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Top 5 Things You Need to Know About Summon 2.0

1) **A bright, shiny new interface!** The new modern look with more whitespace, "just-in-time" information display, and streamlined layout makes it easy to navigate, evaluate, and access content.

2) **At a loss for the right words?** Even when users don't know all the right keywords or controlled vocabularies to use, the new **Automated Query Expansion™** feature ensures they won't miss relevant content by including additional keywords and spelling variations for common topical queries. And as users scroll through results, they'll find **related search suggestions** to help them expand their query.

3) **Good things come in 3's…** the new three-pane design should feel familiar to anyone who has used a major search engine lately. Panes help to make the most of any screen size and ensure existing information isn't covered up when digging further into the results (a full list of facets, more details about an item). Here's just a glimpse at the power packed into these 3 panes:

   - Focus on precisely the results needed using intuitive facets and filters—applied to the *complete results set*— available in the expanding **Facet** pane on the far left.

     New! **Discipline Facet** that makes it easy to zoom in on discipline-specific content.

   - Highly relevant **Results** take center stage in the middle pane. The updates to the item display may seem minor, such as aligning the item title with the top of the icon, but they make a major impact in scanability and navigation of results. New content icons and flags make it easy to quickly see which resources are available online. And with infinite scroll it's super simple to drive down the page to see even more relevant results.

     New! A slightly different visual style helps to **Spotlight** image and newspaper content in the results. Navigating through images is a snap with new dynamic display features. And by grouping newspaper content together, highest visibility for scholarly journal and book content is retained while ensuring relevant and valuable newspaper content is not missed.

   - Surfacing topical reference content, knowledgeable librarians and key scholars in a subject area, and displaying details about an item (without covering up existing information) is what the brand new **Explorer** pane on the far right side is for.

     New! The new **Summon Topic Explorer™** pane highlights relevant reference content from subscribed and free reference sources, exposes your library's most relevant research guides and promotes appropriate subject librarians in context. With 50,000+ topics in English, Chinese, Dutch, French, German, Japanese, Korean and Swedish with more to come!

     Coming Soon! Boosting relevance, improving search precision and encouraging exploratory author searching within and across disciplines, with 3+ million profiles for key authors and researchers from the ProQuest Scholars Universe the **Summon Scholar Profiles™** pane fosters collaborative research and supports scholars and research funding on campus.

4) **Librarians get in the act!** By bringing librarians into the discovery experience, librarians can connect with more users and users can connect with even more relevant content. Librarians are there to help navigate the research process every step along the way—from library-curated **Best Bets** to **database recommendations** generated by librarians and relevance-based algorithms, to **embedded chat widgets** to bring real-time help where users need it most, to the new **Summon Topic Explorer™** pane that links users direct to relevant subject specialists and librarian-recommended research guides.

5) **Still delivering a single search box and everything else you and your users already love…**
   - Exceptionally relevant results without bias to content type, vendor or platform
   - A single, unified index in which the vast majority of article and book content is full-text searchable
   - Unique match-and-merge technology that brings together rich metadata and full text from multiple sources to ultimately make an item more discoverable
   - The powerful Summon API that offers nearly infinite customization options
   - A steady stream of new features and enhancements

Already using the Summon service? Start previewing these exciting new changes and making plans to introduce Summon 2.0 to your staff and users today! Visit the Serials Solutions Support Center to find more information.

New to discovery or the Summon service? Please contact us for more information about reinventing discovery at your library.

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