**Proxy Questions**

1. For electronic collections in IZ, we can enable proxy at the collection level as shown below.



The document Resolver Proxies ([https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Alma/Product\_Documentation/Alma\_Online\_Help\_(English)/Integrations\_with\_External\_Systems/030Resource\_Management/220Resolver\_Proxies)](https://knowledge.exlibrisgroup.com/Alma/Product_Documentation/Alma_Online_Help_%28English%29/Integrations_with_External_Systems/030Resource_Management/220Resolver_Proxies%29) includes the following:

Portfolios inherit the proxy-enabled setting from the service-level, proxy-enabled setting to which they are attached. As a result, you do not need to set a portfolio-level proxy-enabled setting…

The electronic collection proxy-enabled settings are not inherited by portfolios.

Question: I am totally confused by these descriptions. What does “the service-level” mean here? Can you illustrate this using screenshots from a real setting, so I can understand? Does “the service-level” mean the same as collection level as the service provides linking and full-text?

Does this mean we don’t need to turn on proxy for all portfolios within Wiley in this particular case?

Answer:



SeArch for collection and click on Edit Service – Go to ‘Linking Information’ tab:



1. In the screenshot below, the Service Parser Parameters including part of proxy string “url=”. I have entered our proxy URL to our campus proxy profile as such: <http://mimas.calstatela.edu/login?url>=.

Question: If the Parser Parameter has already included “url=”, do I still need to include “url=” for the Proxy URL in the Proxy Definitions box (see below) for our proxy profile?





Answer: I think you do not need it “url=” string.

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Selective – This proxy is used for resources where EnableProxy=Yes and this proxy is selected (this is equivalent to selecting Always for a non-default proxy).

Question: Based on these two definitions, if I don’t need the proxy to resolve free resources, what should I select?

Answer: Selective.