LibKey Nomad

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LibKey Nomad++: User Guide

LibKey Nomad is a browser extension that gives you fast, one-click access to scholarly articles. It is designed to simplify access to full-text PDFs available through their institution's library subscriptions and open access.

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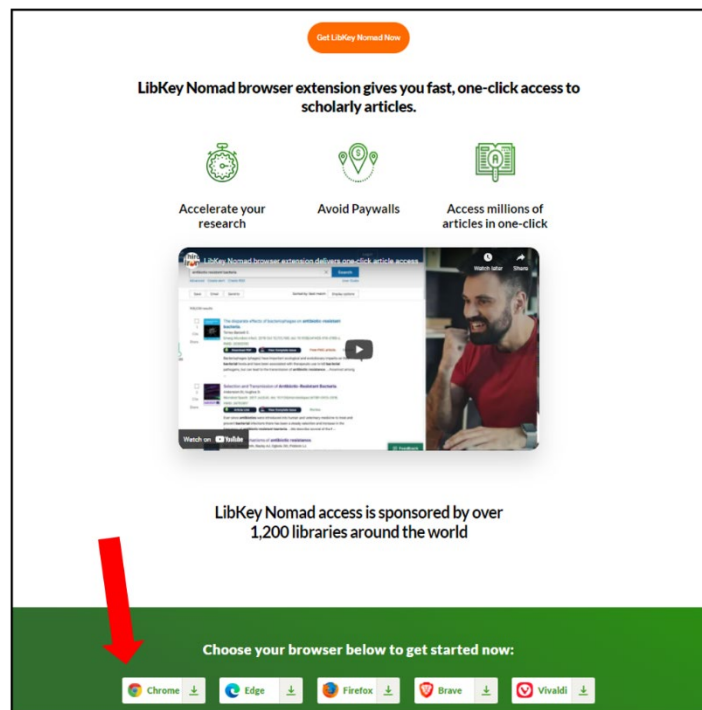✉ library@swinburne.edu.my

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Introduction

From searching on the open web to content in one click:

- LibKey Nomad is a browser extension that facilitates access to the full-text articles of library-subscribed journals, as well as open access journals or any open access versions of articles.
- LibKey Nomad is active at the sites researchers visit, including publisher pages, PubMed, Wikipedia and more.
- Provides one-click access to full-text by combining data about e-journal holdings, authentication, and article linking.
- Includes Unpaywall data to provide open access versions in the event that choices for library subscriptions are unavailable.
- Support easy export to popular bibliographic management services and streamline researcher workflow.
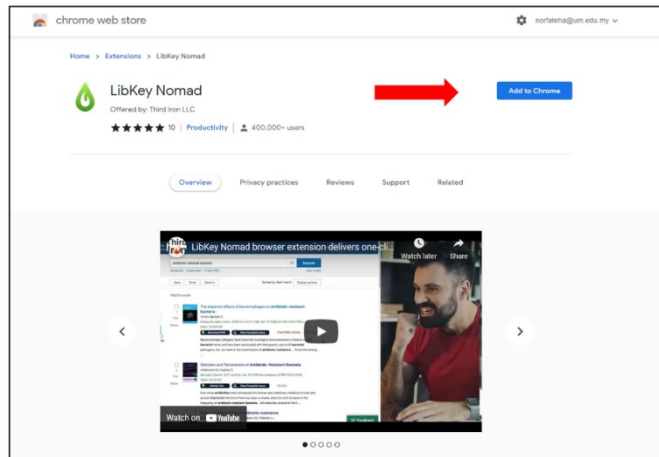- Extend the reach of the library chat service.

How to use LibKey Nomad

Download the LibKey Nomad browser extension to get fast, one-click access to scholarly articles. Install the LibKey Nomad extension https://thirdiron.com/downloadnomad/ on your browser.

Choose your preferred browser. As of now, only Chrome, Edge, Firefox, Brave, Vivaldi, and Safari are compatible with the LibKey Nomad browser extension.
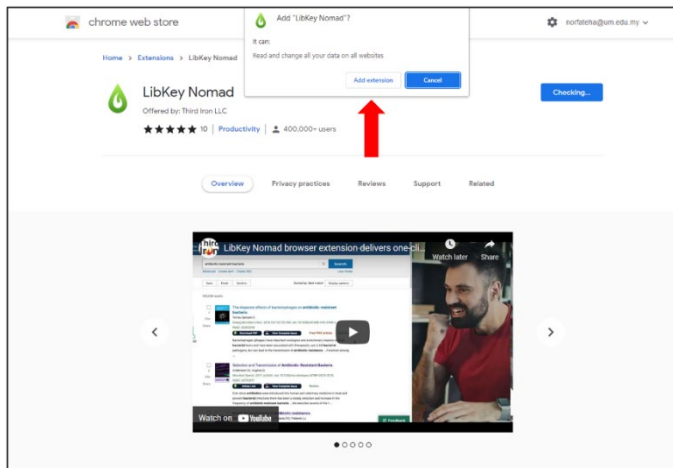

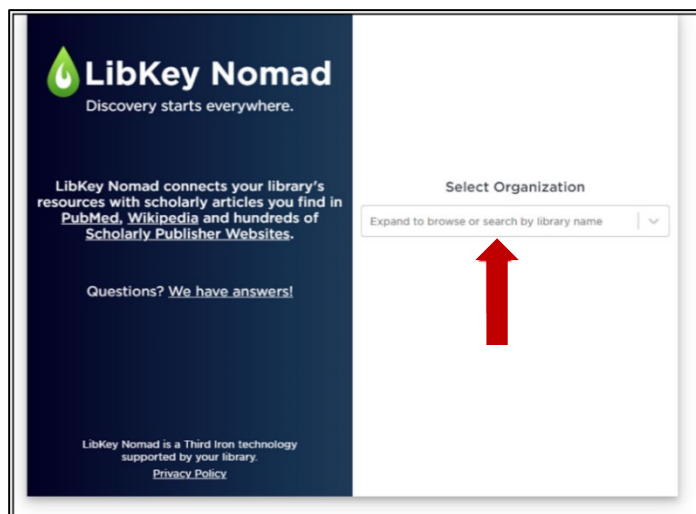*Selecting 'Chrome' as an example for this guide.*
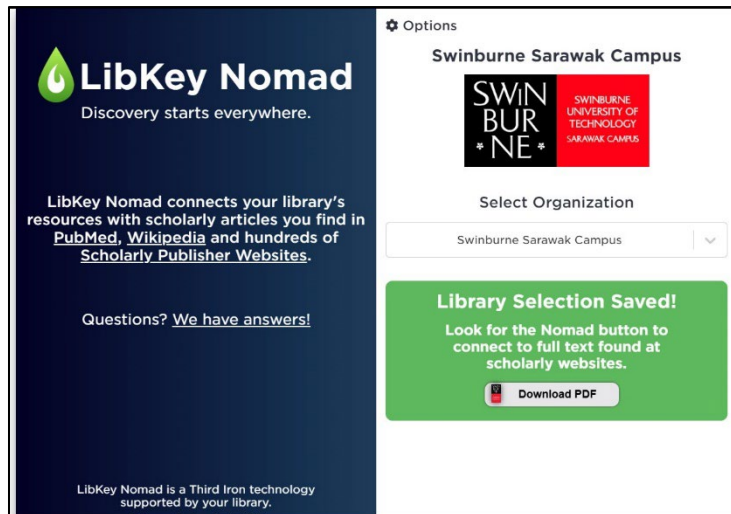
1. Click "**Add to Chrome**".

2. Click "**Add extension**".

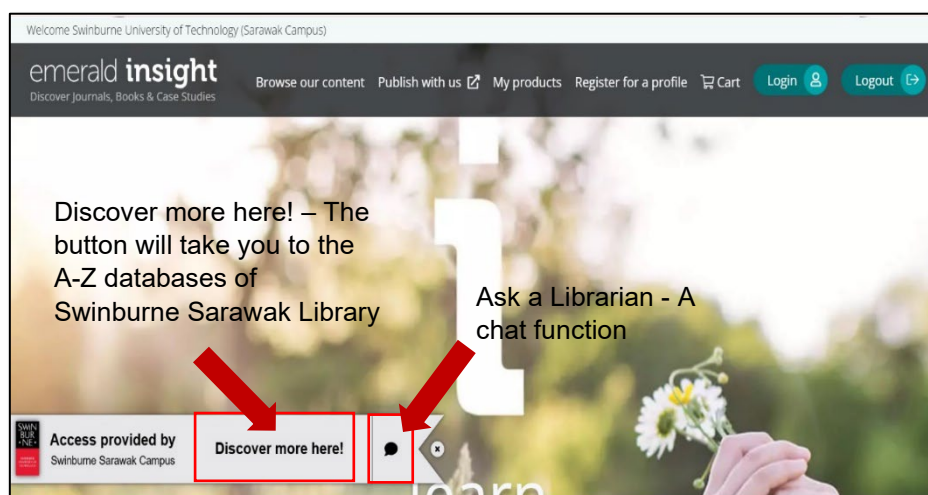3. Simply type '**Swinburne Sarawak Campus**' in the search box, and the Swinburne logo will appear shortly.

4. Once the Swinburne logo appears, you're all set to start your search. LibKey Nomad is now active in your browser. The tool can assist you in finding and downloading the full-text paper in PDF format.
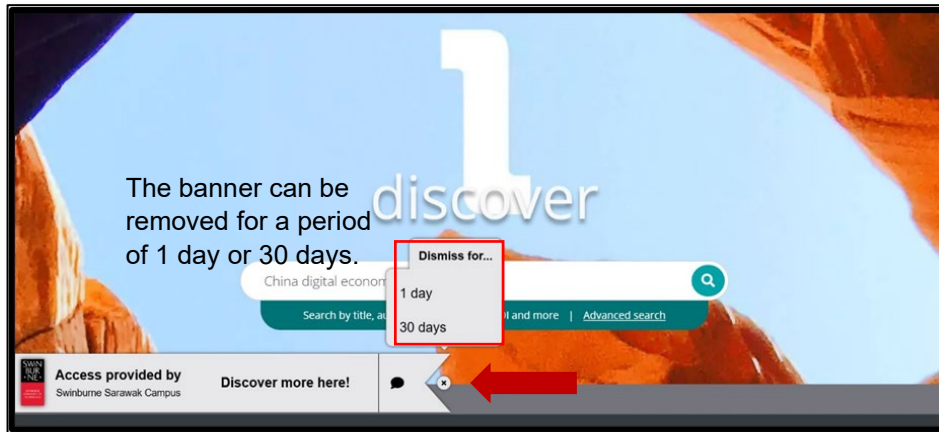

Take note that accessing the article (for the library's subscribed articles) requires logging in with OpenAthens authentication.
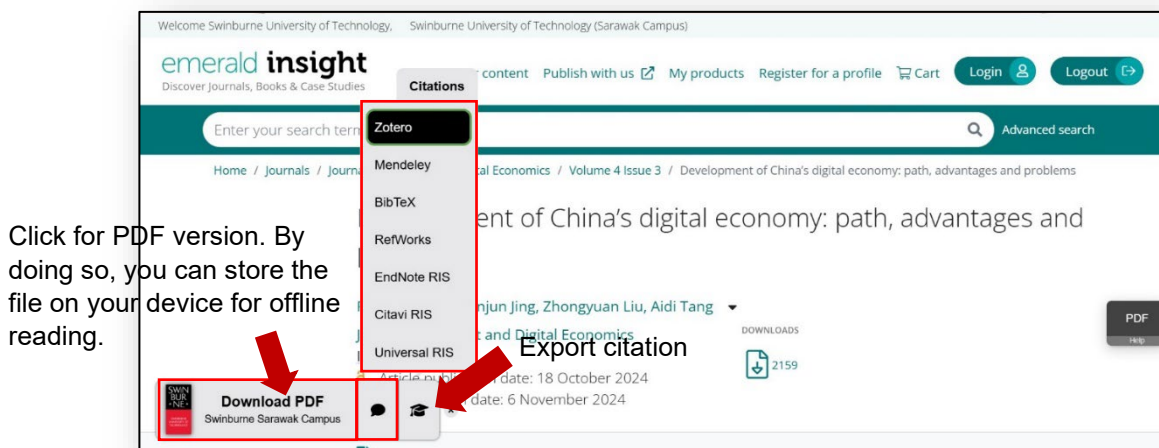
5. When searching for articles through the library's subscribed resources, a message banner will appear for you to explore more.

6. **Discover more here!** – The button will take you to Swinburne Sarawak Library's A-Z databases, an alphabetical list of the databases the library subscribes to.

7. **Chat button** – the chat option enables the user to initiate a conversation with the librarian.

8. **Dismiss button** – There is an option to dismiss the banner for either 1 day or 30 days.

9. The banner message will remain visible if you need further assistance. Click on it to access additional support and online resources.

10. **Download PDF** – Click this button to download the PDF version. This allows you to save the file to your device for offline access.

11. **Export Citation button** – Users can export citations to any major bibliographic service of their choice, such as Mendeley, Zotero, BibTex, RefWorks, EndNote RIS, Citavi RIS, and Universal RIS. Note that if a user has any questions about referencing, the library will only support EndNote Reference Management.

12. All set to view, read or download.

13. Click "Discover more here" to browse the A-Z databases or chat with the librarian if your search isn't finding what you're looking for.