**ULMS Discovery Open Forum**

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**What is UnPaywall, why should I use it and how do I set it up?**

[Unpaywall](https://unpaywall.org/%E2%80%8B) is a service that harvests open access content and makes it more easily accessible.

Why should you care about Unpaywall? If you activate it, it will improve or fix your Open Access linking, leading to less patron frustration.​

**Two methods to set up UnPaywall:**

1. **Unpaywall API link resolver service**

SUNY Libraries

<https://slcny.libanswers.com/faq/275018>

1. **Unpaywall GES**

CARLI

<https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/i-share/electronic-res-man/unpaywall>

Questions:

1. Do these services improve linking?
2. Use Google Scholar GES instead?
3. Use Analytics to track usage?