

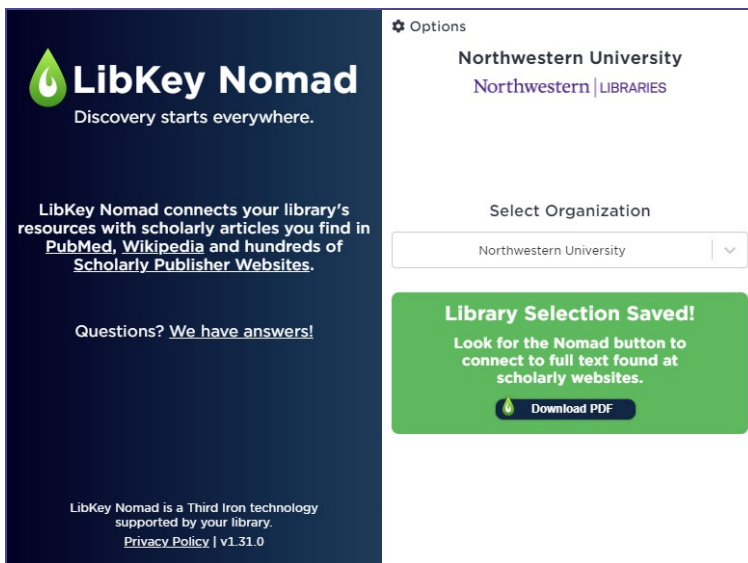
Getting Started with LibKey Nomad Browser Extension

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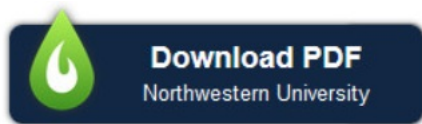
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4. Click **"Add"** or **"Install"**. Confirm permissions if prompted.
5. **Select Northwestern University.** Once the extension is installed you will be prompted to choose your institution from a dropdown list. This step is crucial because it ensures you get access to the content that Northwestern subscribes to.
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For additional support view the YouTube video tutorial: [LibKey Nomad browser extension delivers one-click article access \(1:58\)](#).

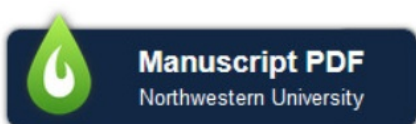


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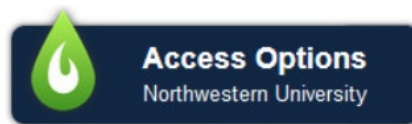
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Special Features

PubMed

LibKey Nomad integrates with PubMed to provide full text links to items in search results.

The screenshot shows a PubMed search interface. At the top, the search bar contains 'Ethics in Medical AI' with a search button. Below the search bar are options for 'Advanced', 'Create alert', 'Create RSS', and 'User Guide'. The results section shows 3,317 results on page 1 of 332. The first result is 'Teaching AI Ethics in Medical Education: A Scoping Review of Current Literature and Practices.' by Weidener L Fischer M. It has a 'Download PDF' button highlighted with a red box. The second result is 'Ethics of Artificial Intelligence in Medicine and Ophthalmology.' by Abdullah YI, Schuman JS, Shabsigh R, Caplan A, Al-Aswad LA. It also has a 'Download PDF' button highlighted with a red box. On the left side, there are filters for 'RESULTS BY YEAR' (a bar chart from 1954 to 2024), 'TEXT AVAILABILITY' (Abstract, Free full text, Full text), 'ARTICLE ATTRIBUTE' (Associated data), and 'ARTICLE TYPE' (Books and Documents, Clinical Trial, Meta-Analysis).

Wikipedia

LibKey Nomad integrates with Wikipedia to provide quick access links for items in reference lists. It can also connect you to a table of contents for the specific issue to allow you to explore that issue for related items, and alert you to retracted articles in your search results as shown in the image of Wikipedia citations.

The screenshot shows a Wikipedia page titled 'Wikipedia References w/ Citations'. The main heading is 'References [edit]'. There are two columns of references. Reference 1 is 'Ferrero-Miliani L, Nielsen OH, Andersen PS, Girardin SE (February 2007). "Chronic inflammation: importance of NOD2 and NALPS in interleukin-1beta generation". *Clinical and Experimental Immunology*. 147 (2): 227–235. doi:10.1111/j.1365-2249.2006.03261.x. PMC 1810472. PMID 17223962.' It has a 'Download PDF' button. Reference 2 is 'Chen L, Deng H, Cui H, Fang J, Zuo Z, Deng J, et al. (January 2018). "Inflammatory responses and inflammation-associated diseases in organs". *Oncotarget. Impact Journals, LLC*. 9 (6): 7204–7218. doi:10.18632/oncotarget.23208. PMC 5805548. PMID 29467962. S2CID 3571245.' It has a 'Download PDF' button. Reference 3 is 'Abbas AB, Lichtman AH (2009). "Ch.2 Innate Immunity". In Saunders (Elsevier) (ed.). *Basic Immunology: Functions and disorders of the immune system* (3rd ed.). Saunders/Elsevier. ISBN 978-1-4160-4688-2.' Reference 4 is 'Bergner A (August 2000). "Th1 and Th2 responses: what are they?". *BMJ*. 321 (7258): 424. doi:10.1136/bmj.321.7258.424. PMC 27457. PMID 10938051. Archived from the original on 12 July 2021. Retrieved 1 July 2021.' It has an 'Article Link' button. Reference 51 is 'Deeks SG (1 January 2011). "HIV infection, inflammation, immunosenescence, and aging". *Annual Review of Medicine*. 62: 141–55. doi:10.1146/annurev-med-042909-093756. PMC 3759035. PMID 21090961.' It has a 'Manuscript PDF' button. Reference 52 is 'Klatt NR, Chomont N, Douek DC, Deeks SG (July 2013). "Immune activation and HIV persistence: implications for curative approaches to HIV infection". *Immunological Reviews*. 254 (1): 326–42. doi:10.1111/imr.12065. PMC 3694608. PMID 23772629.' It has an 'Article Retracted' button. Reference 53 is 'Salazar-Gonzalez JF, Martinez-Maza O, Nishanian P, Aziz N, Shen LP, Grosser S, et al. (August 1998). "Increased immune activation precedes the inflection point of CD4 T cells and the increased serum virus load in human immunodeficiency virus infection". *The Journal of Infectious Diseases*. 178 (2): 423–30. doi:10.1086/515629. PMID 9697722.' It has a 'Download PDF' button. Reference 54 is 'Ipp H, Zermiin A (February 2013). "The paradox of the immune response in HIV infection: when inflammation becomes harmful". *Clinica Chimica Acta; International Journal of Clinical Chemistry*. 416: 96–9. doi:10.1016/j.cca.2012.11.025. PMID 23228847.' It has a 'Download PDF' button.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Does using LibKey Nomad mean that I won't have to log in to access articles?** No. You will still be prompted to authenticate with Duo at the beginning of your search session but once you are signed in it will automatically authenticate until you start a new browser session.
- **Does LibKey Nomad work for every site/database/article?** No. LibKey Nomad uses an item's DOI to retrieve full text options. It cannot retrieve items without a DOI. Additionally, LibKey Nomad is currently configured to work only with selected scholarly websites, and not on the web in general.
- **Does LibKey Nomad only work with Northwestern Libraries' subscription materials?** No, it also uses Unpaywall to find free versions of articles that are not part of Northwestern Libraries' subscriptions.
- **Need additional assistance?** Please contact our reference team with any questions at ghsl-ref@northwestern.edu.

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