

Providing Maximum Discoverability of Springer Nature Content in the Summon® service

The below action items will make your Springer Nature 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 Springer Nature content via Intota™

1. Add your Springer Nature resources to your Intota profile

Find your Springer Nature 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 Providers “Springer” and “Nature Publishing” to view all Springer Nature 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 Springer Nature 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 Springer Nature platform changes may sometimes require you to make an update to your Intota profile

When Springer Nature 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 Springer Nature 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 Springer Nature domain(s)

Springer Nature supports Index-Enhanced Direct Linking (IEDL) in Summon which means that Summon is able to take your users to Springer Nature full text without the use of your link resolver. Springer Nature relies on five domains for direct linking to content; make sure your proxy configuration file includes the appropriate domains:

- link.springer.com
- springerprotocols.com
- springermaterials.com
- nature.com
- labanimal.com

Directing users to Springer Nature content via the Client Center

1. Add your Springer Nature resources to Data Management in your Client Center profile

Find your Springer Nature resources with the [e-Catalog](#) and add them to Data Management. You can search the ProQuest® Knowledgebase for a particular database or you can also search by the Providers “Springer” and “Nature Publishing” to view all Springer Nature resources in the Knowledgebase.

2. Make sure the Display in Summon box is checked

When you are viewing the [Database Details](#) screen in Data Management, 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.

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Maximizing accessibility of your Springer Nature resources

1. Consider prioritizing Springer Nature for Index-Enhanced Direct Linking (IEDL)

Sometimes your users will have access to an item via Springer Nature 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 Springer Nature and another provider for which Summon has to rely on [OpenURL](#) linking, Summon automatically prefers Springer Nature 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 Springer Nature 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](#).

Optimizing exposure and furthering use of your collections

1. Consider maximizing discovery of your Springer Nature resources

For furthering one's research after a user has completed discovery in Summon, searching in a niche database, with its advanced search features, can be incredibly valuable. Summon's Database [Recommendations](#) feature provides your library the opportunity to make your Springer Nature resources stand out as great places for deepening a user's research.

University Library

computer science

648,356 results sorted by **relevance**

Database Recommendations

SpringerLink Contemporary (1997 - Present) - Full-text database of over 1,250 fully peer-reviewed journals and more than 10,000 books online

1. Abstraction in Computer Science
 by Colburn, Timothy; Shute, Gary
 Minds and Machines, 07/2007, Volume 17, Issue 2
 Permalink
 We characterize abstraction in **computer science** by first comparing the fundamental nature of **computer science** with that of its cousin mathematics...

2. Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science
 by Marion, Jean-Yves; Schwentick, Thomas
 Theory of Computing Systems, 08/2012, Volume 51, Issue 2
 Permalink
 ...Theory Comput Syst (2012) 51:123–124 DOI 10.1007/s00224-012-9401-8 Theoretical Aspects of Computer Science Jean-Yves Marion · Thomas Schwentick Published...

3. Computer science research: more production, less productivity
 by Caverio, José María; Vela, Belén; Cáceres, Paloma
 Scientometrics, 03/2014, Volume 98, Issue 3
 Permalink
 It is commonly accepted that scientific research or, more precisely, the number of scientific publications, in **computer science** has greatly increased over the last few years...

In the Recommender screen of your Summon Administration Console you can customize the way your Springer Nature resources interact with the Database Recommendation feature. You can also provide keywords/tags to ensure that your Springer Nature resources are more discoverable.

For detailed instructions on setting up Database Recommender, see the ProQuest Support Center article [How do I configure the Database Recommender settings within the Summon service?](#)

Maybe your library also maintains research guides on topics covered by your Springer Nature resources? Complement your use of the Database Recommendation feature with [Best Bets](#), another great way to assist users in enhancing their use of the library for research.

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