

Empowering Students with Primo

Teaching with Primo Panel: Strategies for Success

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Empowering Students @ Clark College

- Focus on Social Equity and PPI (Power, Privilege & Inequity) @ Clark College
- Challenges of community college students
 - many first-generation college students
 - study time constraints
 - overwhelmed with: complexity of online research, use of technology in higher education, and more...
- Promoting Primo ([Discover @ Clark College Libraries](#)) for student success

Example #1: Reference Desk Interactions & Primo (Discover)

- Introduce Discover Advanced + Global (Clark+Summit+more) search:
 - => a starting point for comprehensive research
 - => one tool, one power search, many results...
 - => filter & evaluate resources (via facets, Details tab content...)
- Demonstrate use of Primo features (e-Shelf, Citation, email)
 - => efficient research organization
- Model problem-solving and best practices in online research
 - =>Ex. #1: search ejournal directly when article link in View It tab links to journal only
 - => Ex. #2: double-check system-generated citation
 - => Ex. #3: save as a query a search with successful results to resume research efficiently

Example #2: Discover (Primo) Student Success Workshop

A Student Success Workshop ([“Discover Research Time Savers”](#))

<http://tinyurl.com/DiscoverResearchPrimo>

- Voluntary, hands-on workshop for students (90 minutes)
- Introduction to Primo for effective and efficient online research
- Practice “Global Search” (Clark + Summit + more) with Advanced Search and Facets Limiters
- Utilize time saving features: e-Shelf, email, citation, and save query
- Emphasis on critical thinking and information literacy skills (e.g. brainstorming worksheet, tracking of related terms discovered while searching Discover/Primo)
- Explanation of differences between database searching and global search in Primo

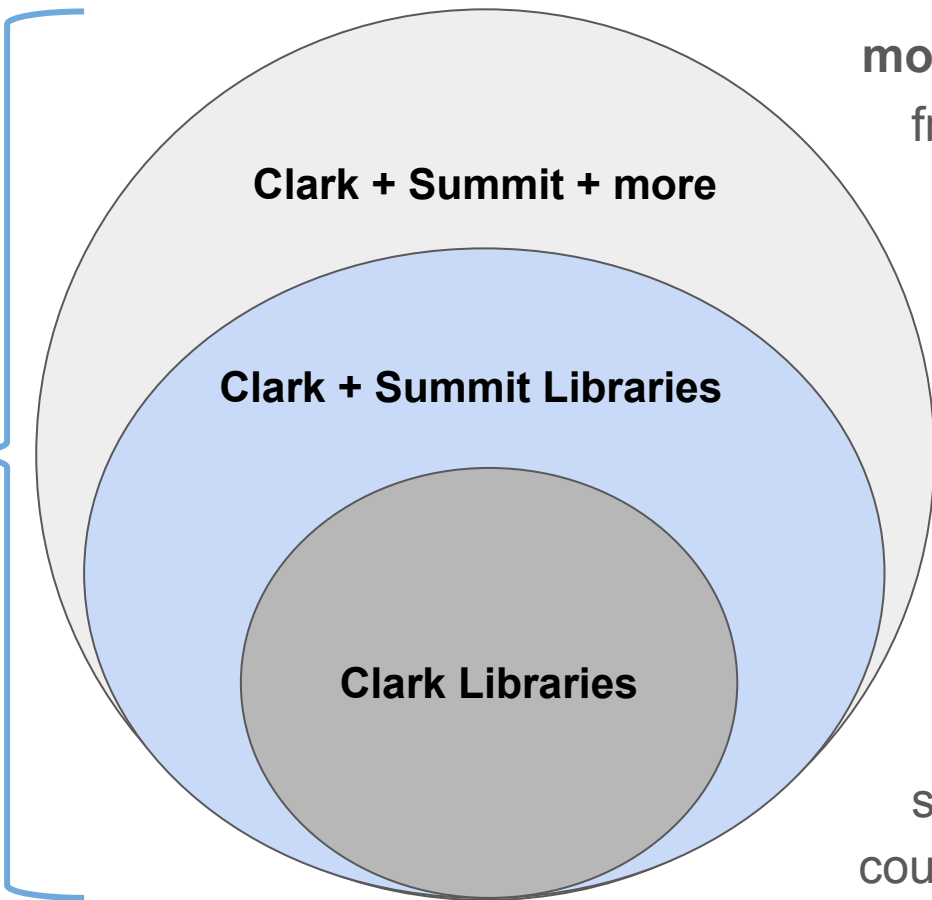
Discover Library Catalog Search Scopes

**global
search**

= search
(almost)
everything



<http://res.freestockphotos.biz/pictures/16/16028-illustration-of-a-globe-pv>



more = articles + more...
from library databases,
open access journals
& online collections...

Summit = books, DVDs...
@ other institutions,
delivered to you

Clark = books, ebooks,
journals, CDs, DVDs,
streaming videos, equipment,
course reserves...@ your library