



Campus web developers: What you need to know during the transition to Google Custom Search Engine

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Dear campus webmaster community,

The University of Utah is in the process of transitioning to Google Custom Search Engine (GCSE). Google Search Appliance (GSA), the university's current institutional website search product, is being discontinued by Google. Our contract with GSA ends in May 2018. After a months-long search for a suitable alternative, the university selected GCSE, Google's no-cost service, which is ad-free for non-profit institutions. [Read this Node 4 article](#) for more information.

Websites currently using GSA will remain fully functional. Sites with their own GSA search collection (i.e., searches that only look in a specific "collection" of sites) will be migrated to a GCSE collection, and continue to function similarly. We will migrate campus OmniUpdate (OU) websites to use a local GCSE search page, as we've done with it.utah.edu.

Website owners do not have to take any actions to keep site search boxes fully functional; however, we encourage you to make a few changes to existing search code, and enhance your users' experience by taking advantage of the ability to host a local search results page.

Instructions can be found at <https://websites.it.utah.edu/search-info/>.

In addition, we have published a [Knowledge Base article](#) on this topic, and I will host a [UIT Talks event](#) on Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., to address any remaining questions.

My team is available at no cost to offer further instructions and guidance. As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me [barb.iannucci@utah.edu] if you have any questions.

Thank you!

- Barb

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