

# WACTCLC - Alma / Primo Call - March 24, 2020

## Meeting Link:

<https://bigbend.zoom.us/j/637132534>

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## Attendees:

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Clare Bryant (Edmonds)  
Elena Bianco  
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Gregory Bem  
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Kirsti Thomas (Seattle Colleges)  
Laura - Renton Technical Colleg  
Leslie Potter-Henderson  
Lily Kun  
Lurana Culligan  
Naoko (Highline)  
Nicole Longpre  
Paula's iPad  
Roe McKernan (Whatcom CC)  
Sally Sheedy  
sj devereux (shoreline)  
Tammy Siebenberg# YVC  
Traci Taylor  
vsolheim  
Wade Guidry  
Will Parnell

## Table of Anticipated Library Closures

[This table](#) includes anticipated library closure dates for WACTCLC libraries.

The table is editable via the link, and you are encouraged to add or update closure information for your own institution and library.

## Alma / Primo Procedures for Emergency Closures (WACTCLC)

[Alma / Primo Emergency Closure Considerations](#) document.

## Best Practices for the Ex Libris Community During COVID-19 (Ex Libris)

You can register for the ExL webinars at the following link:

[https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Cross\\_Product/Best\\_Practices\\_for\\_the\\_Ex\\_Libris\\_Community\\_During\\_COVID-19](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Cross_Product/Best_Practices_for_the_Ex_Libris_Community_During_COVID-19)

You can review the documents related to this topic that ExL has already highlighted here:

[Alma and Primo](#)

And

[Leganto](#)

Also:

[How to temporarily remove the request link from Primo even for requestable items](#)

## Sage Alma CZ Activations

[Recommended CZ collections to activate](#), by institution, from Sage.

Full message from Sage that accompanied this information:

Hello Wade,

I apologize for the delay getting back to you. I've taken a look at the collections you have listed and I've updated the attached list with the collections that I recommend should best match the options your consortia members will see in Primo.

Please note that many of the CQ Library titles are under SAGE Knowledge now, with the exception of CQ Researcher and a few other databases, but besides CQ Researcher most of what they have listed for CQ Library would be under the SAGE Knowledge platform now.

For the CQ Researcher choices, if they have the Archive Update option purchased then the "SAGE CQ Press Researcher Annual / Archive" should be the best match, otherwise for any other CQ Researcher Online options the I suggest the regular "SAGE CQ Press Researcher Online" option would be best option to choose.

Please note that they also have the option to download their SAGE Journals KBART holdings or their MARC records for their other SAGE and CQ content directly from their SAGE administrator pages, if they would have the option to use those files to update their collection management systems with Primo, but I would understand if they would prefer to use the built-in collections that Primo will already have for their SAGE content as well.

If any members have any questions or need any assistance, please feel welcome to direct them to contact us at [onlinesupport@sagepub.co.uk](mailto:onlinesupport@sagepub.co.uk) and we'd be happy to assist them.

Should you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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## Vendor Love in the Time of Coronavirus

[Vendor Covid-19 Related Donations and Pro Bono Access](https://tinyurl.com/vendorsupportedaccess) available at  
<https://tinyurl.com/vendorsupportedaccess>

## Update on ctcLink Patron Loading (for DG3 institutions)

Lower Columbia, Olympic, Peninsula, Pierce

Developed at LCC:

<https://services4.lowercolumbia.edu/demo/projectlid/LCCCtcLinkAlmaUploader/>

Primary IDs at LCC updated; Primary IDs at Olympic partially updated

Initial extraction from LCC using new extraction script ready for testing

## Update on transition from PCI to CDI

## Duplicate Portfolios in Ebscohost Business Source Complete?

Easiest solution is to deactivate and delete from institutional zone, and then reactivate from Community Zone

## Chat

00:13:47 Gregory Bem: LLC is set to release a letter (I think tomorrow) that recommends what Kirsti is saying: if you're teaching online, the physical library should be closed.

00:14:21 Gregory Bem: (Depending on a vote, which is expected to go through positively.)

00:14:24 Nicole Longpre: People don't read email!?

00:15:31 Nicole Longpre: We are contingency planning what to do with reserves. Maybe password-protected LibGuides?

00:16:50 Nicole Longpre: We do quarter-long laptops for some groups (i.e. workforce)

00:18:53 Gregory Bem: Nicole, we have been doing that as well.

00:19:27 Nicole Longpre: We've helped students via QP

00:19:53 Laura - Renton Technical Colleg: Greg, what software did you use for your reference meetings?

00:20:11 Laura - Renton Technical Colleg: Thanks.

00:20:20 Nicole Longpre: We also use Teams

00:22:22 Gregory Bem: Because Teams and Outlook and SharePoint are all connected, you can just type a name into the interface (of a student, employee, etc) and they'll show up. Super easy.

00:23:05 Kirsti Thomas (Seattle Colleges): Thanks Greg and Nicole for the feedback on Teams!

00:23:33 Gregory Bem: If anyone wants to test Teams, I'm open. We'd need to use non-institutional accounts to connect, however.

00:27:22 Nicole Longpre: We did have one request the last day we were open. We might need to do that

00:28:18 Nicole Longpre: We use OCLC for ILL

00:33:03 vsolheim: I'm here for Lesley. She's in another call.

00:34:13 Kirsti Thomas (Seattle Colleges): Elena and Marianne-- Thanks for the info you shared about RedShelf yesterday. It was a big help for us as we're trying to figure out what to do about textbooks.

00:38:55 Laura - Renton Technical Colleg: Ditto Kirsti. That was very helpful.

00:39:52 vsolheim: I will. Thanks!

00:40:30 Nicole Longpre: The vendor messages are quite overwhelming

00:41:07 Gregory Bem: Fine line between providing a service and providing an advertising opportunity :/

00:41:33 Nicole Longpre: Indeed

00:41:51 Leslie Potter-Henderson: Oh yes, indeed!

00:42:03 Gregory Bem: We're going to promote EBSCO's Faculty Select (the OER finder tool) for Spring Quarter, with the caveat that it's only for Spring Quarter.

00:42:09 Nicole Longpre: We did work with JoVE- science videos as science folks are freaking out

00:43:25 Gregory Bem: DRM-free books, that need to be purchased :)

00:44:15 Naoko (Highline): We are doing a trial with JoVE too.

00:47:29 Nicole Longpre: We were trying to meet a need...

00:47:37 Gregory Bem: There's also a lot of language going around where vendors are saying "We now have free content" when it's

just a reiteration of the open access stuff they've always had--that is, the wording is a bit misleading.

00:48:04 Nicole Longpre: Seattle Symphony does free broadcasts!

00:49:23 Gregory Bem: Kanopy's also available through KCLS!!

00:50:01 Nicole Longpre: Our DDA collection is sure popular now!

00:51:17 Nicole Longpre: lalalala -- CTClink -lalalala

00:51:42 Traci Taylor: JSTOR does have a free open database available online.

00:52:18 Traci Taylor: <https://about.jstor.org/oa-and-free/>

00:52:36 Will Parnell: Thanks Wade!

00:52:56 Lily Kun: Wade, are you also working with ctcLink to connect Alma with bursar programs?

00:54:48 Lily Kun: for fines and fees....

00:55:01 Lily Kun: Yes!

00:58:17 Sally Sheedy: SBCTC tried for as long as possible to not modify the jobs that prepared files for patron ingestion into Voyager.

00:58:44 Kirsti Thomas (Seattle Colleges): All my words about this are four-letter ones

01:00:52 Gregory Bem: Hehehe

01:02:28 Nicole Longpre: I have another Zoom meeting to get to, so my kitty and I need to go!

01:03:21 Sally Sheedy: August?

01:04:14 sj devereux (shoreline): I have a few hours of back-to-back meetings, so I've got to go now, too. Have a good one everyone!

01:05:12 Sally Sheedy: We activated that collection fairly recently.

01:06:20 Lurana Culligan: sounds good

01:06:20 Sally Sheedy: Thanks. Stay healthy y'all.

01:06:21 Will Parnell: Stay safe and healthy everyone!

01:06:23 Gregory Bem: Cool, thanks all.

01:06:51 Laura - Renton Technical Colleg: Thanks all!

01:06:52 Gregory Bem: Cyber elbow bumps to you all.

