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Enhancements

Related reading side panel

Since introducing the new **Explore** section for resource records, one of the most popular features has been: **You might also like**, which provides recommendations of similar resources.

To make these recommendations more prominent and easy to access we have moved them to the right side panel, in a new section called: **Related reading**.

This means you can see them straight away alongside the full record without having to scroll down to the Explore section. This also matches an existing “Related reading” section provided for journal articles.

The screenshot displays a library record for the book "The selfish gene" by Richard Dawkins. The main record includes a cover image, title, author, edition (40th anniversary ed.), publisher (Oxford University Press), and publication date (2016). It also indicates that the full text is available online. Below the main record are sections for "SEND TO", "AVAILABLE ONLINE" (with export options like RIS, BibTeX, etc.), "DETAILS", "TRY THESE LINKS", "TAGS", and "EXPLORE".

To the right of the main record is a "Related reading" side panel, highlighted with a red border. This panel is titled "Related reading" and contains the text "Recommended items that are related to the record". It lists five recommended books, each with a small cover image, title, author, ISBN, and a "suggested by" icon. The recommendations are:

- The blind watchmaker** by Dawkins, Richard (ISBN 9780141026169)
- The ancestor's tale : a pilgrimage to the dawn ...** by Dawkins, Richard (ISBN 9780297825036)
- Darwin's dangerous idea : evolution and the...** by Dennett, D. C. (ISBN 9780140167344)
- Darwin's spectre : evolutionary biology in ...** by Rose, Michael R. (ISBN 9780691012179)
- The meme machine** by Blackmore, Susan J. (ISBN 9780198503651)

A "More" button is located at the bottom of the "Related reading" panel.

Image 1: The new “Related reading” side panel displayed to the right of the full resource record, showing title recommendations and the option to see more.

The new panel displays the first five recommendations, with the option to browse a larger selection of suggestions by clicking **More**. You'll then see further recommendations by similar authors, genre and subject.

All recommendations will be in the library so you can click through for full details and availability.

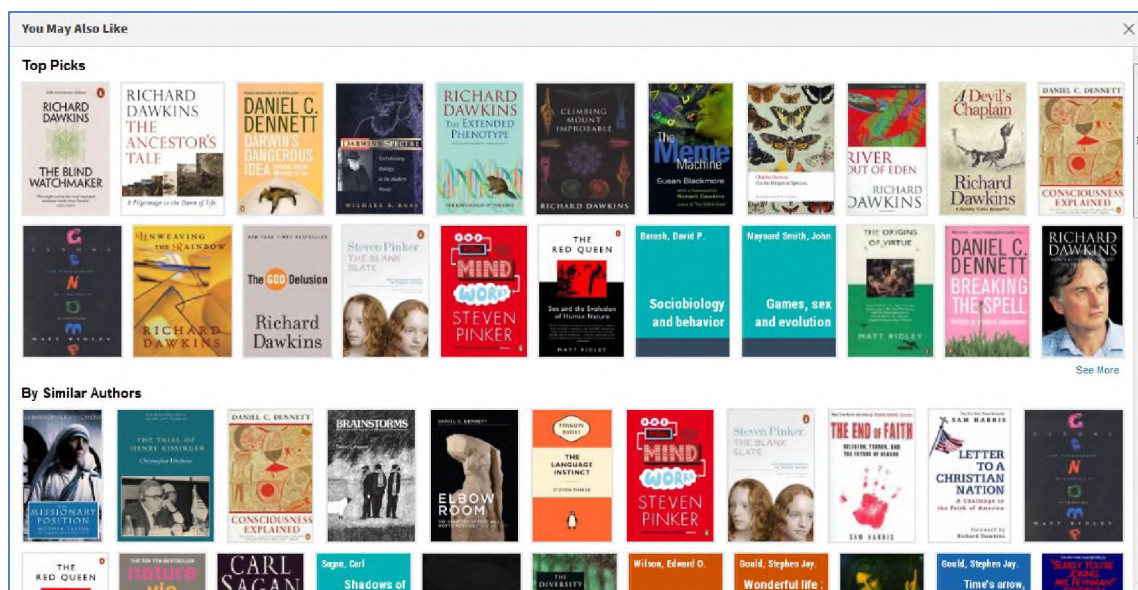


Image 2: Additional recommended books displayed as book covers in a popup box.

Improved filter name display

The display of filter names has been improved by wrapping the text to fit the frame, rather than truncating the name and only providing the name as a tooltip.

This means you can easily see the full filter title on any device.

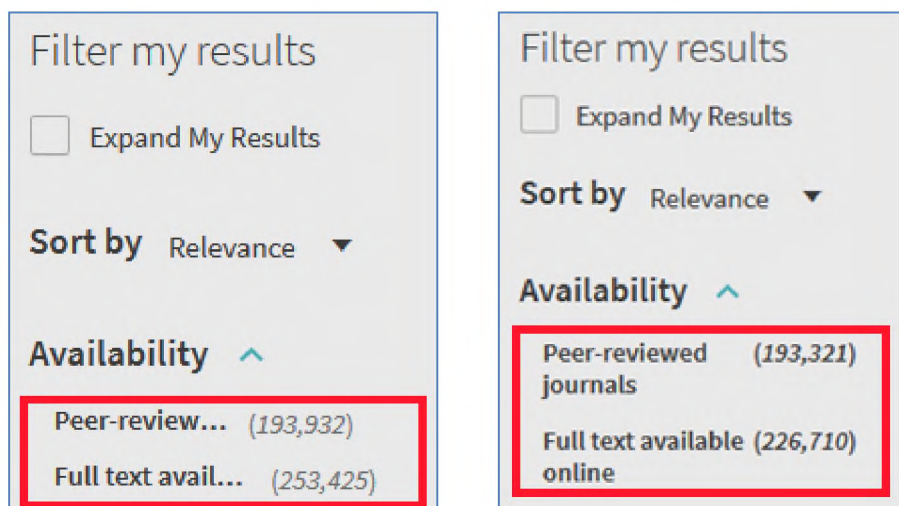


Image 3 & 4: Showing Availability filters, the first image shows the filter names truncated and the second shows the improved display with the filter names wrapping to display the whole title.

Bug fixes and minor changes

Display of the vernacular title in the full record

Titles in the original language's script (e.g. Chinese, Greek, Cyrillic) were previously only displaying in the brief results screen and not in the full item details. This has now been fixed.



Image 5: Shows the full record details of a book including the original title in Chinese characters at the top of the record.

Accessibility of loan titles

Screen readers (such as NVDA/JAWS) were not able to read the titles of loans in "My library card" as shown below. This has now be fixed.

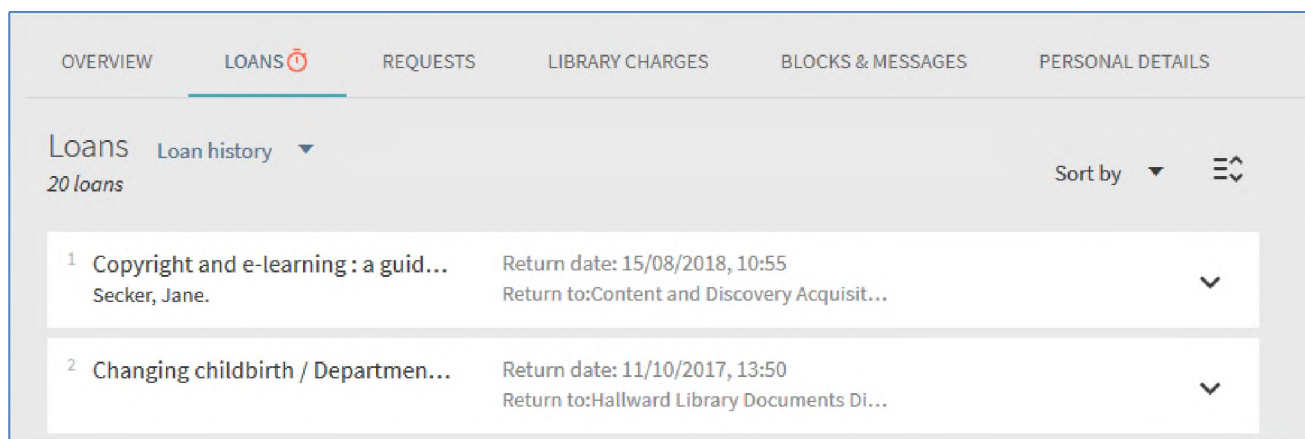


Image 6: The Loans screen in "My library card" showing two loans.

Send to options not displayed correctly

In the full record the send to option names did not always display fully, e.g. "EndNote Online". This has been fixed so they wrap to show the whole name.



Image 7: Showing the "Send to" section with the different options and all option names displayed fully.

Further information

Full details of all the functionality deployed in the NUsearch (Primo) November release, including bug fixes, can be found on the Ex Libris website:

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Please note there may be features listed which either do not apply to us, or which will be implemented in future releases.