

# MyDiscovery: Features & Integration

Understanding MyDiscovery, its functionalities, and  
integration methods





# Agenda



- **Overview of MyDiscovery**
- **How MyDiscovery Works**
- **Key features**
- **Integration with MyLOFT & RemoteXS**
- **Document Delivery Feature**
- **Other Integrations (ILS, IR)**





# Overview of

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- Powerful research discovery solution.
- Enables centralized access to academic, scientific, and professional resources
- Provides a unified search experience across multiple databases, repositories, and content platforms.





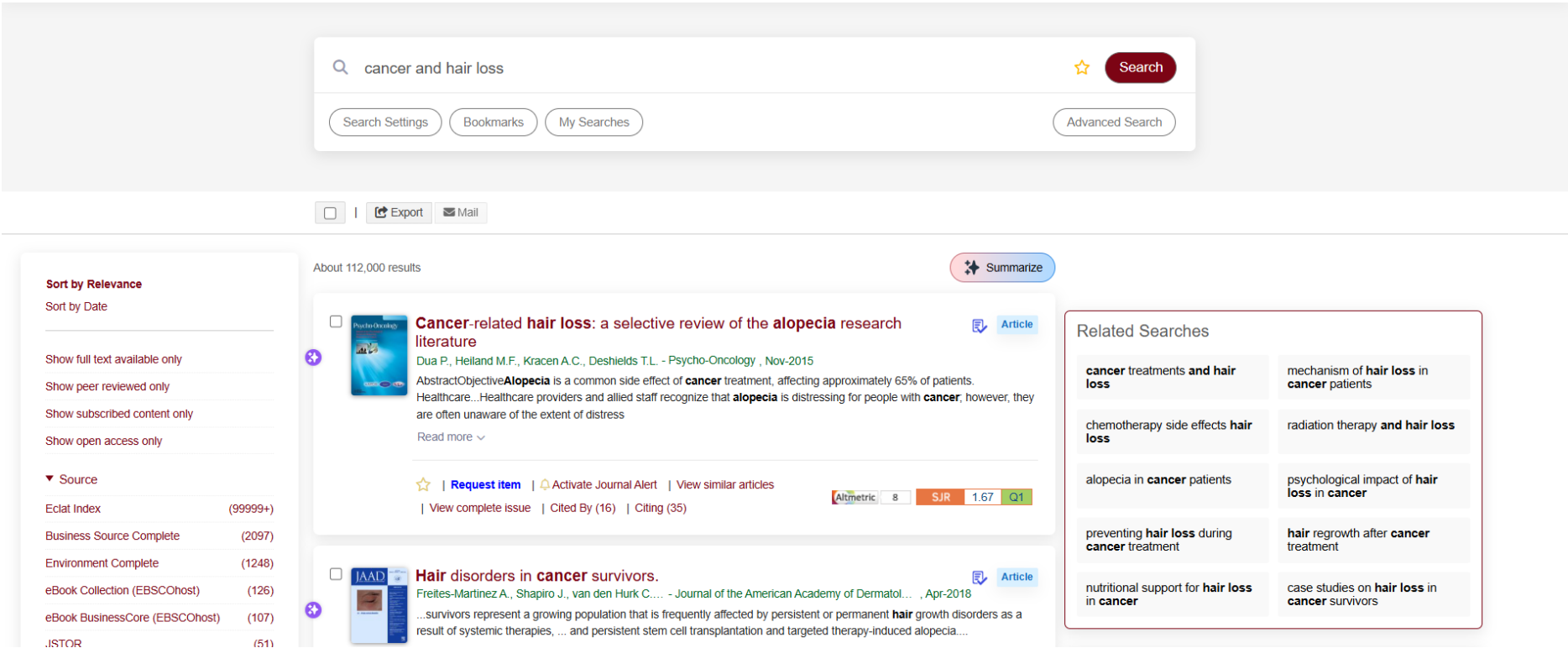
# How MyDiscovery works



- Users authenticate via **Remote Access (SSO, IP-based authentication, or credentials)**.
- If Remote Access is not available, they can log in via the **MyDiscovery URL using a selected authentication method (IP, SSO, or credentials)**
- **OneSearch Technology:** AI-driven discovery delivers the most relevant results.
- Users refine search results using **advanced facets and filters**.
- **Full-text access** for subscribed content or **Document Delivery Request** for unavailable materials.



# Key Features



- **AI-Enhanced Discovery Search**– Context-aware, semantic search for precise results.
- **Document Delivery:** Enables requests for unsubscribed content
- **Comprehensive Content: 550+ million resources** in central index, daily updates, indexes metadata, abstracts, and full text
- **Customized Filtering:** Extensive options, librarians can create custom filters
- **Link Resolver** – Integrated, links from many sources, checks entitlements, built-in document delivery, flexible, OpenURL compliant, directs to best full text



## Key Features (Cont....)

- **Reports & Statistics** – Provides usage analytics, including COUNTER-compliant and SUSHI reports.
- **AI Summary Feature** – Instantly generates referenced summaries from metadata & abstracts.
- **Natural Language Processing (Optional AI Module)** – Enhances search using NLP and generative AI.
- **Biomedical Facets** – Recognizes key biomedical entities like diseases and drugs to improve medical research.
- **Unbiased Search Results** – As a neutral software provider, MyDiscovery does not prioritize content from any publisher.





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literature

Dua P., Heiland M.F., Kracen A.C., Deshields T.L. - Psycho-Oncology , Nov-2015

AbstractObjective**Alopecia** is a common side effect of **cancer** treatment, affecting approximately 65% of patients. Healthcare...Healthcare providers and allied staff recognize that **alopecia** is distressing for people with **cancer**; however, they are often unaware of the extent of distress

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...These **hair** disorders include persistent chemotherapy-induced **alopecia**, ... and persistent stem cell transplantation and targeted therapy-induced **alopecia**....

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Hair disorders in patients with cancer.

Freites-Martinez A., Shapiro J., Goldfarb S., Na... - Journal of the American Academy of Dermatol... , Apr-2018

...such as radiation-induced **alopecia**, ... This article reviews clinically significant therapy-related **hair** disorders in oncology patients,...

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AI-powered search suggestion guide users towards related and relevant topics.

The AI Summary feature delivers concise insights from top search results, with source references for accuracy and efficiency.

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Advanced Search

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AI Summary of top results

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Alopecia, a common side effect of cancer treatment, is identified as a significant psychosocial burden affecting approximately 65% of patients, with profound impacts on body image and social interactions<sup>[1]</sup>. Various cancer therapies, including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, and endocrine therapy, contribute to different types of alopecia such as chemotherapy-induced alopecia, persistent alopecia, and endocrine therapy-induced alopecia<sup>[2]</sup>,<sup>[3]</sup>,<sup>[4]</sup>. The mechanisms underlying these hair disorders are diverse and not fully understood, complicating the development of effective management strategies<sup>[3]</sup>. Recent studies highlight the gender-specific experiences and coping strategies related to alopecia. Men and women report different psychosocial impacts and employ varied coping mechanisms, with women more likely to use concealment strategies and men to use humor<sup>[1]</sup>,<sup>[7]</sup>. Despite the distress caused by hair loss, there are preventive measures like the use of cooling caps and treatments aimed at accelerating hair regrowth that are currently under investigation<sup>[4]</sup>,<sup>[5]</sup>. Moreover, alopecia not only affects patients' quality of life but also influences their willingness to undergo or continue cancer treatment, emphasizing the need for healthcare providers to address this issue sensitively and provide appropriate support<sup>[6]</sup>. The development of targeted support and treatment options requires a deeper understanding of the specific needs and experiences of different patient demographics, including gender-specific approaches<sup>[7]</sup>.

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# Integration with MyLOFT & RemoteXs

- MyDiscovery integrates seamlessly with MyLOFT and RemoteXs
- Authentication methods supported:
  - **IP-based authentication**
  - **SAML authentication**
  - **Proxy/Mixed authentication**







# Document Delivery Feature

- Allows users to **request content** unavailable in their subscriptions.
- Integrated with **Interlibrary Loan (ILL) services**.
- Request process:
  - User searches for content.
  - If unavailable, they see "Check for Full Text/Request Item".
  - Pre-filled request form requires only basic user details.
  - Requests are sent to configured **email recipients in the admin panel**.
  - Multiple email recipients can be added for document delivery.





## Other Integrations – ILS & IR (add on feature)



- **Integrated Library System (ILS):** Links MyDiscovery with library catalog holdings.
- **Institutional Repository (IR):** Enables discovery of institutionally hosted research papers & theses.
- **Integration Requirements Document:**
  - Provided during implementation to streamline onboarding.
  - Ensures customers understand the technical process & required data.



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