NEW Easier Access to Universal Search with Widgets

Feature Description
New Universal Search widgets provide easy access to Universal Search from your school or district webpages, learning management system, or other applications. Create a widget that takes you to the Universal Search Home page or lets you search Universal Search right from your website.

Feature Information
Understanding the types of Universal Search widgets
Widgets are interactive mini-applications that bring functionality to your website. Two types of widgets are available in Universal Search:

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<td>Search widget</td>
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With widgets, students have direct access to Universal Search right from your school or library website.

**Creating a Universal Search widget**
1. Go to Universal Search.
3. To narrow your search by widget type or theme, use the filters.
4. Next to the widget you want to use, click **Customize and Get Code**.
5. If you are creating a Search widget, use the drop-down to select the type of resources you want the user to search: **All**, **Books**, **Digital**, or **Databases**. **Note:** The widget's search box shows if you are conducting a Books, Digital, or Databases search.

6. To copy the HTML code, click **Copy**.

7. Do one of the following:
   - To return to the Browse Widgets page, click **Done**.
   - To return to the Universal Search Home page, click **Close**.

8. Paste the code in the appropriate place in your webpage editor. **Note:** If you do not have access to edit the webpage, give the widget code you generated to the appropriate person at your school.

**Permission**
Library Materials > Administrative Access > Allow Follett Shelf administration

**Importance**
Universal Search widgets make it easy for students to access Universal Search right from the websites they visit frequently.