have collections that aren't represented in this list.

For those collections, you can refer to the Alternative Coverage guide to determine which collections to activate. For example, in the Alternative coverage guide, we can see that the citations for EBSCO's Abstracts in Social Gerontology are not directly available from EBSCO. However, we have citations for 97% of the titles in this package through different vendors. So if I wanted to ensure that these citations were visible in Primo, I would want to activate the collections in this column.

The end result is that we see the citation from Gale, Medline, or any of these collections, but we would still be accessing the full text in the EBSCO database, because the link resolver would point us there.

In other words, the Primo Central activations drive discovery; users see search results based on what is activated in Primo Central. Your link resolver handles delivery, and brings the user to the full text regardless of where the Primo Central citation came from.

alternative coverage guide (Slide Layer)

Activation Wizard			
Collection	Provider	Index Coverage	Alternative Collections for Activation
Abstracts in Social Gerontology	EBSCO	97%	Academic OneFile (Gale) General OneFile (Gale) MEDLINE/PubMed (U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM)) NARCIS (Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences) Scopus (Elsevier)* SwePub (National Library of Sweden (Kungliga biblioteket - Sveriges nationalbibliotek)) Web of Science - Social Sciences Citation Index*

1.14 Institutional Holdings File

Institutional Holdings File		
Primo Central Collection: Gale OneFile	Institutional holdings file	Full text available?
0894-8763 - Journal of Applied Meteorology	n/a	No full text
1362-5072 - Journal of Applied Microbiology	1362-5072 - Journal of Applied Microbiology	Full text available
0264-3758 - Journal of Applied Philosophy	n/a	No full text
0021-8979 - Journal of Applied Physics	n/a	No full text
0021-9010 - Journal of Applied Psychology	0021-9010 - Journal of Applied Psychology	Full text available
1537-064X - Journal of Applied Research	1537-064X - Journal of Applied Research	Full text available
0021-9037 - Journal of Applied Spectroscopy	n/a	No full text

Notes:

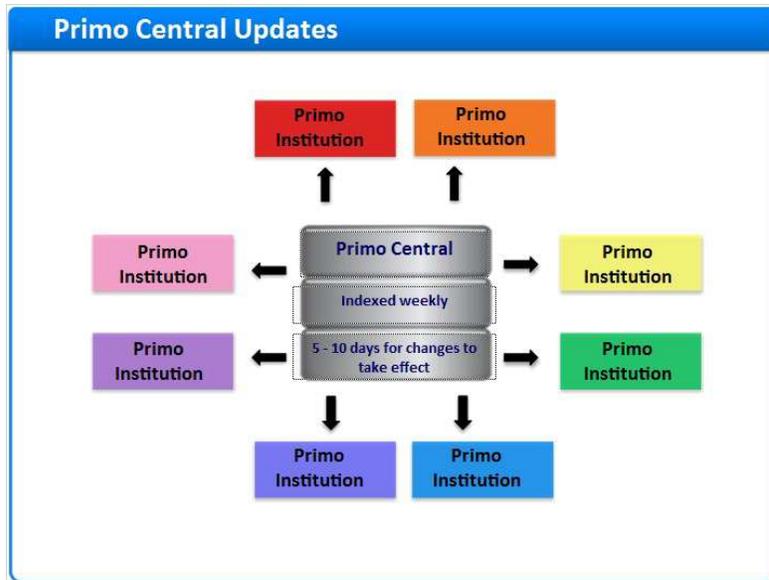
Now that we've activated our collections in Primo Central, we can rely on the link resolver to do the rest. During your implementation, your link resolver will be configured to generate a list of publications you subscribe to. This file is called the institutional holdings file.

Primo Central works with this list to determine what publications you have full text access to. If the collection is active in PC, and the publication is on this list, results from this publication will be

displayed as 'Full text available' in Primo.

While collections are activated at the package level in Primo Central, full text access is determined at the publication level. So for example, if you do not subscribe to Gale Onefile and you activate that collection in PC, you can search all of those citations, but your initial search results will only include results from publications that you have full text access to in other databases.

1.15 Primo Central Updates

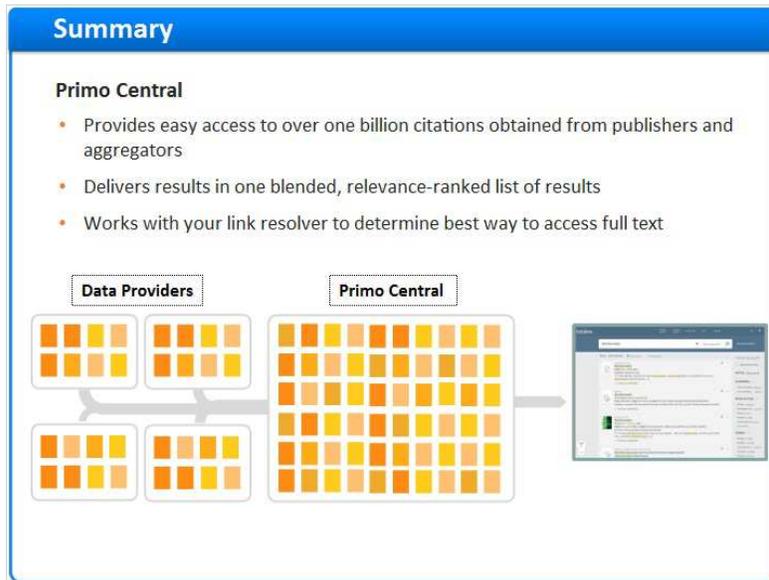


Notes:

Primo Central contains more than 1200 collections that include over one billion citations. Because of the size of this database, and because we have hundreds of institutions accessing it with their own unique sets of activations and holdings, we index this data on a weekly basis.

Generally speaking, if you make changes to your PC activations, or the active resources in your link resolver, it can take up to 5-10 business days for the change to be visible in Primo.

1.16 Summary



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And this is Primo Central - a database that

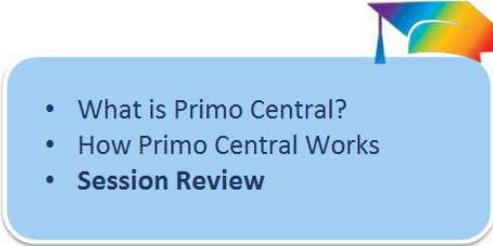
Provides easy access to over one billion citations obtained from publishers and aggregators

Delivers results in one blended, relevance-ranked list of results

Works with your link resolver to determine the best way to access full text content

1.17 Session Review

Agenda



- What is Primo Central?
- How Primo Central Works
- **Session Review**

Notes:

Session Review

1.18 Session Review

Session Review

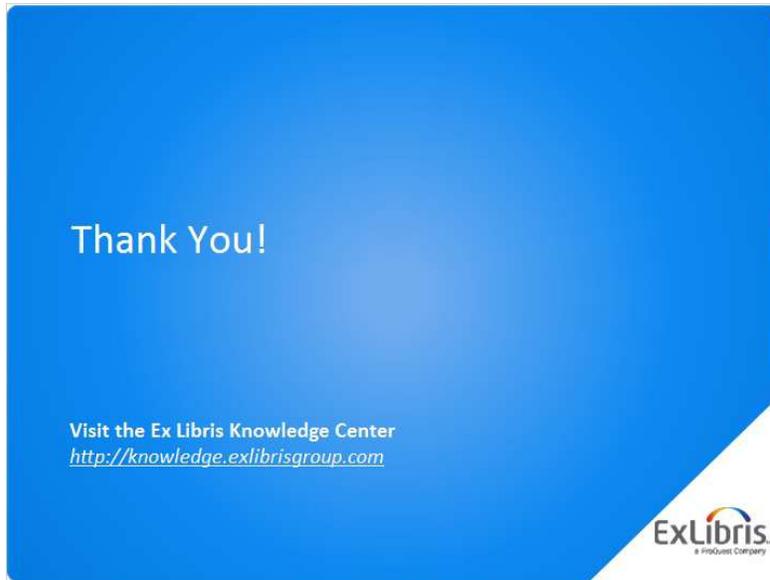
In this session we covered:

- What Primo Central is
- How resources are discovered and delivered in Primo Central
- How Primo Central Collections are activated in the Activation Wizard
- When Primo Central updates occur

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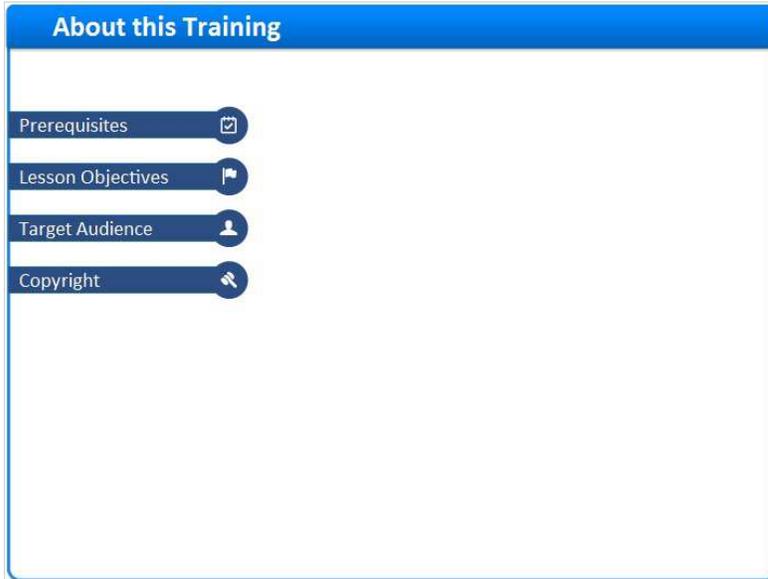
1.19 Thank You!



Notes:

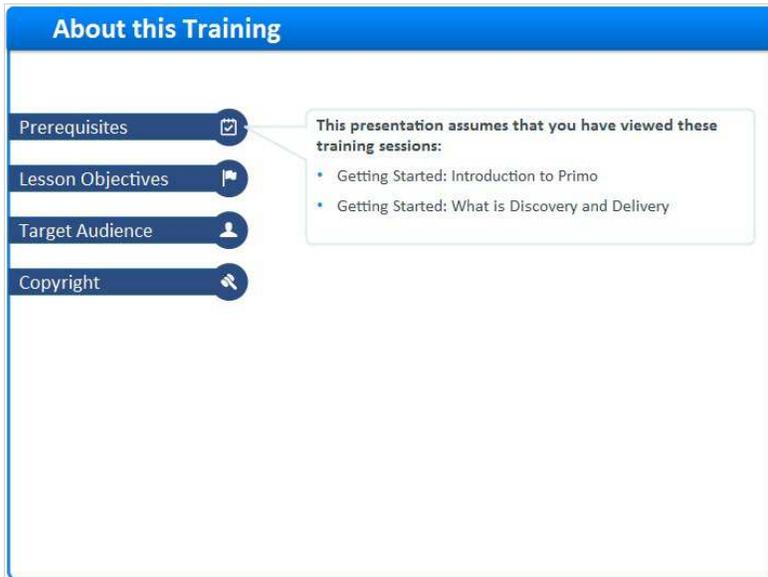
Thank you for joining this session!

1.20 About this Training



Notes:

1 (Slide Layer)



2 (Slide Layer)

About this Training

- Prerequisites 
- Lesson Objectives 
- Target Audience 
- Copyright 

By the end of this training session, you will know:

- What Primo Central is
- How Primo Central works with Primo and your link resolver
- How to activate Primo Central collections for searching

3 (Slide Layer)

About this Training

- Prerequisites 
- Lesson Objectives 
- Target Audience 
- Copyright 

Target Audience:

- Staff using and maintaining Primo

4 (Slide Layer)

About this Training

- Prerequisites
- Lesson Objectives
- Target Audience
- Copyright

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