



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

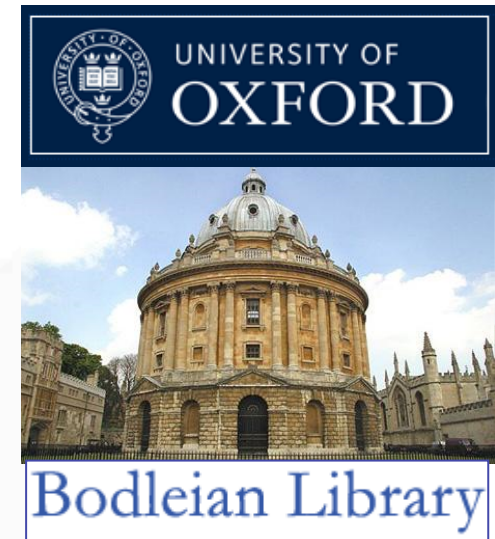
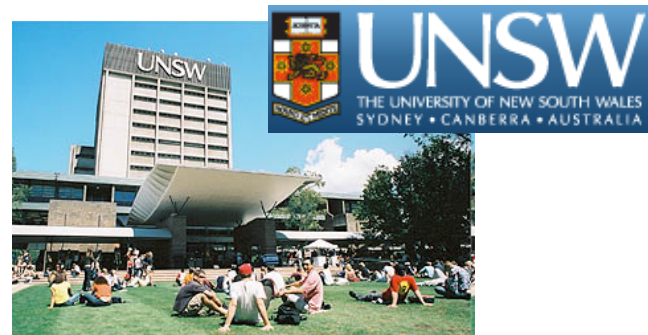


What is Primo Central for?

- 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

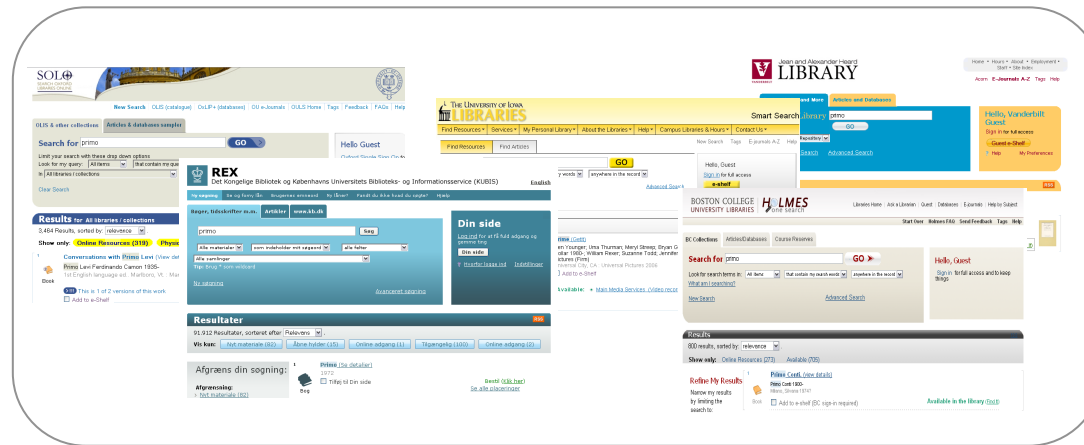
- Hosting and ongoing maintenance
- Signing agreements with information providers to obtain their data
- Harvesting, normalizing, and adding content



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





Primo Central Index



Normalization of Publisher Data

Ongoing Update



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

XML

MARC

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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.



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