

GetFTR closes the gap
between discovery and
access

Celebrating 5 years of collaboration
to improve discovery and access

July 2025



GET FULLTEXT
RESEARCH

5 publishers collaborated to improve the discovery and access of academic content in research tools



THE SCHOLARLY

kitchen

"Search and discovery have reached a level of maturity and status quo, yet our shared systems for authentication are out of step..."

"High on my list of favourite things: going through about eight different login stages on a website only to find that my institution doesn't have access to the text anyway." Historian.

"Just how long does it take to navigate the frankly awful login systems of publishers... I look around and think "if everyone in here spent an extra 15 mins per day..." Neuroscientist.



"Within the scholarly ecosystem, it is time to reimagine the future...we'd like to see this change come from within..."



ACS Publications



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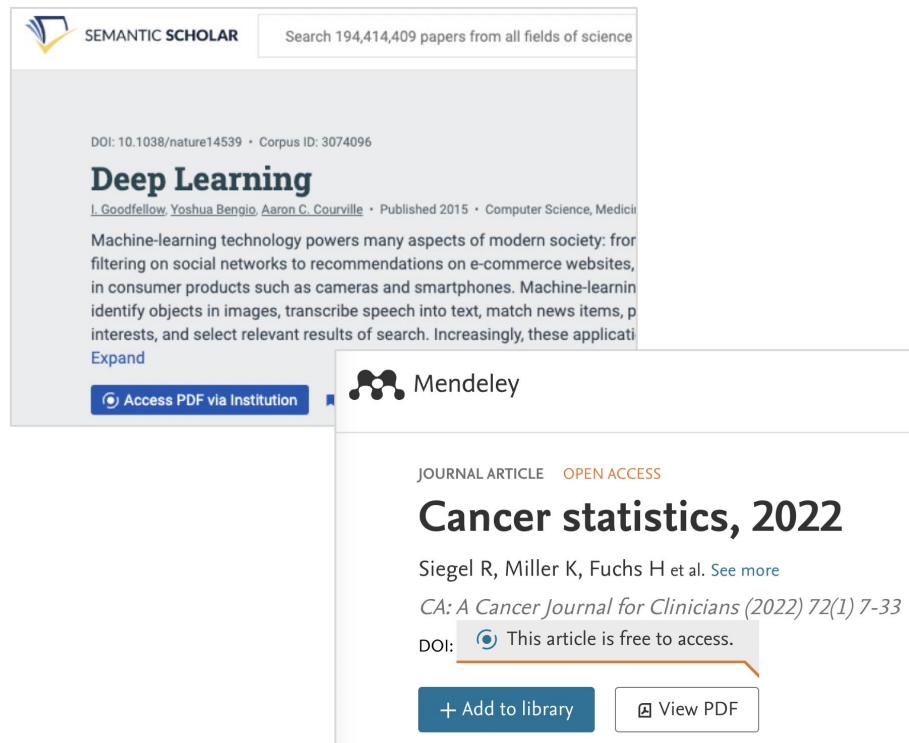
Taylor & Francis Group
an informa business

GetFTR launched to signal availability of full text and provide streamlined access



HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. **DOI-level entitlement checks** provided by publishers in real time
2. **Full text indicators where content available** via institution subscription or Open Access 
3. **One-click access** or via institution sign-in where necessary 
4. **Works for articles and books**
5. **Free of charge** for discovery tools and others that integrate



SEMANTIC SCHOLAR Search 194,414,409 papers from all fields of science


DOI: 10.1038/nature14539 • Corpus ID: 3074096


Deep Learning

I. Goodfellow, Yoshua Bengio, Aaron C. Courville • Published 2015 • Computer Science, Medicine

Machine-learning technology powers many aspects of modern society: from filtering on social networks to recommendations on e-commerce websites, in consumer products such as cameras and smartphones. Machine-learning identify objects in images, transcribe speech into text, match news items, p interests, and select relevant results of search. Increasingly, these applicati

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Cancer statistics, 2022

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CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians (2022) 72(1) 7-33

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GetFTR has come a long way in the last 5 years!



5.7B

entitlement checks
in the last year

38

publishers provide
entitlement checks

68%

articles accessible
via GetFTR

100%

OA articles
accessible via
GetFTR

2.4B

smart links
delivered to
discovery tools

33

tools use GetFTR
links and indicators

10

publishers
integrate on
references

6

tools display
retraction & errata at
point of discovery

Publishers now integrate GetFTR on article references to improve onward journeys



HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Publishers check entitlements and **signal where researcher can access references** via subscription or Open Access
2. **GetFTR smart links** provide one-click access, or taken directly to institution sign in

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GetFTR provides links to all Open Access content

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. GetFTR provides links to **Open Access content** by checking licences in Crossref
2. **Publisher does not need to participate** in GetFTR to benefit



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JOURNAL ARTICLE OPEN ACCESS

Paying for open access

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Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (2022) 200 273-286

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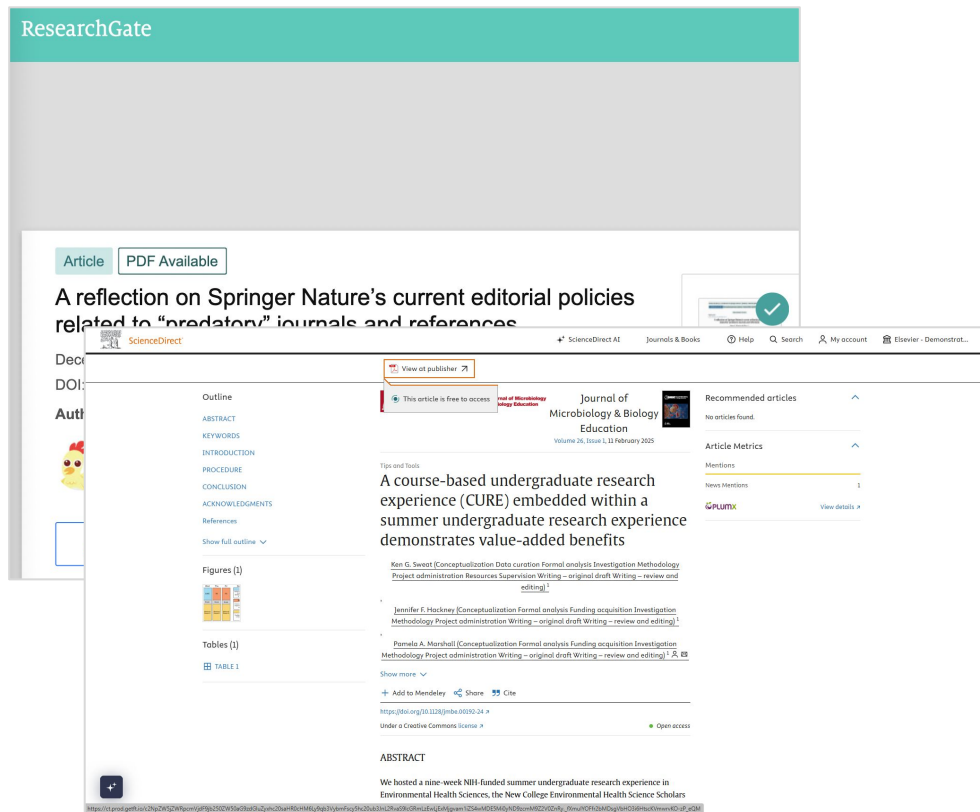
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GetFTR supports syndication and aggregation arrangements



HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Syndicating platform **checks subscriptions directly with publishers** that syndicate content
2. Provide COUNTER compliant **off-platform usage**, using publisher's internal customer ID
3. GetFTR can also support **aggregators**, by checking entitlements with both publishers and aggregators



GetFTR provides retraction & errata information to support research integrity



HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. GetFTR provides **retraction and update** information from Crossref & Retraction Watch
2. Tools that integrate can signal to researchers **where content has been retracted or updated**
3. GetFTR provides a **Document Status** page to show all updates and retractions in timeline format

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Published Online: 2020-08-11
Journal: Journal of Applied Security Research • Publisher: Informa UK Limited
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GetFTR provides licence information so that tools can signal how content can be used

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. GetFTR provides **licence information** from Crossref - *type, link to Creative Commons website, licence date*
2. Tools that integrate can signal to researchers **what they're able to do with the content**



GetFTR supports journal transfers and perpetual rights



HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. GetFTR **checks entitlements with all publishers that owned a journal**, by logging when journals are transferred from one publisher to another
2. Where more than one publisher entitles the researcher to the content, **link provided if for the current publisher**



GetFTR adds link to the version of record from preprints



HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Links are added to preprints via the browser extension or as a **direct integration for preprint servers**
2. GetFTR **matches preprint to the version of record** using metadata such as title, author, journal and date

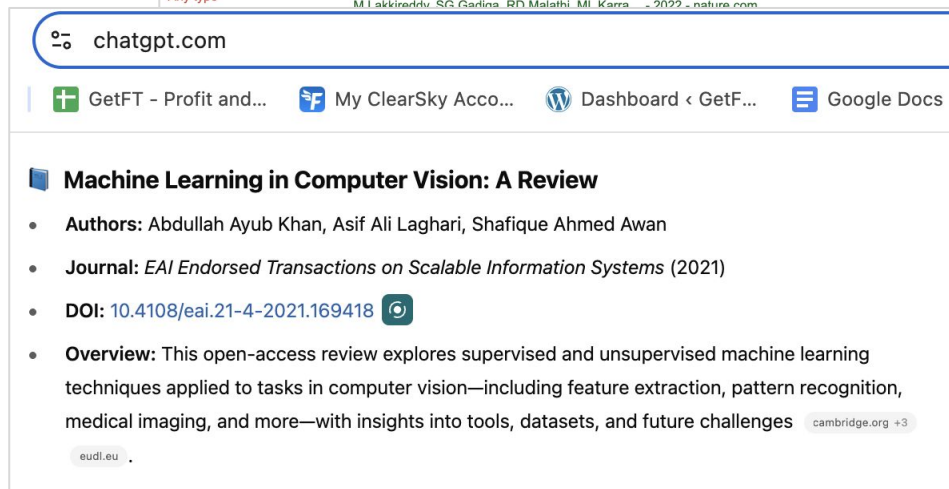
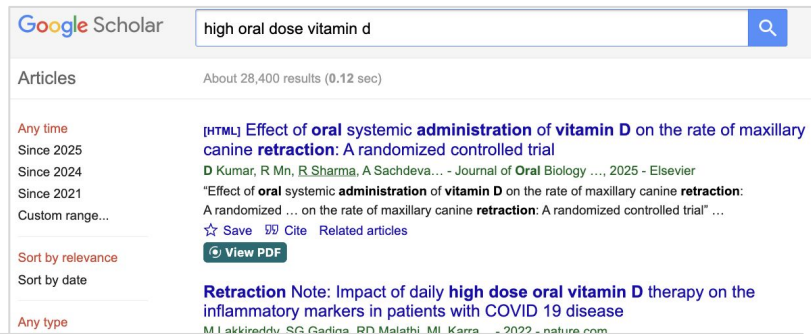
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The GetFTR browser extension provides full text signaling and streamlined access from all websites



HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Works for **Chrome, Edge and Firefox**, with Safari coming soon
2. When installed, the extension **adds GetFTR buttons to all websites**, including search engines, AI tools, and social media
3. Researchers can **save links to popular reference managers**, such as Mendeley
4. **Resources available** on the GetFTR website for publishers to promote

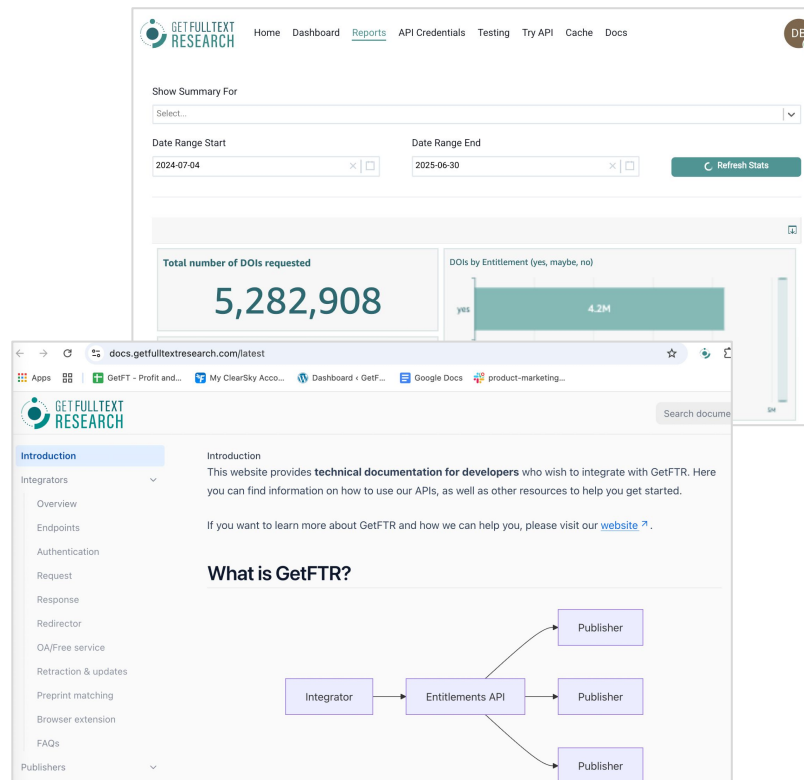


GetFTR provides a self-service portal to ease onboarding



HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Publisher and Discovery Tools that join GetFTR will be provided with **tools to support onboarding**
2. **Management reports** are provided via the portal, including count of clicks on GetFTR links in the many tools that integrate
3. **Interactive technical docs** for developers are available from the marketing website

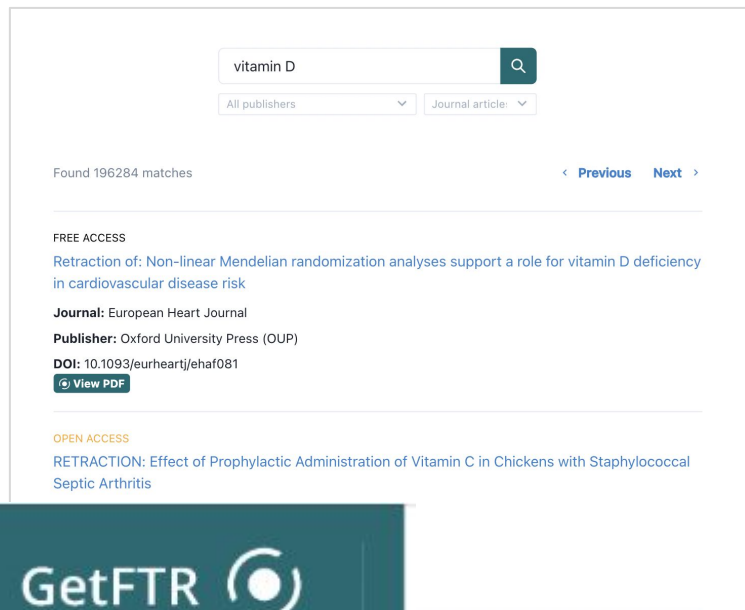


The GetFTR discovery tool can be used as a reference implementation

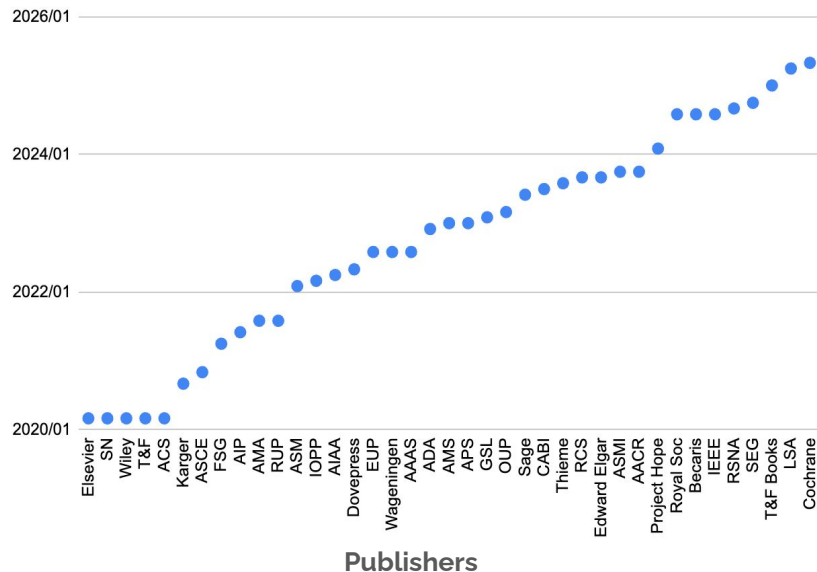


HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. The **GetFTR discovery tool can be used as a reference implementation** for tools that wish to integrate
2. **UX guidelines** are available from the marketing website, to provide a cohesive user experience for researchers



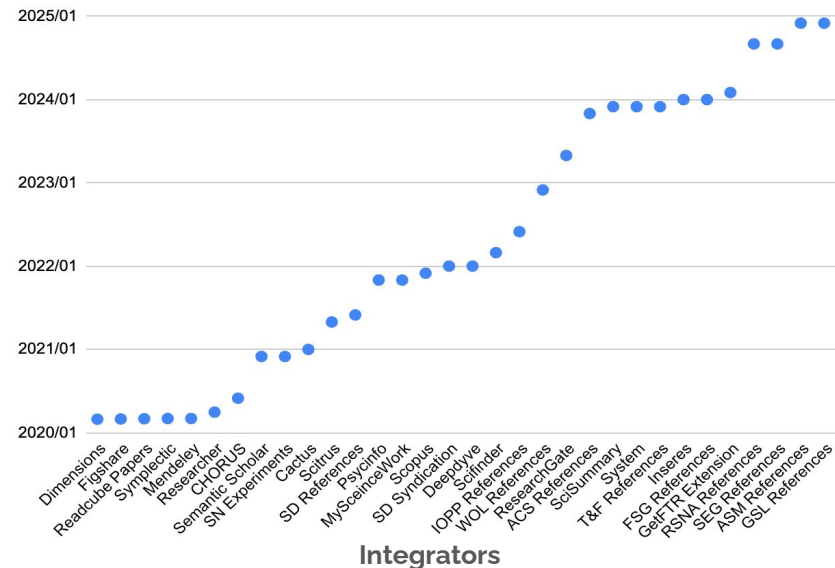
Publishers and integrators continue to find value in GetFTR



38 publishers provide entitlement checks

68% 111.5M articles accessible via GetFTR, incl. all OA content

Coming soon: APA, Wolters Kluwer, Royal Soc of Chem, Mark Allen, Emerald, Royal Society



33 tools integrate

5.7B entitlement checks per year, delivering 2.4B smart links

Coming soon: Lean Library, Scite, Article Galaxy, WoS, Consensus, IEEE, Karger

Researcher and librarian feedback is positive

“This is so cool! I just pulled up Google Scholar to test this out, and I love that it mentions if it's open access or subscription!!!” Researcher

“I think about how our users tend to use Google Scholar and PubMed to find articles, and I thought it was very useful seeing the little button pop up to indicate it's already accessible to me through our institution!” Librarian

“Google Scholar was very much improved by your service.” Librarian

Looking forward to what's next!

- Enhance current propositions
 - Save to additional reference managers
 - GetFTR buttons in Safari
 - Organisation ID mapping
 - Launch in new markets
- Explore adjacent propositions
 - Publisher and Integrator benchmarking
 - Librarian, Author and Funder tools
 - Support for AI tools

You can find more information about GetFTR [here](#)

