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Comparison of features between Prism 3 and Prism 2

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About this document

- ◆ This document compares the features of Prism 3 (as of August 2011) with those of Prism 2.1. It is a summary statement of features; it does not attempt to explain how any features work, or the impact they may have on your institution
- ◆ It is intended for library managers with Prism 2 to help in the decision to move to Prism 3
- ◆ Please note that new features are constantly added to Prism 3 through our strategy of continuous releases. The inclusion of Prism 2 features in Prism 3 is weighed against other development priorities. Inevitably, some Prism 2 features will not be relevant to Prism 3.

Related documents

- ◆ Prism 3 microsite: <http://www.talis.com/prism/>
- ◆ Development plans for Prism are outlined in the Prism Roadmap: http://www.talis.com/prism/images/prism_roadmap.pdf
- ◆ Developments are discussed and announced in the Prism blog: <http://blogs.talis.com/prism/>
- ◆ Ideas for the development of Prism can be raised and discussed in the Prism Ideas Forum: <http://ideas.talis.com/forums/52705-prism-3>

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1. Introduction

The features are divided by functional area in the following sections. A green tick indicates that the feature is present; a red cross indicates the feature is not present at the date of this document.

2. Global Options

Prism 2	Prism 3	Feature
X	✓	Home (i.e. catalogue home)
X	✓	Library Home
X	✓	Corporate/Institutional Home
✓	✓	My Account
✓	✓	Help
✓	X	Place Request
X	✓	Language (to change the interface language)
X	✓	My Lists
X	✓	Customisable global links

3. Discovery

Prism 2	Prism 3	Feature
		Simple search
✓	✓	Search all data from one box
X	✓	Expert field-specific search
✓	✓	Expert search with Boolean operators AND and OR
X	✓	Expert search with Boolean operator NOT
✓	✓	Expert search with wildcards
X	✓	Search with non-latin scripts, e.g. Chinese, Hebrew
		Advanced search options
✓	✓	Keyword
X	✓	Exact phrase
X	✓	At least one of the words

Prism 2	Prism 3	Feature
X	✓	None of these words
✓	✓	Author
✓	✓	Title
✓	✓	Year Published (qualifier)
✓	✓	Collection (qualifier)
✓	✓	Location (qualifier)
✓	✓	Language (qualifier)
✓	✓	Format (qualifier)
✓	X	ISBN/ISSN (included in Prism 3 simple search)
✓	X	Class number (included in Prism 3 simple search)
✓	✓	Clear the form
		Spelling suggestions
X	✓	Suggest alternative spellings when no results
		Saved searches
✓	X	Save searches (when logged in)
✓	X	Edit a saved search
✓	X	Search with a saved search
✓	X	Clear selected or all saved searches
✓	✓	Persistent URL (you need to click to get it in Prism 2)
		Related search suggestions
✓	✓	Author
X	✓	Subject
✓	✓	Series
✓	X	Classification
		Browse indexes
✓	X	Author
✓	X	Title
✓	X	Subject (index to classification)
✓	X	Keyword
✓	X	Classification

Prism 2	Prism 3	Feature
✓	X	Control Number
		Suggest alternatives when no results
✓	✓	Option to try each word in a multi-word query
X	✓	Link to advanced search options
✓	X	Remove limits and re-try
		Search other sources
✓	X	Other catalogues (COPAC, LC, etc) – Prism 3 can link to them
✓	X	Local repositories - – Prism 3 can link to them
✓	X	Reading lists (Talis List) – for more on Talis List, see under Integration
X	✓	Reading lists (Talis Aspire): see which lists a title is on
		Navigation of results
✓	X	Number of entries per page configurable (e.g. Results 1-10 of 247)
✓	X	Single result shown directly in item detail page
X	✓	Relevance ranking by default (for any results set size)
		Sort results
X	✓	Relevance
✓	✓	Title (A-Z / Z-A)
✓	✓	Author (A-Z / Z-A)
✓	✓	Publication Date (ascending/descending)
X	✓	More sort options configurable
✓	X	Switch between ascending and descending sort
		Faceted navigation
X	✓	Author
X	✓	Subject
X	✓	Genre
X	✓	Format
X	✓	Year published
X	✓	Language
X	✓	Collection
X	✓	Library Location

Prism 2	Prism 3	Feature
X	✓	Other facets configurable
X	✓	Number of entries shown per facet configurable
X	✓	Order of facets configurable
X	✓	View more facet entries
X	✓	De-select facet choices in any order
		Page Navigation
✓	✓	Results page previous and next
X	✓	Results page jump to any page
✓	X	Detail page previous and next
		Defined searches
✓	✓	Link to pre-defined results set, e.g. Latest additions to stock; Orange Prize winners

4. Content Presentation

Prism 2	Prism 3	Feature
✓	✓	Detail page bibliographic data configurable (with different limitations)
X	✓	Alternate script display (derived from MARC field 880)
✓	X	Fulfilment information in results (availability, holdings, e-resource links)
✓	✓	Fulfilment information with Item Detail
✓	✓	Include/exclude non-In Stock material
✓	✓	Include/exclude material by collection
✓	✓	Sub-catalogues defined by collection, with own styling
		Content Enrichment
X	✓	Cover images option

5. Fulfilment Services

Prism 2	Prism 3	Feature
		Availability information – non-serials
✓	✓	Status (Available, Due date, On order, In transit, etc.)

Prism 2	Prism 3	Feature
✓	✓	Location
✓	✓	Shelfmark
✓	✓	Loan type
✓	✓	Copies count
✓	✓	Loans count
✓	✓	Copy-level details
✓	✓	Number of reservations statement
		Serial holdings information
✓	✓	Location
✓	✓	Shelfmark
✓	✓	Holdings
✓	✓	Notes
✓	X	Volume, Issue, Copies and Item/Copy details
		Electronic resource access
✓	✓	Link to resource or to resolver
		Renewals
✓	✓	Renew loans
✓	✓	Messages about disallowed renewals
		Reservations
✓	✓	Place a reservation
✓	✓	Select Collection Site
✓	X	Edit 'last useful date'
✓	✓	Cancel reservations
		Bookings
✓	X	Make a booking – can link Prism 3 to Prism 2 via an extension
✓	X	Cancel a booking
		Inter-library loans
✓	X	Place an inter-library loan request – a Prism 3 solution is in progress
✓	✓	View current inter-library loan requests
		Purchase requests

Prism 2	Prism 3	Feature
✓	X	Place a purchase request. Prism 3 users use the Feedback form.

6. Data Services

Prism 2	Prism 3	Feature
		List management
X	✓	Save items to lists
X	✓	Manage lists of items
		Data export
✓	X	Print results/selection
✓	✓	Print item detail
✓	X	Email results/selection
✓	X	Email item detail
✓	X	Download results/selection as text to storage
✓	✓	Download item detail as text to storage
X	✓	Download list items as text to storage
✓	X	Formatting options for download
X	✓	Export item detail to reference management systems incl. Endnote, RefWorks, Zotero, Procite
X	✓	Export list items to various bibliographic management systems incl. Endnote, RefWorks, Zotero, Procite

7. Account Management Services

Prism 2	Prism 3	Feature
		Sign/Log in
✓	✓	PIN required - Configurable
✓	✓	Single sign on (to allow authentication from another system)
X	✓	Sign in with institutional credentials
		View Your Account
✓	✓	Summary statement of account

Prism 2	Prism 3	Feature
✓	✓	Charges (Prism 3 has: Date, Type, Amount, Details)
✓	✓	Loans (Prism 3 has: Item id, Author, Title, Control number, Due date, Fine, Renew count)
✓	✓	Loan history
✓	✓	Reservations (Prism 3 has: Author, Title, Control number, Reserved date, Last useful, Status, Collection site)
✓	X	Reservation history
✓	✓	Inter-library loan requests
✓	X	Bookings
✓	X	Reading lists
X	✓	Cover images of listed items
X	✓	Click through to Item Detail in the catalogue
		Manage Your Account Settings
✓	✓	Change PIN
✓	X	Change address
✓	X	Change email address

8. Other Features

Prism 2	Prism 3	Feature
		Help
✓	✓	Search Help
✓	✓	Navigation Help
✓	X	Context-sensitive Help
		Feedback
X	✓	Feedback form
X	✓	Configurable destination email addresses
		Language options
✓	✓	Optionally offer a selection of languages for the user interface
X	✓	Configurable translation of each language
X	✓	Add more languages

Prism 2	Prism 3	Feature
		Accessibility
X	✓	Developed in accordance with Web Content Accessibility Guidelines
X	✓	Accessibility statement
		Administration
✓	✓	Administration interface for library staff
		Customisation
✓	✓	Basic Style & branding (colours, backgrounds, fonts, buttons)
X	✓	Extensive Style & branding
X	✓	Extensive Customisable home page content
X	✓	Extensions (incorporate other features & services)
X	✓	Design service available
X	✓	Own hostname option
		Security
X	✓	Secure transmission of private data (https)
		Integration
X	✓	Search box widget (embed elsewhere)
✓	✓	Allow links in from Talis List
✓	✓	Allow links in from other applications, e.g. from a link resolver
✓	✓	Data can be pulled into Talis List
✓	✓	Data can be pulled into Talis Aspire
X	✓	Linked Data API: search results and item pages in various machine-readable formats incl. RSS
		Mobile device compatibility
X	✓	Mobile Web version, fully featured
		Management Information
X	✓	Option to use Google Analytics
✓	X	Logs available for statistical analysis