

# Exporting Resource Records to Primo

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“It looks like they’re pushing a MARC record into Alma, where it then gets automatically published in Primo. We’re going directly to Primo now. We **\*could\*** do this, but there is no way to have separate fields for display and searching in Alma, so we’d lose the ability to do a full text search (because now the full text of the finding aid goes into a PNX search field that is not displayed).”

--Karen Miller, 2018

## Ideal situation:

- AS database of record
- “Don’t want to put all that stuff into Alma if we don’t have to. Then it’s in two places.”
- PNX: primo normalized xml, can put entirety of record into search field, make it full text searchable
- Display sorting searching—three separate elements. Can take original metadata and use it different ways depending on where in PNX it goes. (reuses existing metadata)

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MARC

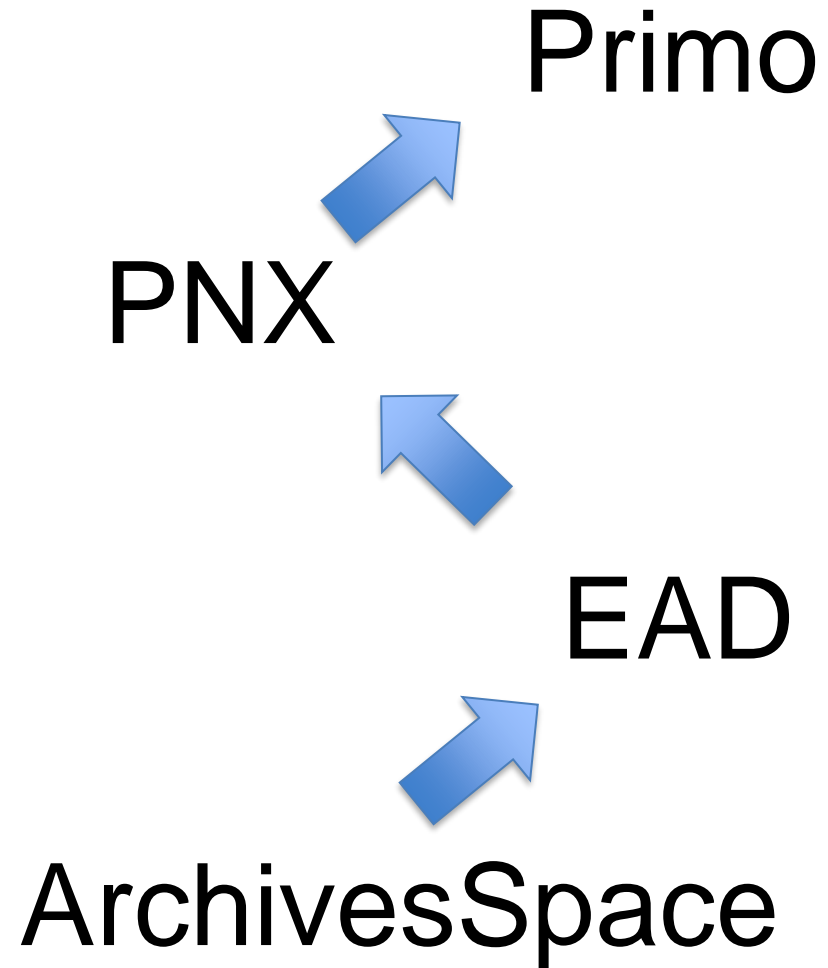
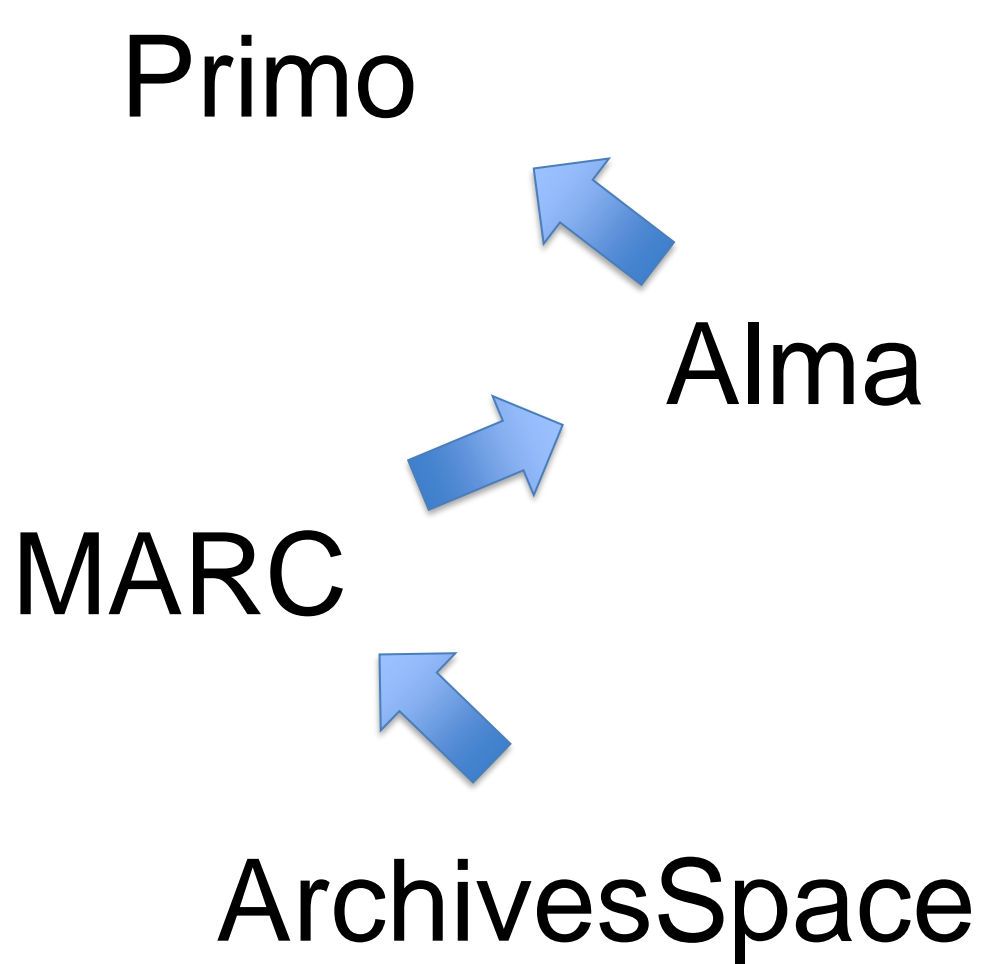


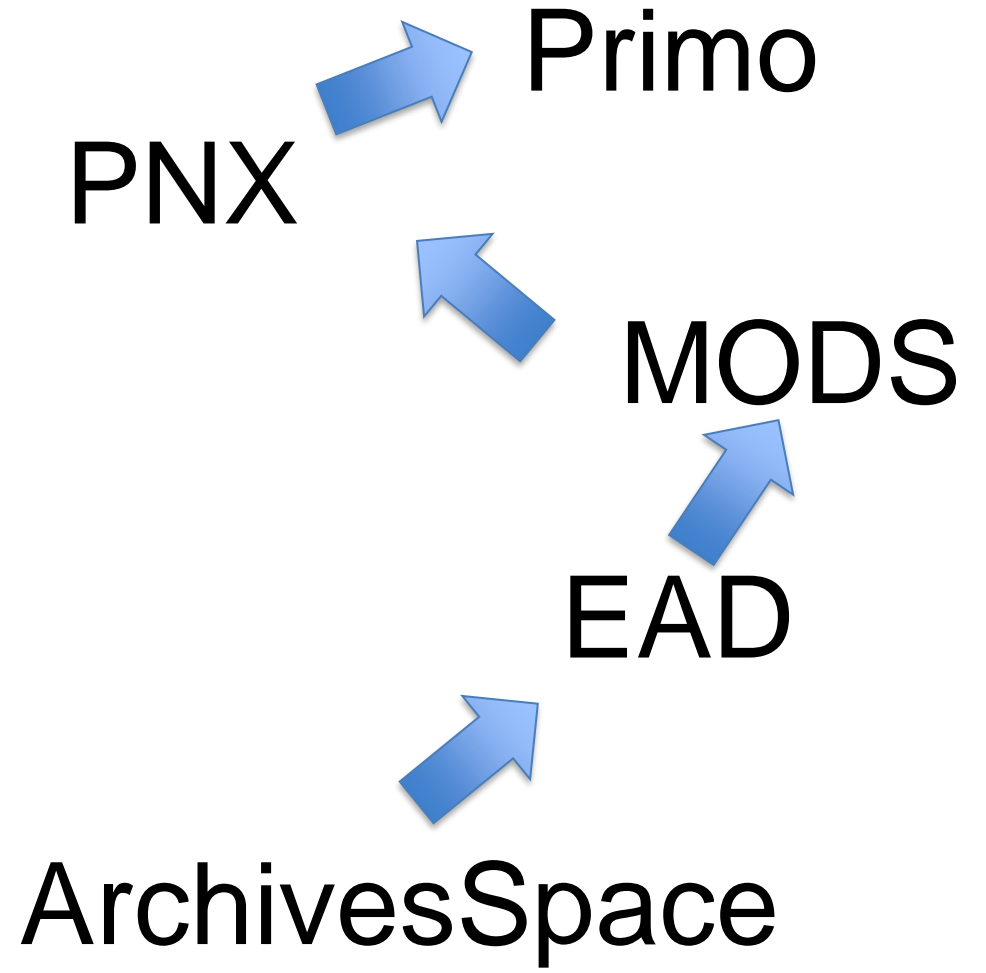
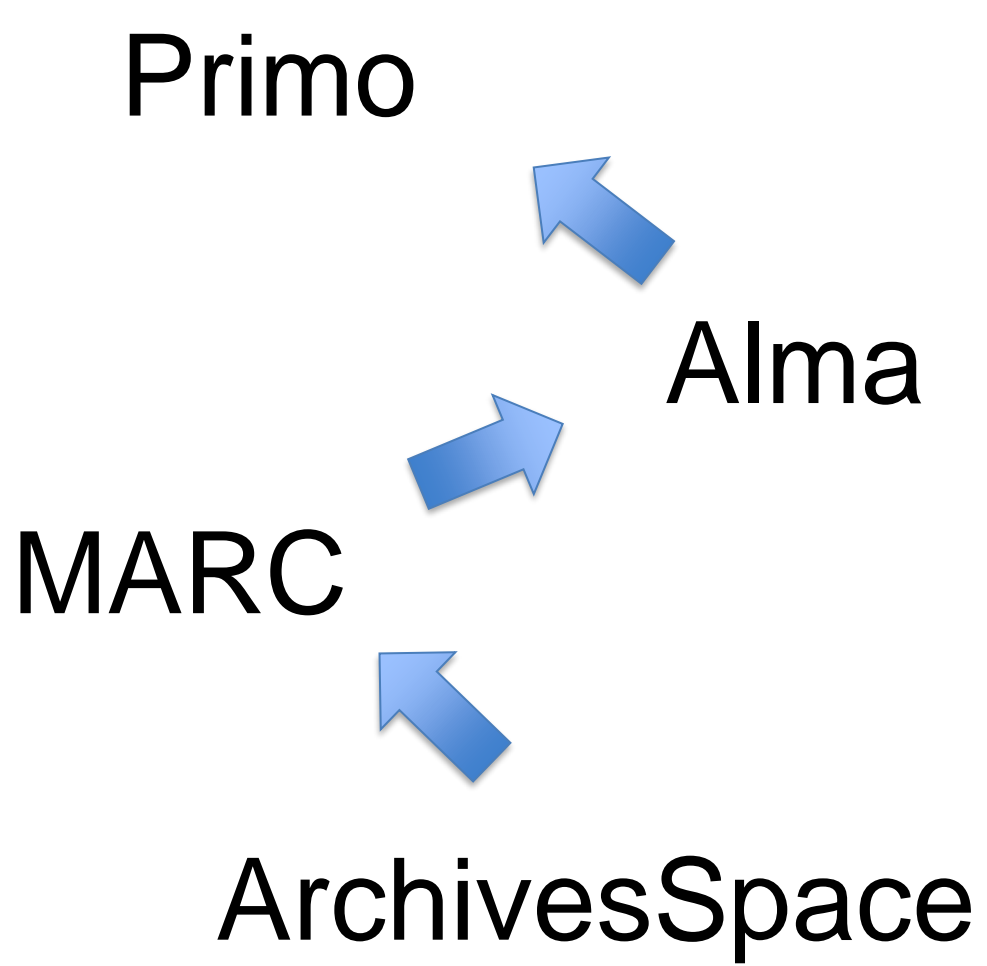
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FINDING AID

## Guide to the Records of the [Northwestern University Dames Club, 1946-1977](#)

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<b>Author</b>	<a href="#">Northwestern University Dames Club</a> >
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<b>Rights</b>	None.
<b>Location of collection</b>	Deering <a href="#">Library UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES 0/21/1</a>

Links

[Display Source Record](#) >



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Entire finding aid is contained in <description> fields

## How do records get into Primo?

- Using read only ODBC connection to production Aspace hosted at Atlas, run query to list all resource records that were published, or are published and had at least one component edited (in any repository, in the past month)
- Export EAD from Aspace for each resource record on the list
- Run each EAD record through XSLT transformation into MODS
- Run each MODS record through XSLT transformation into PNX
- Compress PNX records into tar.gz file and ingest
- Records display in Primo after regular database reindex

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