



Providing Maximum Discoverability of Alexander Street Content in the Summon® service

The below action items will make your Alexander Street resources as discoverable and accessible in the Summon web-scale discovery service as possible. This document is designed based on the ProQuest® system you use for managing your Summon and 360 Services.

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Directing users to Alexander Street content via Intota™

1. Add your Alexander Street resources to your Intota profile

Find your Alexander Street resources with the [Intota search box](#) and add them to your profile. You can search the ProQuest® Knowledgebase for a particular database or you can also search by the Provider “Alexander Street” to view all Alexander Street resources in the Knowledgebase.

2. Make sure the Display in Summon box is checked

When you are viewing the [Database Details](#) screen in Intota, by default the Display in Summon box should be checked. Please confirm this, as the checkbox tells Summon whether or not you want items from this resource to display in Summon.

3. Select titles when you do not subscribe to the complete collection

If a Alexander Street package contains many titles but your library subscribes to a portion of the titles, [select your titles](#) so that Summon understands what content your users have available in full text.

Citations from titles you do not subscribe to are still available to Summon users who select to expand their search beyond the library's full text holdings:

Expand your results: Include results from outside your library's collection

At a later date when you subscribe to additional titles in a collection, be sure to update your Intota profile to reflect access to your new full text titles.

4. Future Alexander Street platform changes may sometimes require you to make an update to your Intota profile

When Alexander Street platform changes occur in the future, sometimes you may need to update your Intota profile. ProQuest provides two resources for notifying you about possible profile updates you need to make:

- [Knowledgebase Notifications](#) page in Intota: This page displays a summary of upcoming provider updates, specific to the providers in your Intota profile.
- [Provider and Database Changes](#) email notification: ProQuest can provide you with monthly email notification about Alexander Street and other provider changes that impact libraries' profiles. Subscribe to this document by clicking on the **Follow Me** link near the top of the document.

5. Make sure your proxy configuration file includes the appropriate Alexander Street domain(s)

Alexander Street supports Index-Enhanced Direct Linking (IEDL) in Summon which means that Summon is able to take your users to Alexander Street full text without the use of your link resolver. Alexander Street relies on one domain, <http://www.asresolver.com> for direct linking to content; make sure your proxy configuration file includes the appropriate domain.

Directing users to Alexander Street content via the Client Center

1. Add your Alexander Street resources to Data Management in your Client Center profile

Find your Alexander Street resources with the [e-Catalog](#) and add them to Data Management. You can search the e-Catalog for a particular database or you can also search by Alexander Street and view all Alexander Street resources in the e-Catalog.

2. Make sure the Display in Summon box is checked

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Maximizing accessibility of your Alexander Street resources

1. Consider prioritizing Alexander Street for Index-Enhanced Direct Linking (IEDL)

Sometimes your users will have access to an item via Alexander Street as well as another provider that supports direct linking. Summon will randomly select a provider unless you have used your Summon Administration Console to [prioritize your resources](#).

When an item is available via Alexander Street and another provider for which Summon has to rely on [OpenURL](#) linking, Summon automatically prefers Alexander Street and the superior user experience it provides with direct linking.

2. Make sure your link resolver is set up with an option to request an item

When a Summon user expands their search beyond the library's holdings, the user is presented with citations from Alexander Street resources not available at the library. If your library provides users with the option to request material, make sure your link resolver is set up with a way for users to submit such requests.

Libraries using the 360 Link OpenURL link resolver can provide such a setup by creating a [custom link](#).

If you have additional questions, please [Contact Proquest.](#)