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Configuring UResolver

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Topics:

Definition (What this means at my institution)

Workflow outline

Issues/problems

Who does the work?

UResolver under the bonnet

Definition

- Connect users to e-resources
- Expose e-Collections
- Support client/help services

Under the bonnet

- Manage e-resources (Alma knowledgebase)
- Interoperate with databases/discovery tools
- Support discovery, help services, collection development*more*



Where is the UResolver?

Primo search results

Article  [Medical Microbiology](#)
Kerr, J R
Journal of Clinical Pathology, 27 September 2004, Vol.57(9), p.1008 [Peer Reviewed Journal]
● Full text available 

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Article  [Medical microbiology: HIV disrupts gut bacteria](#)
Nature, 2013, Vol.499(7458), p.256 [Peer Reviewed Journal]
● Full text available 

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Open source in a new window 

Actions   

Available at: Gale Cengage Expanded Academic ASAP
Available from 2000
Most recent 1 year(s) not available
Available at: Nature
Available from 1869 volume: 1 issue: 1
Available at: ProQuest Biology Journals
Available from 1990
Most recent 1 year(s) not available
Available at: ProQuest Central
Available from 1990
Most recent 1 year(s) not available
Available at: ProQuest Environmental Science Collection
Available from 1990
Most recent 1 year(s) not available

Article  [Medical Microbiology](#)
Bridson, E
British Journal of Biomedical Science, 2004, Vol.61(2), pp.113-114 [Peer Reviewed Journal]
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Database > UResolver Services page

The screenshot shows a web browser window with two tabs open. The left tab is a Scopus search result for the journal 'Nature Physics'. A red arrow points to the 'Check for full text' button. The right tab is a detailed view of a specific article record. The URL in the address bar of the right tab is highlighted with a red box and contains the following query string:

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http://search.lib.monash.edu.ezproxy.lib.monash.edu.au/primo_library/libweb/action/openurl?url_ver=Z39.88-2003&ctx_ver=Z39.88-2003&ctx_enc=info:ofi/enc:UTF-8&rft_id=info:doi/10.1038/nphys2815&rft_val_fmt=info:ofi/fmt:kev:mtx:journal&rft.aulast=Dunkel&rft.aufirst=J.&rft.issn=17452473&rft.isbn=&rft.volume=10&rft.issue=1&rft.date=2013&rft.spage=67&rft.epage=72&rft.pages=67-72&rft.artnum=&rft.title=Nature+Physics&rft.atitle=Consistent+thermostatistics+forbids+negative+absolute+temperatures&rfr_id=info:sid/Elsevier:Scopus&vid=MUL_SERVICES_PAGE&institution=MUA&url_ctx_val=&url_ctx_fmt=null&isServicesPage=true
```

Below the tabs, the browser status bar displays the text "tabs=viewOnlineTab".

Workflow outline

Guideline

- Add ejournals from Community Zone (CZ).

Use CZ records/portfolios

If not available, add local portfolios.

Do not catalogue unless needed

Submit to Salesforce for additions/updates...

.... naturally there are exceptions!



Single titles

Subscriptions (IP access)

- CZ Miscellaneous Ejournals
- Add local portfolios, if required.

7 [Miscellaneous Ejournals](#)

Type: Selective package Services: Full Text (Available)

Subscriptions (Password access)

- LZ (Local collection)
- Add local portfolios

1 [Miscellaneous electronic journals](#)

Type: Selective package Services: Full Text (Available)

Free

- CZ Free E-journals
- Add local portfolios, if required.

2 [Free E-Journals](#)

Type: Selective package Services: Full Text (Available)



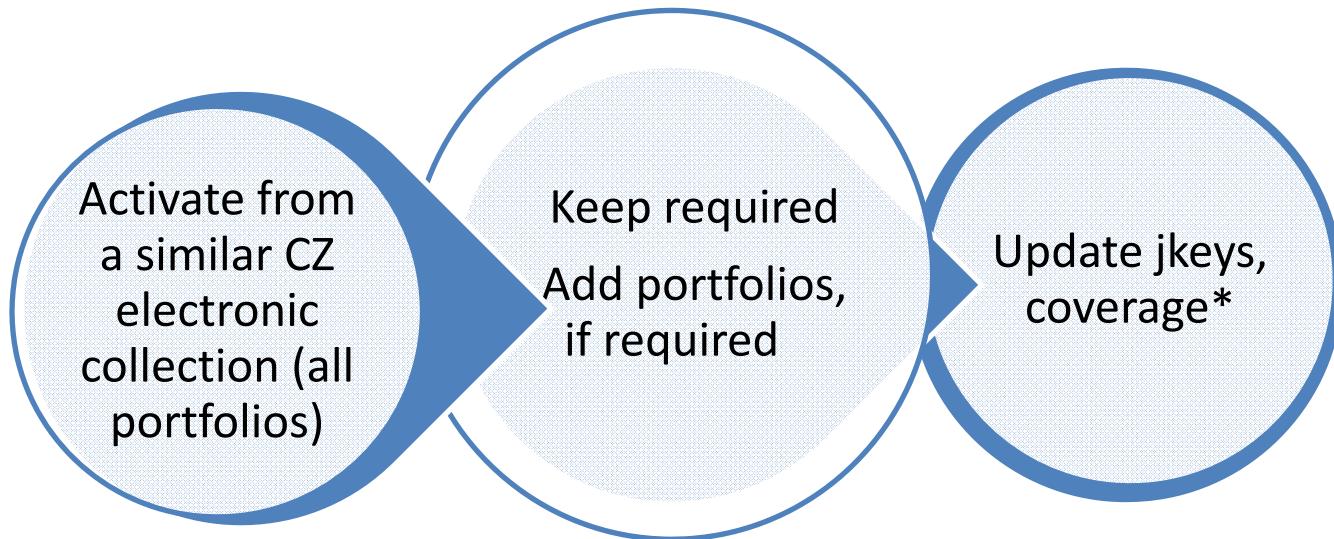
Not in CZ >add Local collection



*find a similar collection – linking parameters/portfolios

4	Japan Times Archives (Miscellaneous Ejournals)	Type: Selective package Services: Full Text (Available) Creation Date: 2016-01-08 15:39:57 Modification Date: 2016-01-08 15:47:35 Edit Delete View Portfolio List (3) Order Create E-Activation Task Publishing information Edit Service Report To Ex Libris More info
5	Royal College of Nurses (RCN) Journals (Miscellaneous Ejournals)	Type: Selective package Services: Full Text (Available) Creation Date: 2015-01-07 17:02:47 Modification Date: 2015-01-07 17:07:18 Edit Delete View Portfolio List (2) Order Create E-Activation Task Publishing information Edit Service Report To Ex Libris More info
6	Miscellaneous Ejournals	Type: Selective package Services: Full Text (Available) Creation Date: 2011-10-07 11:00:00 Modification Date: 2011-10-07 11:00:00 Edit Delete View Portfolio List (185) Order Create E-Activation Task Publishing information Edit Service Report To Ex Libris More info

Not in CZ > activate CZ collection and customise



*Useful to obtain title list and details from provider

1 [LWW Comprehensive Archive Bridge Collection 2015 \(2009-2012\) \(Ovid Lippincott Williams and Wilkins Journal Legacy Archive\)](#)

Type: Selective package Services: Full Text (Available)

Creation Date: 2016-02-03 09:52:20 Modification Date: 2016-02-03 12:38:23

[Edit](#) | [Delete](#) | [View](#) | [Portfolio List \(278\)](#) | [Order](#) | [Create E-Activation Task](#) | [Publishing information](#) | [Edit Service](#) | [Report To Ex Libris](#) | [More info](#)



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Link resolving issues/problems

- Knowledgebase related – subscriptions, updates
- Citations/indexes related – inaccurate & inconsistent
- Provider Platform changes
- Interoperability issues
- Difficult to link publications
 - First online
 - Multiple reviews in a journal article
 - DOI – not registered.

Source data

Citations/indexes from Primo/PCI,
Google Scholar,
Web of Science, Scopus ...etc.



Destination data

Citations/indexes – full text in
ProQuest, Gale, Journals@
OVID...etc.

University of Sunderland library

Who does the work?

Front end: Services page

- Library Systems team

Back end:

- Alma knowledgebase – me, e-cataloguers
(Metadata & Access group) .. in Electronic Resources team
- Databases/discovery tools setup - me

Issues/problems – Electronic Resources team



Other issues/problems

- **KB management** – keep up to date/with changes
 - Work closely with ER team
 - CZ updates
 - User feedback/reports
- **Resources not in CZ**
 - Add LZ if urgently required.
 - Link to Community if possible
 - Salesforce requests for addition to CZ.
 - “Send to Ex Libris”

