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Kortext Autumn product release 2023

21st September 2023
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Updates and enhancements
Mobile & native app changes
Mobile & native app updates

Collections have now been made available on mobile and native apps, allowing users to access 13,000+ OERs on any device.

This functionality includes:

- Containerised collections.
- Recently viewed section.
- Searching and filtering within a collection by subject, author, publisher, published date.

Other changes include improved searches from the Library and updated book cards.
Significant changes have been made to the design of all mobile apps, with the iOS app being largely redeveloped to improve the user experience.

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As part of the redevelopment, the respective device’s apps all now share the same codebase.

This will make it significantly more efficient to make improvements in the future, as well as to resolve any bugs.

As well as the overall redesign for users on all devices, iPad users can now:

• Use split screen to use Kortext side by side with their other apps.
• An Apple Pencil to navigate and enhance their note-taking experience.
Library services

Enhancement overview
Acquisitions search filter improvements
Minor improvements and amendments have been made to the ‘Search Kortext’ filters on both Acquisitions and the Academic inventories.

These include:

- Showing item counts for the author facet in search results.
- Showing item count for the publisher facet in search results (see right).
- Showing multiple publishers or publication years at once.
- New ‘No Books Found’ message on screen when the item count is zero.
Analytics

Enhancement overview
Improved logging

Historic data will now be preserved within the system logs, enabling Analytics to access pre-created data as opposed to generating data links through inference.

This will significantly improve precision and minimise backfills.
Search filter improvements

A new OER toggle is available within the Academic Dashboard. Users can now separate content usage data for OER content within the Analytics reports. The toggle is ‘off’ by default.

An additional filter is available within the Academic Dashboard called ‘Collections’. This means that users can now conduct a more granular evaluation of content usage across individual collections.

Both features are available across Academic, Lecturer and Premium reports.
Thank you for your attention!