



# Configuring Ex Libris Alma Link Resolver for JSTOR: A Quick Reference Guide

The Alma link resolver from Ex Libris uses OpenURL data to provide context-sensitive item-level linking among the various online resources in a library collection. Primo, the Ex Libris discovery service, uses your Alma link resolver to provide full-text linking from items in the discovery service.

**Important Note:** This guide has been developed to help libraries configure Alma to most effectively leverage their investment in content on the JSTOR platform. Our research shows that the appropriate configuration of Alma is an important determinant in the discoverability of the content your library licenses from JSTOR. Further, our research indicates that prioritizing direct links to JSTOR within the Alma administrative module is *the best* way to ensure your users connect reliably to JSTOR. We encourage you to strongly consider reviewing the priority of direct links to JSTOR (described later in the document) so that your library can better leverage its investment in the content it licenses from JSTOR.

To ensure effective linking to content on JSTOR:

## **Activate JSTOR in the Alma Central Knowledge Base (CKB)**

Activate the JSTOR collections in your Alma CKB to match the collections you subscribe to.

This is a three-step process, using the Alma activation wizard:

**Step 1:** Activate the JSTOR collections (Collections in Alma terminology) you license.

**Step 2:** Activate the full text collection service for the JSTOR collections you have activated in the first step.

**Step 3:** Activate the titles (portfolios in Alma terminology) in each collection.

Each of the JSTOR collections in the Alma CKB contains a title list.

## **JSTOR Archival and Primary Source Collections**

1. New titles that are added to these collections should automatically be activated in Alma. Select the option “Yes” for the setting “Activate new portfolios associated with service automatically?”
2. For each of the JSTOR archival and primary source collections activated in the first step, you will be asked, after selecting the full-text collection service, if you want to activate all portfolios. Answer “Yes” to activate the entire title list. As a subscriber to one of these collections you automatically have access to all titles in the collection.

## **Books at JSTOR Collections and Current Scholarship Program (CSP)**

### **Journal Collections**

1. For these collections, you will have to activate the titles selectively, according to your institutional title holdings. If you license the complete collections, you can activate all titles in the collection by clicking “Activate All.” If you only subscribe to a few titles in each collection, search for them in your collection’s title list and activate them individually. If you subscribe to many, but not all titles, you can activate all titles and then selectively deactivate those to which you do not subscribe. Alternatively, you can use the Alma portfolio loader function to activate titles based on a file of subscribed titles.
2. For these collections, new titles added by JSTOR will not automatically be activated in Alma; the default setting for “Activate new portfolios associated with service automatically?” in the Alma target service window is “No”. If you license the complete collection, then you should change the default setting to “Yes” so that any new items added will be activated for your library.

### **Activate JSTOR collections in your discovery service**

If you are using an indexed-based library discovery tool such as Ex Libris Primo, ProQuest Summon, or EBSCO EDS, then:

1. Ensure all subscribed JSTOR collections are activated in your discovery service.
2. Ensure your Alma holdings are “published” for use by your discovery service. For details on this, see the JSTOR quick reference guide for your discovery service.

## Need Help?

If you need help accessing the content on JSTOR content in the Primo Central Index or have any questions, you can contact JSTOR Support at [discoveryservices@ithaka.org](mailto:discoveryservices@ithaka.org) or Ex Libris support by opening a support ticket. For configuring Alma, see Alma Online Help.

## Complete List of JSTOR Offerings

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This is the definitive list of JSTOR offerings. Any other collections or other products currently listed as targets should be removed. Questions about this list should be directed to [discoveryservices@ithaka.org](mailto:discoveryservices@ithaka.org).

<b>Alma Public Name</b>	<b>JSTOR Archive Collections</b>
<b>Arts &amp; Sciences Collections</b>	<b>Arts &amp; Sciences Collections</b>
JSTOR Arts and Sciences I	Arts and Sciences I
JSTOR Arts and Sciences II	Arts and Sciences II
JSTOR Arts and Sciences III	Arts and Sciences III
JSTOR Arts and Sciences IV	Arts and Sciences IV
JSTOR Arts and Sciences V	Arts and Sciences V
JSTOR Arts and Sciences VI	Arts and Sciences VI
JSTOR Arts and Sciences VII	Arts and Sciences VII
JSTOR Arts and Sciences VIII	Arts and Sciences VIII
JSTOR Arts and Sciences IX	Arts and Sciences IX
JSTOR Arts and Sciences X	Arts and Sciences X
JSTOR Arts and Sciences XI	Arts and Sciences XI
JSTOR Arts and Sciences XII	Arts and Sciences XII
JSTOR Arts and Sciences XIII	Arts & Sciences XIII

	<b>Discipline-based Collections</b>
JSTOR Biological Sciences Collection	Biological Sciences
JSTOR Business Collection	Business I
JSTOR Business II Collection	Business II
JSTOR Business III Collection	Business III

JSTOR Business IV Collection	Business IV
JSTOR Ecology and Botany I	Ecology & Botany I
JSTOR Ecology & Botany II	Ecology & Botany II
JSTOR Health & General Sciences	Health & General Sciences
JSTOR Hebrew Journals	Hebrew Journals
JSTOR Ireland	Ireland
JSTOR Jewish Studies Collection	Jewish Studies
JSTOR Language & Literature Collection	Language & Literature
JSTOR Life Sciences Collection	Life Sciences
JSTOR Mathematics and Statistics	Mathematics & Statistics
JSTOR Music Collection	Music
	Iberoamerica

	<b>Other Archival Collections</b>
None	Public Library Collection I*
None	Public Library Collection II*
None	Public Library Collection III*
JSTOR Early Journal Content	Early Journal Content**
None	Corporate & For-Profit Research Institution Archive Collection

	<b>JSTOR Current Scholarship Program Collections</b>
JSTOR Current Scholarship Program Complete	Complete Current Scholarship Collection
	<b>Publisher Packages</b>

None	American Schools of Oriental Research Package
None	American Society of International Law Package
None	Association for the Study of African American Life and History Package
None	Chicago Arts Package
None	Complete Chicago Package
None	Indiana University Press Package
None	Harrassowitz Verlag Package
None	Mathematical Association of America Package
None	Michigan State University Press Package
None	Modern Humanities Research Association Package
None	National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Package
None	Pennsylvania State University Press Package
None	Pluto Journals Package
None	Purdue University Press Package
None	Royal Irish Academy Package
None	University of California Press Package
None	University of Illinois Press Package
None	University of Minnesota Press Package
None	University of Nebraska Press Package
None	Wayne State University Press Package

	<b>Discipline Collections***</b>
None	African & African American Studies
None	Anthropology
None	Archaeology
None	Area Studies
None	Art, Art History & Architecture
None	Asian Studies
None	Business & Economics
None	Classical Studies
None	Education
None	Feminist & Women's Studies
None	Film & Performing Arts
None	History
None	History of Science & Technology
None	Language & Literature
None	Law
None	Medicine & Allied Health
None	Music
None	Philosophy
None	Political Science & Sociology
None	Religion
None	Science, Technology & Mathematics

	<b>Primary Sources</b>
JSTOR 19th Century British Pamphlets	19th Century British Pamphlets

None	African Cultural Heritage Sites and Landscapes****
None	Global Plants****
None	Struggles for Freedom in Southern Africa****

	<b>Books at JSTOR</b>
JSTOR Books	Books at JSTOR all titles*****
	<b>Books at JSTOR Subject Collections</b>
Not yet available	Archaeology 2012-2013 (Set 1)
Not yet available	Business and Economics 2012-2013 (Set 1)
Not yet available	Business and Economics 2012-2013 (Set 2)
Not yet available	Education 2013 (Set 1)
Not yet available	Film Studies 2012-2013 (Set 1)
Not yet available	Film Studies 2012-2013 (Set 2)
Not yet available	Film Studies 2014 (Set 1)
Not yet available	History 2013 (Set 1)
Not yet available	History 2013 (Set 2)
Not yet available	History 2013 (Set 3)
Not yet available	History 2014 (Set 1)
Not yet available	Language and Literature 2013 (Set 1)
Not yet available	Language and Literature 2013 (Set 2)
Not yet available	Language and Literature 2013 (Set 3)
Not yet available	Language and Literature 2014 (Set 1)
Not yet available	Law 2013 (Set 1)
Not yet available	Music 2013 (Set 1)
Not yet available	Music 2014 (Set 1)
Not yet available	Philosophy 2012-2013 (Set 1)
Not yet available	Philosophy 2012-2013 (Set 2)
Not yet available	Philosophy 2014 (Set 1)
Not yet available	Political Science 2013 (Set 1)
Not yet available	Political Science 2013 (Set 2)
Not yet available	Political Science 2014 (Set 1)
Not yet available	Religion 2012-2013 (Set 1)

Not yet available	Religion 2012-2013 (Set 2)
Not yet available	Religion 2014 (Set 1)
Not yet available	Science & Technology 2013 (Set 1)
Not yet available	Science & Technology 2013 (Set 2)
Not yet available	Science & Technology 2014 (Set 1)
Not yet available	Sociology 2013 (Set 1)
Not yet available	Sociology 2013 (Set 2)
Not yet available	Sociology 2014 (Set 1)
Not yet available	Sustainability (Set 1)*****
Not yet available	Sustainability (Set 2)*****

Notes on the list:

\*Public Library Collections

- Collection I includes all Arts & Sciences collections and the Business IV Collection.
- Collection II includes all archival Life Sciences content on JSTOR (including the Life Sciences Collection and the Ecology & Botany II Collection).
- Collection III includes all primary source collections on JSTOR: Global Plants, Struggles for Freedom in Southern Africa, African Cultural Heritage Sites and Landscapes, and 19th-Century British Pamphlets.

\*\*Early Journal Content is not actually a JSTOR collection. In 2011, JSTOR made journal content published prior to 1923 in the United States, and prior to 1870 elsewhere, freely available to anyone, anywhere in the world. See <http://about.jstor.org/service/early-journal-content-0>.

\*\*\*Discipline packages of Current Scholarship titles

- In 2011-2013, JSTOR sold collections of Current Scholarship titles aligned to the Arts & Sciences I through XII Archive Collections. JSTOR no longer offers these collections. Discovery partners may retain these as targets if this helps their customers.
- JSTOR continues to offer Current Scholarship titles grouped by discipline. KBART-compliant title lists are at <http://about.jstor.org/content/jstor-title-lists>.

\*\*\*\*No metadata are available at this time.

\*\*\*\*\*The Sustainability Collections Sets are not comprised of books with publication dates from a given year or given set of years. For example, Sustainability I might have a book with a publication date of 2005. For all other collections (except Sustainability 2), all the books in the set have the publications year or years that are in the name of the set.

\*\*\*\*\*This is not the name of an actual collection, just a convenient target for libraries who mass order Books at JSTOR.



1) There is no product called “JSTOR Complete”, but some providers add it as a target for the convenience of librarians. We recommend that it not be used, since there is no simple way to define what products would be covered by this label.

2) JSTOR also offers several information services for individuals, which can be seen at <http://about.jstor.org/individuals>. None of these offerings should appear in partners’ linking and discovery services.

Ex Libris also offers an SFX Target called “JSTOR Complete”. Selecting this target will automatically select ALL JSTOR Archival collections for which there are SFX Targets.