



# ExLibris Summon

Product Enhancements – May 2017

Ex Libris Summon® discovery service provides researchers of all disciplines and positions a compelling discovery experience and a strong starting point for their research. Beyond providing the capability of running a simultaneous search across your collection, Summon simplifies access to resources, connects researchers to librarians, and more. The result is a rich research experience that facilitates access to resources and provides an opportunity for fresh encounters with information.

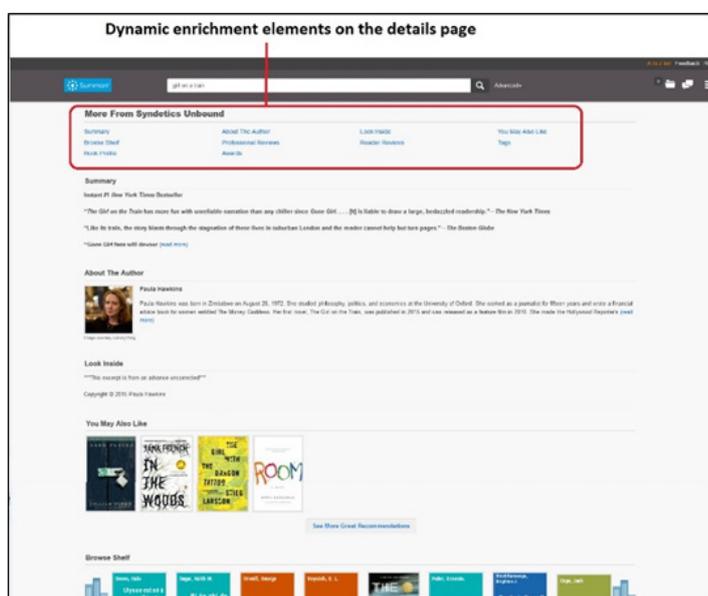
## Recent Enhancements

The Summon product roadmap is packed with new capabilities and enhancements. Recent Summon enhancements, made available in May 2017, further increase the value of the library by enriching the user experience, expanding exploration possibilities, and improving resource management and discovery. Here are some of the key items:

### Summon-Syndetics Unbound Integration

Enhance the user experience in Summon with the integration of Syndetics Unbound, a groundbreaking online enrichment service that enables you to embed dynamic elements on the Summon catalog details page. Together, these tools help create a more effective discovery experience, while maximizing the value of library collections and increasing usage.

The integration of Syndetics Unbound with Summon makes it easier for you to engage with researchers through an innovative and compelling showcase of materials. Your Summon catalog details page becomes easier to use, more interactive, and provides researchers with features they expect from everyday web browsing.

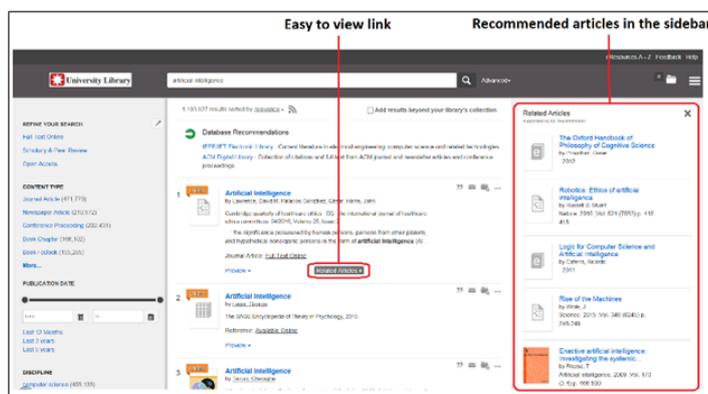


*Syndetics Unbound subscription required*

### Summon-bX Article Recommender Integration

Expand exploration in Summon with the integration of bX Article Recommender, the only recommendation service that transcends single platforms or providers to expose users to valuable related scholarly articles. With bX Recommender you will help create a more effective and serendipitous discovery experience.

The addition of bX Recommender to Summon makes it easier for researchers to find articles that they may not have found otherwise, based on content that other scholars have looked at. This not only provides a researcher the ability to uncover something they didn't know existed or that falls outside the library's collection covered by Summon, but also saves time by delivering greater research efficiency and provides inspiration to further research on a given topic.



*Complimentary access to bX Article Recommender available with Summon renewals through 2018*

## Summon-Alma Integration

Improve resource discovery and management with the integration of Summon and Alma, the industry-leading library service platform for managing all the resource types in your collection from a single interface...This unified discovery and management solution delivers significant benefits to both researchers and librarians.

The combination of Alma and Summon enables libraries to manage resources more efficiently and delivers an intuitive, modern, discovery experience. You will simplify workflows and improve staff success through automation, while maximizing the use of your collection through Summon. The seamless connection between the two services will streamline rights management, catalog data publication, and the creation of new patron services in Summon.

### Alma subscription required

## Open Access Improvements

Make Open Access resources outside of your own collection more visible and accessible through a series of new user interface improvements.

You can now choose to identify Open Access content appearing on the Summon results page using an icon, offer users the opportunity to filter for Open Access content through a new facet, and activate an Open Access search option on the Advanced Search form.

## Additional Improvements

Expect better usability through a series of improvements to the Resource Recommender and Best Bets features, the addition of discipline scope searching on the Advanced Search form, and access to the Chicago 16th Edition (Notes & Bibliography) citation format in Summon.

## More Details and Information

Please visit our comprehensive release notes for more detailed information. If you have any technical questions, please contact our Support team at [support@exlibrisgroup.com](mailto:support@exlibrisgroup.com).

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