

# DALNET

First Thursdays



# Michigan **e**lectronic Library (**MeL**) Databases

<https://mel.org/databases>

- Part of MeL.org, including the **M**ichigan **e**lectronic **L**ibrary
- The Michigan eLibrary, a 24/7 online library for Michigan residents
- “This service is funded by the Federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) via the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) through the Library of Michigan, part of the Michigan Department of Education. Additional funding is provided by the State of Michigan and the Library of Michigan Foundation.”



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## MeL Databases

GET READY FOR  
OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>

Coming October 1, MeL will transform! New eResources, a new website, and a new logo will make their debuts. The latest information about eResource changes can be found at our [Get Ready](#) page.

Search Articles & eResources below and [MeLCat](#) on the homepage.

SEARCH DATABASES

for journals, newspaper articles & more!

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### Popular Searches

[School Uniforms](#)

[Gun Control](#)

[Should kids be on reality TV?](#)

[Animal Testing](#)

[Opposing Viewpoints](#)

\* Content from this resource is not currently available for discovery via the MeL search box above.

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## FOR MICHIGAN RESIDENTS

Practice Tests

Magazines & Newspapers

## FOR LIBRARIES

GET READY FOR 1<sup>st</sup>  
OCTOBER

MeL Minute

Promotion & Training

## Get Ready for October 1

### eResource Changes for October 1

[MeL Database Announcement June 2018 \(PDF\)](#)

The Library of Michigan is pleased to announce that our most recent procurement process is nearing the finish line and we can announce our intentions to you. Our MeL Databases RFP process began with 8 listening sessions held in several communities around the state from Canton to Marquette. Your feedback helped shape the content of the RFP which was issued in January of this year. Several vendors responded to the RFP and 11 vendors were asked to provide trial access and product demonstrations via webinars. More than 200 members of the library community evaluated database resources during the trial period and provided detailed feedback to us via an evaluation survey. The decisions on the final choices were made using your evaluations and the available budget allocated to the Michigan eLibrary program.

[List of New MeL Resources Available October 1, 2018 \(PDF\)](#)

A list of the new slate of MeL resources, as well as continuing subscriptions.

[Database CrossWalk \(Excel\)](#) **NEW!**

This spreadsheet links the expiring eResources with the new eResources and offers more detail about each new eResource that will be available on October 1, 2018.

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# Purchasing GALE Database Subscriptions

- Libraries interested in maintaining access to GALE databases may contact MCLS for discounted subscription pricing information
- Offering high quality, authoritative, and unique content at an affordable price to suit the needs of constrained subscription budgets
- Please contact Megan Drapalik with MCLS at [services@mcls.org](mailto:services@mcls.org) or (800) 530-9019 ext. 401 for a quote

## **Resources available at a discount:**

- Academic OneFile
- Business Insights: Global
- Chilton Library
- Health & Wellness Resource Center
- Health Reference Center Academic
- Informe Académico
- InfotracNewsstand
- Legalforms
- Small Business Resource Center

# Alma and Primo Work Prep Checklist

- Any old MeL Gale databases activated in *Alma* should be set to end on September 30, 2018
- Any old MeL Gale databases activated in the *PCI Wizard* should be deselected on or before September 30, 2018
- Any new MeL EBSCO databases that are wanted in Primo discovery should be marked in *Alma* to begin activation on October 1, 2018
- Any new MeL EBSCO databases that full-text searching is wanted in Primo should be activated in the *Primo Back Office*



# Setting Old Databases to Deactivate

- Deactivation encompasses two separate workflows
- Setting the “activate until date” in the *Alma Institution Zone*
- Removing databases from the *PCI Wizard*

# Setting Old Databases in Alma to Deactivate


Electronic collection ▾

Title ▾ \*

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Interface

Galegroup (1)

 **Gale Cengage LegalTrac**

**Type:** Aggregator package

**Services:** Full Text (Available)

**Interface name:** Galegroup

**Linking Level:** Article

**Creation Date:** 2016-07-19 09:16:12

**Modification Date:** 2016-07-19 09:16:12

[Other details](#)

Portfolio List (332)

Edit Collection

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Delete

View

Order

Create E-Activation Task

Publishing information

Edit Service

Report To Ex Libris

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Company, 2018

# Setting Active Until Date

< Electronic Service Editor

Cancel

Save

Collection name Gale Cengage LegalTrac

Collection ID 616227410003251



Service ID 626227400003251

[View all services](#)

Service type Full Text  
Provider package code (DB id) ILT

Activation

Service Description

Linking

Portfolios

Notes

History

Service activation status

☐ Not Available ☒ Available

Activate new portfolios associated with service automatically?

☐ No ☒ Yes

Active from date



Service temporarily unavailable message

☐ No ☐ Yes

Service unavailability

Active until date

10/01/2018



Service unavailable message as of date



# Deactivating Old Databases in PCI Wizard



My Profile > Edit Client Resources

Customer name: Arab American National Museum  
Institution name: 01DAL-AANM Arab American National Museum

Enrollment date:  
Enrollment date:

☒ Resource Collections Activation [Learn More](#)

Please select resources from the following list and click **Done** to activate them.

Filter By: All Search: gale [Upload resource activations from MetaLib](#) [Export active resources](#)

Provider Name ▲

Gale

<input type="checkbox"/>	Resource Name	Requires Subscription for	Newsletters
<input type="checkbox"/>	17th and 18th Century Burney Collection Newspapers	Delivery	Yes ,only Newspapers Search
<input type="checkbox"/>	17th and 18th Century Burney Collection Newspapers (DFG Nationallizenzen)	Delivery	Yes ,only Newspapers Search
<input type="checkbox"/>	19th Century U.S. Newspapers	Delivery	Yes ,only Newspapers Search
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic OneFile**	Delivery	Yes

- Contact the DALNET Office if you do not know how to access the PCI Wizard

# Activating New MeL Databases for Discovery

- Activation encompasses two separate workflows
- EBSCO databases must be activated in the *Alma Community Zone*
- EBSCO databases must also be activated the *Primo Back Office*

# Activating New Databases in Alma CZ

- Databases should be activated from the Alma Community Zone to make them discoverable by title in Primo
- List of MeL databases in the Alma CZ to activate ([download title list](#))
- For documentation on how to activate resources in Alma, see the Electronic Resource Management section of the DALNET Knowledge Base online at: [https://dalnet.org/kb/alma/index\\_alma.php#ERM](https://dalnet.org/kb/alma/index_alma.php#ERM)

# Activating EBSCO Article Searching in Primo

- Alma activation only enables database title searching
- Searching EBSCO databases in Primo is separate from all other searches
- To enable EBSCO databases in Primo discovery search, they must be added to an EBSCO Scope
- Institutions that have no other EBSCO databases may contact the DALNET office to have an EBSCO Search Scope added to their Primo:

Ongoing Configuration > Views Wizard > Edit [Your Institution] >  
Save and Continue > Search Scope List

# Adding EBSCO Databases in Primo Back Office

- Adding or removing EBSCO databases in Primo Back Office can be found in the Deep Search Plugin Parameters at:

Advanced Configuration > All Mapping Tables > [Your Institution] >  
Deep Search Plugin Parameters > DB [add database short names]

- List of short names for EBSCO databases in MeL for Primo configuration ([download list](#))



# Adding New Databases in Primo Back Office

## Configuration & Management wizards

### > Ongoing Configuration Wizards

Configure and manage the Staff, Institutions, Views, Data sources and Pipes settings to maintain the proper function of Primo

### > Advanced Configuration

Manage the advanced features of Primo, like Search Engine, Installation, UI and PNX

### > Advanced Configuration

#### » General Configuration Wizard

Manage and configure the Installation Settings in Primo

#### » All Code Tables

Manage all Code Tables

#### » All Mapping Tables

Manage all Mapping Tables

#### » Full Normalization Rule Configuration

Manage and configure Normalization Rules

#### » Resource Recommender

Manage Recommended Resources

#### » Search Engine Configurations

Manage the search engine configurations

### > Mapping Tables

Update for Owner: 01DAL\_ROCHESTER - Rochester College ▼

Sub System : Plugins ▼

# Adding New Databases in Primo Back Office

## Mapping Tables in Normalization Sub System

Table Name	Sub System	Description	Last Updated	
Deep Search Plugin Parameters	PLUGINS	Deep Search Plugin parameters	08/26/18	<a href="#">Edit</a>
Deep-Search Plugins	PLUGINS	Deep-Search Plugins	01/17/18	<a href="#">Edit</a>
Plugins	PLUGINS	Plugins	04/05/16	<a href="#">View</a>
Plugins parameters	PLUGINS	Parameters used by plugins	08/29/17	<a href="#">Edit</a>

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	primo_services/primo_rank	false		PrimoThirdNode		05/16/16 By arichshea	<a href="#">Delete</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DB	afh,rfh,bai,bft,rzh,ufh,eax,trh,aax		EbscoLocal	List of your Ebsco	07/27/16 By arichshea	<a href="#">Delete</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TIMEOUT	30000		EbscoLocal		05/16/16 By arichshea	<a href="#">Delete</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	primo_services/primo_highlightin	true		PrimoThirdNode		05/16/16 By arichshea	<a href="#">Delete</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	warmup/enable	false		PrimoThirdNode		05/16/16 By arichshea	<a href="#">Delete</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	warmup/enable	false		WorldCatLocal		05/16/16 By arichshea	<a href="#">Delete</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	scope	none		WorldCatLocal		05/16/16 By arichshea	<a href="#">Delete</a>

[Cancel & Go back](#) [Export To Excel](#) [Save](#)

Deploy & Utilities > Deploy All > [Deploy for: Your Institution] > [Select All Code Tables and Mapping . . .] > Deploy

# Setup with EBSCO



- It is recommended that libraries contact [support@ebSCO.com](mailto:support@ebSCO.com) to set up direct linking access for databases if you want to be able to access usage statistics separate from all of MeL
- To see a list of all the databases your library has from EBSCO, you may visit <https://search.ebscohost.com> from within your library IP range
- DALNET may assist you in communicating with EBSCO if needed

# We're Here to Help

- Please contact the DALNET Office with questions regarding MeLCat database access and workflows in Alma and Primo by emailing:

[dalnethelp@wayne.edu](mailto:dalnethelp@wayne.edu)

- The DALNET Office can assist with questions and configuration
- Some work may need to be done after databases go live in October

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