

# Third Iron's Libkey

## Introduction

We have partnered with the University of South Australia and in collaboration with [Third Iron](#) (a leading information technology company developing innovative services for librarians), we have developed and delivered a new integration with Third Iron's LibKey Service.

LibKey is an AI-based, next generation linking technology, delivers fast, reliable, one-click access to millions of library-subscribed and Open Access articles that libraries make available from publisher and aggregator sources.

## Student Interface

The LibKey integration will provide Students with the ability to access resources via the LibKey Integration. Five new resource buttons will be displayed on each resource where returned, along with access to the original eReserve resource. The new LibKey buttons are:

1. Online
2. PDF
3. Issue
4. ILL
5. Journal

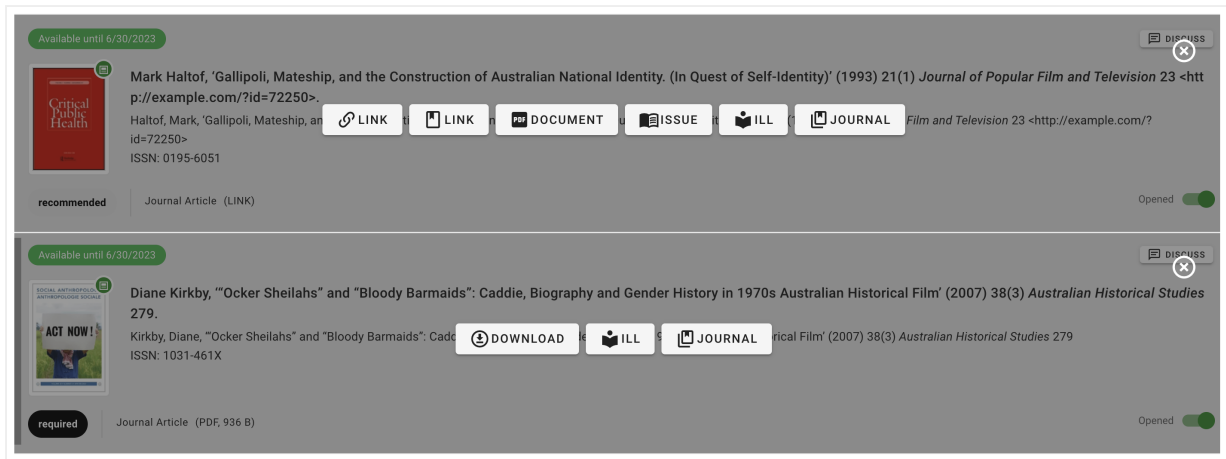


Figure 1: eReserve Plus Student View: LibKey Icons

## Librarian and Faculty Interface

Much like the Student Interface, Librarians and Faculty are provided with the same LibKey resource buttons within the resource list.

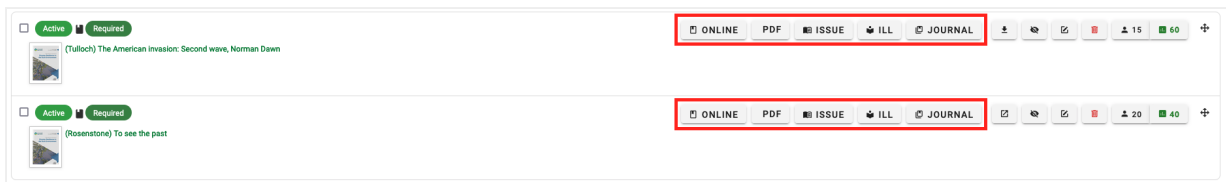


Figure 2: eReserve Plus Librarian Interface: LibKey Icons

Along with being shown when performing a search using "Find an Existing Reading" searching connected repositories or the eReserve Plus repository.



Figure 3: eReserve Plus Librarian Interface: LibKey Icons - Find an Existing Reading

The LibKey Integration offers Librarians the opportunity to explore resources more thoroughly and to customise and configure their LibKey presentation to best suit the

practices at your institution. Configuration can be achieved by editing the integration record within eReserve Plus. Some configuration options available is having the ability to change on-screen titles, tooltips, whether certain buttons are displayed and whether cover images are shown.

## Student Utilisation

Each time a student accesses a Resource via one of the LibKey buttons, their utilisation and access counts are recorded accordingly appearing under the Unique Student Access chart along with being displayed in the Utilisation report.

## LibKey Configuration

Configuration of the LibKey integration will require the feature switch to be enabled. Once enabled, the option to configure LibKey will be displayed in the dropdown menu. There are two requirements for the LibKey integration, the `_LibraryID` and the `_accesstoken`.

Additional configuration can be set on the Cover Images (Resource Thumbnails) to either have them display on Resources within the list, Search and Resource Links. Each Resource button (Online, PDF, Issue, ILL and Journal) can be customised to be removed from being displayed, change of the Title and the the tooltip when hovering over a button.

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Name \* \*

Settings \* \* ?

Enable?  Yes  No

LibKey

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1 - api:
2   # The identifier provided by ThirdIron for LibKey
3   library_id: ID
4   # The access token provided by ThirdIron for LibKey
5   access_token: token
6 - display:
7 - show_cover_images:
8   # When this is set to "true" cover images are displayed in search results when they are available
9   for_search_results: true
10  # When this is set to "true" cover images are displayed in lists when they are available
11  for_lists: true
12  # When this is set to "true" cover images are displayed in resource links when they are available
13  for_resource_links: true
14 - journal:
15 - browse_link:
16   # When this is set to "true" view links for journal are displayed when available
17   enabled: true
18   # The following label text is displayed on the button
19   label: Journal
20   # The following text is displayed as a tooltip on the button

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Figure 4: LibKey Integration Configuration

If you have any questions or would like this feature switch enabled, please don't hesitate to contact our [support team](#)