New Primo UI:
Timeline for New Features

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May Release

- 70% of Primo functionality
- Support for Chrome & Firefox

Features:
- My Library Card (current UI: My Account)
  - Includes: holds, requests, fines, messages
- Full display
- Get it & View It
- Ability to customize (via UI Customization Package Manager in PBO)
UI Customization Package Manager

- Manage customized CSS, HTML, JavaScript, images, in one place
- Will allow Alliance libraries to share customizations
- Covered in more detail during Tuesday’s Primo Hackfest
- Documentation available on Ex Libris Knowledge Center
Issue with May Release

- Authentication (PDS) prevented access to new UI for some libraries (resolved early June)
August Release

First time new UI is:
- Available for production (live) environment
- Supported by Salesforce

Major areas of development:
- Mobile display
- Accessibility improvements
Features in the August Release

- Advanced Search
- Browse Search (opens in a new tab)
- Ejournals A-Z (opens in a new tab)
- bX recommender
- Support for Chrome, Firefox and Internet Explorer
Features in the August Release:
“More” link
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Features in the August Release: User Feedback

- Infinite scrolling (example) - with possible workarounds for accessibility
- Tabbed search box should be available in August
Timeline for August Release

- Ex Libris: July 24
- Installation on sandbox (?): July 31
- Installation to production (?): August 21
  (assuming “go” vote by Alliance libraries and D&D team approval)

(Estimate based on past releases)
Features in the November Release

- Citation Trail
- Virtual Browse
- Featured results
- Personalization
- RSS + saved queries
Timeline for November Release

- Ex Libris: November 6
- Installation on sandbox (?): November 13
- Installation to production (?): December 4
  (assuming “go” vote by Alliance libraries and D&D team approval)

(Estimate based on past releases)
Transitioning to new UI

- Institutional decision
- Alliance not coordinating transition
- Current and new UI can exist side-by-side
- Ex Libris will continue to support and develop both UIs
  - No sunset date for current UI
Transitioning & Permalinks

- Permalinks will be completely restructured for new UI
- All current permalinks will continue to point to current UI
- Will need to be updated for new UI
Discuss the new Primo UI

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