



Linking made easy with Scopus

Linking has helped library services evolve by enabling researchers to easily access electronic collections and transmit bibliographic data. From accessing full text to viewing author information on the Web, linking and integrating your library resources is easy with Scopus.

Linking essentially acts like a middleman, enabling users to search an abstract database, the OPAC, or access full text. The OpenURL framework supports this dynamic linking, containing the standardized metadata about the material to be retrieved, as well as the affiliation of the user.

Scopus makes link resolving a lot simpler to understand and implement, offering a variety of flexible linking options to help administrators implement and tailor linking to best suit their institute's resources and needs. Scopus empowers administrators to set up the configuration of their institute's linking options to ensure full access to entitlements their users need. It enables administrators to locate articles in electronic collections such as full-text repositories or inter-library loan systems.

How to Access Full Text without a Link Resolver

Institutions that do not use a link resolver can have their entitlements uploaded to Scopus by contacting their regional Scopus E-helpdesk.

Activate your link resolver in 5 easy steps

With Scopus, you can activate your link resolver to ensure users can easily access your institution's entitlements. Scopus is OpenURL-compliant and will work with any link resolver currently available on the market, such as SFX and 1Cate. The resolvers' links appear in the Scopus results list, abstract and references.

Administrators can set up the configuration of their linking options via the Scopus **Admin Tool** (www.info.admintool).



1. Select "External Link Settings" from the Scopus tab of the **Admin Tool**.
2. Select "Link Resolver" from the Link Categories dropdown box and then "Go."
3. Many link resolver options will be presented, from which the relevant image-based link resolver should be selected, for example, **OpenURL standard 1Cate (Openly)**.
4. On the following page, in the upper section "External Link Details," the "1Cate" image is enabled as the default setting - allow the "1Cate" image to be seen by users by simply designating the "Enabled" drop-down list as "Yes."
5. Lower on the page, within the "Link Settings" section, the field "Use Default Settings for this Link?" must be set to "No" to allow further tailoring.

Link resolvers and Scopus work together using two methods of linking to the full text, image-based and non-image based. The steps mentioned previously are for image-based linking; to learn how to activate your link resolver, please go to the **Linking Lifeline** (<http://info.scopus.com/setup/integration>) on the Scopus info site.

Links to interlibrary loan and document delivery services

With Scopus you can direct your users to articles that can be borrowed or delivered via interlibrary loan and document delivery services. The administrator of the library can decide to activate a link to an interlibrary loan or document delivery service in two ways:

1. As a link to the generic Scopus web form, which in turn sends a request to an e-mail address specified by the administrator; or,
2. As a link directly to a web form specified by the administrator. If linking to a service that offers an OpenURL enabled form, the fields of the form will be pre-populated.

For further information please visit the Admin Tool Info Site www.info.admintool.elsevier.com

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