Tom DeForest and Curtis Thacker recently traveled to BYU-Hawaii for the purpose of completing customizations to the new Primo interface for the Joseph F. Smith Library. Curtis’ role was to lead development and all other system configuration. Tom is the designer on the project.

Because of the complexity of Primo being on site made it significantly easier to talk to Becky DeMartini and Marynelle Chew about how the wanted Primo to be set up. We could make changes and get instant feedback. Additionally, being on site ensured that our time was dedicated to BYU-Hawaii. This was significant as this project affects BYU, BYU-Law, and LDSBC. There were also issues that required us to work closely with several colleagues from BYU-Hawaii’s Office of Information Technology. It was a pleasure to work directly with them, face to face. We were able to work together to solve some very technical issues.

Our travel to BYU-Hawaii has enabled us to make critical progress in customizing their new Primo search interface.

Sincerely yours,

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