How to install Lean Library

Go to: [www.leanlibrary.com/download](http://www.leanlibrary.com/download) and follow the prompts.

Lean Library is a browser extension that can be installed in most laptop and desktop browsers. It works in Chrome, Safari, Firefox, Microsoft Edge and Opera.

*Note: Lean Library can’t be installed on mobiles or tablets.*

Select your institution

Search for “University of Melbourne” in the list of Institutions and click “Save”.

If you have access at other institutions who use Lean Library you can add them also, either when you install or anytime later.

Do you see the Lean Library icon near the address bar in your browser?

You’re ready to go!

How to use Lean Library

Try out these examples to get an overview of Lean Library.

Direct access.

Try going directly to one of these sites:

- [www.webofknowledge.com](http://www.webofknowledge.com)
- [https://www.jstor.org/](https://www.jstor.org/)
- [https://www.nature.com/](https://www.nature.com/)

You should see a placard with an access button.

The Lean Library icon will turn green to alert you to our subscription to this site.

Click on the “Get Access” button to log in.

You only need to log in once per browser session to access all our subscriptions.
Redirects to the UniMelb subscription.
Many of our journal subscriptions are provided via a content aggregator rather than directly at the publisher site. Usually Lean Library will be able to redirect you to our subscription.

Try one of these:

- https://www.newscientist.com/
- https://www.thelancet.com/
- https://hbr.org/
- https://www.apa.org/pubs/databases/psycinfo

You should see a placard with a button linking you directly to the article on the site we subscribe to.

Special access resources.
Some of our subscriptions to smaller journals and platforms still use a single username and password. We store these credentials in DSpace behind a login, so they are only available to our staff and students. Lean Library can link users directly to the DSpace record so they can access the login details.

Try one of these:

- http://www.cljlaw.com/

This time the Lean Library icon near the address bar will turn amber.

The placard will explain the access requirements and provide a link to the details in DSpace.

Note: Many small publishers have additional limits on access. For some only one or two concurrent user sessions are allowed and for others you must access via EZproxy as well.

Alternative legal access.
If you find a reference to an article that we do not hold Lean Library will try to find an Open Access version and send you to that. If all other options fail it will offer to request the article via ArticleReach. Try one of these examples to see it in action:

- http://ecst.ecsdl.org/content/35/1/2227.abstract

The Lean Library icon will turn green and the placard will offer inbox delivery of the article.

When you click on the “Request Article” button Lean Library will open Article Reach with the article data filled in.

Note: Lean Library can only offer an ILL option if the page has a correctly formatted DOI.
Send a search to Discovery.
Lean Library also has a Highlight and Search option which lets you quickly select text and send it to Discovery. If the page you are on is not recognised by Lean Library for access or this can help you check our subscriptions via Discovery.

To use Highlight and Search simply highlight any text on a webpage and right click. You should see the menu with an option to “Search Discovery”. Select this option and your search will open in Discovery.

Try this yourself by highlighting any text on a page you have open now in your web browser.

### Troubleshooting Tips

#### Settings

Change your settings any time by clicking on the Lean Library icon in your toolbar and then clicking the gear icon.

Settings include:

- Add additional institutions you have access to;
- Skip the popup and automatically load the UniMelb subscription;
- Hide the timer for popups that close automatically.

The settings menu also has links to the [Privacy Policy](#) and the very helpful [online tutorial](#).

#### Faults

If the extension does not seem to be working, try disabling and re-enabling it via your browser extensions page.

If you still have trouble after this, contact the Discovery team for support by submitting a [Service Now incident](#).

#### Help and Support

Visit the [online tutorial](#) for more information.

Check out the [Lean Library Help Centre](#).