

Resource Types

Configuring Resource Types in Primo

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Introductions

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Objectives and Target Audience

- **Brief Session Description:**

This session explores configuration of resource types in Primo and provides a framework for customizing Primo's defaults to the needs of your library. We will discuss PNX elements related to resource type and demonstrate how to align your e-books with Primo Central books. You will also get a tool to help manage your resource type mappings.

- **Session Objective(s)**

- By the end of this sessions you will know, understand and/or be able to:
 - Understand how resource types work in Primo
 - Understand the difference between resource types for Primo Central and local Primo records
 - Configure custom resource types for your institution.

- **Session Target Audience:**

- New and Experienced Customers

Agenda

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What are resource types in Primo?

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Example: Aligning Primo Central and Local ebooks

The screenshot displays the ExLibris Primo search results page for the query "Microscopy". The interface includes a search bar at the top, a left sidebar with filters, a central results list, and a right sidebar with additional options.

Search Filters (Left Sidebar):

- Any** contains **pc*** AND **Any** contains
- Publication Date:** Any year
- Material Type:** All items
- Language:** Books, Articles, Journals, Images, Audio Visual, All items
- Start Date:**
- End Date:**

Search Results (Center):

- Show 1X Hot Articles**
- Results 1 - 10 of 10,850 for Primo Local Repository**
- Sorted by: Relevance**
- View 2 versions**

Result 1:

- Concerto no. 21 in C major for the piano, K. 467 - two-piano score**
- Composer:** Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart 1756-1791; Hans Büchsch 1952-1985
- Multiple versions found**
- View:** click on the file or the link to the right

Result 2:

- Science**
- Science Association for the Advancement of Medicine 1883**
- Available at:** WhiteStone Main Library (C1.55.1)
- Request:** Locations Details Reviews & Tags More

Result 3:

- Learning microscopy**
- Learning Microscopy International. c1987-1996**
- Online access**
- See Online:** Locations Details Reviews & Tags More

Result 4:

- Science citation index**
- Institute for Scientific Information. 1961-**

Left Sidebar (Additional Filters):

- rs**
- Add page to e-Shelf**
- Show only**
- Available in the Library:** (10,709)
- Full Text Online:** (217)
- Relevance/Revisions**
- Relevance Type:** Books (6,254), Source (9,116), Journals (6,114), Audio Visual (3047), Other (80), More options
- Subject:** United States (216), Science (237), Political science (216), Social sciences (216)

Right Sidebar (Additional Options):

- Library Search**
- Tags**
- A-Z**
- Citation Linker**
- Help**
- Guest**
- Power**
- Power**
- My Account**
- Sign In**

Concepts

The “resource type” in Primo is a set of separately configurable PNX elements

- These elements may or may not align; they have no inherent relationship

Set of over 20 out-of-the-box resource types covers most common formats

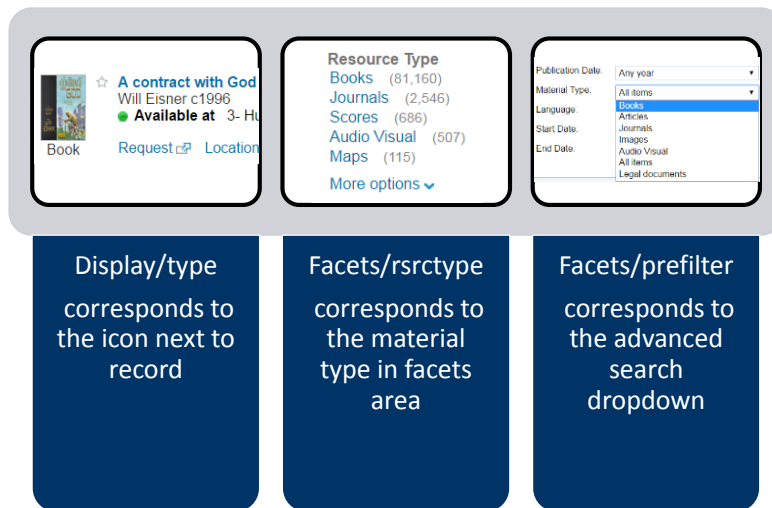
- These pre-defined types are also used by Primo Central

New types can be added based on the needs of your library, but for local resources only

- Primo Central records have assigned PNX elements for resource type that cannot be changed

Resource Types in the PNX

Key PNX elements for Resource Type



Honorable Mentions

search/rsrctype

- a search for the resource type will yield search results based on this section
- Example: search for "Libguides" and see libguides in the result set

addata/ristype addata/format addata/genre

- Used to populate the openURL used for delivery of electronic resources
- Used in the Actions menu for Export RIS, RefWorks, etc

A Look at the PNX

- Since the PNX elements are separately configurable, resource type values may vary between PNX sections

Display	<pre> <?xml display> <type>dvdvideo</type> <title>A scanner darkly</title> <?xml contributor> Richard Linklater, 1960-; Palmer West; Keanu Kelly; Graham Reynolds, 1971-; Thousand Words Independent Pictures.; Warner Home Video (F) </contributor> <publisher>Burbank, CA : Warner Home Video</p> <creationdate>2006</creationdate> <format>1 videodisc (100 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 </pre>	Facets	<pre> <prefilter>dvd_videos</prefilter> <prefilter>audio_video</prefilter> <rsctype>dvd_videos</rsctype> <creatorcontrib>Linklater, R</creatorcon <creatorcontrib>West, P</creatorcontrib> <creatorcontrib>Reeves, K</creatorcontri <creatorcontrib>Downey, R</creatorcontri <creatorcontrib>Harrelson, W</creatorcon <creatorcontrib>Cochrane, R</creatorcon </pre>
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Why add a new resource type?

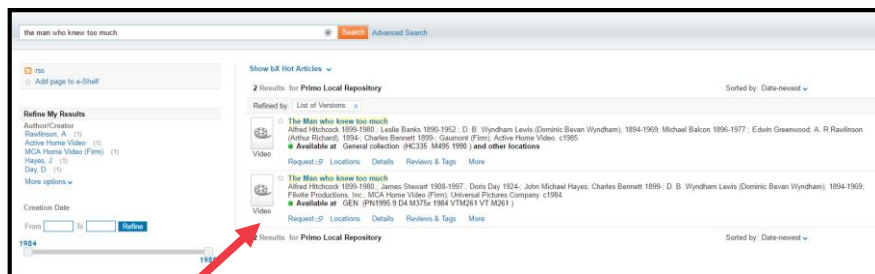
Why add a new resource type?

- Represent local collections that don't fit the pre-defined types
- Add granularity
- Examples:
 - Distinct resource types for audio and video formats
 - Distinct resource type for libguides/research guides
 - Unusual collections like action figures or miniature books



Problem: Video formats are not specific

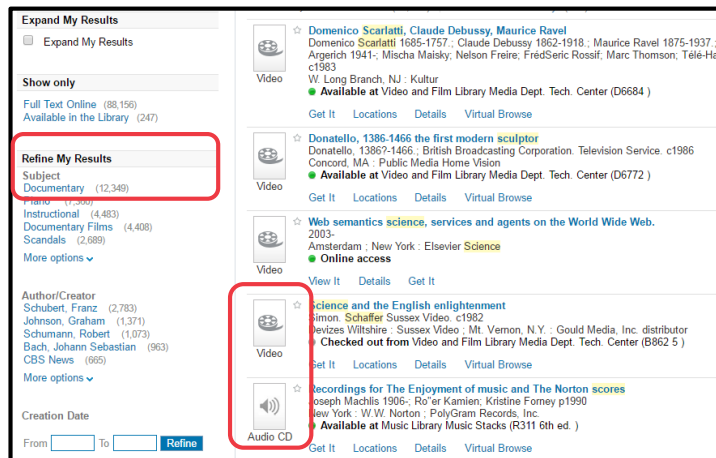
- Searching for a video title doesn't provide immediate information on format
- Users want to know immediately whether the video can be played on their device



No indication if the video is DVD, VHS, or something else

Problem: No resource type facet after pre-filtering

- Since all audio visual materials have the facets/rsrctype "media" the resource type facet doesn't display after applying audio visual pre-filter



Objectives

Goals for new Video Format resource types

Individual records display specific format (DVD, Blu-ray, etc)

Facet values also display specific format

Pre-filter dropdowns show the more general type "Audio Visual" that contains all relevant formats



Configuration Steps

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Walkthrough: adding a new resource type

- First Step: identify field(s) in the source records that can be used to identify the resource type
- For my data source, I used MARC 007 position 4 for videorecording format
- The specific data source doesn't matter, as long as it can be used to consistently identify the resource type
- Normalization rule:

Rule group				
Type	Field	Ind1	Ind2	Subfield
Source	MARC	007		Include
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enabled				
Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> No conditions Specified				
Transformations <input type="checkbox"/>				
Transformation	Parameter			
Take substring	4@@1			
Use mapping table	type_007_4			
Behavior				
Action	OR			

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Example: Resource Types for Video Formats

- My rule uses a mapping table I created for video formats.
- Normalization rule will check character at 007 position 4 and copy the targetCode to display/type

Enabled	sourceCode1*	targetCode
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	z	other
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b	vhs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	g	lazerdisc
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	s	blu-ray
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	v	dvd

All Mapping Tables > Normalization Sub System > Create a new Table

Other Normalization Mapping Tables

Mapping Table: format_mean

- Used to define the resource type filter in the Facets section.
- Add a row for the new resource type

Enabled	Source Code*	Target Code
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	vhs	vhs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	lazerdisc	lazerdiscs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	blu-ray	blu-rays
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	dvd	dvds
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	technical report	technical reports

Mapping Table: pre_filter

- Used to define the prefilter facet in the Facets section.
- Add a row for the new resource type

Enabled	Source Code*	Target Code
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	vhs	audio_video
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	lazerdisc	audio_video
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	blu-ray	audio_video
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	dvd	audio_video
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	audio	audio_video
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	video	audio_video

Static Facets Mapping Tables

Mapping Table: facet_rtype_values

- Defines the facet value for static facets
- Resource Type is a static facet

DVDs	dvds
VHS	vhs
Laserdiscs	laserdiscs
Blu-ray Discs	blu-rays
Patents	patents
Comics	comics
Rare Book	rare_books

Mapping Table: facet_pfilter_values

- Defines the facet pre-filter values.
- Populates the Basic Media Type code table and the media types on the Basic Search tile in the Views wizard.

Reviews	reviews
Statistical Data_sets	statistical_data_sets
Audio Visual	audio_video
Scores	scores
Technical Report	technical_report

- Since the normalization pre_filter table maps all video formats to audio_video, no changes are needed for this table

Code Tables


Code table: Facet Resource Type

- Defines the display label for facet values that appear in the refine my results panel
- Can be used to translate the code to other languages

Refine Search		
Include	Exclude	Resource Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Books (56,156)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Journals (2,213)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scores (654)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	VHS (240)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Audio Visual (200)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (75)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maps (73)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blu-ray Discs (36)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Laserdiscs (25)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DVDs (20)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Web Sites (19)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Images (4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Text Resources (2)

Code Table: Icon Codes


- Determines the text beneath the item's resource type icon



DVD

☆ [Back to the future the complete trilogy](#)
Neil Canton; Bob Gale; Robert Zemeckis 1952-; M
Steenburgen; Steven Spielberg 1947-; Alan Silve
● [Check holdings at WhiteShore Main Library](#)

[Request](#) [Locations](#) [Details](#) [Reviews & T](#)

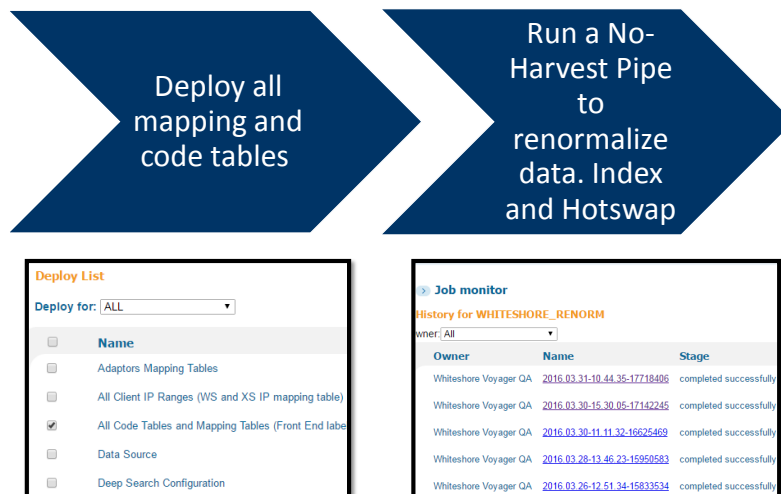


DVD

☆ [Metal casting sand moulds](#)
Don Scutt; Terry Trewavas; Double D Technical P
Australia. c2004
● [Checked out at 40- Audio-Visual Material](#) (0

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Completing the Process



Configuration Tips

Source code in pre_filter table must equal the value in display/type

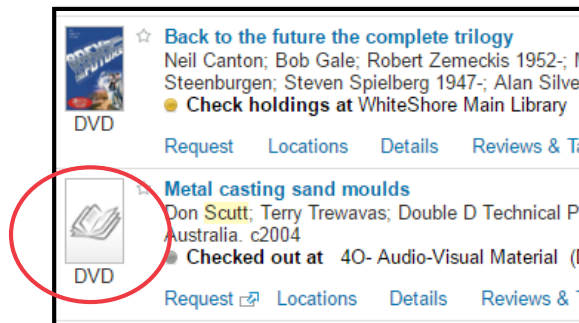
Code and mapping tables should maintain consistent capitalization and singular/plural values across resource types

Mapping tables often have corresponding Code table

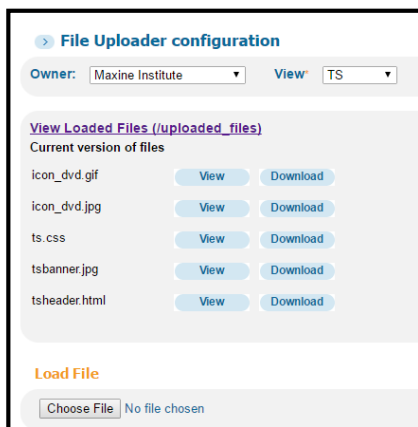
Example:
facet_rtype_values →
Facet Resource Type

Customizing the Resource Type Icon

- Unless otherwise configured, custom resource types will use the book icon
- Upload new icons and reference them in your custom CSS file

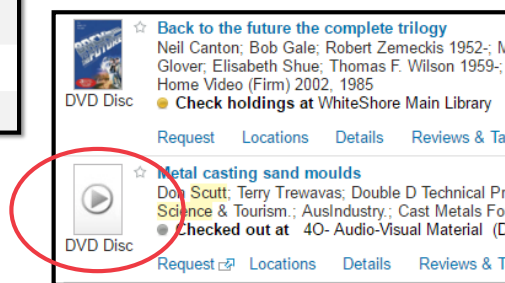


File Uploader + CSS changes



Add the following to your CSS file:

```
.EXLResultMediaTYPEdvd
multipleCoverImageContainer
{background-image:
url('./icon_dvd.jpg');}
```





Primo Central Resource Types

Primo Central has no concept of physical books, so uses resource type “book” for electronic books

Most local collections use resource type “book” for physical books

This can cause confusion and issues with faceting

Solution: customize resource type for physical books

Normalization Rule

- Assigns type “pbook” to all physical resources that would otherwise be “book”
- Electronic books receive resource type “book” to match Primo Central ebooks

A Look at the PNX

Physical Books

Display

```
<type>pbook</type>
<title>
  <span class="searchword">Trepanation</span>
</title>
<contributor>
  Robert Arnott; Stanley Finger; C. U. M. (C
</contributor>
<publisher>Lisse ; Exton, Pa. : Swets & Zeit
<creationdate>02003</creationdate>
<format>xii, 408 pages : illustrations, maps
<identifier>$$CISBN$$V9026519230 ; $$CISBN$$
<subject>Trephining -- History</subject>
```

Facets

```
<prefilter>pbooks</prefilter>
<rsrctype>pbooks</rsrctype>
<creatorcontrib>Arnott, R</creatorcontrib>
<creatorcontrib>Finger, S</creatorcontrib>
<creatorcontrib>Smith, C</creatorcontrib>
<genre>History</genre>
```

Electronic Books: local and Primo Central

Display

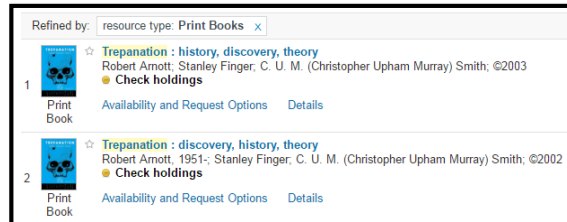
```
<type>book</type>
<title>
  Hole in the head: More Tales in the Hist
</title>
<creator>Gross, Charles G</creator>
<publisher>Cambridge : MIT Press</publishe
<creationdate>2012</creationdate>
<identifier>
  <b>ISBN: </b>9780262517331 ; <b>E-ISBN:
</identifier>
```

Facets

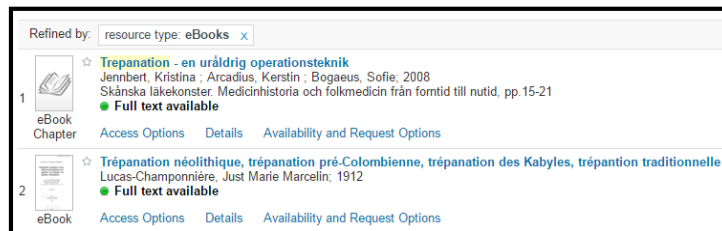
```
<topic>Electronic books. -- local</topic>
<topic>Neurosciences -- History</topic>
<topic>Neurosciences and the arts</topic>
<topic>Neuroscientists</topic>
<collection>Ebook Library (EBL) (Ebooks Corp
<prefilter>pbooks</prefilter>
<rsrctype>pbooks</rsrctype>
<creatorcontrib>Gross, Charles G</creatorcon
/facets>
```

Improved Facet Behavior

Faceting by Physical Books no longer returns Primo Central e-books



Faceting by e-books returns local and Primo Central e-books



Next Steps and Support Resources ***to fill in***

- Additional information on setting up Resource Types in Primo:
 - [Resource Types - All You Need to Know](#)
 - [How to add a searchable resource type to Primo](#)
 - [Preventing FRBR Groups Based on a Resource Type](#)
- Additional support resources within the ExLibris Ecosystem:
 - [Idea Exchange](#)
 - System Status Pages: [Single Tenant ENV](#) / [Multi-Tenant ENV](#)
 - [Developer Network](#)
- [Technical Seminar Presentations](#)
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