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New functionality or content

Clearer filters for finding physical resources

There are now **two key filters** available for finding physical resources in our libraries:

- **Physical resources** – This will narrow your results to all physical titles held in our libraries
- **Currently available in the library** – This allows you to see only titles that have available copies in one of our libraries. This can help you find titles that may be on the shelves when visiting the library.



Image 1: Physical resources and Currently available in the library filters in NUsearch

Links to Reading Lists from NUsearch

NUsearch records can now show when a resource appears on a **Reading List**. Links to Reading Lists will appear in the **Details** section of the full resource record, allowing you to click through to the lists.

You will mainly see these links on records for books and journals, rather than articles and book chapters.

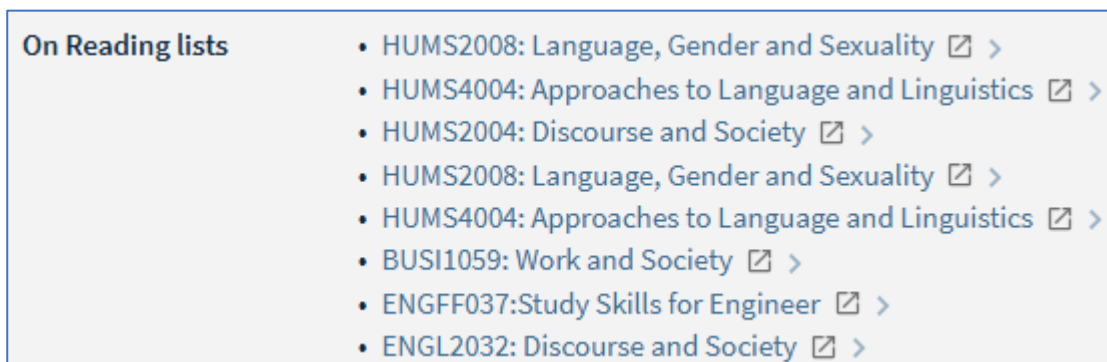


Image 2: Reading List links in the Details section of a NUsearch record

Discover more University of Nottingham research

We have added records from three University of Nottingham research repositories to NUsearch, making it easier to discover research from across our UK, China and Malaysia campuses:

- [UNNC Research Portal \(PURE\)](#) – open access research outputs and eTheses from the China campus (UNNC)
- [University of Nottingham Research Repository \(RIS\)](#) – open access research outputs from the UK campus (UNUK)
- [University of Nottingham Repository \(DSpace\)](#) – eTheses from the UK (UNUK) and Malaysia (UNM) campuses and research outputs from the Malaysia campus

You can use the **UNM collections** filter to narrow your results to research outputs or eTheses from a particular campus. You can also search by **UNM collections** in **Advanced search**.



Image 3: UoN research collections in the UNM collections filter

Nottingham eDissertations from the UK and Malaysia campuses will be added soon.

Enhancements

Improvements to search history for signed in users

For signed in users, NUsearch will now keep the last 100 searches in your **Search History**, in My Favourites. Previously, search history was tracked per search session and was not saved between sessions.

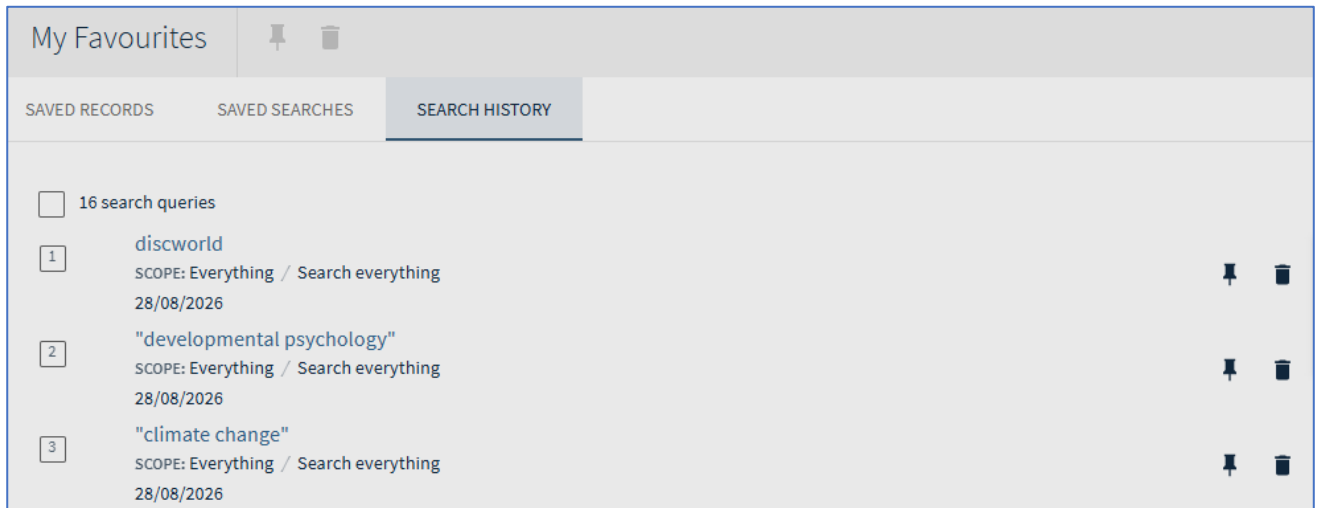


Image 4: Search History tab in My Favourites showing past search queries

Selecting a search's **pin icon** will remove the item from Search History and move it to Saved Searches.

Autocomplete suggestions in **Basic search** now include suggestions based on your past searches in your **Search History**.

Only one suggestion is displayed, based on your most recent basic search. It appears at the top of the list of suggestions.

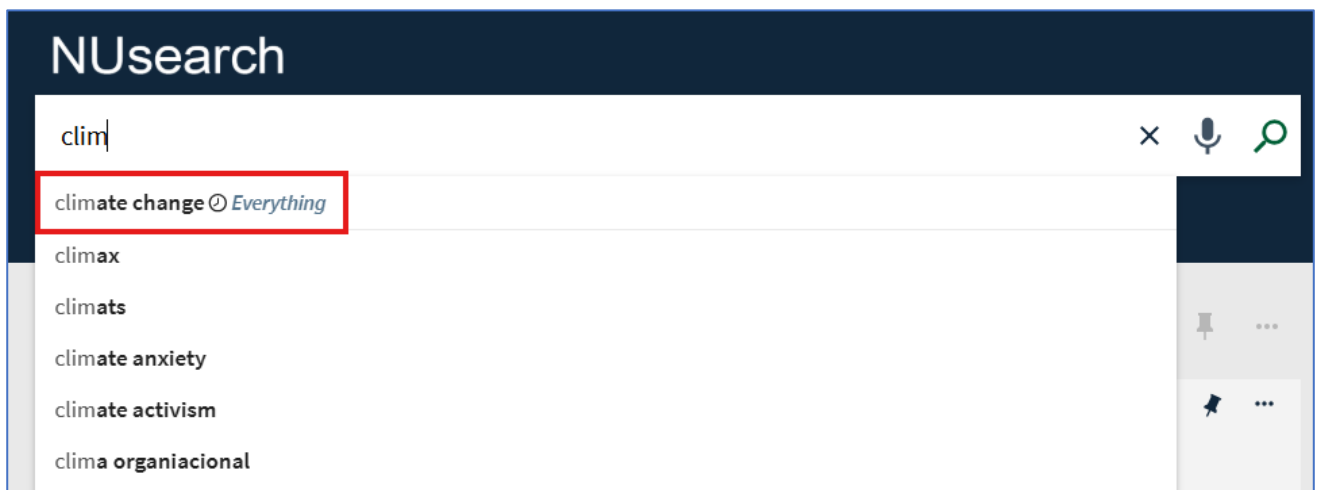


Image 5: Search for “clim” showing autocomplete suggestion from a past search of “climate change”

These features are enabled automatically. If you prefer, you can turn them off in the new **Personal settings** section of the **Personal Details and Settings** tab in **My Library Card**.

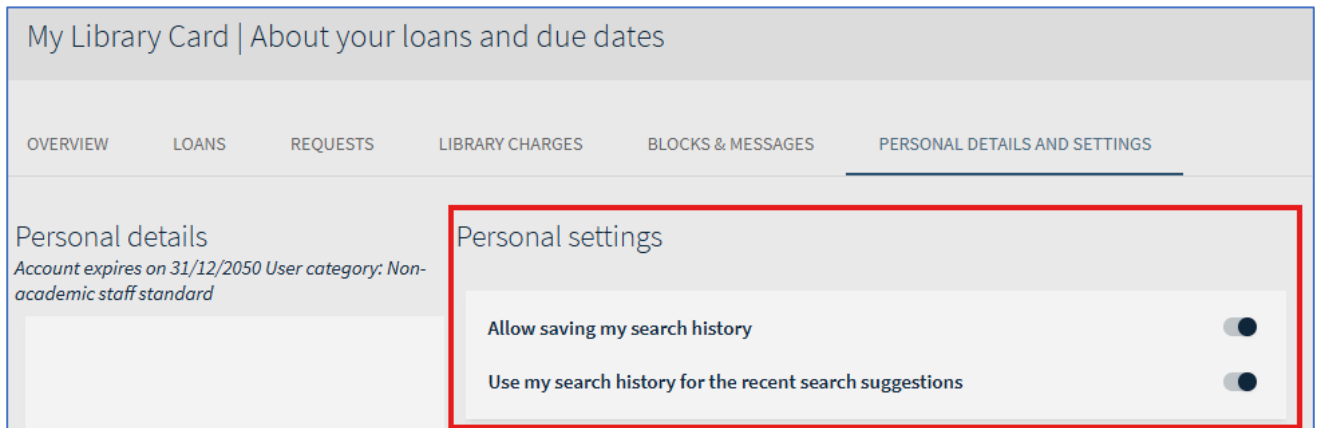


Image 6: New Personal settings section in the Personal Details and Settings tab

Support for wildcards in phrase searching

Wildcard characters (* and ?) can now be used within phrase searches (search terms enclosed in quotation marks). This makes phrase searching more flexible by allowing you to search for variations of words within a phrase.

An **asterisk (*)** can be used in place of zero or more characters, while a **question mark (?)** replaces a single character. For example:

- **"organi?ational culture"** will find results containing either *organisational culture* or *organizational culture*
- **"social media influenc*"** will find variations such as *social media influence*, *social media influencer*, *social media influencers* and *social media influencing*

Wildcards in phrase searches are supported in both **Basic search** and **Advanced search**.

Avoid using wildcards too broadly, as searches that match a very large number of terms may take longer to return results or may return partial results.

Security updates

Security check when browsing large numbers of results

As an additional security measure, users who are not signed in will be asked to complete reCAPTCHA verification if they browse beyond the first 500 search results. Once verification has been completed, you can continue browsing your results.

We recommend signing in to NUsearch before searching. This provides the best search experience and allows you to browse search results without encountering this additional security check.

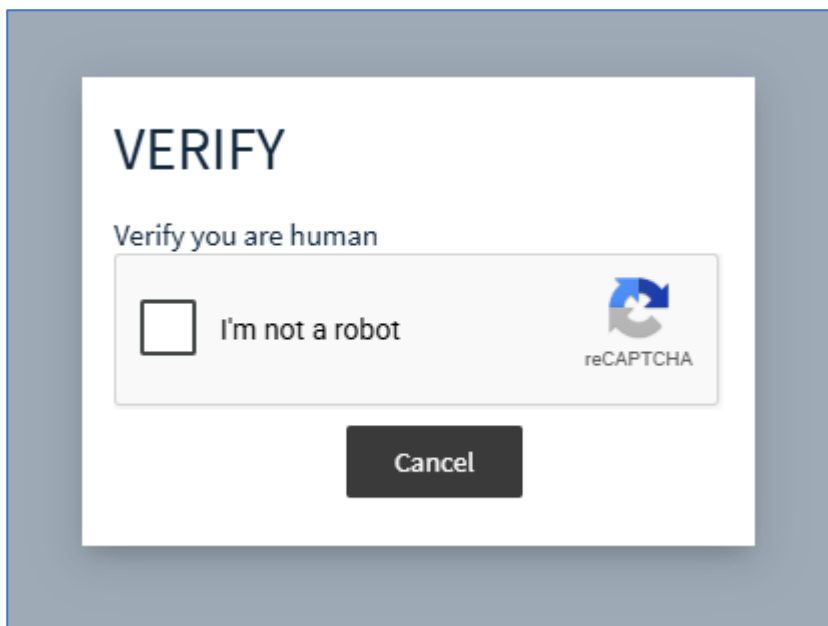


Image 7: reCAPTCHA verification when browsing more than 500 results without first signing in

Further information

If you have any questions our library staff are always on hand to help you, or you can:

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