MIGRATING TO A NEW CATALOG: IMPACT ON PUBLIC SERVICES

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- 15,000 FTE
- Multiple Campus
 Libraries
- Library in Rome
- Law Library
- Health SciencesLibrary



TRANSITION TO ALMA/PRIMO

- Short migration period: January to August.
- The transition continued long after the migration was officially over. Very brief period of overlap running both Voyager catalog and Primo.
- Users were not interested in formal training.

GETTING USED TO A NEW DISCOVERY TOOL

- The system is updated frequently, and search results are always changing.
- Public services librarians need a deeper understanding of catalog records.
- Understanding how Primo carries out searches is complicated - Boolean searching, full text search, FRBR.
- Link resolver woes.

IMPACT ON LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

- Explaining what a discovery tool is.
- More emphasis on selecting and evaluating sources, less time spent on constructing keyword searches.
- Lots of class time spent on finding full text.
- Concern that the skills don't translate to disciplinary databases.

UNDERSTANDING SEARCH

TOOLS

Easy to use, general database that can help you explore your topic and find full-text articles.

ACADEMIC SEARCH COMPLETE

GOOGLE

Google indexes web pages.
Google is a great place to start

your research to get to know your topic a little better. Check out newspaper websites, magazine websites, Wikipedia and more!

Find books and articles that are hidden from Google in the Library Catalog!

LIBRARY

CATALOG

Curated collection

of books, journal articles, newspaper articles, magazine articles and more. E-books

Some newspaper and magazine content is available for free from Google. Eventually, you hit a pay wall.

Books

Subject Databases

GOOGLE

SCHOLAR

Google's **scholarly portal**, with some fulltext access to scholarly, peer-reviewed articles.

Links to **full-text scholarly articles** available in Loyola

Libraries databases!

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http://libguides.luc.edu/ucwr110/searchtools

WORKING TOGETHER

- Adoption of project management techniques.
- Cross-departmental and cross-library working groups to manage ongoing maintenance, troubleshooting, updates, and enhancements.
- Stronger relationships between staff members.
- Deeper involvement with our tools.

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