Primo Discovery is a new library search tool you can use to find and access a wide range of journal article and book resources, all from a single search box.

**Searching**

You can conduct a search very easily using Primo Discovery. Just type one or more words you are looking for into the Primo Discovery search box and then click the search button. Primo will begin a search for all the words you typed.

- **Search Tips:**
  - If searching for a specific phrase, you may want to use quotation marks around the phrase, for better results (example: “global warming”). Sometimes using an asterisk can be helpful for retrieving variations of a term (example: music* to retrieve music, but also musical, musician, and so on).

- **Facets:**
  - Once you have your initial search results, you can fine-tune them if you want by clicking on facets listed in the column to the left of the search results. You can limit results to articles from peer-reviewed journals, for example, by clicking on the facet link labeled "peer-reviewed journals."

**Viewing a Book or Article in Primo Discovery**

After you do a search in Primo Discovery, you will notice your search results list has items with various links below them: "View Online" etc. If you see a "View Online" tab, click on it to go to the e-book or article. You can also use the "More" tab or “Details” to get additional information and linkages. Use the “Locations” link to see which library may have a book on the shelf. The “Virtual Browse” tab recreates the order you might see if books were arranged via call number.

**Additional Primo Features to Explore:**

- A-Z Journal or E-Book title/category searching
- Personal e-Shelf
- Saved Queries/Alerts/RSS

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