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New functionality and content

New Explore section

We've added some interactive features to resource records which allow you to find out more about books, videos or music you've found. They'll also help you explore our library collections to find similar resources that might be of interest.

Where additional information is available you'll find a new **Explore** section at the bottom of the full resource record.

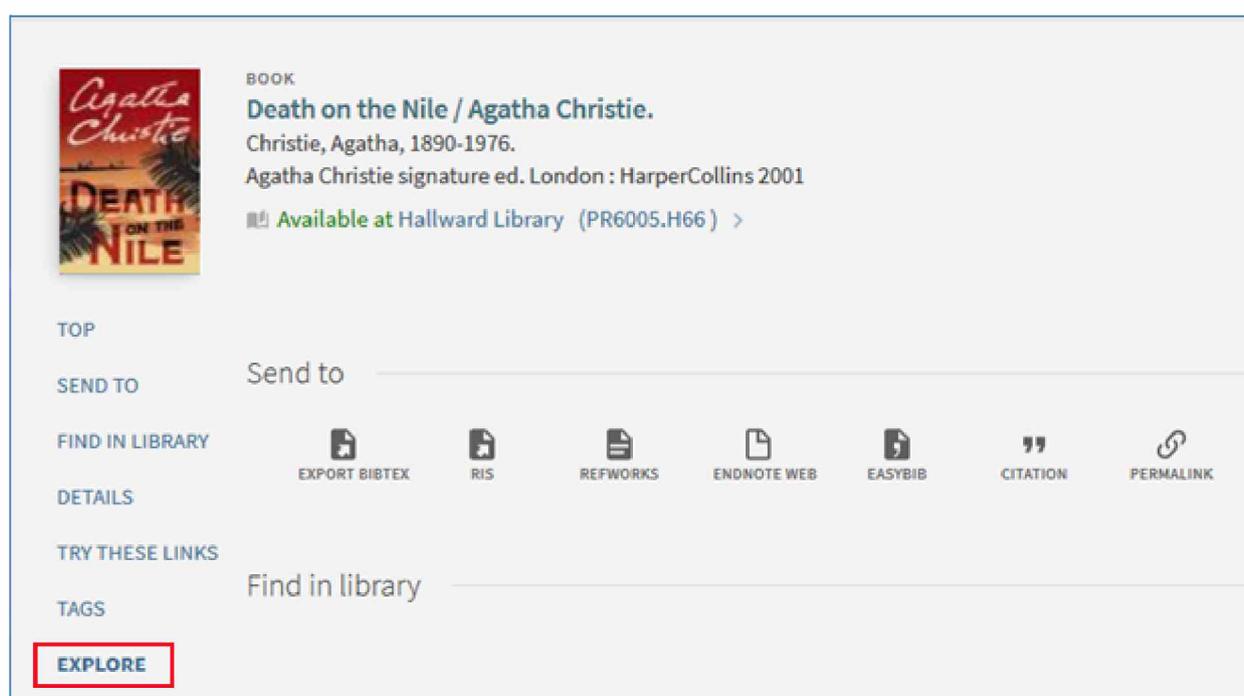Simply click on the menu item **Explore**, or scroll down.

Image 1: Full resource record showing the "Explore" option in the left hand side menu

Different features are offered in a menu at the top of the Explore section. Click on the feature you're interested in, or scroll down to see them all.
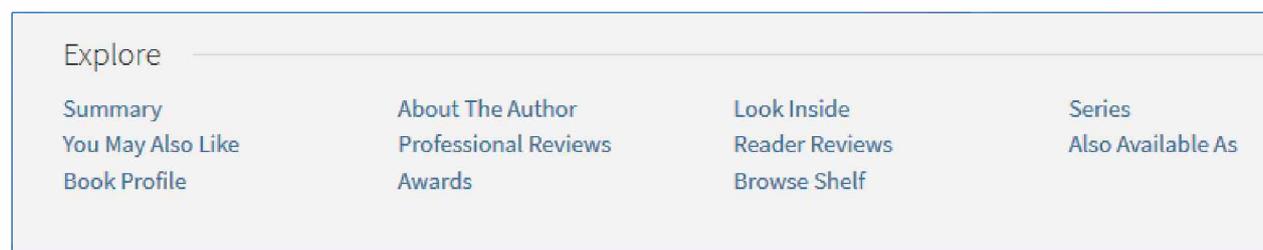

Image 2: Explore section showing a the features available to learn more about a book

The features shown will vary depending on the type of resource and information available for the title.

New features include:

1. **Summary** – provides a summary and annotations giving you an overview of a title. Click to expand and read more.

2. **About the Author** — includes an author biography, photo and a selection of other titles by the author available in the library, which you can click through to.
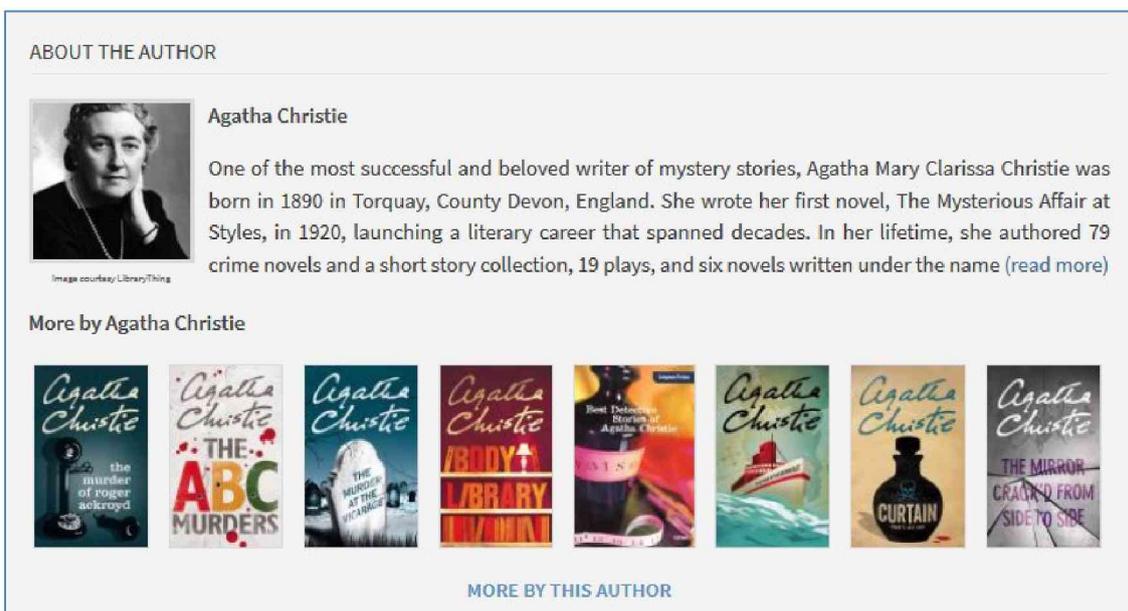

Image 3: "About the Author" section for "Death on the Nile" by Agatha Christie

3. **Look Inside** —includes first chapters, book excerpts, and table of contents allowing you to take a peek inside a book.

4. **Series** — shows a book's series, including the reading order and where the present title fits. If the library is missing part of the series, those covers are shown, but greyed out.
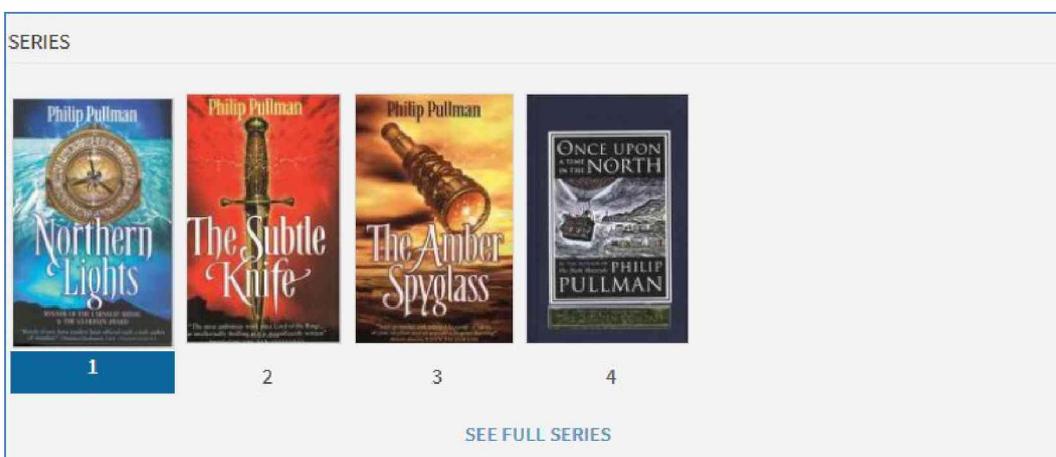

Image 4: Series section for Philip Pulman's "Northern Lights" showing the rest of the Dark Materials series

5. **You May Also Like** — provides recommendations of similar titles, with the option to browse a larger selection of suggestions by clicking to see more. Hover over a title to get a summary. All titles recommended are in the library so you can click through for availability.
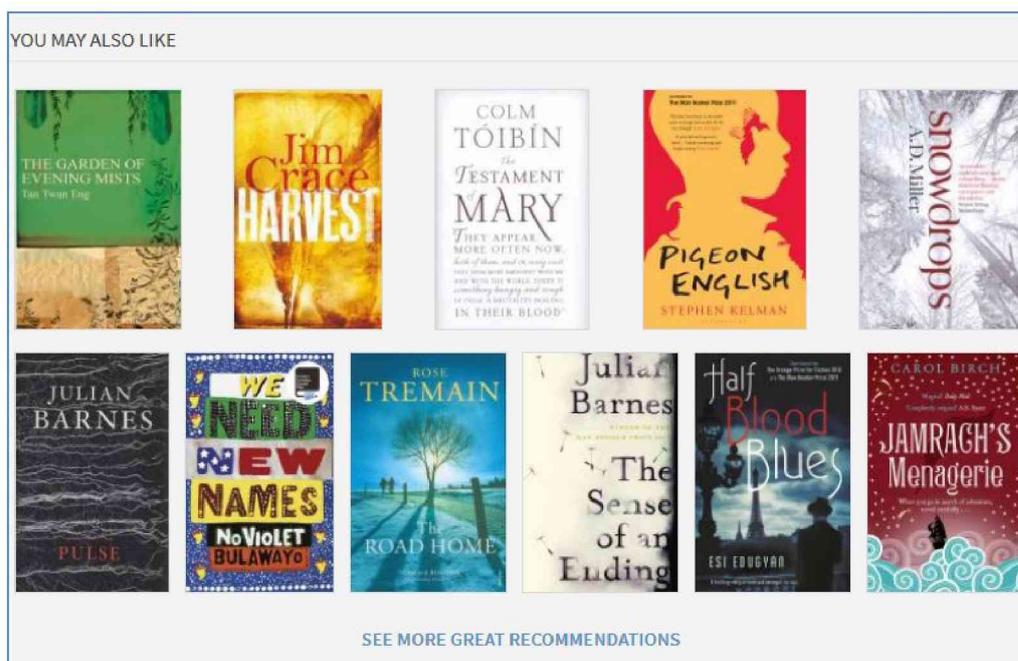

Image 5: "You may also like" section showing book covers of other recommended books

6. **Reviews** — reviews of the title are show in two different sections:
   o **Professional reviews** with more than 5.4 million reviews available from the Guardian, Publishers Weekly, BookSeller, Library Journal, New York Times and others.
   o **Reader Reviews and Ratings** include more than 1.7 million vetted reviews from LibraryThing members.

7. **Also Available As** — this helps you find other formats and versions of a title in the library, including paper, audio, eBook and translations. Shown as clickable book covers.

8. **Book Profile** — a dynamic profile which provides analysis of characters, genre, topics, setting, time period etc. Every term is clickable so you can search and browse over one million profiles for similar titles.

Image 6: A book profile for "Murder on the Orient Express" with clickable terms

9. **Awards** — highlights the awards a title has won, including well known awards, like the Booker Prize, and smaller awards. Click on an award to find out more and see other similar awarded books in our library collections

Image 7: Awards section showing four awards with clickable links

10. **Browse Shelf** — provides a virtual browse of the library shelves around a title based on classmarks. A mini shelf browse is shown, with a full shelf available to click though to.
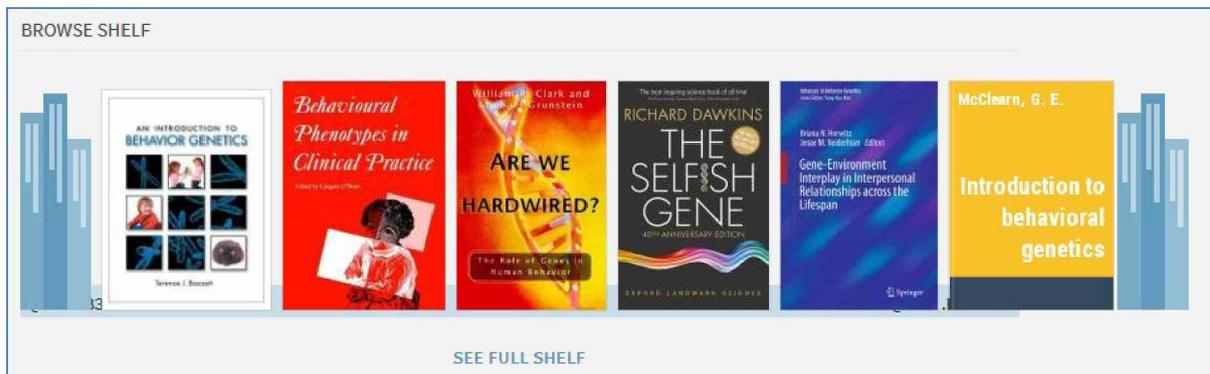

Image 8: A browse shelf for the Selfish Gene by Richard Dawkins showing other genetics books at the same classmark.

11. **Video and Music** — descriptive information for more than 4 million video and music titles including annotations, performers, track listings, release dates, genres, keywords, and themes.

More search shortcuts

Did you know that key fields in the full resource record are clickable allowing you to search for works by the same **author/contributor**, or on the same **subject**?
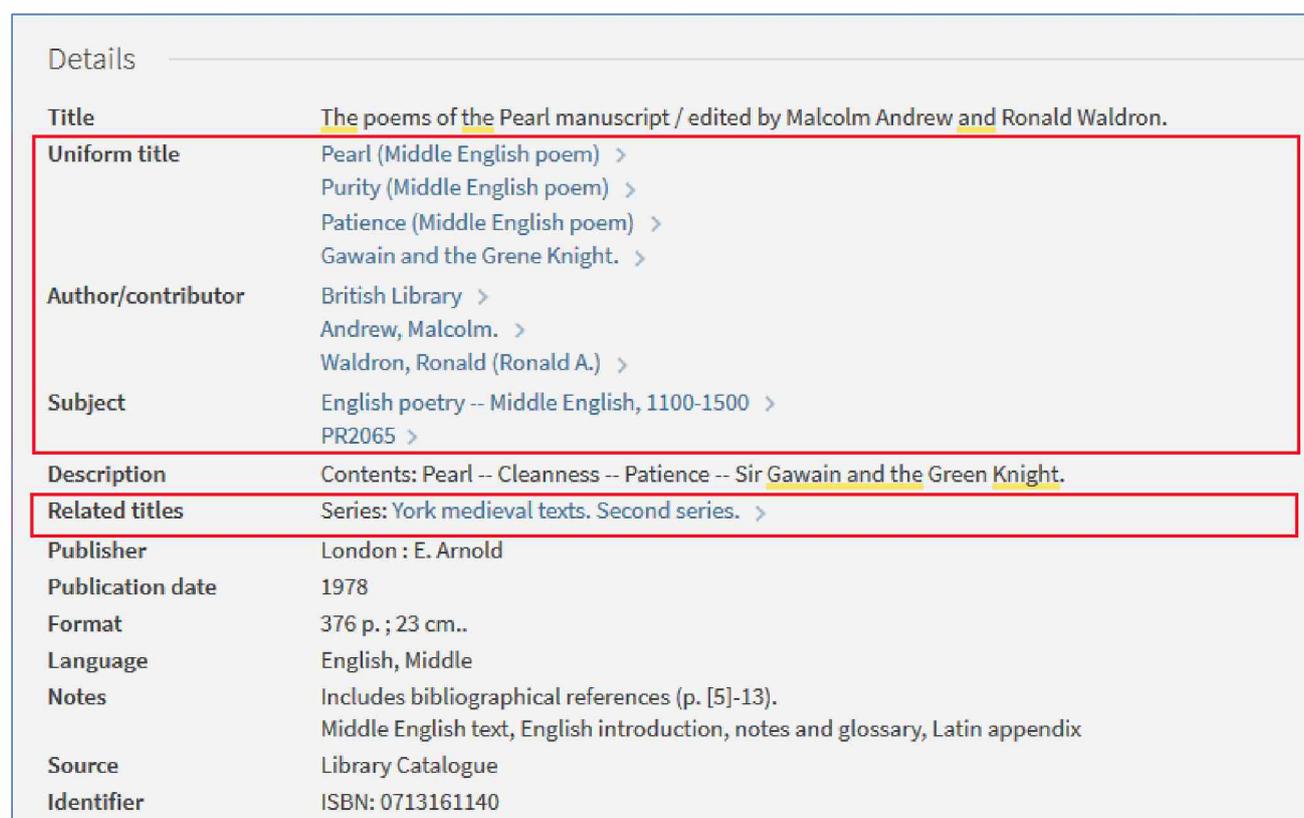
So, when you find a good resource this provides another way to extend your search and find similar works in our library collections.

This feature has now been expanded to allow you to search on title fields, including:

- **Uniform titles -** used to bring together works that have been published under variant titles under a common recognised title.
- **Related titles –** used for series titles, or in the case of journals earlier or later titles where a title has changed.

To take advantage of this just click on the field you're interested in. An advanced search will display results of any matching resources.

For example, in the record below you might be interested in finding other texts of one of the poems. Click on the uniform title "Gawain and the Grene Knight" to find more editions of this poem.

Details	
Title	The poems of the Pearl manuscript / edited by Malcolm Andrew and Ronald Waldron.
Uniform title	Pearl (Middle English poem) >
	Purity (Middle English poem) >
	Patience (Middle English poem) >
	Gawain and the Grene Knight. >
Author/contributor	British Library >
	Andrew, Malcolm. >
	Waldron, Ronald (Ronald A.) >
Subject	English poetry -- Middle English, 1100-1500 >
	PR2065 >
Description	Contents: Pearl -- Cleanness -- Patience -- Sir Gawain and the Green Knight.
Related titles	Series: York medieval texts. Second series. >
Publisher	London : E. Arnold
Publication date	1978
Format	376 p. ; 23 cm..
Language	English, Middle
Notes	Includes bibliographical references (p. [5]-13).
	Middle English text, English introduction, notes and glossary, Latin appendix
Source	Library Catalogue
Identifier	ISBN: 0713161140

Image 9: Full record details for "The poems of the Pearl manuscript" showing clickable links to search on uniform titles, authors, subjects and related titles.

Additional resource types and filters

We've introduced three new resource types to make your results clearer and give you more filter options.

For online resources, in addition to electronic books and journals, there are two new resource types:

Databases – searchable online indexes or collections of published works, which provide citations, abstracts or full text articles, proceedings, reports, book chapters and much more.

Image 10: Showing a result with the resource type "Database"

Online resources – other electronic resources including reference works such as bibliographies, encyclopaedias, dictionaries and collections of statistics and scientific data.
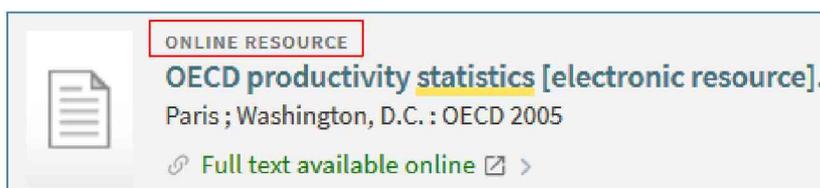

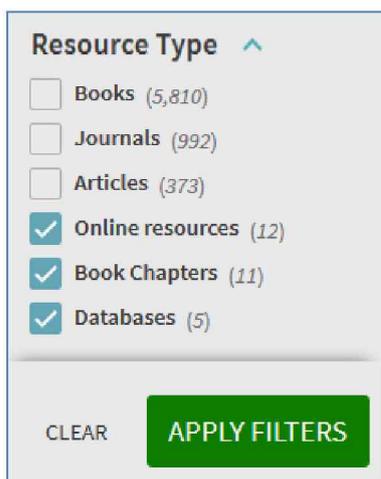Image 11: Showing a result with the resource type "Online resource"

We've also created a new resource type to make it clearer when a result is a chapter rather than a whole book:

Book chapter

Image 12: Showing a result with the resource type "Book Chapter"

For all three there is a new resource type filter to help you refine your results:

Image 13: Filtering results by Online resources, Book Chapters and Databases resource type filters

New collections

We've added 20 new collections to NUsearch so you can search at article/chapter level across more sources.

They are available in the **Articles** and **All Collections** searches.

The new collections include:
- Six open access collections from JSTOR and various publishers. They provide full text access to open access journal articles and book chapters.
- Content from subscribed resources, such as IET Digital Library, Cochrane Database of Systematic reviews, ACM Digital Library and from other societies and publishers.

A full list of collections added is available at the end of these release notes.

You can use the **Collections** filter if you want to narrow your results to a particular collection. The NUsearch collection names are provided in the full list.

Enhancements

Easier sign in and new user menu

Sign in has been simplified, with a new **Sign in** button for a one click login.

There's also a new **Menu** drop-down list providing direct access to your Library Card and Favourites (Saved items and Search history).
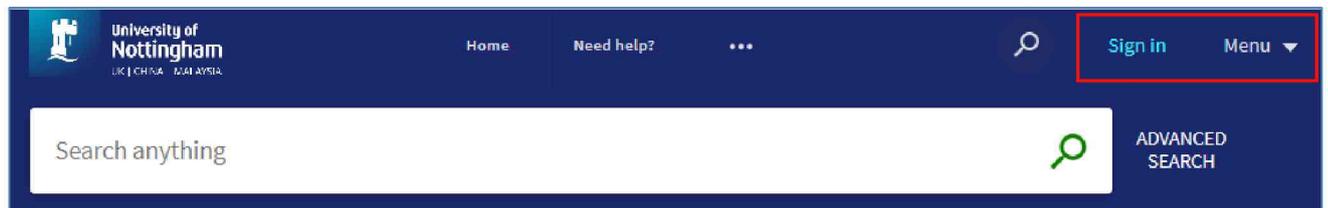
Image 14: New Sign in and Menu buttons in the top right of the NUsearch screen

When not logged in, the **Menu** allows you to sign in and access your **Library Card**, or view your **Saved items** and **Search History** for the current search session.

Image 15: Menu options when not logged in: My Library Card, Saved items & Search history

After signing in, the Sign in and Menu options are replaced with your name, which serves as the Menu drop-down. Additional options relevant to signed in users are offered: **My Loans, My Requests** and **Sign Out**.

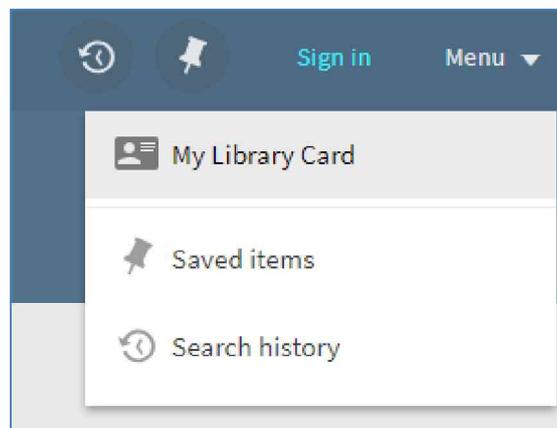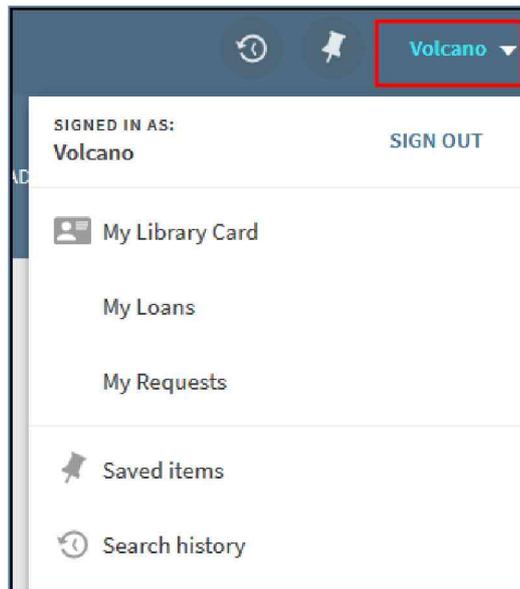Image 16: Signed-in menu accessed from the user's name, including additional options: My Loans, My Requests and Sign out.

Reviews excluded from results

Results with the resource type **Review** are normally reviews of other publications, such as book reviews.

Although these can be useful, we have had feedback that they are easily confused for the books or publications they're reviewing. This can make it harder to find the actual book you want, or give the impression we have access to books not available in the library.

To help improve your results we have excluded reviews from all searches using a persistent filter. If you want to include reviews you still have the option to do so.

When you make a search you will see **Reviews** excluded under **Active filters.**
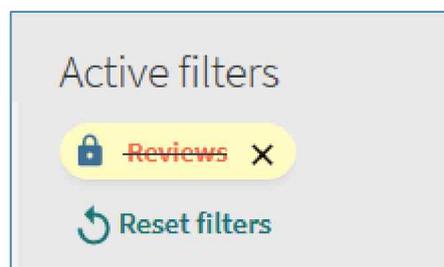

Image 17: Active filters showing Reviews excluded from search results

To include reviews simply click the **x** to remove the filter. Reviews will then be included in all results for a particular search session (i.e. until you close your browser).

Bug fixes and minor changes

Quicker navigation between results

Next and previous arrows have been added to the full resource record so you can navigate between items in your search results without having to return to the results list.
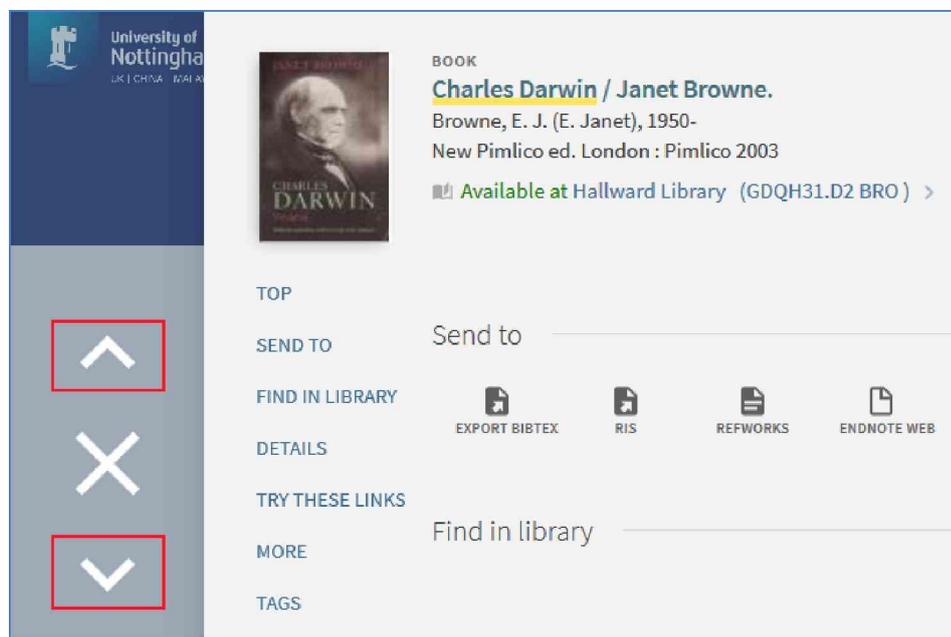
Image18: Full resource record showing the next and previous arrows to move between results

Further information

Full details of all the functionality deployed in the NUsearch (Primo) August release, including bug fixes, can be found on the Ex Libris website:

August 2018 Release Notes

August 2018 Highlights

Please note there may be features listed which either do not apply to us, or which will be implemented in future releases.

Appendix – New Collections list

Open access collections

- **JSTOR Open Access Journals and Books**
  JSTOR Journals includes current and archival open access articles spanning all JSTOR humanities, social sciences, and sciences subject areas. *JSTOR Books* offers open access books from various publishers. For more information: https://www.jstor.org/open/
  NUsearch collection: *JSTOR Journals* **and** *JSTOR Books*

- **Sage Open Access Journals**
  Adds open access journal articles published by SAGE to the *SAGE Journals* collection, which covers the humanities, social sciences, technology and medicine.
  NUsearch collection: *SAGE Journals (Sage Publications)*

- **Taylor & Francis Open Access Journals**
  Adds open access journal articles to the *Taylor & Francis Online – Journals* collection. Including current and archival open access articles across humanities, social sciences, science and technology from Psychology Press, Routledge and Taylor & Francis.
  NUsearch collection: *Taylor & Francis Online – Journals*

- **Mary Ann Liebert Online - Open Access**
  Provides open access journal articles in the areas of biotechnology, biomedical research, medicine and public health, engineering, environmental studies, policy, law and economics. For more information: https://home.liebertpub.com/open-access
  NUsearch collection: *Mary Ann Liebert Online*

- **Thieme Publishing Group Open Access Journals**
  Provides open access journal articles covering medicine, pharmacy, chemistry and life sciences.
  NUsearch collection: *Thieme e-Journals (Thieme Publishing Group)*

- **SPIE Digital Library Open Access Journals**
  Adds open access journal articles to the *SPIE Digital Library* collection, providing articles covering optics and photonics from SPIE's peer reviewed journals in the science and application of light and light-based technologies.
  NUsearch collection: *SPIE Digital Library*

Cross discipline collections

- **University of California Press Publications**
  Provides brief citations from the CrossRef service of journal articles published by the University of California Press with links through to full text.
  NUsearch collection: *University of California Press (CrossRef)*

Humanities and Social Sciences

- **Greenleaf Publishing in association with GSE Research**
  Greenleaf Publishing publishes books and journals specialising in corporate responsibility, business ethics, environmental policy/management, future business strategy/practice, and sustainable development.
  NUsearch collection: *Greenleaf Publishing (IngentaConnect)*

- **PERSEE Program**
  Provides brief citations from the CrossRef service of scientific publications in humanities and social sciences available online through the Persée program. Find out more: (Persée portal)
  NUsearch collection: *Persee Program (CrossRef)*

- **Proquest Periodicals Archive Online**
  Offers full text access to international, scholarly literature in arts, humanities and social sciences disciplines. Includes academic journals, newsstand titles spanning two centuries.
  NUsearch collection: *Proquest Periodicals Archive Online Jisc Collection*

Medicine, Science and Engineering

- **Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR)**
  The CDSR includes all Cochrane Reviews (and protocols) prepared by Cochrane Review Groups in The Cochrane Collaboration. It has systematic reviews of research in healthcare and health policy, and contains intervention reviews, diagnostic test accuracy, and methodology reviews. For more information: CDSR website
  NUsearch collection: *CDSR (John Wiley & Sons)*

- **JoVE Journal**
  Journal of Visualized Experiments (JoVE) is a video methods journal. Articles include high-quality video demonstrations, as well as detailed text protocols. For more information: JoVE website
  NUsearch collection: *Jove (Journal of Visualised Experiments)*

- **ACM Digital Library**
  Includes the full-text collection of the Association for Computing Machinery journals and conference proceedings.
  NUsearch collection: *Jisc Collections:Digital Library:2017-2019 (ACM Digital Library)*

- **IET Digital Library Journals and Magazines**
  The IET Digital Library is a global repository of science, engineering and technology focused content produced by the Institution of Engineering and Technology. This collection includes full text access to the current journal content.
  NUsearch collection: *IET Digital Library*

- **Knovel Academic, Electronics & Semiconductors**
  Knovel's online platform provides engineers with technical books covering a wide range of fields and materials. E-book content is indexed at a chapter level.
  NUsearch collection: *Knovel E-Books*

- **American Chemical Society Publications**
  Provides brief citations from the CrossRef service of journal articles and conference proceedings of the American Chemical Society with links through to full text.
  NUsearch collection: *American Chemical Society (CrossRef)*

- **American Society for Microbiology Publications**
  Provides brief citations from the CrossRef service of journal articles and conference proceedings of the American Chemical Society with links through to full text.
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- **Electrochemical Society (ECS) Publications**
  Provides brief citations from the CrossRef service of journal articles and conference proceedings of the Electrochemical Society with links through to full text.
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- **PNAS, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences**
  Full text access to the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, includes research, science news, Commentaries, Reviews, Perspectives, Colloquium Papers, and actions of the National Academy of Sciences.
  NUsearch collection: *PNAS (Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences)*

- **Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM Journals)**
  This collection offers the Society's current and archived journals found on SIAM Journals Online and LOCUS. For more information: http://www.siam.org/journals
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