RightFind XML

Software FAQs

What does RightFind XML do?

Researchers struggle to gain access to full-text articles in XML format for AI, machine learning, and text mining projects. When they do get the full-text they must contend with multiple formats and inconsistent license terms — all of which inhibit these efforts. To address these issues, CCC (Copyright Clearance Center) created RightFind XML, which provides a single point of access to full-text journal article content in normalized XML format across a wide range of leading STM publishers.

CCC's RightFind XML solution enables you to quickly identify and download a collection (or corpus) of full-text articles from multiple publishers through a single source. Content and metadata is normalized to make it easy to integrate XML-formatted content into your existing text mining workflow and tools. You can access RightFind XML through a web-based user interface or a RESTful API for workflow integrations and custom application development.

How does the service work?

CCC collects content in XML format from multiple publishers and normalizes the content and metadata to the JATS standard format for mining. For more information on JATS, visit https://jats.nlm.nih.gov/. RightFind XML enables you to research the full-text of all the content in the solution to identify an article corpus. Results are checked against company subscriptions and Open Access and the full-text content of the subscribed articles is available for download along with the abstracts and metadata from those materials to which your company is not subscribed.

How does CCC know whether my company subscribes to a particular journal?

The librarian or information manager at your company stores credentials for the various publisher platforms in RightFind XML. The product uses that information to automatically obtain your company's subscription information from the publisher's websites on your behalf. RightFind XML automatically downloads and updates subscription holdings from the publisher's website and constructs an A-Z title list to ensure copyright compliance.

Does RightFind XML allow full-text downloads from the collection of available articles?

Your company's holdings information determines whether you are subscribed to a particular article within each project. Downloads of not subscribed articles contain only metadata, including abstracts, and do not contain the full text of the article. Downloads of subscribed articles will contain the full text.

Licensing FAQs

What is a unique download?

A unique download refers to an individual full-text article contained in a download archive (compressed in .zip or tar.gz format) that has not been included in any previously-created download archive.

Download archives are created when a user selects "Create Download" from the Project Results page

If I download an item twice, is it counted?

No. An article previously downloaded by anyone in your organization does not trigger another charge for your organization. The system "remembers" you have previously downloaded the article and includes it in your new download archive so you can mine against it without an additional charge

I received an email that my download archive is expiring. What should I do?

If you have not downloaded the content, follow the link in the email notification to download the archive file. Download archives are available for 90 days after the creation date. After that time, we remove the archive from our system and you must create a new archive.

Can clients purchase full-text XML-formatted articles to which they are not subscribed?

Yes. Clients can either download metadata and abstracts at no cost for unsubscribed articles, or purchase the full-text XML article.

If a client purchases unsubscribed articles for one project, must they purchase them again for use on other projects?

No. After a user has purchased an article, that article is available in full-text XML to all other users and for all other projects at no additional charge.

Frequently Asked Questions

How can I use downloaded content that is subscribed, unsubscribed, or purchased?

You can make the following uses of the XML content obtained through RightFind XML:

- Store the XML files internally for the term of the RightFind XML agreement, and create and store up to two additional copies solely as reasonably necessary to text mine the content.

- Perform machine learning and text mining across the content using your own tools or third party software.

- Integrate the results of text mining into an internal database for internal business purposes.

You may not:

- Externally distribute or make available any copies of the content;

- Create, license, sell, distribute, or otherwise make available a database or other product comprised, in large part, of their project output intended for use by persons outside your organization;

- Use downloaded content to create a library or collection to substitute for subscriptions or purchases of the content that your organization ordinarily relies on;

  Reformat the downloaded content into PDF, EPS, DOC or other formats intended for reading, or for uses other than text and data mining.

Note: The above terms do not apply to Open Access (OA) articles obtained through the RightFind XML solution, which in each case are subject to the specific terms of the relevant OA license.

How can I use content marked as Open Access?

Articles identified as "Open Access" are subject to the terms of the specific Open Access (OA) license under which the rightsholder has made the article available. The RightFind XML license terms and conditions do not apply to such OA articles. However, downloads of OA articles will count against the number of downloads available to your organization under the RightFind XML agreement.

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Are downloads of Open Access content counted as unique downloads? Why?

Yes, downloads of Open Access articles are counted as unique downloads. There is a cost involved in storing, delivering, normalizing, and indexing these articles. Because of these costs we charge the organization. The same is true for all full-text article types. Users have the option to filter out Open Access content if they choose to reserve downloads for non-OA full-text content.

If I find an article in RightFind XML that I want to read, can I purchase a PDF?

Assuming you do not have a subscription, you can purchase readable versions of articles from the publisher site or from within CCC's RightFind® content workflow solutions. RightFind XML clients who also use RightFind Enterprise can be configured to fulfill human-readable versions of your project results within the Enterprise platform via an OpenURL icon. You can access content from existing subscriptions, Open Access, or library copies, or acquire articles through document delivery, all while contributing valuable usage metrics to your organization's Enterprise instance.

Integration FAQs

How does RightFind XML work with text mining software like Linguamatics I2E?

RightFind XML is specifically designed to allow you to access and obtain machine-readable content formatted in XML for loading into text mining software such as Linguamatics I2E. CCC uses the JATS format for its XML files, enabling text mining software to easily ingest the content from RightFind XML. In cases when we have an integration partnership with a text mining software product (for example, Linguamatics I2E), users can easily export their corpus of articles directly into the text mining tool.

If I create an I2E index, are the indexed articles counted as a download?

Yes. Articles indexed in I2E are first put into a download archive, at which time we count the unique downloads and your organization is charged for these.

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