

Syndetics Unbound

Syndetics Unbound seamlessly adds enriched item information and interactive exploration to your catalog or discovery layer experience. Backed by comprehensive data from ProQuest and LibraryThing, Syndetics Unbound enables users to better evaluate available resources and creates new pathways for discovery and exploration of content.

Syndetics Unbound includes over a dozen enrichment elements, a full featured admin system, and Book Display Widgets that you can use to promote titles from your collection on any website.

Resources to Learn More

- **Marketing Website:** <https://proquest.syndetics.com/>
- **Get Started Guide:** http://www.librarything.com/syndeticsunbound/GetStarted_SyndeticsUnbound.pdf
- **Frequently Asked Questions:** <http://proquest.syndetics.com/Marketing/Detail/Faqs>

Subscription Pricing

Contact your sale representative or Doug McMillan, VP Global Sales, for information about subscription pricing: Doug.McMillan@proquest.com

Initial Setup

Welcome Email

After subscribing, you will receive a welcome email that contains an username for your lead admin account and an activation link. Click the activation link to create a password for your account:

 ProQuest®
Syndetics Unbound Sign In

[Home](#) [Help](#)

Set your password

Set your password to log into Syndetics Unbound.

New password

Confirm password

[Save](#)

Install Checklist

After logging into the Syndetics Unbound Admin, follow the install checklist to get setup:

The screenshot shows the Syndetics Unbound Admin interface. At the top, there is a header with the ProQuest Syndetics Unbound logo on the left, the user 'ebookcentral Lead Administrator' in the middle, and the role 'EbookCentral_LeadAdmin' on the right. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'ebookcentral Home' and a 'Help' link. The main content area features a yellow 'Install Checklist' box on the left, which contains four items: 'OPAC Settings', 'Cover Settings', 'Holdings', and 'Get Code', all marked with green checkmarks. To the right of the checklist are eight colored buttons for configuration: 'OPAC Settings' (dark blue), 'Holdings' (purple), 'Catalog Enrichments' (orange), 'Display Widgets' (red), 'Statistics' (teal), and 'Content Moderation' (green). Below the checklist are four grey buttons: 'Account Settings', 'User Settings', 'Unbound Help', and 'Sign Out'.

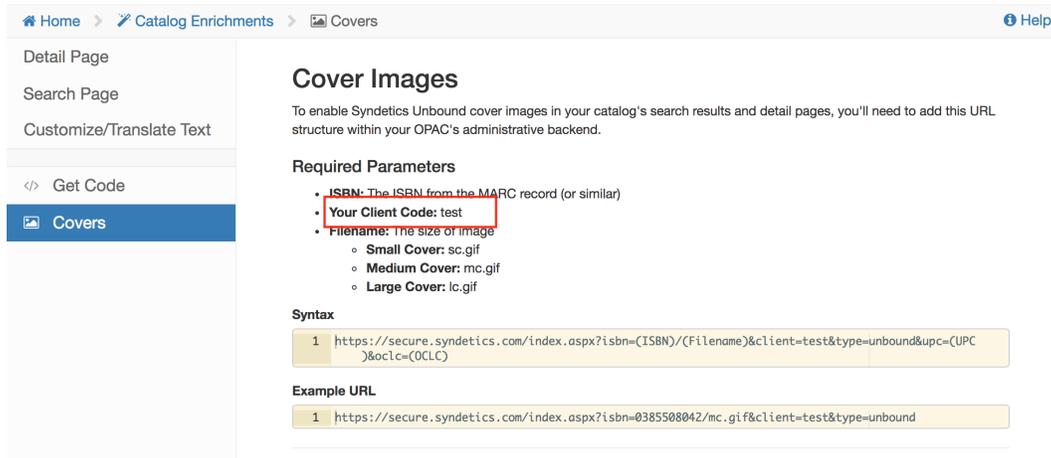
OPAC Settings

In order to link between items in your catalog, Syndetics Unbound requires an ISBN-based URL. In the Syndetics Unbound Admin, navigate to OPAC Settings > Links and URLs. Enter the URL to your catalog as if you were linking directly to an item using that item's ISBN, but use UNBOUNDREPLACE as a placeholder in the URL, for the text being searched:

The screenshot shows the 'Links and URLs' configuration page. The breadcrumb trail at the top reads 'Home > OPAC Settings > Links and URLs'. On the left is a sidebar with 'OPAC Basics', 'Links and URLs' (selected), 'Advanced Options', and 'Instances'. The main content area is titled 'Links and URLs' and contains the following text: 'This page requires you to set the URLs and rules you'll use to link between items in your catalog. Fill in as many as you can, to ensure we are able to link between items in your catalog. Every URL type may not be available on your system. Use UNBOUNDREPLACE in the URL. UNBOUNDREPLACE is the ISBN, keyword, title being searched for.' Below this is a legend: '* denotes required fields'. Under the heading 'URL Types', there are three required fields: 'ISBN URL' with the example 'http://primo-demo.exlibrisgroup.com:1701/primo-explore/search?query=any,contains,UNBOUNDREPLACE&tab=all_resourc', 'Keyword URL' with the example 'http://primo-demo.exlibrisgroup.com:1701/primo-explore/search?query=any,contains,UNBOUNDREPLACE&tab=all_resourc', and 'Title URL' with the example 'http://primo-demo.exlibrisgroup.com:1701/primo-explore/search?query=any,contains,UNBOUNDREPLACE&tab=all_resourc'. At the bottom, there are empty input fields for 'Academic Complete ISBN URL' and 'Author URL'.

Cover Settings

Syndetics Unbound includes the most comprehensive cover database in existence. In the Syndetics Unbound Admin, navigate to Catalog Enrichments > Covers to view information you'll need to include into the admin of your ILS, including your unique Client Code:



Home > Catalog Enrichments > Covers Help

Detail Page
Search Page
Customize/Translate Text

<> Get Code
Covers

Cover Images

To enable Syndetics Unbound cover images in your catalog's search results and detail pages, you'll need to add this URL structure within your OPAC's administrative backend.

Required Parameters

- **ISBN:** The ISBN from the MARC record (or similar)
- **Your Client Code:** test
- **Filename:** The size of image
 - **Small Cover:** sc.gif
 - **Medium Cover:** mc.gif
 - **Large Cover:** lc.gif

Syntax

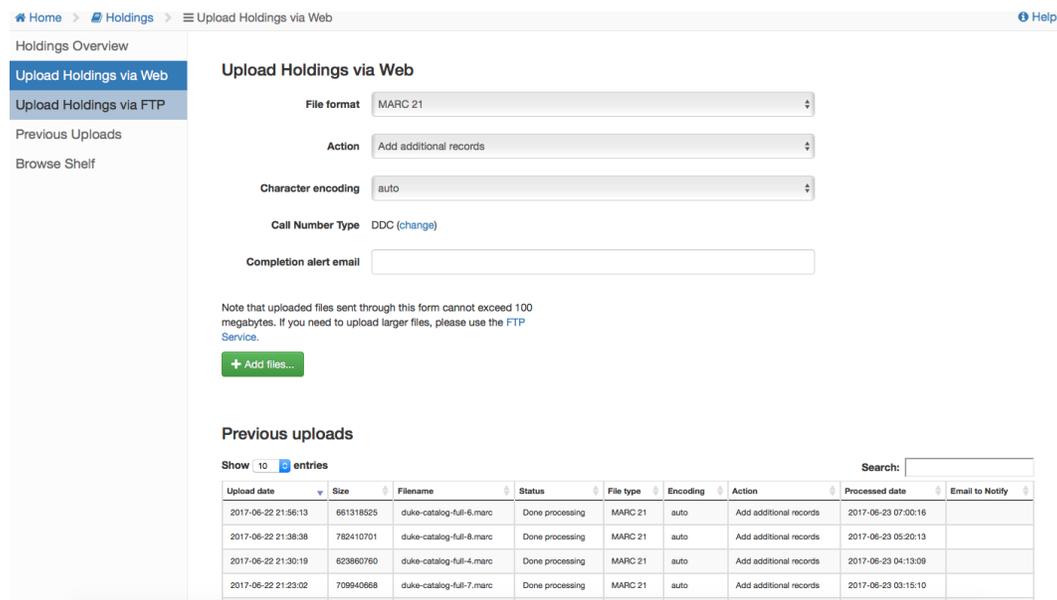
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1 https://secure.syndetics.com/index.aspx?isbn=(ISBN)/(Filename)&client=test&type=unbound&upc=(UPC)&oclc=(OCLC)
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Example URL

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1 https://secure.syndetics.com/index.aspx?isbn=0385508042/mc.gif&client=test&type=unbound
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Holdings

Syndetics Unbound needs to know your holdings so we can link to and recommend items we know you have. You can send your holdings either as full MARC or as a tab-delimited file (TSV). You can upload this holdings file via the web interface in the Syndetics Unbound Admin, or via FTP:



Home > Holdings > Upload Holdings via Web Help

Holdings Overview
Upload Holdings via Web
Upload Holdings via FTP
Previous Uploads
Browse Shelf

Upload Holdings via Web

File format: MARC 21
Action: Add additional records
Character encoding: auto
Call Number Type: DDC (change)
Completion alert email:

Note that uploaded files sent through this form cannot exceed 100 megabytes. If you need to upload larger files, please use the [FTP Service](#).

[+ Add files...](#)

Previous uploads

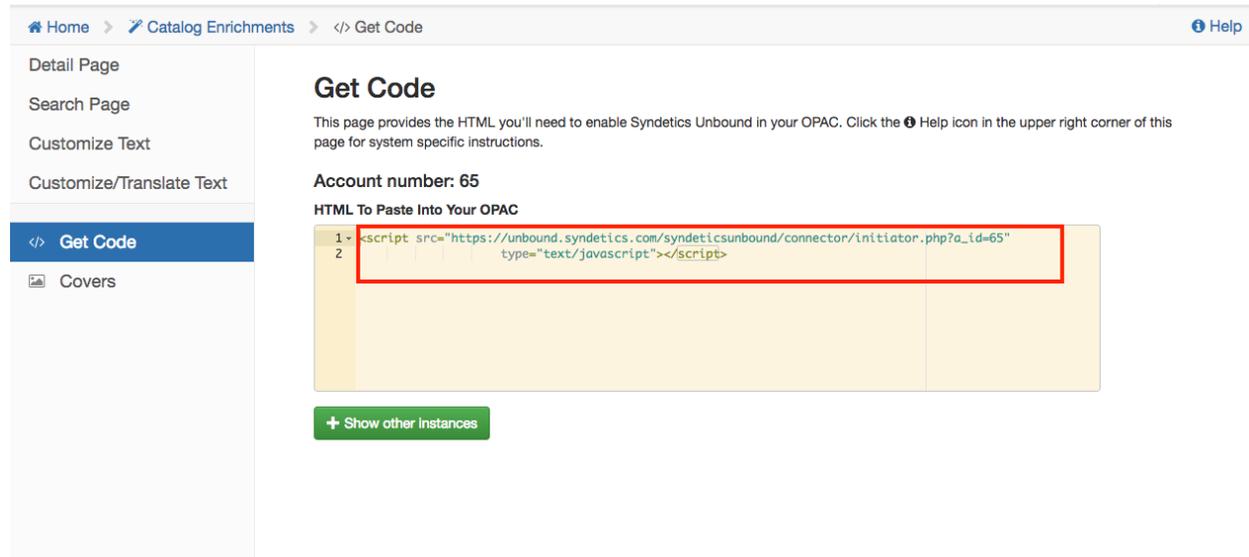
Show 10 entries Search:

| Upload date | Size | Filename | Status | File type | Encoding | Action | Processed date | Email to Notify |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 2017-06-22 21:56:13 | 661318525 | duke-catalog-full-6.marc | Done processing | MARC 21 | auto | Add additional records | 2017-06-23 07:00:16 | |
| 2017-06-22 21:38:38 | 782410701 | duke-catalog-full-8.marc | Done processing | MARC 21 | auto | Add additional records | 2017-06-23 05:20:13 | |
| 2017-06-22 21:30:19 | 623860760 | duke-catalog-full-4.marc | Done processing | MARC 21 | auto | Add additional records | 2017-06-23 04:13:09 | |
| 2017-06-22 21:23:02 | 709940668 | duke-catalog-full-7.marc | Done processing | MARC 21 | auto | Add additional records | 2017-06-23 03:15:10 | |

Please refer to the Syndetics Unbound Get Started Guide for more detailed instructions and best practices in uploading your holdings.

Get Code

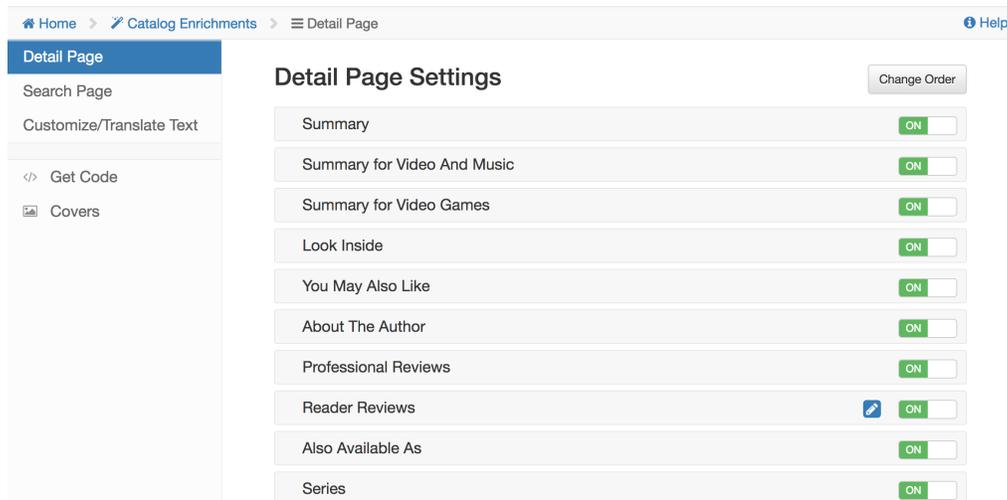
Click “Get Code” on the Install Checklist to obtain the code you’ll need to include in your ILS. Click the Help icon for system specific instructions:



Additional Customizations

To enable or disable Elements, navigate to Catalog Enrichments > Detail Page in the Syndetics Unbound Admin.

Toggle ON or OFF to choose which Elements you would like to display within the catalog. There is also the option to customize the order of appearance of the elements:



Need help?

Please contact **Tech Support** for issues with implementation, at Bowker.TechnicalSupport@proquest.com