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# Student experience

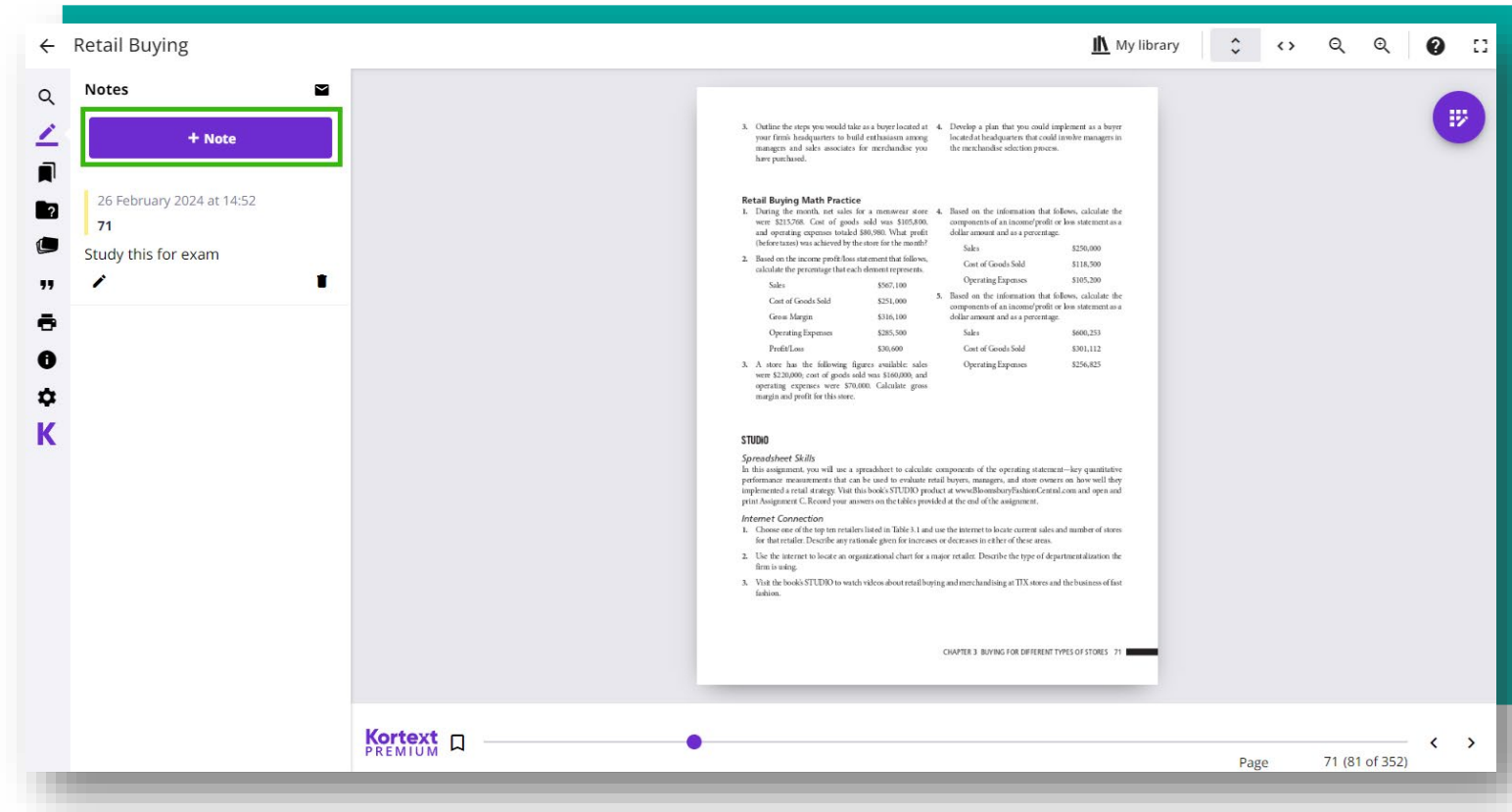
Updates and enhancements



# Notes without highlights

Kortext users can now create notes **without** needing to highlight a specific section of text.

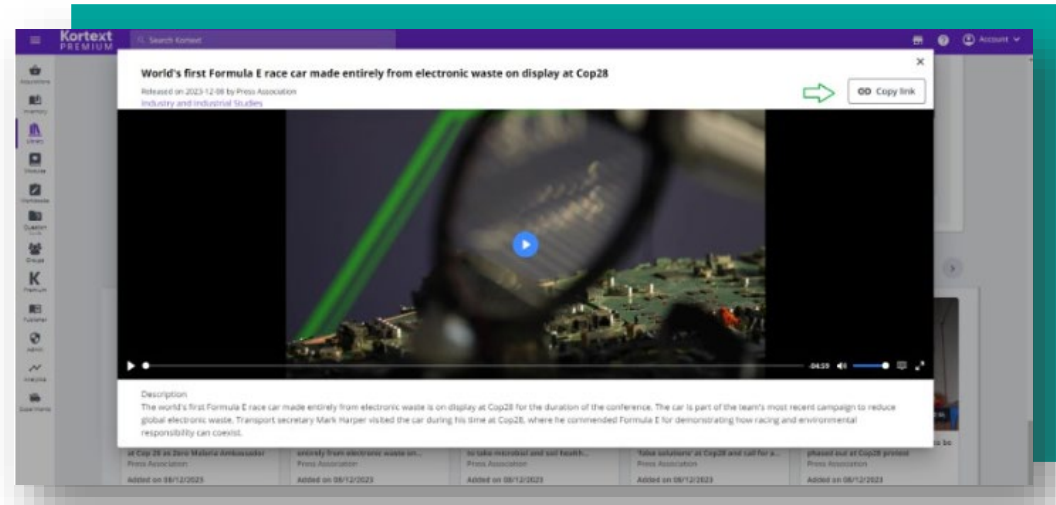
- This new option is available to **all users**.
- These notes can be created by pressing 'Notes' while in the eReader, pressing the button as shown in the **screenshot opposite**.
- These notes can be customised in the **same way** as those which highlight text.
- Notes will anchor to a specific page, or a section of an EPUB.
- When viewing all their notes for a specific eBook, selecting a page-anchored note will **jump the user** to that specific page/section.
- Kortext Premium users will see these notes share to their **Workbooks section**.



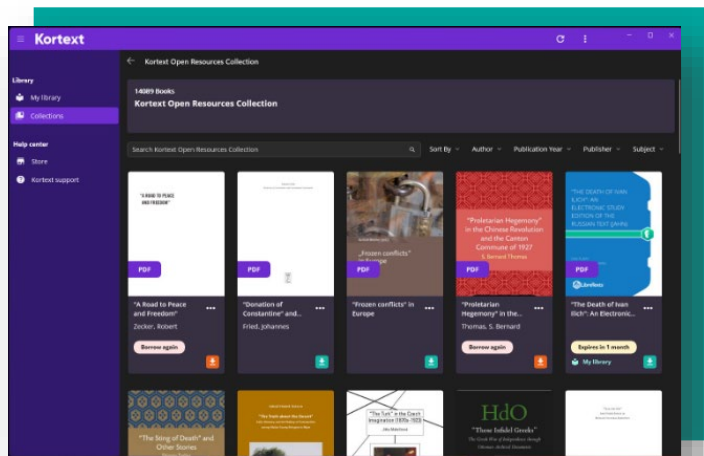
# < Video share + Dark mode on Windows app

## Video share function

We have introduced a new 'Copy link' button to allow Kortex users to share videos within our Kortex Video Collection.



Note – the person who has a video shared with them must have access to Kortex Premium to view it.



## Dark mode on Windows app

As a separate release this February, our Windows app will be getting a new dark mode.



# Library services

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# < UI overhaul – key points

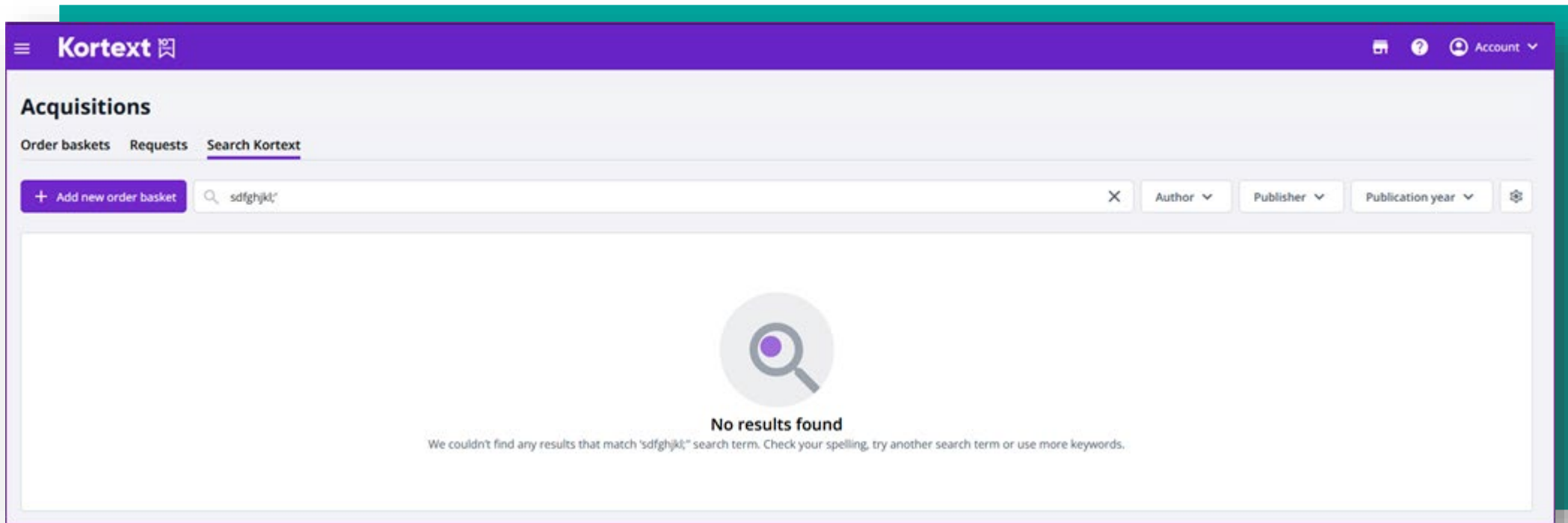
Our Library Acquisitions Portal and our Academic Inventory have revamped UIs as a result of the implementation of a series of web components.

The key changes/additions are as follows:

- The addition of a new **side panel** housing info and action buttons.
- Updates to the default landing pages on **both platforms**.
- A new message on both platforms when **no search results** are found.
- The Acquisitions order basket table view has been upgraded to feature **better use of colour, new hover states and better configuration**.
- A new **'gear' icon** within the latter to bring a settings side panel and simplified breadcrumb trails at the top of the screen.
- The above changes have also been made to **'Requests'** and **'Search Kortext'** tabs.



# < UI overhaul – no search results





# < UI overhaul – order basket table view

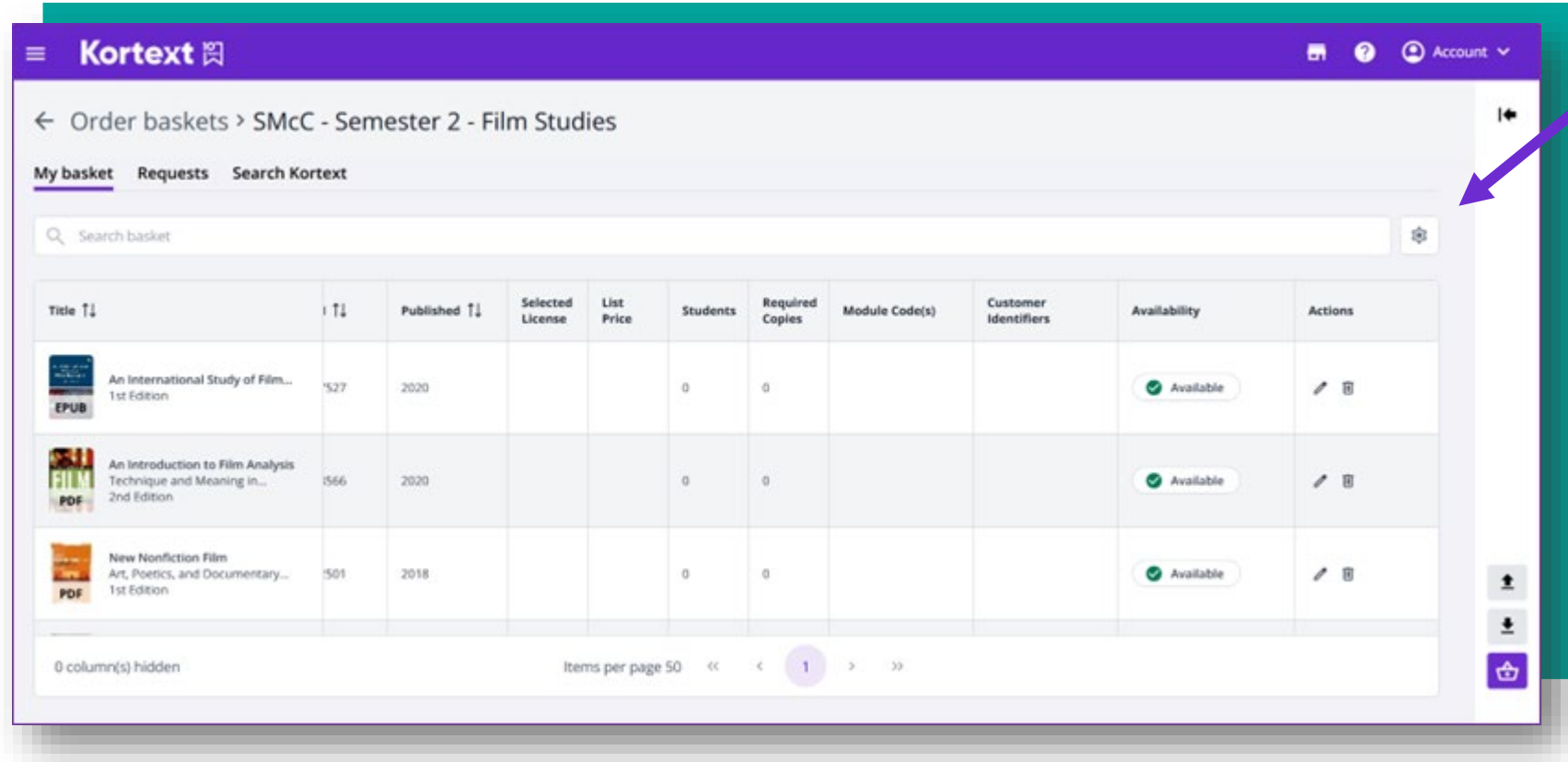


The screenshot displays the 'Acquisitions' section of the Kortext application. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Kortext logo and an 'Account' dropdown. Below the navigation bar, the 'Acquisitions' title is followed by tabs for 'Order baskets', 'Requests', and 'Search Kortext'. A '+ Add new order basket' button and a search input field are located below the tabs. To the right of the search field is a 'Sort by' dropdown and a settings icon. The main content is a table with the following columns: Name, Books, Last updated, Status, and Actions. The table contains six rows of data.

Name ↑↓	Books	Last updated ↑↓	Status ↑↓	Actions
PK222	2794 item(s)	18/01/2024	Submitted	
csvfile	2799 item(s)	18/01/2024	Archived	
Copy of Pearson- 59bookshilpi test	554 item(s)	18/01/2024	Submitted	
PK 42957 S2	56 item(s)	18/01/2024	Archived	
Pearson- 59bookshilpi test	56 item(s)	18/01/2024	Submitted	
Request with pricing disclaimer	3 item(s)	18/01/2024	Open	



# < UI overhaul - gear icon for settings



The screenshot displays the Kortext user interface. At the top, there is a purple navigation bar with the Kortext logo, a search icon, a help icon, and an account dropdown menu. Below this, the breadcrumb navigation shows 'Order baskets > SMcC - Semester 2 - Film Studies'. A secondary navigation bar includes 'My basket', 'Requests', and 'Search Kortext'. A search bar for the basket is present. The main content area features a table with columns for Title, Published, Selected License, List Price, Students, Required Copies, Module Code(s), Customer Identifiers, Availability, and Actions. Three items are listed in the table, each with an 'Available' status and edit/delete actions. A settings gear icon is located in the top right corner of the table area, indicated by a purple arrow. At the bottom of the table, there is a pagination control showing 'Items per page 50' and a page number '1'.

Title	Published	Selected License	List Price	Students	Required Copies	Module Code(s)	Customer Identifiers	Availability	Actions
An International Study of Film... 1st Edition EPUB	2020			0	0			Available	✎ 🗑
An Introduction to Film Analysis Technique and Meaning in... 2nd Edition PDF	2020			0	0			Available	✎ 🗑
New Nonfiction Film Art, Poetics, and Documentary... 1st Edition PDF	2018			0	0			Available	✎ 🗑

# < UI overhaul – new side panel

The screenshot displays the Kortex application interface. The main content area shows a table titled "Acquisitions" with columns for name, item count, date, and status. A settings panel is open on the right, allowing users to customize the table's row height.

**Acquisitions Table:**

Name	Item(s)	Date	Status
Test-page-load	1934 item(s)	08/01/2024	Submitted
Release 23 import	1937 item(s)	08/01/2024	Submitted
valid isbn	258 item(s)	08/01/2024	Submitted
import-scene2	256 item(s)	08/01/2024	Submitted
500	483 item(s)	08/01/2024	Archived
2000	1956 item(s)	08/01/2024	Archived
valid isbn	257 item(s)	08/01/2024	Submitted
import-2files	265 item(s)	08/01/2024	Archived
work	1495 item(s)	08/01/2024	Archived
unmatched	786 item(s)	08/01/2024	Submitted
2508	253 item(s)	08/01/2024	Archived
incorrect-format	259 item(s)	08/01/2024	Submitted

**Settings Panel:**

Settings  
Customise your table below.

Row height

- Small
- Medium
- Large

Save





# < UI overhaul - 'Search Kortext' tab

**Kortext** Account

## Inventory

Search Kortext Requests

Search Kortext Author Publisher Publication year

Title	Author	Publisher	eBook ISBN	Published	Availability
 "And So the Tomb Remained" Exploring Archaeology and Forensic Science within Connecticut's Historic...	<a href="#">Bellantoni, Nick</a>	Casemate	9781789255034	2021	Temporarily unavailable
 (Re) Figuring Human Enslavement: Images of Power, Violence and...	<a href="#">Pallua, Ulrich</a>	Kortext	9783902719096	2009	Available
 100 Scientists Who Made History	<a href="#">Mills, Andrea</a>	Dorling Kindersley	9780241480403	2018	Permanently unavailable
 100 días de gozo Para llevar una sonrisa a tu cara	<a href="#">B&amp;H Español Editorial Staff</a>	B&H Academic Group	9781087730950	2021	Available

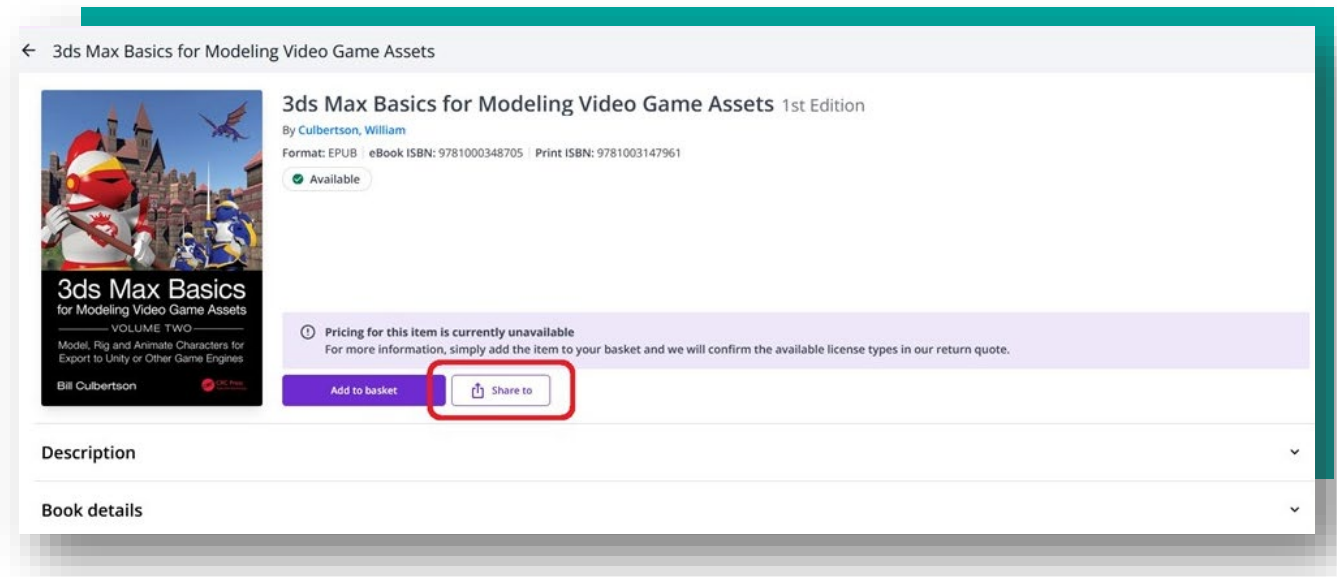
Items per page 50 << < 1 2 3 4 5 > >>

# < New book share function

The 'Copy Link' button found on an individual book listing has been rebranded as 'Share to' following customer feedback.

It can now be placed in discovery systems or shared with a colleague to add it to any in-house library systems.

The link will only become live when the book is provisioned and used.





# KeyLinks

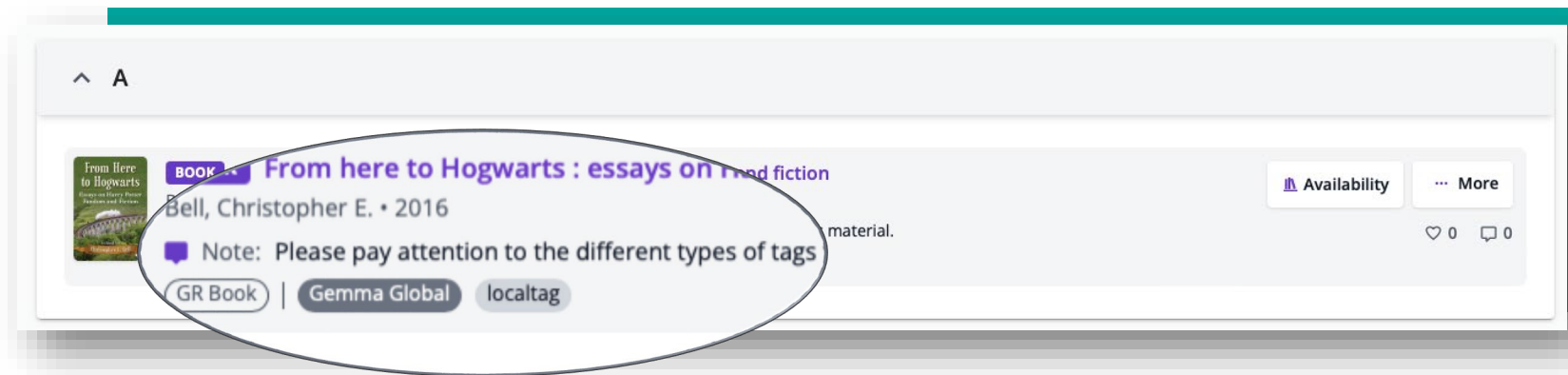
Enhancement overview



# < UI/UX updates

The following UI/UX improvement has been made to the KeyLinks reading list management platform.

- Previously, we only showed priority tags in an item's published reading list view. Now, we will show all types of tags: priority, global and local – in that order. They all vary in look and feel so they differ visually.





Thank you for your attention!

