# Search Boxes and Widgets

Hello, search boxes and widgets allow you to provide quick access for researchers to your Summon content.

In this session you will learn how to create and customize Summon search boxes and widgets, as well as how to add them to web pages.

Search boxes and widgets can be created from your Summon homepage. Click the Menu icon and select Widget Builder.

First, you’ll select the type. A functional Preview will display on the right. There are three types of widgets, the first is:

* Box – which is a small search field that can be placed on a website.
* Search – is a larger box that provides a preview of a few Summon results before they perform the search.
* And Carousel – is a visual carousel of the top 10 results tailored to the library’s specifications. It utilizes Summon’s search with pre-filters, conditions, and facets to dynamically display results.

Next, if you selected Box or Search, click Search from the menu on the left, and then Go back to search, to pre-define any facets or refinements to be applied when researchers perform a search. If you are creating a Carousel, when you click Search, the Summon UI automatically opens for you to apply a search and add refinements and/or facets, to determine the 10 records that will be displayed.

Once you’ve selected your widget type and any pre-defined refinements and/or facets, click Customize the widget. Here, depending on the type of widget you are configuring, you can change how it will be displayed. The preview on the right will update as you make changes.

After the widget has been customized to your liking, click Copy the code. This displays the HTML code for the JavaScript widget that can be embedded into any webpage. Select all of the code in the box and copy and paste it on to any webpage.

Please note, that after a widget has been created, there is no way to edit the current widget; you will need to recreate it to make any changes.

You now know how to create and customize Summon search boxes and widgets, as well as how to add them to webpages.

Thanks for watching!