Using Primo: Accessing Primo

This quick video demonstrates how to access Primo, the online portal to all of the physical and electronic collections available at the University of Aberdeen. Think of it as our library catalogue. You can access it any time you are on the internet, from any device.

You can access Primo from the Institution Page section of MyAberdeen or on the Library homepage.

We would strongly encourage you to log in every time you use Primo. You log in at the top right of the screen with your University of Aberdeen username and password; which I will now demonstrate. Once logged in, your name will appear at the top of the screen. Doing this makes the linking out to online resources simpler and provides further options to manage your library account and keep a record of the searching you do in Primo.

When you land on Primo, you will see the simple search option. However, we recommend that you use the advanced search option by clicking on Advanced Search at the right hand side of the search box. By doing this you will have all of the powerful Primo searching options available to you, making your searching more efficient. Also, please be aware of the different tabs available in Primo: All Collections, Books+, Articles+ and Course Reading, as each focuses your search to different types of material.

For further guidance on Primo see our other videos or contact members of library staff. More help can also be found online.