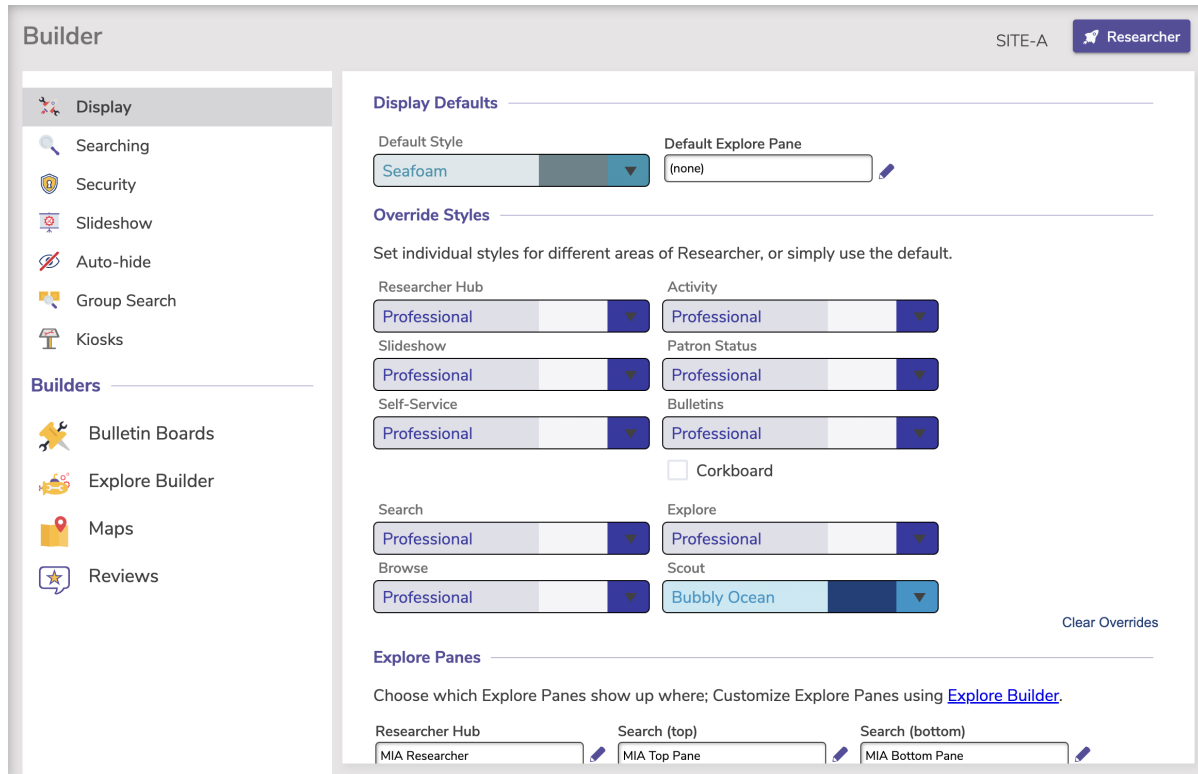


# User-friendly—optimize your setup

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The library is for everyone! Alexandria is [accessibility](#)-friendly, and there are a lot of ways you can adapt and customize your setup for you and your patrons.



First, here are ways Alexandria is already user-friendly:

- 24/7 remote access to Alexandria (if properly set up)
- [Cloud Hosting](#) services
- Keyboard-only access with a logical, cycle-back tabbing order
- Several ways to find pages (URL, through Researcher or Tools, and Explore panes)
- Clear headings and labels
- Visible and clear keyboard focus
- Consistent menus, icons, and buttons
- Suggested fixes when users make errors
- Plain text instead of images of text
- Scanners with loud beeps and/or light notifications

Next, here are some things YOU can do to make Alexandria even easier for patrons to use:

- [Styles](#) let you choose colors with more contrast (e.g. choose Classic or Professional, rather than Seafoam)
- [Maps](#) help patrons easily find where items are located
- [Explore Panes](#) allow you to add pre-searches with images for simple finds and messages to guide your patrons
- [Bulletin Boards](#) give you a place to upload sign language videos and provide clear descriptions of resources

Here are some additional links to help you optimize your setup for your needs:

- [blocked URL](#) Accessibility: Low-Vision Support
- [blocked URL](#) 10+ Special Firefox Add-ons For Visually Impaired Users

- [blocked URL](#)5 Mac Accessibility Tips for People With Visual Impairments
- [blocked URL](#)Guide for people who are blind or low vision - Microsoft Support

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