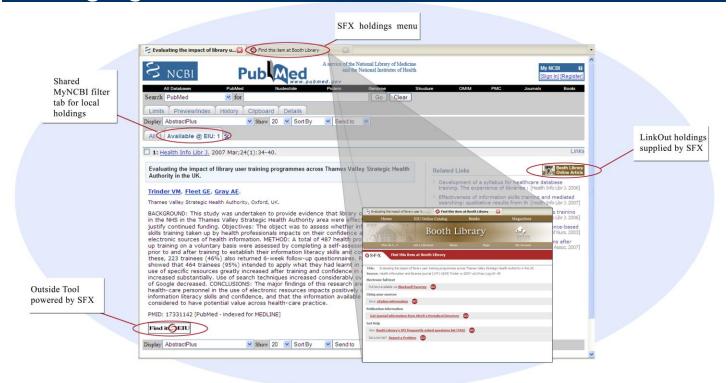March 27, 2008

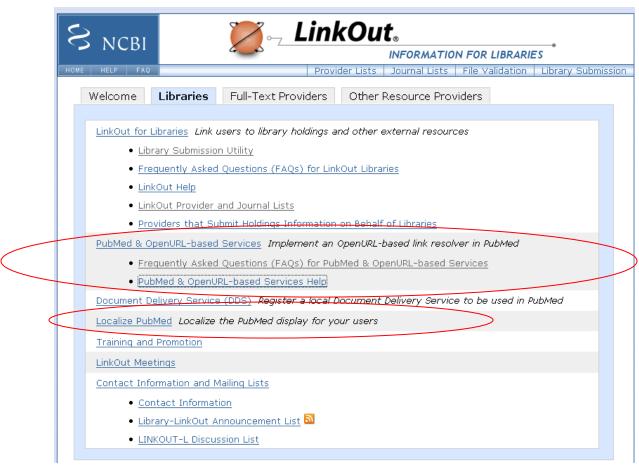# Managing LinkOut with the SFX Link Resolver

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Get More Information: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/projects/linkout/doc/liblinkout.html

Links for More Information

LinkOut Local
This option allows users to search PubMed for library holdings and display library holdings as a filter tab in PubMed, while allowing the library to upload holdings information, rather than managing it in the Submission Utility.

Localizing PubMed for Your Users
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bv.fcgi?rid=helplinkout.section.lib.LinkOut_Local_Managi

Outside Tool
Outside Tool allows an institution to place a link on every PubMed record. This link points back to a resource offered by the institution for their users. Outside Tool can be used to implement OpenURL-based and other types of services in PubMed.

LinkOut Help on Outside Tool
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bv.fcgi?rid=helplinkout.section.related.Outside_Tool

PubMed and Open URL based Services
Link Resolvers use "Open URL," a special standardized web address, to transfer information. This FAQ provides more information on how PubMed can use link resolvers that work with Open URL.

PubMed and Open URL based Services
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/projects/linkout/doc/openurlfaq.shtml

Animated tutorial on Open URL Link Resolvers and LinkOut
http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/projects/linkout/doc/viewlet/OpenURL_in_PubMed_viewlet_swf.html

Filter Tabs
Instructions on how to create a filter tab similar to the "Available @ EIU" tab.

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bv.fcgi?rid=helppubmed.section.pubmedhelp.My_NCBI#pubmedhelp.Sharing_filter__docu

Questions?

For questions about Eastern Illinois University's implementation of SFX, Outside Tool, LinkOut Local, or the MyNCBI shared filter tab contact Stacey Knight-Davis at slknight@eiu.edu

For questions on implementing any of these services at your institution, contact lib-linkout@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov.