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Coffee Lecture: LibKey Nomad

Today's topics

- **What is LibKey Nomad?**

- **Where can I download it?**

- **Which websites does it work with?**

- **How do I get the full text?**

- **Is my data safe?**
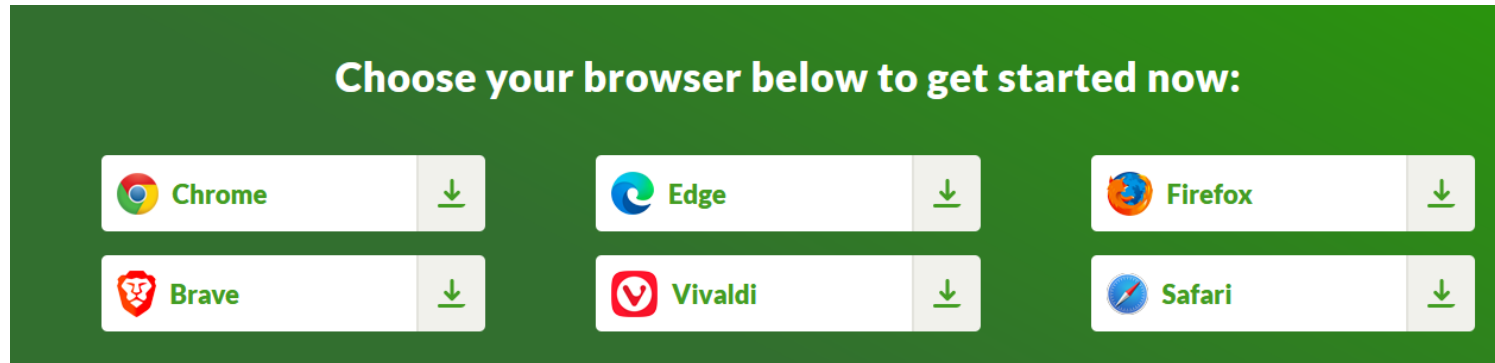
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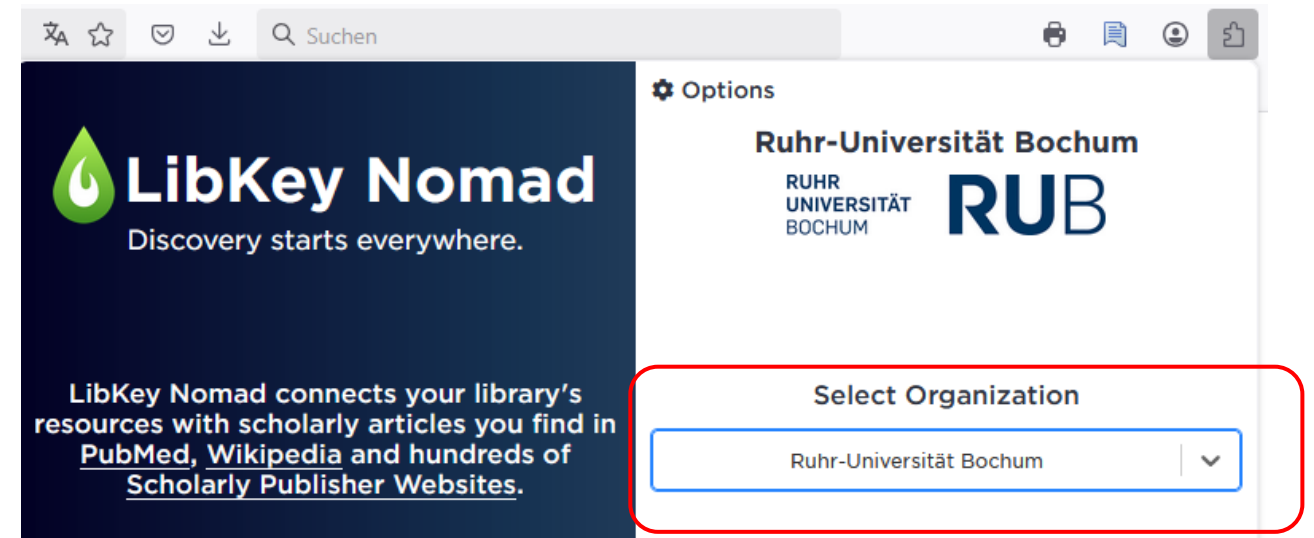
What is LibKey Nomad?

LibKey Nomad is an AI-supported browser extension that indicates whether the full text of a journal article or an e-book is licensed for RUB or open-access while you search the internet on various online platforms (e.g. Google Scholar, PubMed, Wikipedia, publishers' or booksellers' online stores) and finds the fastest way to it with AI support

Where can I download it?

Directly from the company's download page:
https://thirdiron.com/downloadnomad/

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Which websites does it work with?

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Which websites does it work with?

Example from PubMed:

Icons appear in the search result

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Which websites does it work with?

Example from Science Direct:

Icon appears in the individual record display of a title

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Which websites does it work with?

- In google scholar it will set your library link to the RUB's library automatically. You will see the link "Full text via RUB" if the library provides access to it.
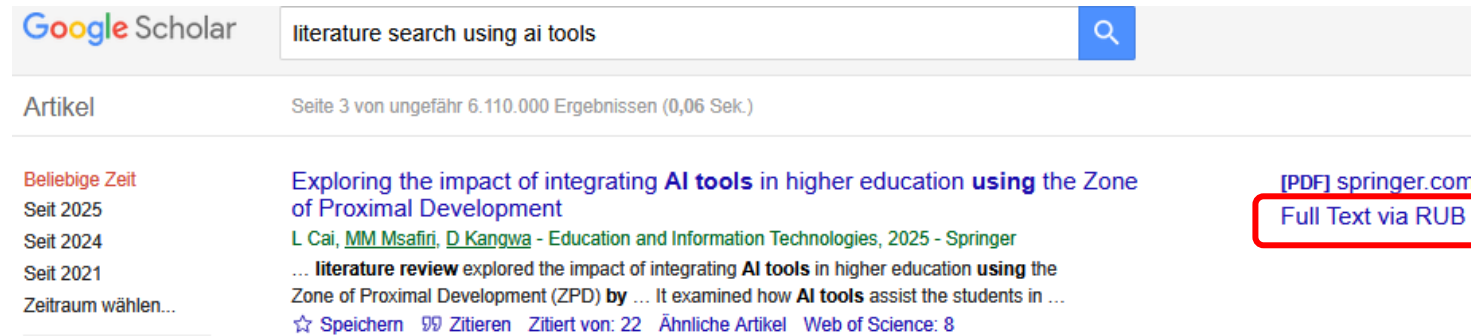
- E-Books: <u>Many websites</u> now display LibKey Nomad icons that link to e-books, regardless of whether access is via the publisher's platform or an e-book aggregation site. When you click on the icon, you will be redirected to the website that grants access. The example is from Amazon; the icon takes you to the licensed full text on the Springer Nature website.

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How do I get the full text?

- The direct link to the PDF file opens it and you can save it on your device:

- If the full text isn't available online the icon „Access options" will transfer the article's data to our discovery system Primo. A print version may be available at one of RUB's libraries as in the example below. If not, you will be redirected to the interlibrary loan system.

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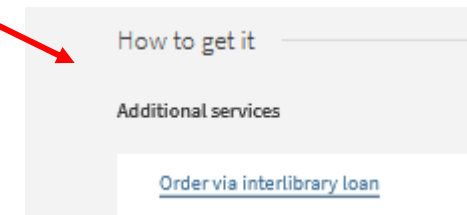
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N.B.: Activate the VPN tunnel (Login with LoginID.bib) before you start your literature search when you're not connected to the campus network. Some resources can also be used after logging in via Shibboleth, the provider will redirect you to the RUB Identity Management Portal.

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Is my data safe?

No personal registration required.

LibKey and LibKey Nomad are provided by BZ Disc/Third Iron in the USA. Users' IP addresses are usually stored for a week. Exceptionally, in cases in which this is necessary for matters of system security, users' IP addresses may be stored for up to 365 days. Storage and processing of data occurs in the USA.

Usage of LibKey/LibKey Nomad by UB Bochum is pursuant to art. 6, lib. e of GDPR. Transmission of data to the USA is pursuant to art. 46, paragraph 2 c GDPR.

Third Iron's corporate privacy policy can be found here:

https://support.thirdiron.com/support/solutions/articles/72000639010-third-iron-application-privacy-policy

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Summary

LibKey Nomad is a browser extension that allows you to open the full text of the book or article you have just found on the Internet (often) with just one click. Download it here: https://thirdiron.com/downloadnomad/ and select Ruhr-Universität. Don't forget to activate the VPN tunnel (login with LoginID.bib) before you start a search and look out for the green LibKey icons that will take you to the full text!

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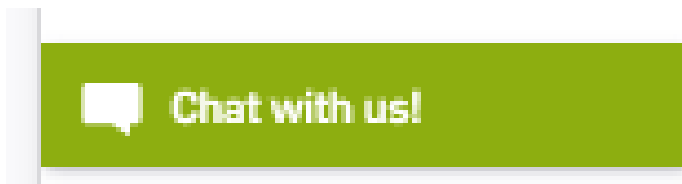**University Library, general information**

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