

SeeAlso Full Specification

This is going to become the draft of the **SeeAlso Full Specification** that completes the [SeeAlso Simple Specification](#). To begin with, have a look at [getting started with SeeAlso](#). Feedback is welcome!

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Introduction

This specification extends the [SeeAlso Simple Specification](#) [SA] with a way to self-describe SeeAlso services via OpenSearch Description documents.

Summary

A SeeAlso Full service is an unAPI server [unAPI] that provides at least the following two formats:

- seealso - a SeeAlso Simple response
- opensearchdescription - an OpenSearch description document

In addition to SeeAlso Simple the seealso response must always be mime type text/javascript and a callback parameter must be supported.

OpenSearch Description document

To provide information about a webservice that implements SeeAlso Simple, an [OpenSearch Description document](#) as defined in the OpenSearch standard [OS] can be used.

URL elements

Url elements with `type="text/javascript"` must be used by the client to retrieve a SeeAlso Simple response. The Url template must use a HTTP query parameter named `id` for the search term parameter (`id={searchTerms}`) and a query parameter named `callback` for the callback parameter (`callback={callback}`).

Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<OpenSearchDescription xmlns="http://a9.com/-/spec/opensearch/1.1/">
  <!-- ... -->
  <Url type="text/javascript"
    template="http://example.com/seealso?id={searchTerms}&callback={callback}"/>
  <!-- ... -->
</OpenSearchDescription>
```

References

Normative

- [SA] [SeeAlso Simple Specification](#). Version 0.8
- [unAPI] Chudnov, Daniel et al. (2006): [unAPI specification version 1](#).
- [OS] [OpenSearch Specification 1.1 \(Draft 3\)](#)

Non-normative

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