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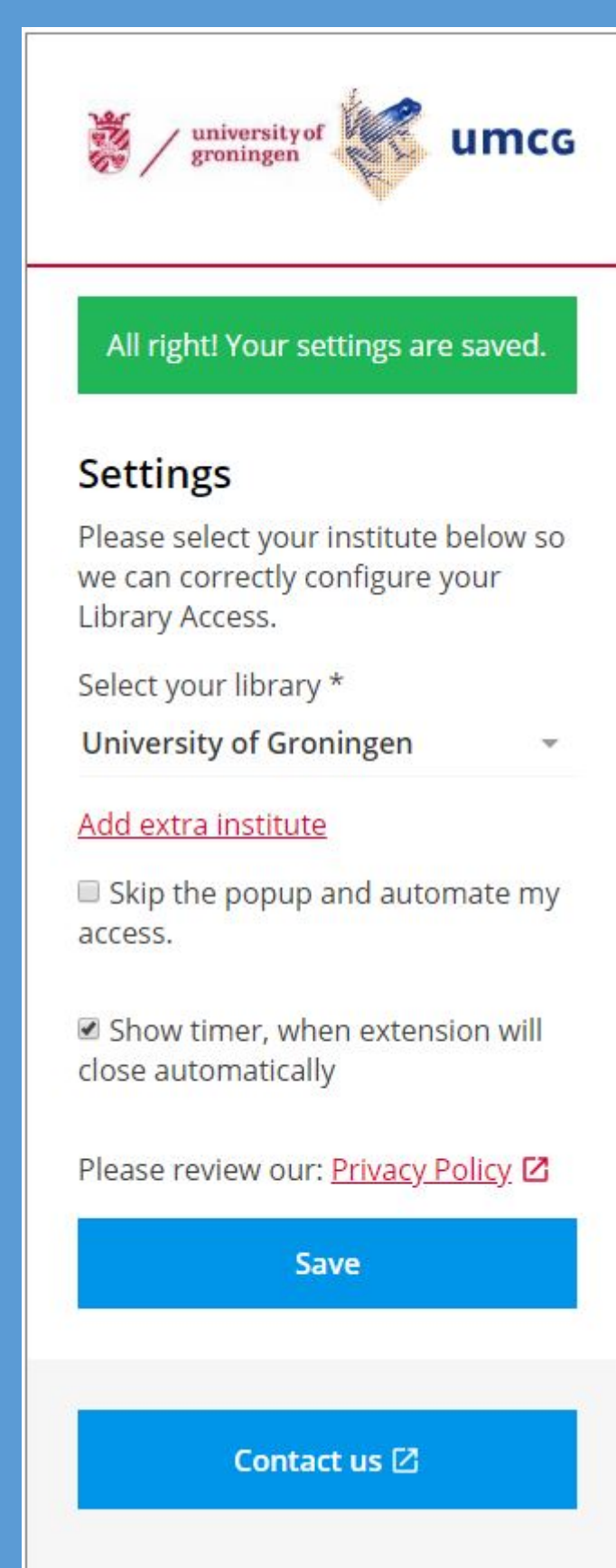
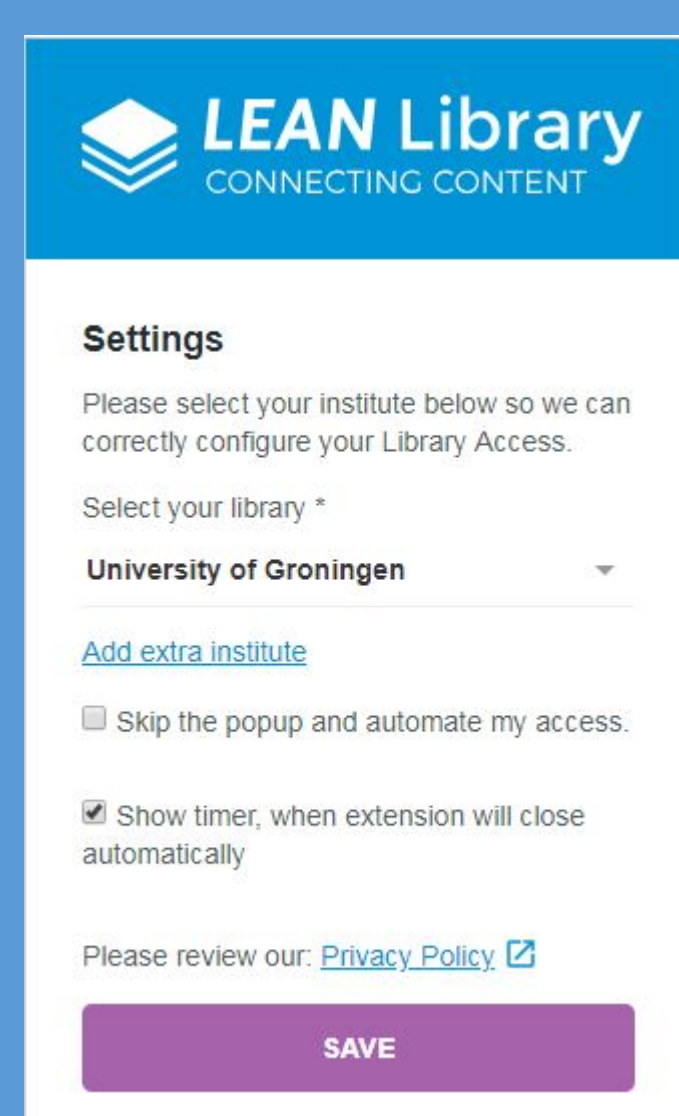
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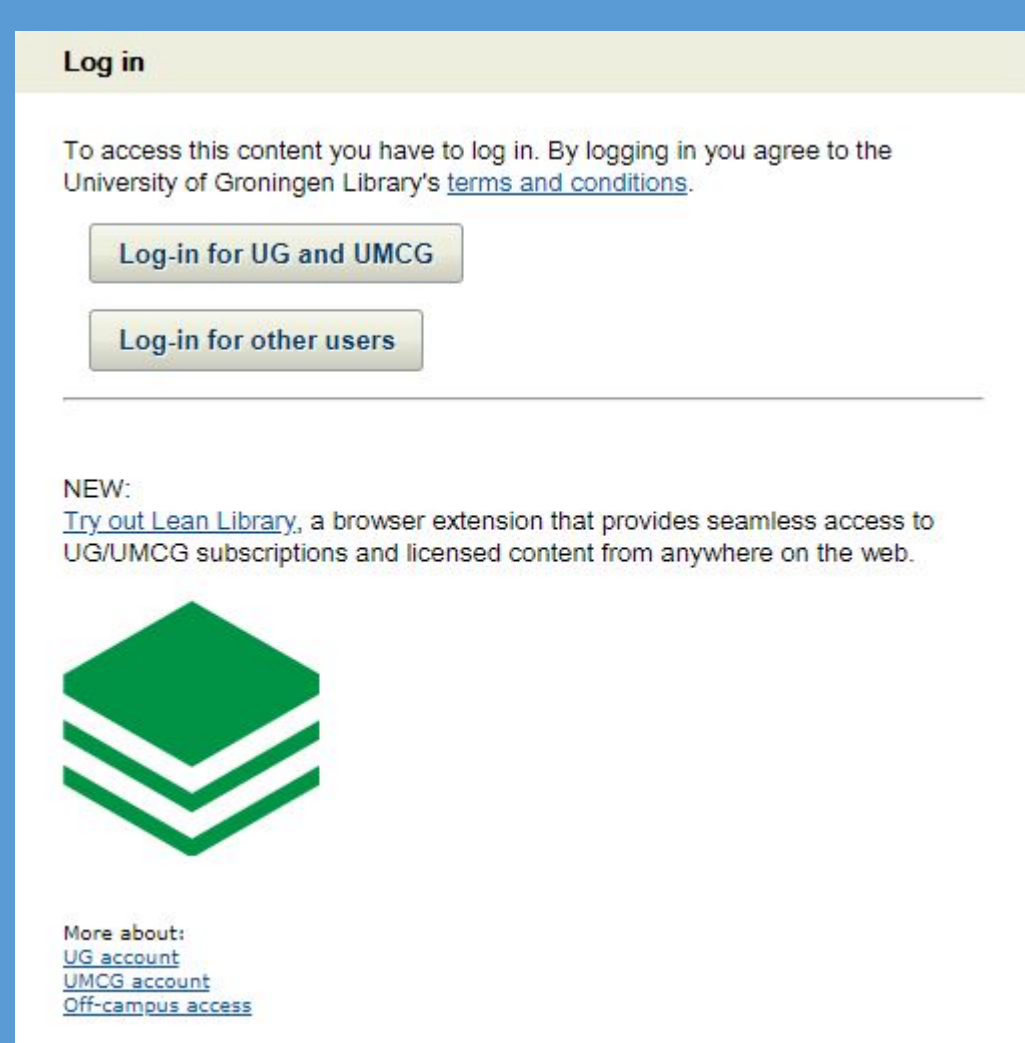
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Simplifying off-campus access

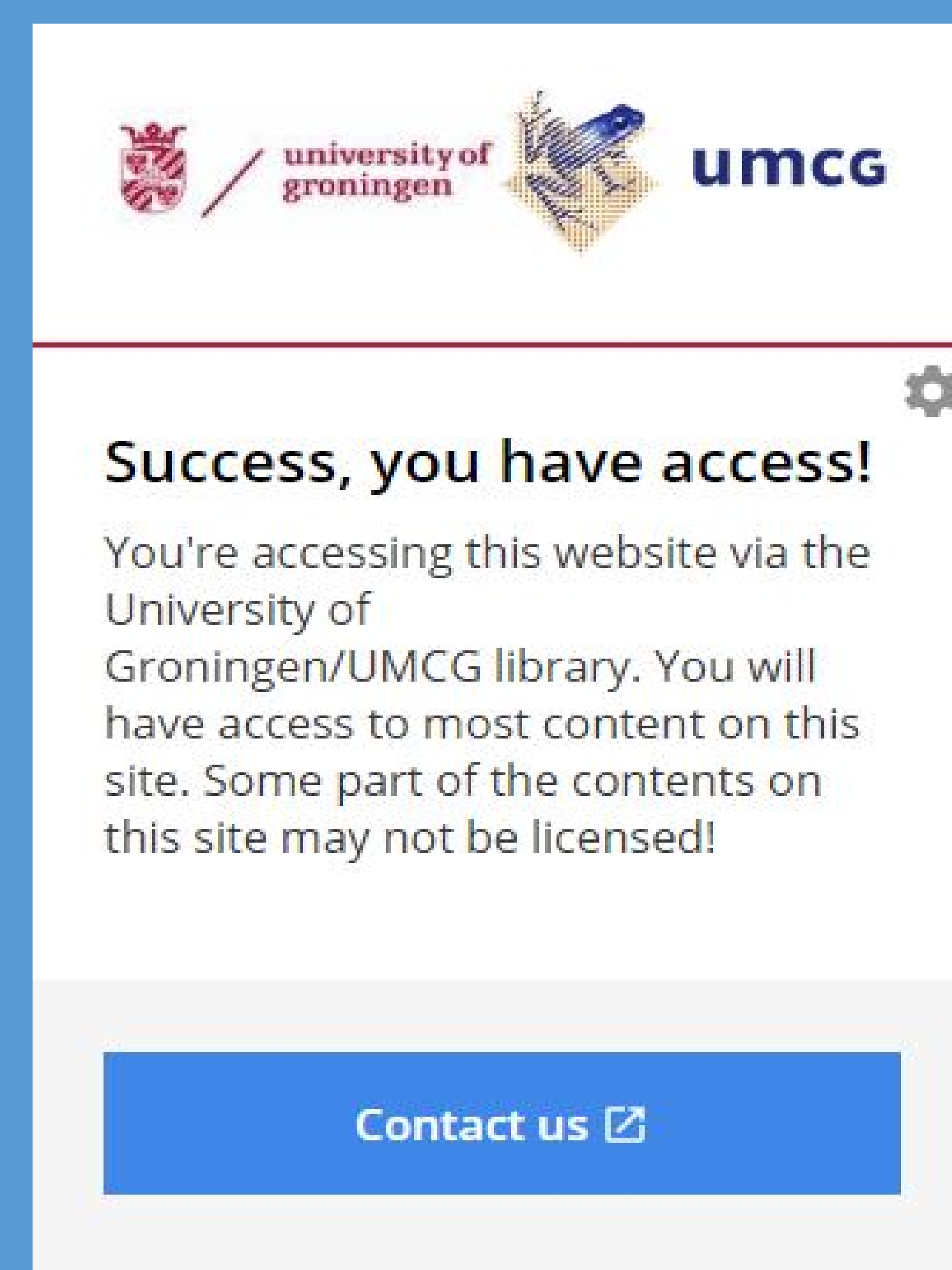
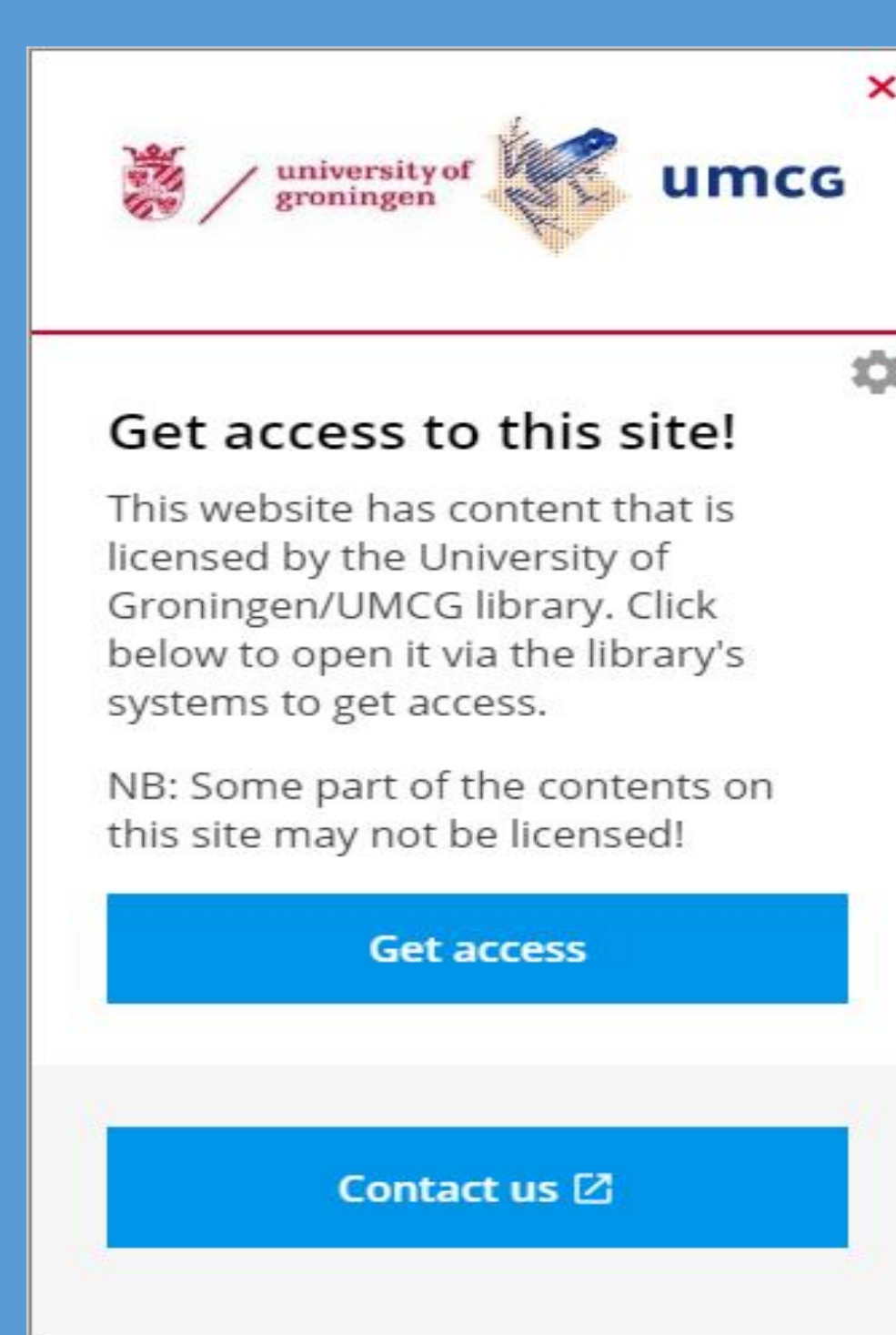


Available on all major browsers!

Choose your library and log in with institutional account.



(UG/UMCG proxy-login screen)

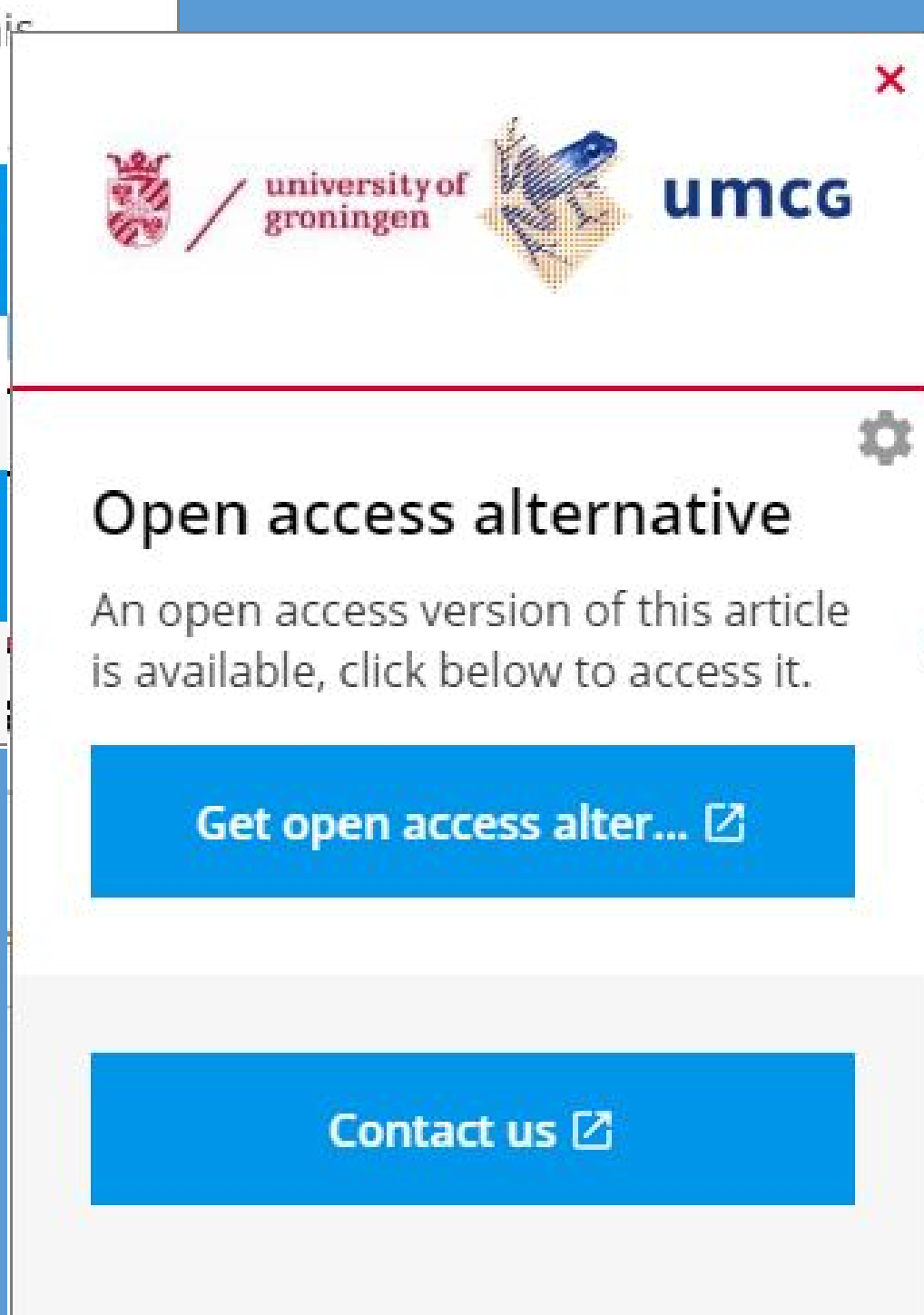
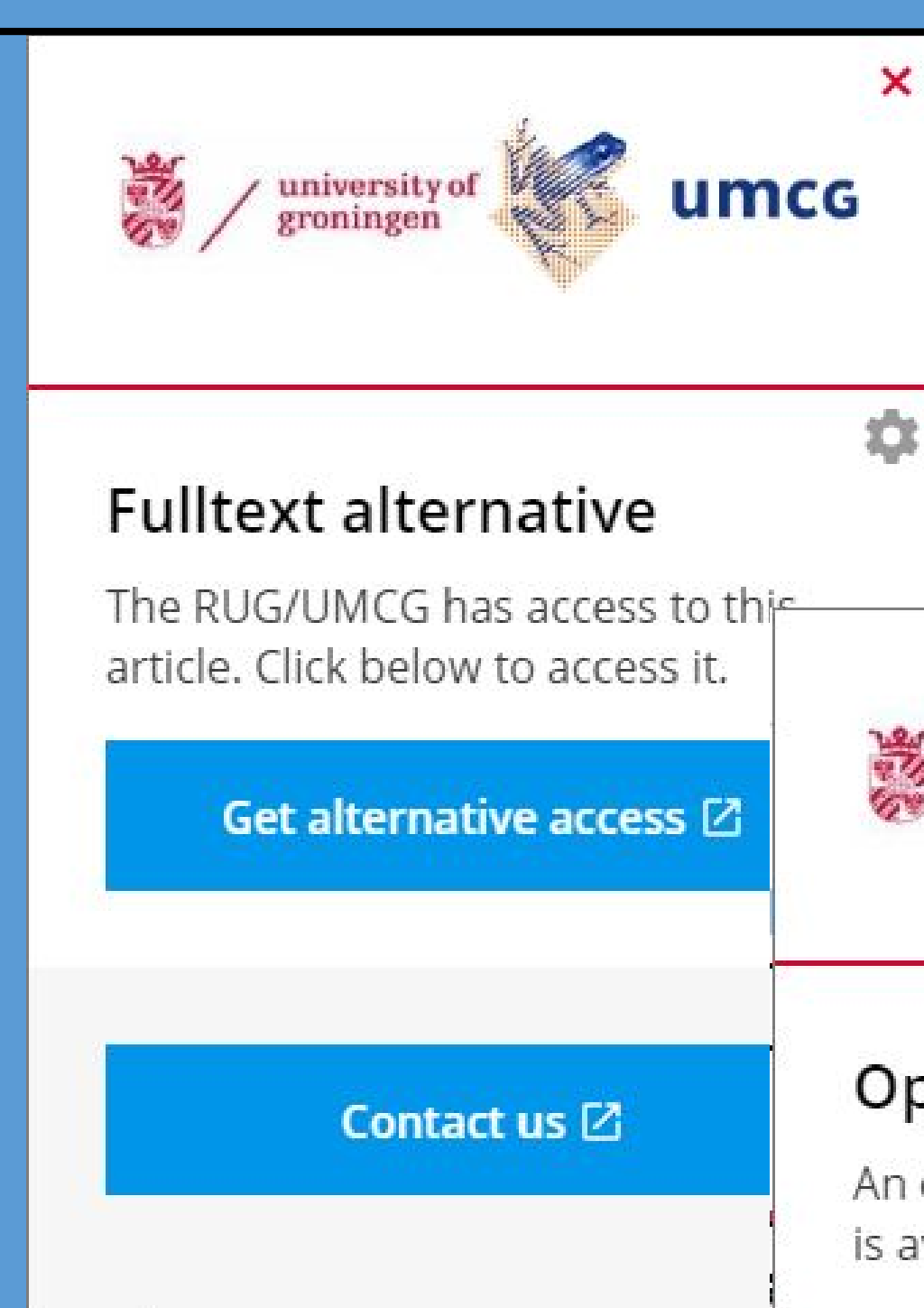


How do you get access?

Everything via Groningen proxy-server and thus instant access (if we have a subscription)

<https://www.sciencedirect-com.proxy-ub.rug.nl/science/article/pii/S1050641118300919>

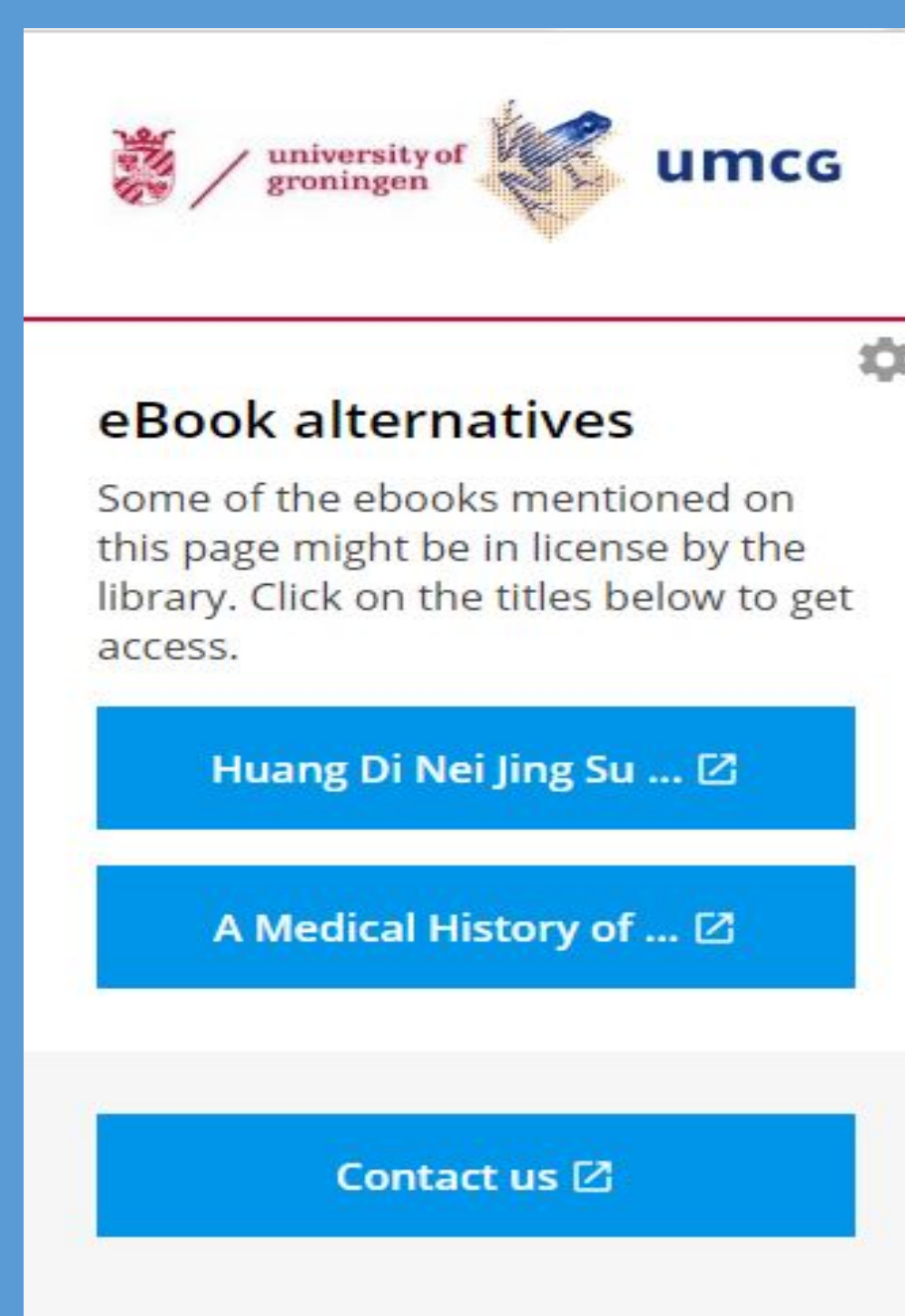
Looking for alternatives



Looks for open access alternatives Using **Unpaywall** data if we don't have access.

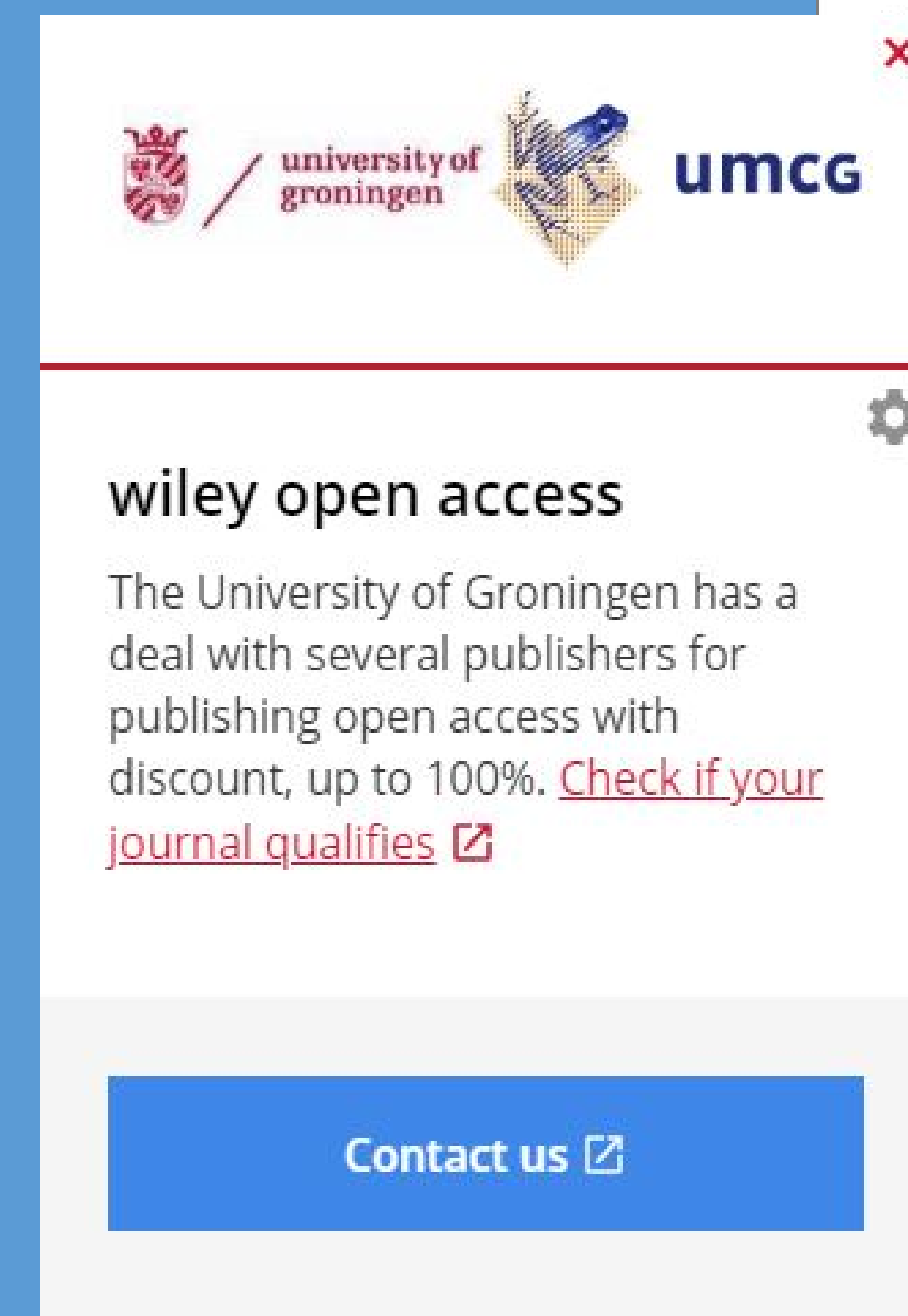
No alternative? You will be redirected to the library request page

Possibility for assist



Makes your E-book collection more visible!

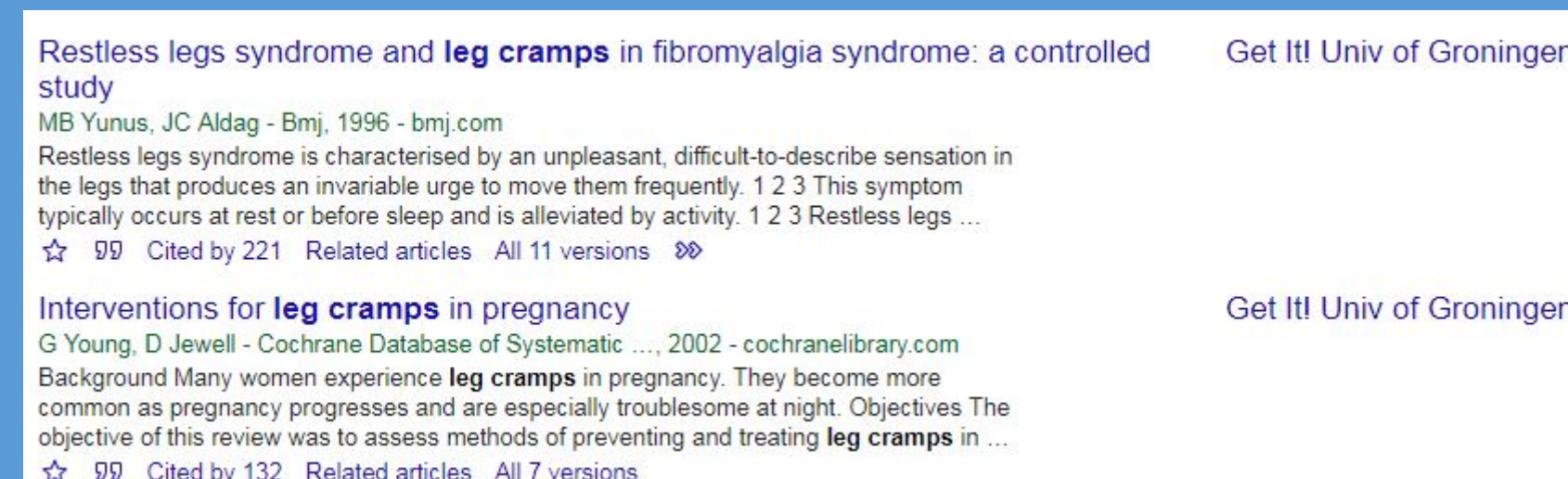
It looks for ISBN on the page you are visiting and reacts if we have it available as E-Book.



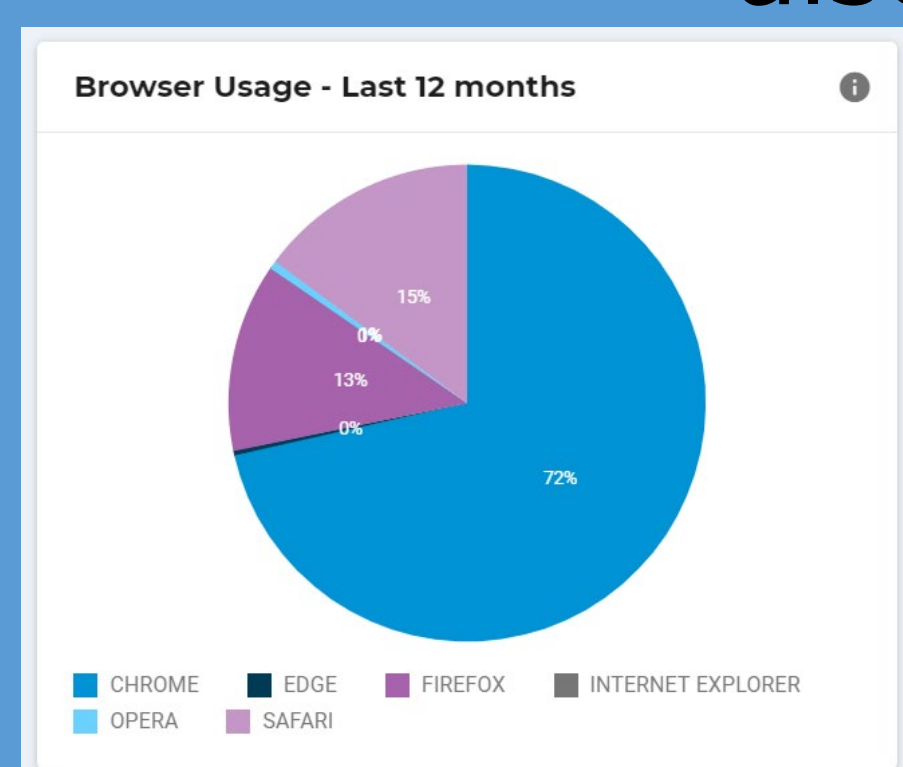
A tool for communication with users E.g. about open access deals!

It will display our message on the pages that we've programmed it to. The message above is on publisher submission pages

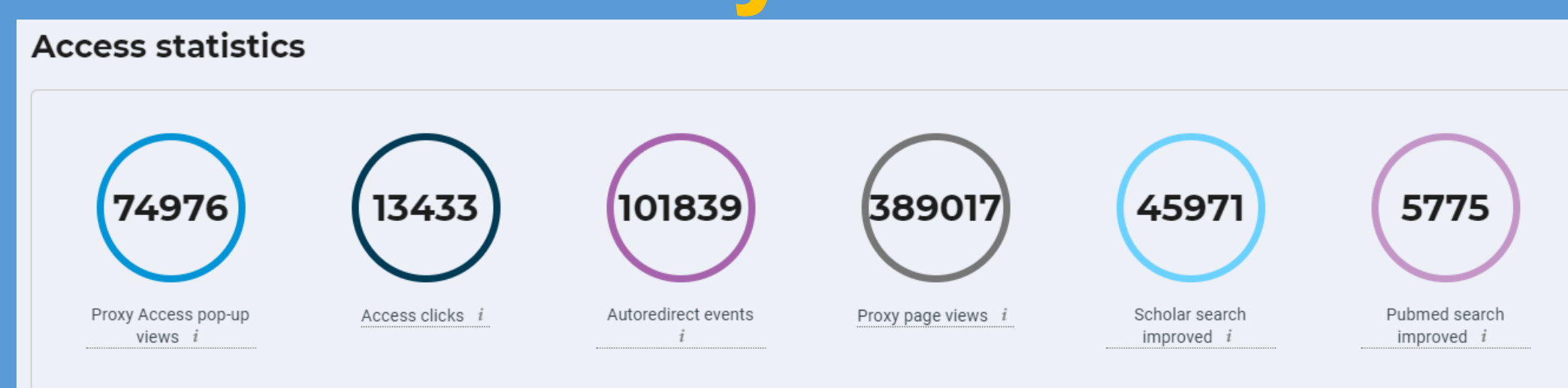
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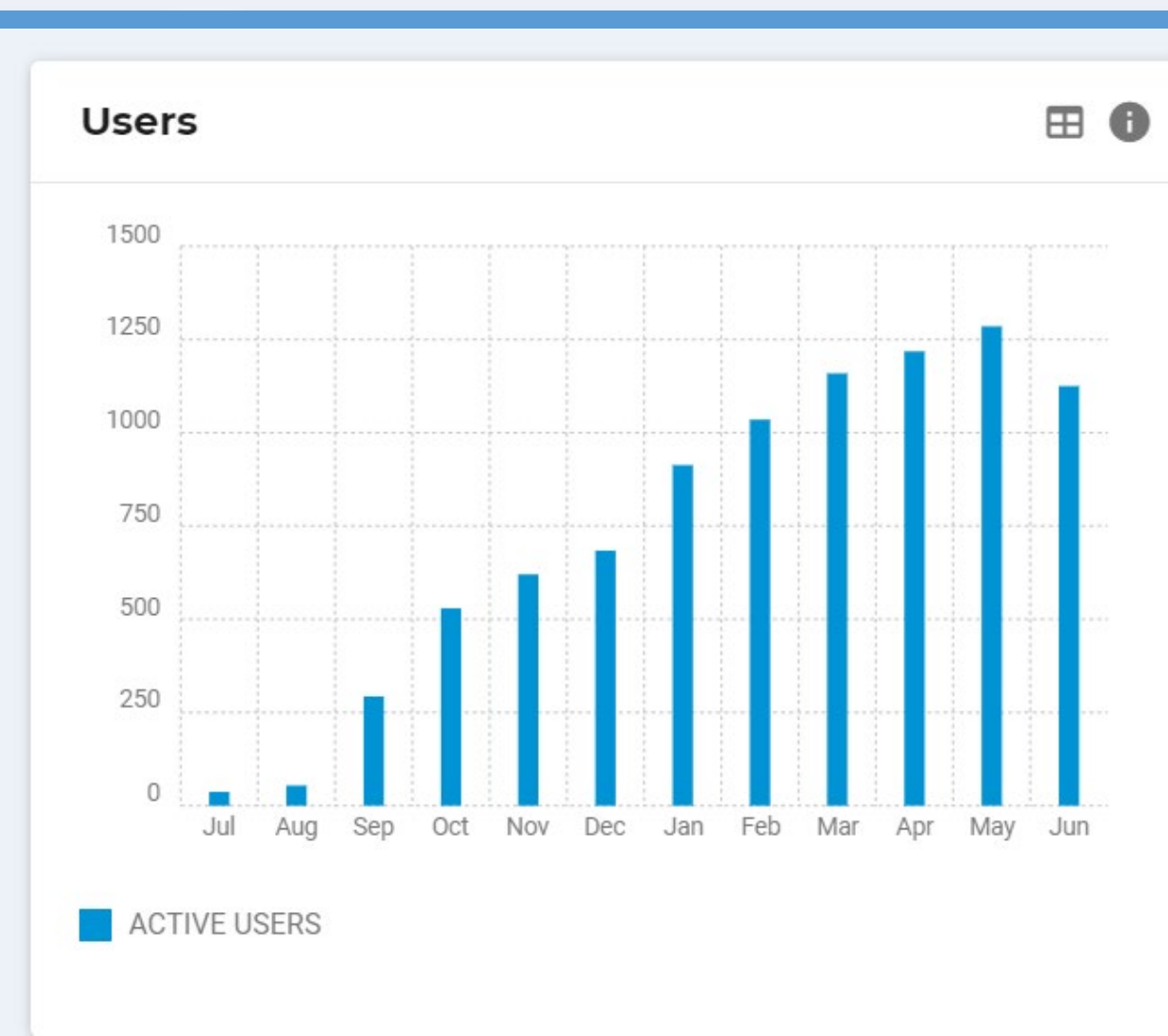
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Analytics



Total analytics shown since we started with Lean Library. More detailed statistics are also available.



Unique users that have used Lean Library at least once. Counting stats at 0 at the start of every month

CONCLUSION

We are happy with the development of this browser extension. It brings the library closer to its patrons and therefore makes the library more visible.

Simplifying off-campus access and providing alternatives when hitting a paywall makes the workflow easier for both researchers and students.

