Aeon Request Account Repurposed: Providing Off-Site Subscription Resources

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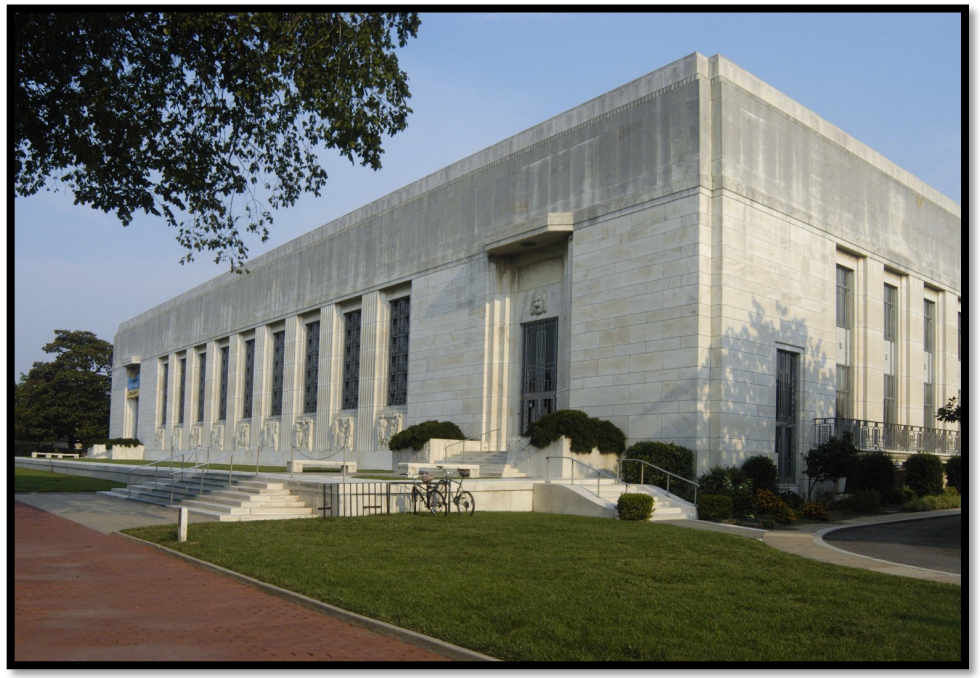

- Independent research library
- Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C.
- Closed for a multi-year renovation in January 2020

Off-Site Subscription Resources

- Vendor negotiation
- Why Aeon
  - Already in place
  - Previous researchers had logins
  - Had all the required infrastructure
- Launched in February 2020

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EEBO (Early English Books Online)

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Nichols Newspapers Collection
British Theatre, Music, and Literature: High and Popular Culture (Nineteenth Century Collections Online)
State Papers Online, Parts 1-4

Oxford
Barcode required for login, use "Sign in with library card" field for access
American National Biography
Oxford Companion to Shakespeare (2nd ed.)
Oxford Dictionary of National Biography online (DNB Online)
Oxford English Dictionary
Oxford Scholarly Editions Online
Following subsets only:
- Seventeenth Century Poetry
- Seventeenth Century Prose
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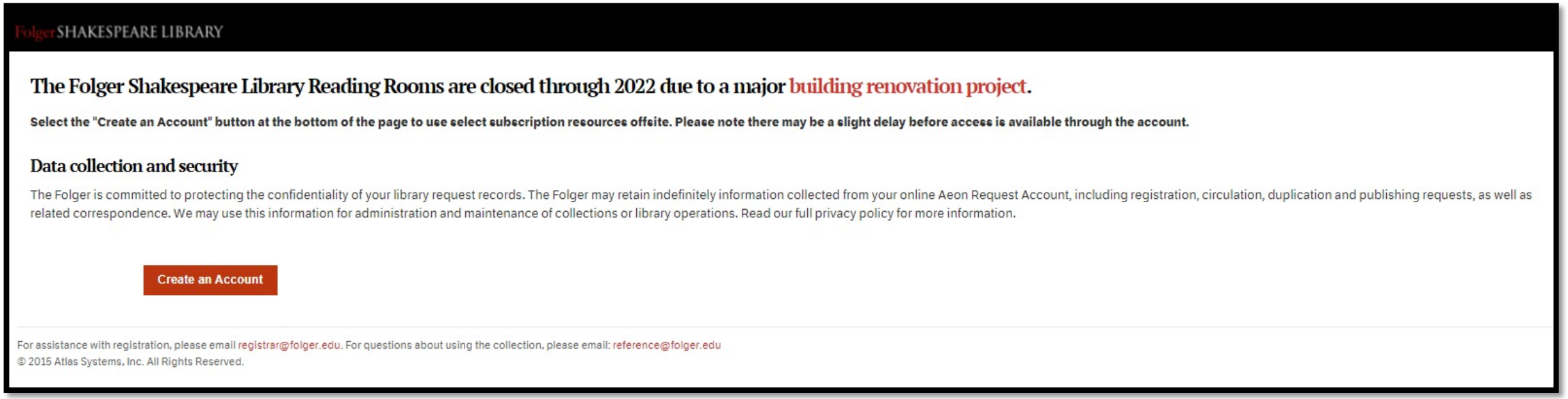
Bibliography of British and Irish History



- Users receive an email confirming their account creation and letting them know they will have access as soon as barcode is assigned
- Barcode is assigned
- Researchers are sent confirmation email and can login

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Electronic Resource Login

The following list of electronic resources comprise subscription databases available offsite to registered researchers during the Folger Shakespeare Library renovation. Barcode or a provided username/password is required for login. Research account barcodes are automatically assigned and can be found under "User Information" in the left-hand menu.

IMPORTANT: Do not share login information with others. If login information sharing is detected, vendors will terminate electronic resource access for all users.

Consult the Folgerpedia Digital Resources page for a list of additional, freely available digital resources.

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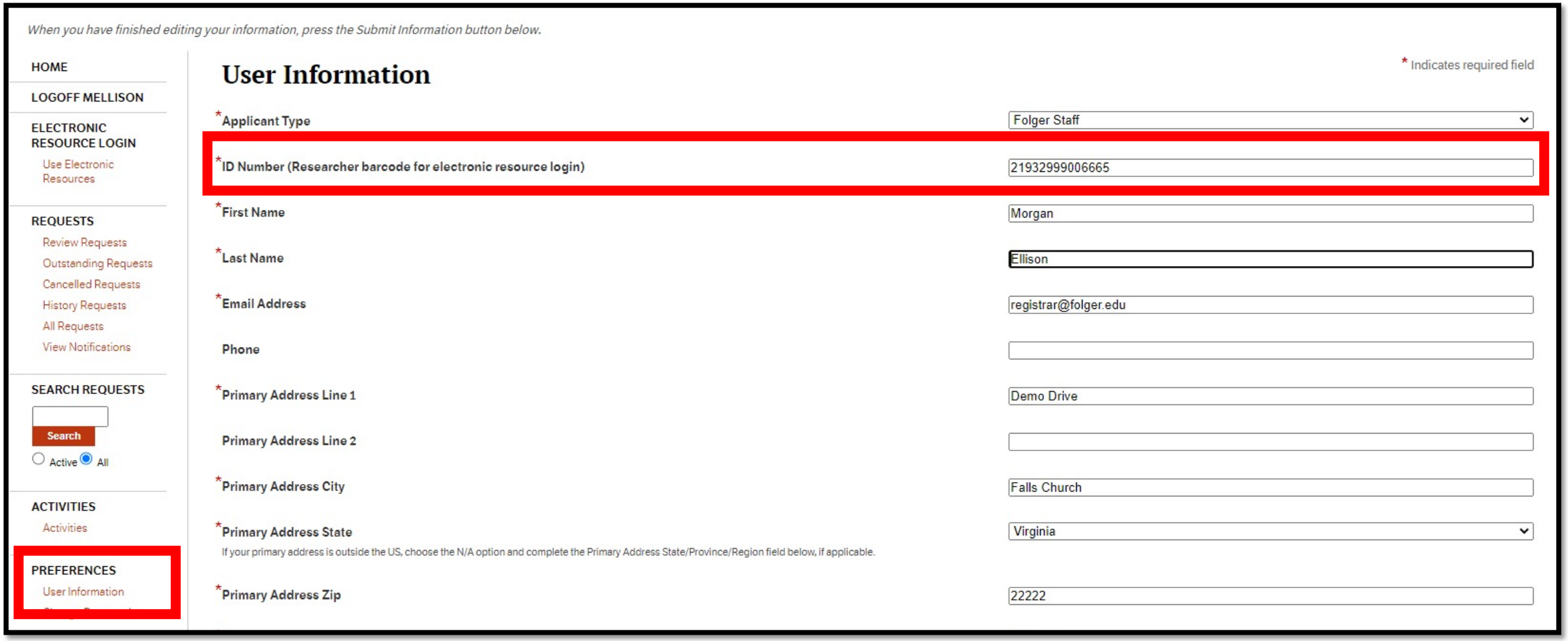

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* Indicates required field

*Applicant Type: Folger Staff

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*Primary Address City: Falls Church

*Primary Address State: Virginia

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*Primary Address Zip: 22222

Successes

- Enabled a broader audience for our resources
- Well-positioned to provide this service during a time where many people had less access to resources
- The resources are being used

Numbers

- 169 new users
- 7,908 searches in the Oxford English Dictionary, March 2020-March 2021
- 2,281 item views in the Nichols Newspaper collection, March 2020-April 2021
- 1,392 item views in Shakespeare in Performance, Jan 2021-April 2021
- 3 times the number of searches in the Oxford Dictionary of National Biography, Jan 2020 to April 2021
- 12 times the number of searches in Burney Newspapers Collection, from Jan 2020 to April 2021

Challenges

- Learning how to articulate the process to researchers
- Consistency of messaging
- Vendor limitations

Questions?

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