

Primo & Primo VE Release Schedule

Primo VE May 2024

Monthly Release	Sandbox Release	Production Release	Release Update (Alma only)	Release Type	Notes	Release Notes
May 2024	April 21, 2024	May 5, 2024	May 12, 2024	Feature Release Resolved Issues		

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Quarterly Release	MT Sandbox	Total Care (TC)	MT Production	Local
May 2024	April 21, 2024	April 28, 2024	May 5, 2024	May 19, 2024



Q2 2024 Release Highlights

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Primo VE

- Linked Open Data Person
- Local Authority Records Search
- Showcase Enhancements
- Add 'Exclude CDI Resource types' Option in CDI Scope
- Support Indexing of MARC Field 689 (Subject)
- UNIMARC 4xx : Remove the Requirement to Have \$\$a or \$\$e in order to use Related Records

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- Quicklinks Gradual Transition
- CDI Subject Headings Augmentation

Linked Open Data - Person Entity

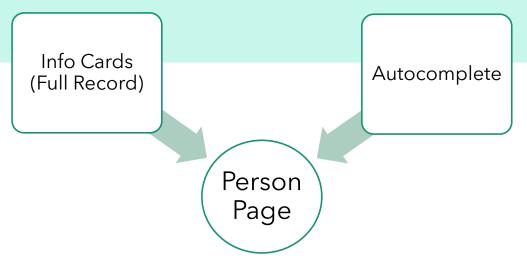
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- Persons in local catalogue records
- Person entity is based on LoC and Wikidata, connected to Alma catalogue
- Linked Data throughout the user journey

Configuration

- To enable Info Cards: Config > Discovery > Customer settings > enable_person_entity_info_card
- To enable Autocomplete: Config > Discovery > Customer settings > enable_person_entity_ac





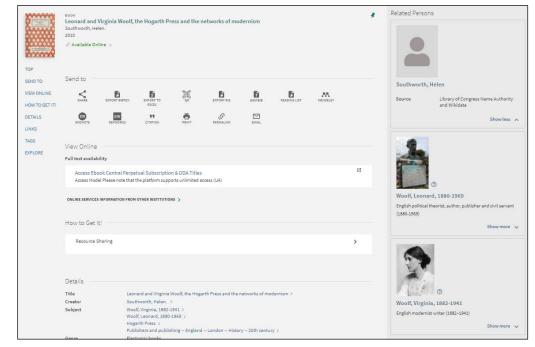
Linked Open Data - Person Entity

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• Auto Complete



• Info Cards (Full Record)





Linked Open Data - Person Entity

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Person Page





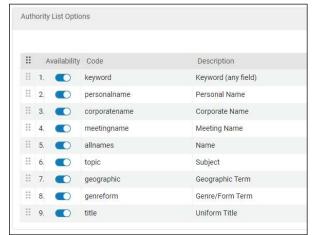
Local Authority Records Search

- Primo VE May 2024
 - New interface available as a main menu link
 - Allow Authorities search by any indexed field
 - Show Authorities info
 - Show related Authorities
 - Show related records

Configuration

Discovery> Configure Views > Links Menu > **Authority Search**

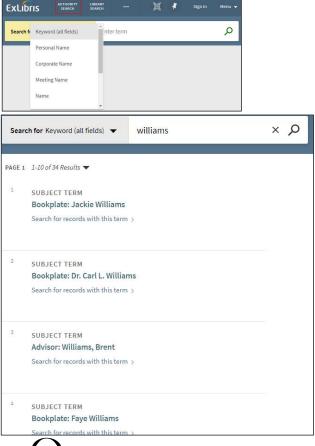




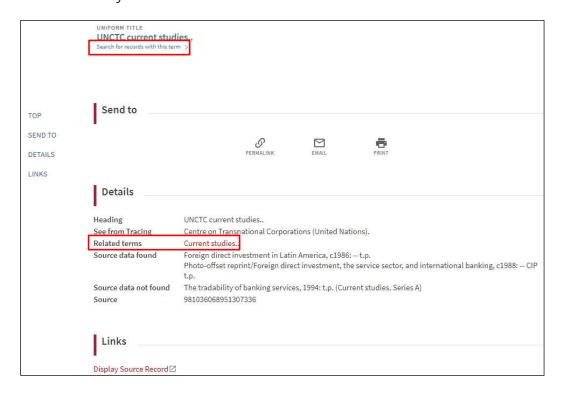


Local Authority Records Search - New Interface

Authority Search



Authority Record

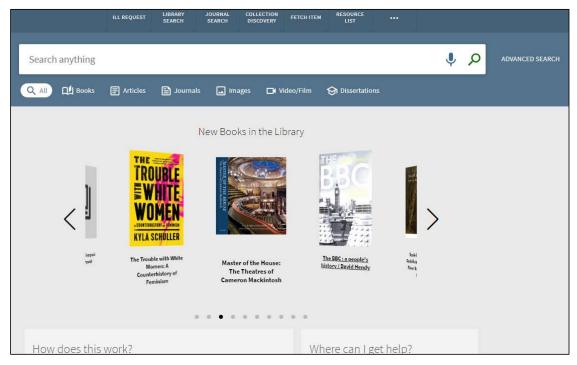




Primo Showcase Tool Enhancements (1)



1. Showcase inside Primo VE, not only in external sites



Instructions in the Showcase Developers Network page





Primo Showcase Tool Enhancements (2)



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2. Allow displaying up to 20 records, using '&limit=X' in the query URL

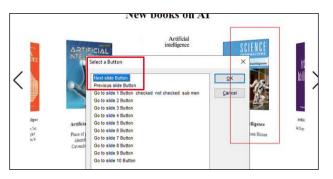
3. Local thumbnails support

4. Accessibility

- ✓ Titles hierarchy
- ✓ Space between the dots
- ✓ Arrows more accurate order









Regional Enhancements



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Support indexing of MARC field 689 (Subject)

[German MARC]

Prerequisite: re-index

> UNIMARC 4xx - remove the requirement to have \$\$a or \$\$e in order to use related records

[Italy, France]



Child





Add 'Exclude CDI Resource types' Option in CDI Scope



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It was possible to include up to 5 resource types in a CDI scope. From now on, It will be possible to exclude.

Use case of two scopes:

- Scope that includes Dissertation and Theses
- Scope that excludes Book or Book Chapter





Auto Enable of Quicklinks - Gradual Transition



The CDI Quicklinks feature enables you to embed links to the PDF and HTML full text directly into the brief display in Primo/VE to provide a convenient and quick way for users to access full text from CDI with a single click.

(S) Configuration

auto_switch_quicklinks

Primo:

Institution Properties mapping table

Primo VE (Alma):

Discovery > Customer Settings

Feb 2024

auto_switch_quicklinks param was released as informative only

May 2024

Quicklinks enablement will be based on auto_switch_quicklinks



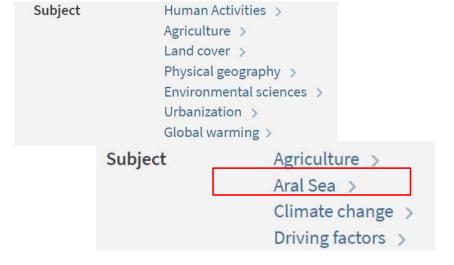


CDI Subject Headings Augmentation

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Enrich CDI subjects with Personal & Geographic Name headings.





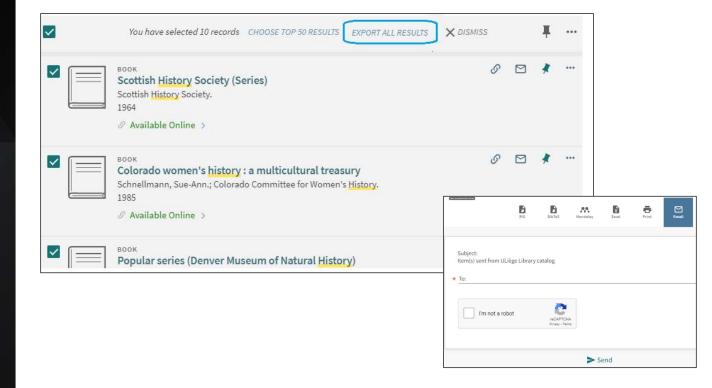


Personal Name heading

Geographic Name heading

Sneak Peek August 2024

NERS # 8126 : Bulk Export - Primo and Primo VE



Upcoming Events: Webinars & In-Person



A Conversation with Dr. Safiya Noble: New challenges in DEI, Technology, and Libraries

April 30, 2024 11:00 am (New York)/4:00 pm (London)

Registration



ELUNA Annual Meeting

May 14 - 17, 2024

Additional Onsite Events

Developers Day+: May 13-14, 2024 Analytics Afternoon: May 14, 2024

Ex Libris Knowledge Days: May 13-14, 2024

Registration & Agenda



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Thank You

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