Primo Central

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Primo in a nutshell

• An end-user discovery and delivery solution
• Enables a library to offer its entire collection through a single interface, easily and intuitively
• Incorporates Web 2.0-inspired services
• Includes a full spectrum of customization options, allowing libraries to tailor the content, the display, and the services to their users’ needs
• Open and extensible and integrates with other systems
More than 260 Primo sites in 29 countries
What is Primo Central?

• Centralized Primo index; hosted and maintained by Ex Libris
• Includes data from primary and secondary publishers and aggregators
• Available to all Primo customers
• Available to all MetaLib customers as a search target
• Designed to index hundreds of millions of scholarly materials
What is Primo Central for?

• Serves as a central index for scholarly materials
  • Primarily articles and e-books, but also other materials of interest
  • Items that are of global and regional academic significance

• Enables Primo to present one, blended result list

• Supports Primo’s proven high level of performance and relevance ranking quality
Primo Central Partners
Ex Libris Manages Primo Central

• Hosting and ongoing maintenance
• Signing agreements with information providers to obtain their data
• Harvesting, normalizing, and adding content
Primo Central Content

• Articles, e-books, and possibly other e-content
  • Bibliographic metadata
  • Abstracts
  • Full text
• Type of content is subject to the agreement with the information provider
Normalization of Publisher Data

Primo Central Index

Ongoing Update

EBSCO, AIP, BMJ, IOP, Project Muse, and more

XML, MARC, HTML, PDF, SGML, ONIX
Primo Search and Primo Central

- Primo Central fits in the Primo architecture as another Primo index
- External resources are seamlessly available and blended with local result.
- Can be tailored to the specific needs of institutional users.
Crime and Punishment

Fyodor Dostoyevsky, 1821-1881.
Available in your library

Full text available

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT.
Lazarus, Harry
Saturday Evening Post, 3/1/1950, vol. 222 Issue 37, p121
Full text available

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT.
Moulton, B.C.
Full text available

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT.
Murray, Christopher
Black Stage East, 11/22/2007, Vol. 48 Issue 47, p34
No full text

CRIME AND PUNISHMENT.
Matuszek, Marek
Full text available
CRIME AND PUNISHMENT.

Lazarus, Harry
Full text available

This is an article about crime and punishment, featuring historical perspectives and discussions on legal and social issues regarding justice. The article is available for full text access.
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• American Accounting Association
• American Association of Physics Teachers (AAPT)
• American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM)
• American Astronomical Society (AAS)
• American Helicopter Society (AHS) International - The Vertical Flight Society
• American Institute of Physics (AIP)
• American Psychological Association (APA)
• AVS Science and Technology of Materials, Interfaces, and Processing
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