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SFX eXpress—MAKING LINKING EVEN EASIER

The providers of SFX®, the world's leading link server, are now offering a new, exciting subscription service—SFX eXpress. SFX eXpress brings with it the many benefits of the award-winning SFX linking technology while providing a fast-track solution for institutions that prefer not to host a server. New models of subscription service meet the needs of a wide range of libraries, including small college libraries, public libraries, and special libraries.

The SFX linking technology seamlessly interconnects your electronic collections in a manner determined by you. SFX linking ensures maximum usage of the electronic journal collections in which you invest so heavily while enabling your users to locate what is available in print as well. Mediated and unmediated document-delivery options can fill the gap where no local copies of a document exist, with the result that users obtain the documents that they require via the most appropriate route.

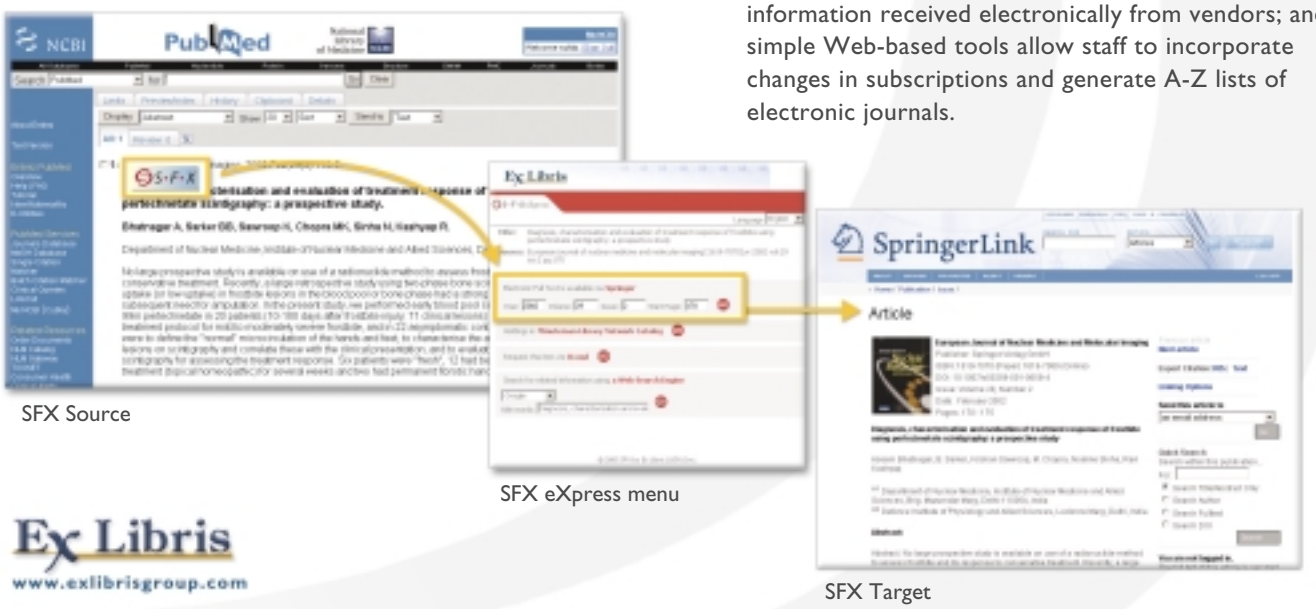
The SFX eXpress setup wizard allows you, in just a few simple steps, to offer your users SFX linking, now enjoyed by millions of users around the world.

Let the Wizard Do the Work
With the SFX eXpress setup wizard, library staff can select predefined linking targets quickly and easily. Such targets may include:

- Selective full-text repositories—for example, Wiley journals and Elsevier journals
- Aggregated databases with full-text articles—for example, Academic Search™ Elite and ABI/INFORM®
- Free journals—for example, D-Lib Magazine and the Directory of Open Access Journals collection
- Your library OPAC and other library OPACs or union catalogs
- Your document-delivery service(s)
- Web search engines

The SFX eXpress wizard guides library staff through a simple process to activate the library's licensed—and free—resources and services and to select from a range of predefined options to enhance the linking experience. The users can then immediately start linking!

Automated tools enable staff to load local subscription information received electronically from vendors; and simple Web-based tools allow staff to incorporate changes in subscriptions and generate A-Z lists of electronic journals.



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A Hosted Service from Ex Libris

SFX eXpress is a fully hosted service, sparing you the need to install and run a local server and to manage routine hardware, software, and knowledge base updates. As a leading technology and service provider, Ex Libris has the experience and expertise to deliver and support this service transparently, hosting and professionally managing your SFX server at a robust data center.

Standards-based Solution for Interoperability

SFX eXpress employs the OpenURL standard, including support for OpenURL version 1.0 (NISO OpenURL). Any OpenURL-enabled resource can serve as the starting point for linking to other resources (linking targets). OpenURL-enabled resources include PubMed, OCLC® FirstSearch™, EBSCOhost®, Thomson Gale InfoTrac®, ProQuest®, and many local OPACs and metasearch tools. For a current list of known OpenURL-enabled resources, see http://www.exlibrisgroup.com/sfx_sources.htm

SFX eXpress is an independent product that works with a range of integrated library systems.

- Rely on a service hosted by Ex Libris—no local servers needed.
- Enjoy the fast track to full-text linking and beyond.
- Select from the industry's largest, most comprehensive preconfigured knowledge base of electronic resources and services. For an up-to-date list of preconfigured linking targets, see http://www.exlibrisgroup.com/sfx_targets.htm
- Generate your A-Z journal list automatically.
- Choose from a range of templates for presenting links to your users.
- Benefit from a cost-effective subscription-pricing model.
- And, if you grow in the future, follow a clearly defined upgrade path to extend these services!

With SFX express, you get all this and more from the company that developed SFX and is the acknowledged leader in linking solutions.

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