



# Enhancing user access to library services and resources: Insights on LibKey Nomad ++

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# The story so far with Third Iron



## May 2024: Trial Period

- Third Iron Complete++ package, including **Nomad ++**, a new service not included in OCUL package

## Sept 2024: Subscription begins

- Subscribed to Third Iron Complete through OCUL, **without** Nomad++

## March 2025: Nomad ++ trial

- Trial ends **August 30, 2025**

# What does Nomad++ include?

- Customized Branding
- Customized Domain Messaging
- Library Chat Integration
- Citation Export

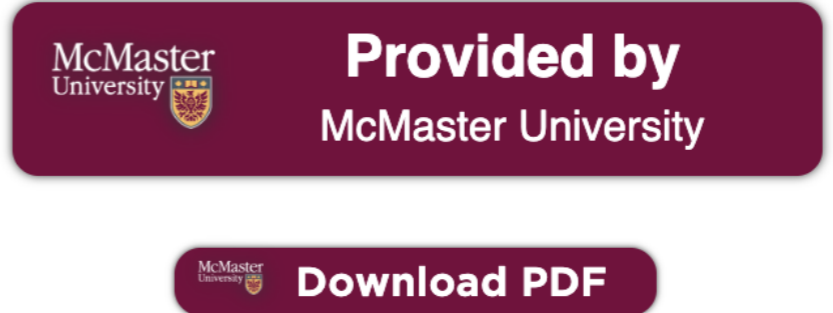



# Customized Branding

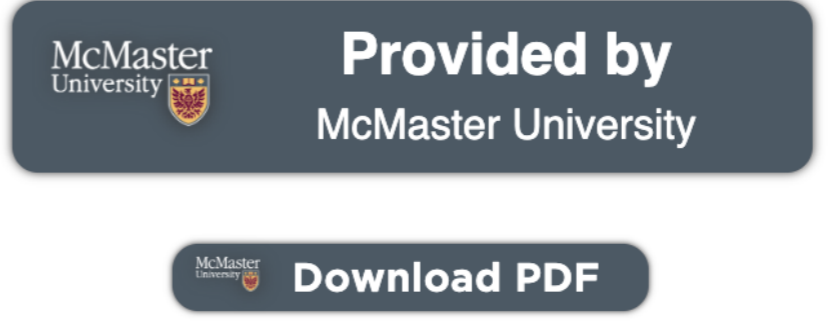
## Default

## McMaster

Nomad Button:



Retraction Button:



Message Button:



# Customized Domain Messages

- Facilitating access

The Economist

Try for free | Enterprise | Log in

Weekly edition | The world in brief | War in the Middle East | War in Ukraine | United States | The world economy

McMaster University  
**McMaster users have access to The Economist through several library databases. Click “Access The Economist” to view options.**  
McMaster University

Access The Economist

# Customized Domain Messages

- Promoting Library Services: Links to LibGuide

**covidence**

## The World's #1 Systematic Review Tool

**McMaster University** Current McMaster employees and students can access Covidence through the Library. Click on the "Access Covidence" button for more information.

McMaster University

**Access Covidence**

# Customized Domain Messages

- Promoting Library Services: OA Publishing Support

**McMaster Research Ethics Board (MREB)**

Are you a McMaster researcher seeking to publish? Did you know that McMaster corresponding authors can publish open access at no charge or reduced cost? For further information, please visit [SciFree - McMaster open access publishing journal search tool](#) or contact [scm@mcmaster.ca](mailto:scm@mcmaster.ca).

McMaster University

Search for OA Journals

Close (x)

This banner features a background image of a building facade with greenery. The text is white on a dark purple background. A yellow button with the text 'Search for OA Journals' is positioned on the right side. A white speech bubble icon and a red 'x' in a circle are also present on the right side.

[Wiley Author Services](#) [My Dashboard](#) [Find a Journal](#) [Resources](#) ▼



Did you know that McMaster corresponding authors can publish open access in Wiley's hybrid journals at no charge? To search for eligible journals, please visit [SciFree - McMaster open access publishing journal search tool](#) or contact [scm@mcmaster.ca](mailto:scm@mcmaster.ca).

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# Customized Domain Messages

- Promoting Library Services: Notifications & alerts on privacy, IT security, etc.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of a website. On the left is the 'scite\_' logo in blue. To its right are navigation links: 'Assistant', 'Product' with a dropdown arrow, 'Solutions' with a dropdown arrow, 'Pricing', and 'Log'. Below the navigation bar is a dark maroon notification banner. On the left side of the banner is the McMaster University logo. The main text of the banner reads: 'McMaster University provides access to scite and scite Assistant. However, using GenAI features and creating a personal account may involve data collection. It is strongly recommended that scite's Privacy Policy be reviewed before proceeding.' Below this text is 'McMaster University'. On the right side of the banner is a yellow button with the text 'scite's Privacy Policy', a white speech bubble icon, and a red 'X' close button.

# Ask a Librarian Integration

The screenshot shows a Wikipedia article titled "Electric vehicle" with a "Talk" tab. The article text includes "From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia" and "This article is about the term 'EV', see...". A chat window is overlaid on the right side of the page. The chat window has a title bar that says "Chat" and "Available Ask - Library Help". Inside the chat window, there is a "Clear Chat History" button and a message from the user: "15:30 me TESTING Ask a Librarian integrated into LibKey." The librarian responds: "15:30 Librarian Hello and welcome to Ask a Librarian chat! To help us serve you better, please provide us with your name and academic status (undergraduate student, graduate student, faculty, alumni, or other)." The user then says: "15:31 Librarian Hi, you're coming through. 😊". The chat window also has a microphone icon, a paperclip icon, an envelope icon, and a share icon. At the bottom of the chat window, there is a text input field. Below the chat window, there is a dark red banner that says "Provided by McMaster University" with the McMaster University logo. To the right of the banner, there is a speech bubble icon and a close button (X).

# Where do we go from here?

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- Summer 25 semester proved the best time to trial Nomad++
  - Nomad extension has not been heavily promoted at McMaster yet
  - We don't want to invest too much time into customization if the module isn't available via OCUL
    - We plan on doing extensive promotion in Fall 2025
    - Can't promote features that might not be available
    - Promotional imagery for Nomad needs to be consistent
  - We welcome ideas for using Nomad++ effectively!
  - Any interest in adding Nomad++ to the OCUL package with a consortial discount?



# Thank you!

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