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Student experience

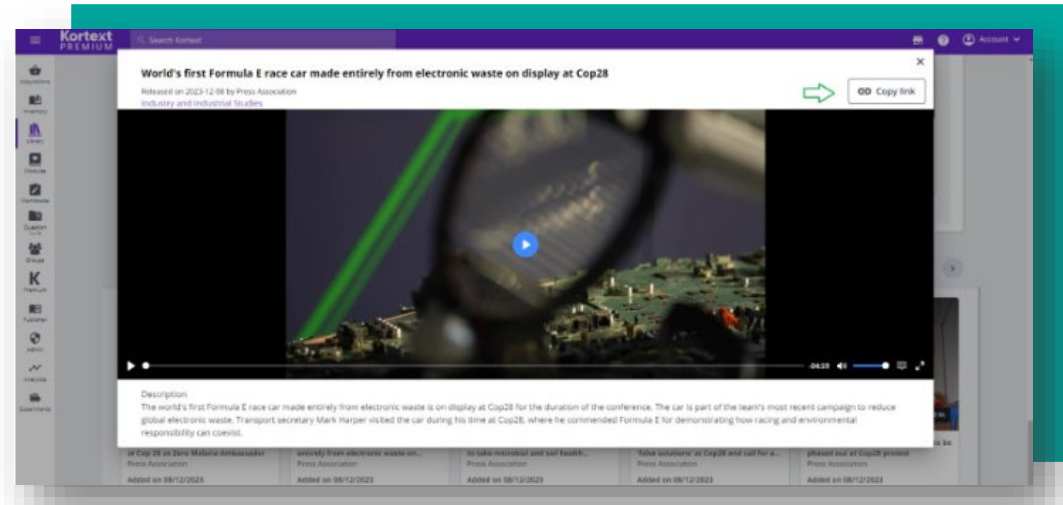
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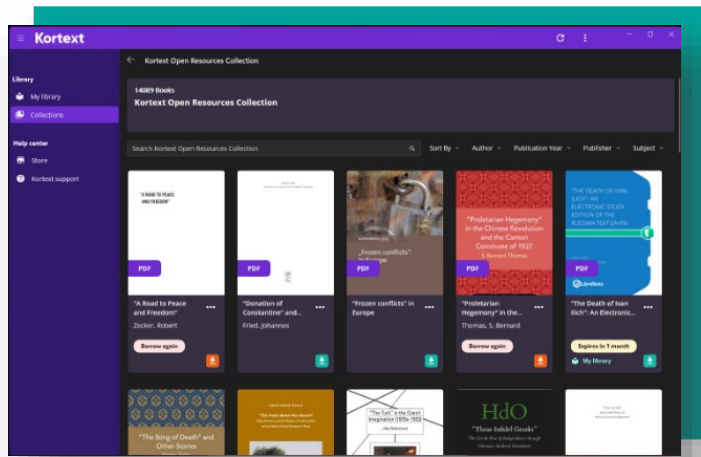
< What's new?

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.



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Enhancement overview





< UI overhaul – key points

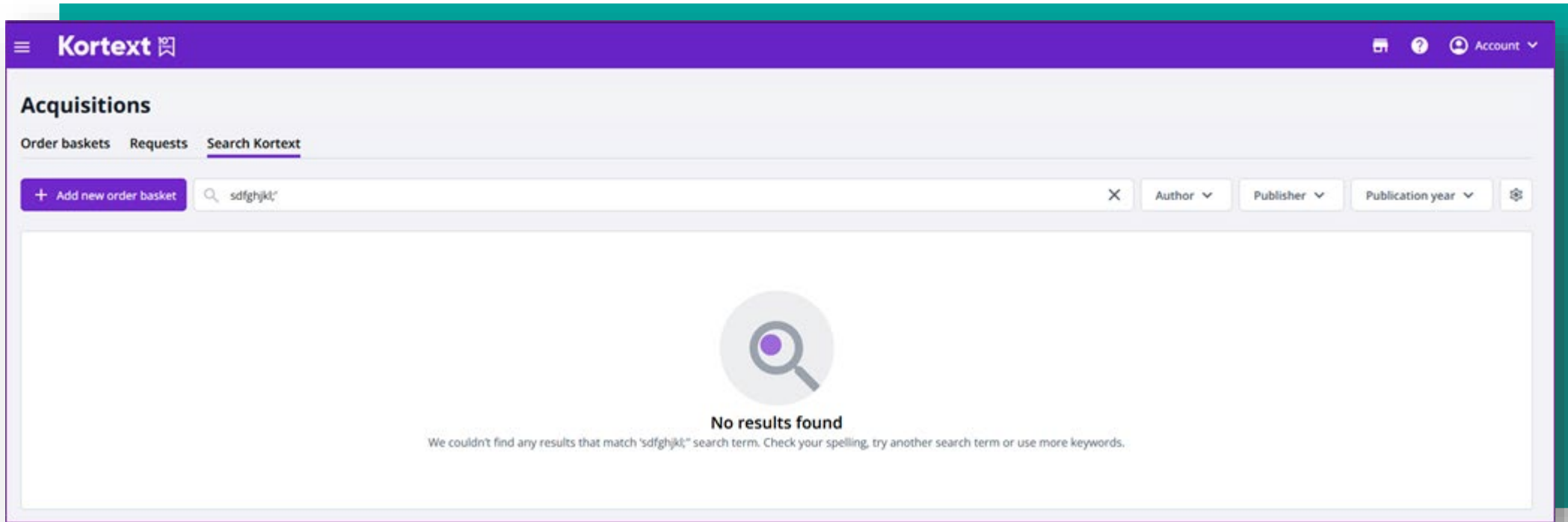
Our Library Acquisitions Portal and our Academic Inventory have revamped UIs as a result of the implementation of a series of web components.

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

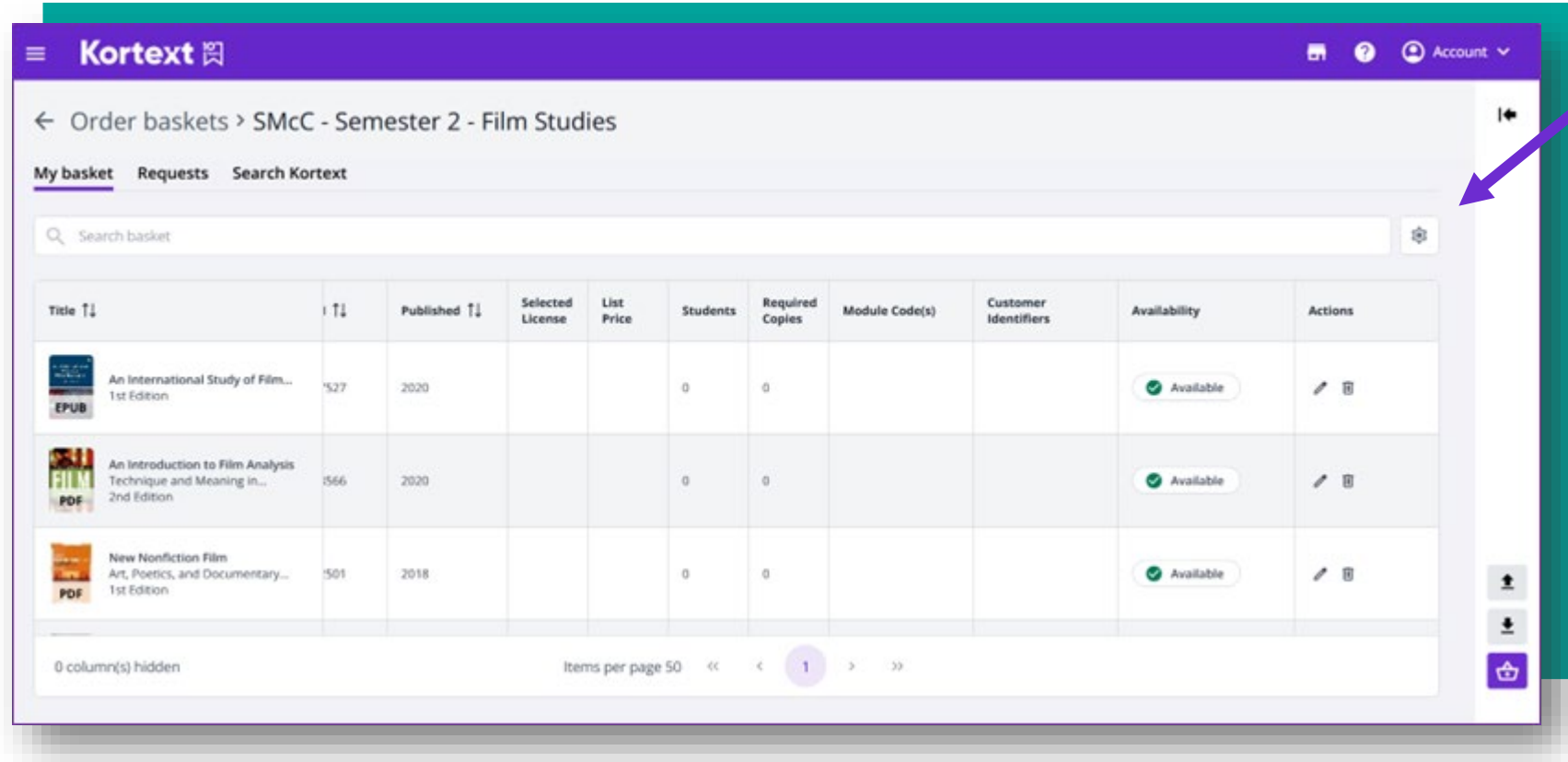


The screenshot displays the 'Acquisitions' section of the Kortex interface. It features a navigation bar with the Kortex logo and an 'Account' dropdown. Below the navigation, there are tabs for 'Order baskets', 'Requests', and 'Search Kortex'. A '+ Add new order basket' button and a search input field are present. The main content is a table with the following data:










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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 and an 'Account' dropdown menu. Below this, the breadcrumb path reads 'Order baskets > SMcC - Semester 2 - Film Studies'. A secondary navigation bar contains 'My basket', 'Requests', and 'Search Kortext'. A search bar labeled 'Search basket' is positioned below the navigation. 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 a small icon (EPUB or PDF) and a status of 'Available'. 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	527	2020		0	0			Available	 
 An Introduction to Film Analysis Technique and Meaning in... 2nd Edition	566	2020		0	0			Available	 
 New Nonfiction Film Art, Poetics, and Documentary... 1st Edition	501	2018		0	0			Available	 

< UI overhaul – new side panel

The screenshot displays the Kortex application interface. The main content area is titled "Acquisitions" and features a table with columns for name, item count, date, and status. A settings panel is open on the right, titled "Settings", with a "Row height" section containing radio buttons for "Small", "Medium", and "Large". The "Large" option is selected. A "Save" button is located at the bottom of the settings panel.

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

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< UI overhaul - 'Search Kortext' tab

The screenshot displays the 'Search Kortext' interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Search Kortext' and filter buttons for 'Author', 'Publisher', and 'Publication year'. Below the search bar is a table with the following columns: Title, Author, Publisher, eBook ISBN, Published, and Availability. The table contains four rows of data. The first row is for the book 'And So the Tomb Remained' by Nick Bellantoni, published by Casemate in 2021, which is 'Temporarily unavailable'. The second row is for '(Re) Figuring Human Enslavement: Images of Power, Violence and...' by Ulrich Pallua, published by Kortext in 2009, which is 'Available'. The third row is for '100 Scientists Who Made History' by Andrea Mills, published by Dorling Kindersley in 2018, which is 'Permanently unavailable'. The fourth row is for '100 dias de gozo' by B&H Español Editorial Staff, published by B&H Academic Group in 2021, which is 'Available'. At the bottom of the table, there is a pagination control showing 'Items per page 50' and a page number '1'.

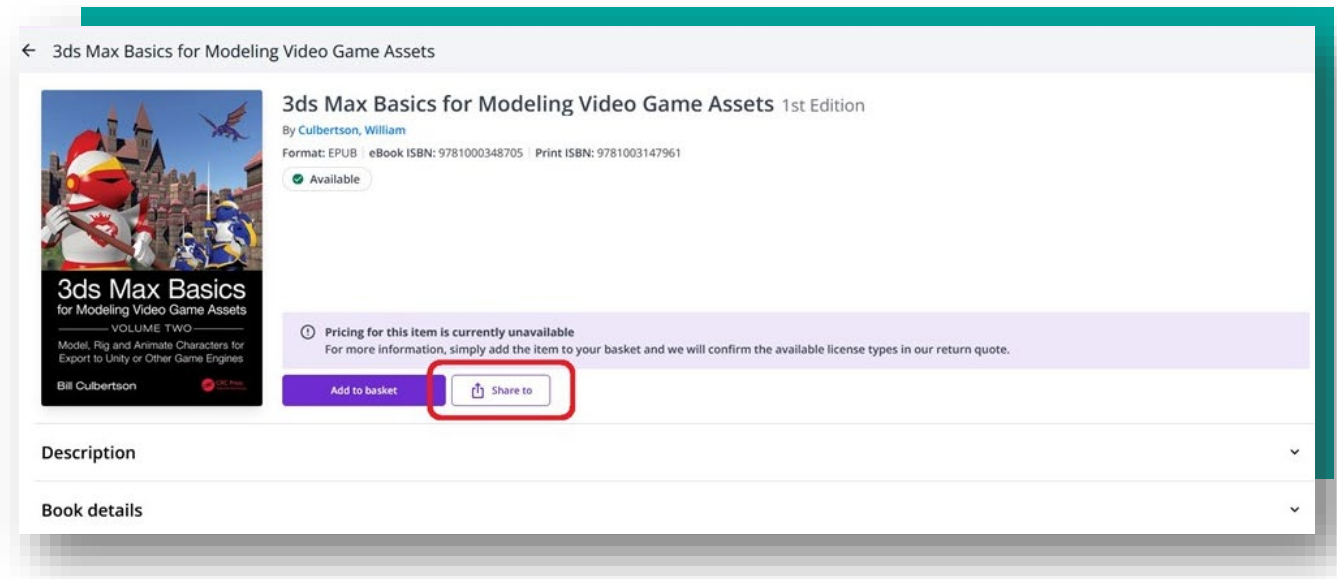
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"And So the Tomb Remained" Exploring Archaeology and Forensic Science within Connecticut's Historic...	Bellantoni, Nick	Casemate	9781789255034	2021	Temporarily unavailable
(Re) Figuring Human Enslavement: Images of Power, Violence and...	Pallua, Ulrich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

< 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

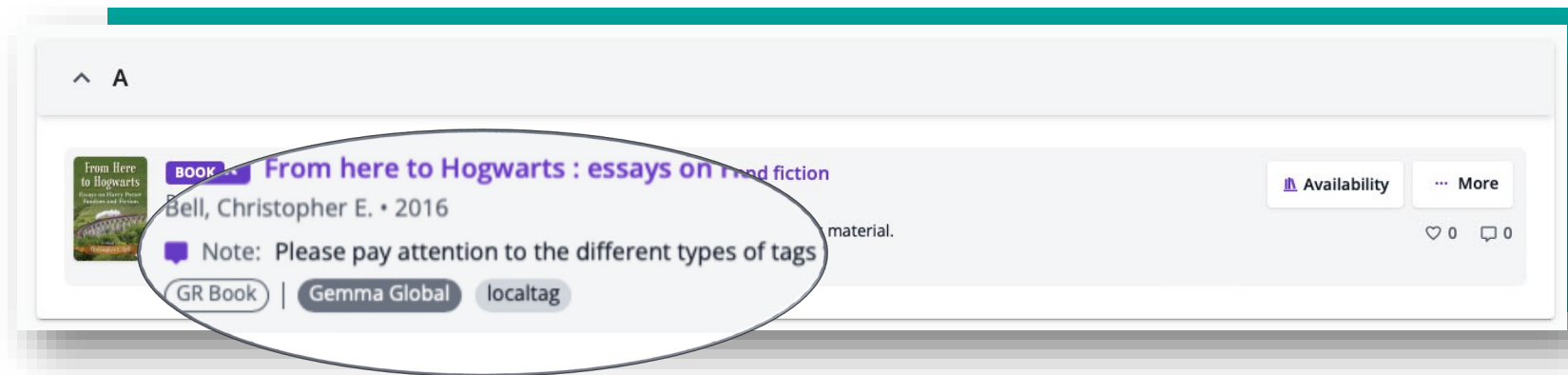
Enhancement overview



< 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!

