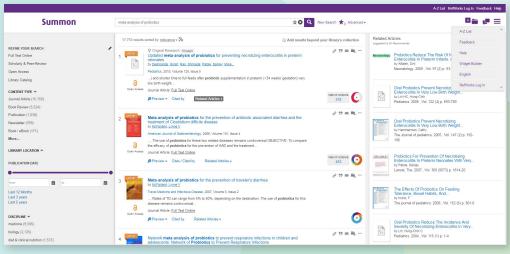




# CONNECT PATRONS TO RESEARCH RESOURCES





Summon search results

Summon improves library discovery by bringing together research resources and allowing libraries the flexibility to create the user experience their patrons desire. Whether using an out-of-the-box implementation or taking advantage of a comprehensive API, libraries rely on this proven, vendor-neutral solution to meet their users' research needs and achieve their organizational goals.

Summon is more than your typical discovery service, as it goes beyond the integrated search experience characterized by a content index and a single-search box. It comes with these valuable features, but it also includes unparalleled customization options, extended integrations, and easy-to-use administrative tools to make discovery easier for both users and librarians.

### **Key Benefits**

- Covers an extensive amount of content
- Exposes a variety material types and extended resources
- Delivers a modern, unbiased research experience
- Promotes effective search, exploration, and access
- Provides academic system interoperability
- Streamlines staff workflows and increases efficiency

#### **Designed for Libraries and Users**

Summon is a premier discovery solution because of Ex Libris' extensive experience in library science and search technologies, its active user community, and continuous product enrichment

#### Summon includes:

- Unified Central Discovery Index (CDI)
- Superior Search and Relevance Ranking
- Sophisticated User-Oriented Design
- Robust Customization Options

- Proven Linking Capabilities
- Unified Resource Management
- Full-featured API
- Extensive Support and Engagement Opportunities





## **A Compelling Discovery Experience**

#### Maximizing the impact of library resources

Summon enhances the learning and research experience.

- Improves access to local, digital, and Open Access collections
- Increases awareness of internal subject-matter experts
- Encourages use of library-defined services
- Exposes library capabilities across the institution
- Frees up staff time by reducing complex workflows
- Creates new collection evaluation and development opportunities

#### Supplying the experience that users expect

Summon fulfills the needs of today's library users.

- Provides broad coverage of material types and research resources
- Generates the best search results through a vendor-neutral relevance ranking
- Facilitates the best access to full-text content
- Promotes exploration and serendipitous discovery
- Integrates reference management and user services
- Delivers a responsive experience across devices

### Supporting the art of librarianship

Summon helps increase effectiveness and efficiency at your library.

- Supplies flexibility with extensive user interface customizations and a robust API
- Delivers comprehensive matched and merged records
- Presents balanced search results across content types, regardless of provider
- Enables best possible linking with library-defined linking preferences
- Simplifies system administration and maintenance
- Enhances productivity through analytics and resource management integration

#### **More Details and Information**

The selection of a discovery service is a critical decision for any library. Please contact your Ex Libris representative if you have questions or would like to see a product demo.

#### **About Ex Libris**

Ex Libris, a ProQuest company, is a leading global provider of cloud-based solutions for higher education. Offering SaaS solutions for the management and discovery of the full spectrum of library and scholarly materials, as well as mobile campus solutions driving student engagement and success, Ex Libris serves thousands of customers in 90 countries. For more information about Ex Libris, see our website, and join us on Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and LinkedIn.

