

# **Project SimpLR Updates**

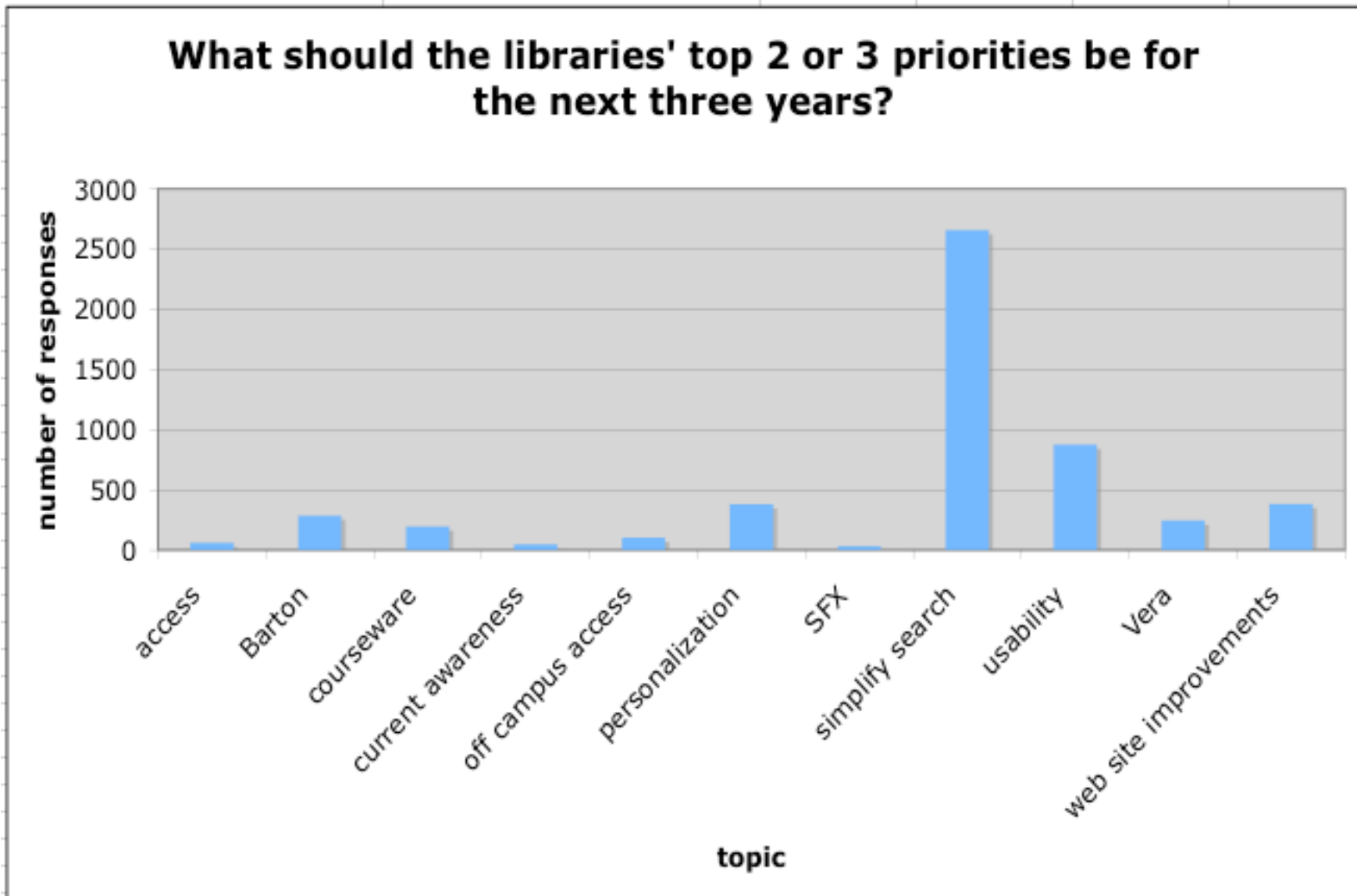
MIT Libraries All Staff Meeting

Nicole Hennig  
May 30-31, 2007

A. new Vera interface:  
using Metalib

B. (possible) new Barton interface:  
using Worldcat Local

# Library survey, 2006



# **User needs study & previous usability tests**

- improve DISCOVERY
- students have trouble choosing the best databases for their research

a simple approach  
with minimal features

## **New features to be built with Metalib/X-server**

- Meta-search of 7 broad subject sets  
40 of our databases
- Sub-categories for each specific subject.

## **Existing features to be replaced with SFX**

E-journals:

- Quick title search
- A-Z list

## **Features to discontinue**

- e-journals by subject
- provider search
- new titles search
- web interface to "staff Vera"

# Metasearch for 7 broad sets

- General
- Art, Architecture & Planning
- Engineering
- Humanities
- Management & Business
- Science
- Social Sciences

# All other databases

Listed in subject groupings

- link to native interfaces

mockups

Search:

General ▼

Search

what am I searching?

### E-journal title search

contains ▼

Find title

E-journals A-Z

### Database title search

contains ▼

Find title

Databases by subject

Databases A-Z

Search:

General ▼

Search

what am I searching?

### What am I searching?

You are searching a group of **General databases** that includes:

- Barton: MIT Libraries Catalog
- Google Scholar
- Proquest Research Library
- Web of Knowledge

More questions?  
[Ask Us!](#)

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General ▼

global warming

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General ▼

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Filter by database... ▼

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## Results from General

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## You searched in:

[Barton: MIT Libraries' catalog](#)  
320 hits

[Google Scholar](#)  
40,534 hits

[ProQuest Research Library](#)  
2,311 hits

[Web of Knowledge](#)  
1,456 hits

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[Art, Architecture, Planning](#)

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# All Engineering Databases

See also: [Subject & Course Guides for Engineering](#) | [Subject Experts](#) | [Baker Engineering Library](#)

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[Aeronautics/Astronautics](#)

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[Civil engineering](#)

[Computer science](#)

[Electrical engineering](#)

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We already have shortcut URLs that lead to each Vera subject results screen: [libraries.mit.edu/db/civil](http://libraries.mit.edu/db/civil)

# Databases for Civil & Environmental Engineering

See also: [Subject Guides](#)

See also: [General databases](#)

Use of many of these resources by **individuals who use the** products only for individual substantial portions of info result in loss of access to

For now we could link to Vera subject results, later we could create similar pages with Metalib/X-server.

Displaying records 1 through 27 of 27 records found.

see also [E-Journals](#) for Civil & Environmental Engineering

Title/Publisher/Interface	Coverage	Format/Access	More*
<p><a href="#">Applied Science Index [Wilson]</a>  <i>Publisher:</i> H W Wilson  <i>Interface:</i> H W Wilson</p> <p><b>Bookmarkable URL:</b>  <a href="http://libraries.mit.edu/get/applied-sci">http://libraries.mit.edu/get/applied-sci</a></p>	varies	Web <b>licensed for MIT</b>  <a href="#">Allows 1 simultaneous user(s)</a>	 
<i>Description:</i>		Popular periodicals published in the U.S. and Canada.	
<p><a href="#">ASCE Civil Engineering Database</a>  <i>Publisher:</i> American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)  <i>Interface:</i> American Society of Civil Engineers</p> <p><b>Bookmarkable URL:</b>  <a href="http://libraries.mit.edu/get/asce">http://libraries.mit.edu/get/asce</a></p>	January 1970 - present	Web <b>free, unlicensed open access</b>	
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# All Humanities Databases

See also: [Subject & Course Guides for Humanities](#) | [Subject Experts](#) | [Humanities Library](#)

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[Anthropology](#)

[Linguistics](#)

[Art](#)

[Literature \(English & American\)](#)

[Classics](#)

[Literature \(Foreign Languages\)](#)

[Education](#)

[Media studies](#)

[Ethnic & minority studies](#)

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# Databases for History

See also: [Subject Guides](#)

See also: [General databases](#)

Use of many of the **community** and to ensure that he **systematically** d software such as these resources for the entire MIT community.

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A complete bibliographic reference to the history of the United States and Canada from prehistory to the present. Published since 1964, the database comprises almost 400,000 bibliographic entries			

# All Business & Management Databases

See also: [Subject & Course Guides for Business](#) | [Subject Experts](#) | [Dewey Library](#)

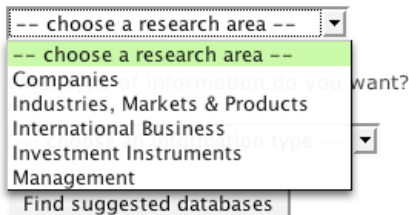
## Highly recommended

### Business Database Advisor

This purpose of this advisor is to help you save time and work more efficiently by showing you how to quickly choose the best database for your research task.

Note: This advisor covers a selection of commonly used business databases. For a list of all the business databases available at MIT Libraries, please consult the listing of [Databases for Business and Management in Vera](#).

Choose a research area:

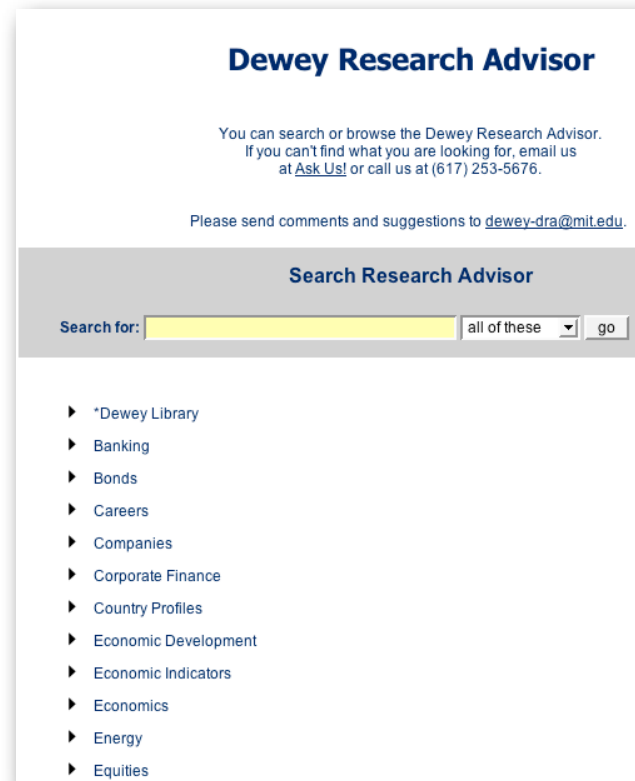


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Companies  
Industries, Markets & Products  
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Investment Instruments  
Management  
Find suggested databases

All databases for:

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- ▶ Economic Indicators
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### See also:

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[E-Books](#)  
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## **Create pages that list all databases for each subject**

- build pages that list databases by sub-category within each subject

(replaces Vera pages that list databases A-Z)

# Sample sub-categories

## **Social Science subjects**

- Research articles
- Data & Statistics
- Working Papers
- News
- Technical reports
- Government documents

## **Humanities subjects**

- Article Indexes and Bibliographies
- Full-text Books and Articles
- Primary Sources
- Biographical Information
- Data and Statistics
- Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

## **Business subjects**

- Companies
- Industries Markets and Products
- Investment & Finance
- Management
- Economics and Countries

### E-journal title search

contains ▼

begins with

exact match

Find title

[E-journals A-Z](#)

Based on the information provided, it's not clear which item you are interested in. Possible matches are listed below. Please choose one to complete your SFX request.

Found 16 records. [Close](#)  
 Journal title contains 'journal of cell biology'  
 Display  records per page.  
 Showing 1 - 10 of 16 records. Go to page: 1 2

Title: [Thymus](#)  
 ISSN: [0165-6090](#)  
 CODEN: THYMDB  
 Publisher: Nijhoff [etc.]  
 Place of publication: Dordrecht [etc.]

Title: [Cytobios](#)  
 ISSN: [0011-4529](#)  
 CODEN: CYTBAI  
 Publisher: Faculty Press.  
 Place of publication: Cambridge, Eng.,

Title: [The international journal of biochemistry & cell biology \( Full text \)](#)  
 ISSN: [1357-2725](#)  
 CODEN: IJBBFU  
 Publisher: Pergamon  
 Place of publication: Exeter, England

Title: [American journal of respiratory cell and molecular biology \( Full text \)](#)  
 ISSN: [1044-1549](#)  
 eISSN: [1535-4989](#)  
 CODEN: AJRBEL  
 Publisher: American Lung Association  
 Place of publication: [New York, NY]

Title: [The Journal of cell biology \( Full text \)](#)  
 ISSN: [0021-9525](#)  
 eISSN: [1540-8140](#)  
 CODEN: JCLBA3  
 Publisher: Rockefeller Institute Press  
 Place of publication: New York, N.Y.

### E-journal title search

contains ▼   
 begins with   
 exact match

[E-journals A-Z](#)

[Ã?gora](#) , Contra Capa Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro , 2004 - present

[Ãšltima DÃ©cada](#) , VIÃ±a del Mar : Centro de InvestigaciÃ³n y DifusiÃ³n Poblacional , 1993 - present

[AACE International transactions](#) , EBSCOhost , 6/01/2001 - present

[AACE International transactions](#) , ProQuest , 1/01/1988 - 12/31/1994

[AACE International transactions](#) , ProQuest , 1/01/1996 - 1/01/2005

[AAEC nuclear news](#) , LexisNexis , 1/01/1982 - present

[AAP Bulletins](#) , Factiva , 1/14/2004 - present

[AAP General News Wire](#) , ProQuest , 11/24/2004 - 10/30/2006

[AAP MediaNet Press Releases](#) , Factiva , 3/31/2004 - present

[AAP NEWSFEED](#) , LexisNexis , 7/14/1997 - present

[AAPG Bulletin](#) , Highwire / Geoscience World , v.84 (2000) - present

[AAPPS Bulletin](#) , Association of Asia Pacific Physical Societies , 2003 - present

[AAPS PharmSci](#) , American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists , 1999 - 2004

[AAPS PharmSciTech](#) , American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists , 2000 - present

[Aargauer Zeitung \(German Language\)](#) , Factiva , 4/08/2002 - present

[AB Sette \(Italian Language\)](#) , Factiva , 7/04/2002 - present

[ABA bank compliance](#) , ProQuest , 10/01/1994 - 11/01/2006

[ABA bank marketing](#) , EBSCOhost , 7/01/1993 - present

[ABA bank marketing](#) , ProQuest , 12/01/1987 - 11/01/2006

[ABA banking journal](#) , EBSCOhost , 4/01/1979 - present

[ABA banking journal](#) , Factiva , 1/01/1989 - present

[ABA banking journal](#) , LexisNexis , 1/01/1980 - present

[ABA banking journal](#) , ProQuest , 1/01/1987 - 11/01/2006

[ABA journal](#) , EBSCOhost , 1/01/1984 - present

[ABA journal](#) , LexisNexis , 1/01/1984 - present

[ABA journal](#) , ProQuest , 2/01/1988 - 11/30/1990

[ABA journal](#) , ProQuest , 2/01/1988 - 11/30/1990

[ABA journal](#) , ProQuest , 1/01/1992 - 11/01/2006

[ABA journal](#) , ProQuest , 1/01/1992 - 11/01/2006

[Abacus \(Sydney\)](#) , EBSCOhost , 9/01/1965 - 1 year ago

[Abakan \(Russian Language\)](#) , Factiva , 11/01/2005 - present

[ABC CÃ³rdoba \(Spanish Language\)](#) , Factiva , 2/15/2005 - 5/22/2006

[ABC FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY \(HOPPENSTEDT ABC BENELUX COMPANIES\)](#) , LexisNexis , 10/17/1997

[ABC News: Good Morning America](#) , Factiva , 1/06/1997 - present

[ABC News: Good Morning America - Sunday](#) , Factiva , 1/05/1997 - 7/31/2001

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databases



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# the new Vera

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# Stages

May - June: build the new Vera

July - Dec: run it as beta together with the old Vera, still link to Vera for listing databases, SFX for listing e-journals

July - Aug: usability testing of new Vera beta

Sept. - Oct: add new pages for listing databases by subject

Oct - Nov: more usability tests

January 2008 - go live, replaces the old Vera

## Project SimpLR timeline details:

[http://libstaff.mit.edu/  
simp/timeline.html](http://libstaff.mit.edu/simp/timeline.html)

It's primarily a way to improve  
discovery of databases...

not a custom version of Metalib.

# Databases for broad sets

## General (4)

Barton  
Proquest Research Library  
Web of Knowledge  
Google Scholar

## Humanities (12)

Barton  
JSTOR  
Philosopher's Index  
Arts & Humanities Citation Index  
Linguistics and Language Behavior Abstracts  
Humanities Abstracts  
America: History & Life  
Historical Abstracts  
History of Science, Technology & Medicine  
RILM  
Art Abstracts  
MLA

## Engineering (10)

Barton  
Compendex  
Inspec  
Web of Knowledge  
Google Scholar  
CSA - Materials Research Database  
CSA - Environmental Science and Pollution  
Management  
CSA - Sustainability Science Abstracts  
Books24x7  
PubMed

## Science (7)

Barton  
PubMed  
Web of Knowledge  
Biosis  
Google Scholar  
Inspec  
CSA: Environmental Science and Pollution  
Management

# Databases for broad sets

## **Business & Management (5)**

Barton  
ABI Inform Global  
Business Source Premier  
Web of Knowledge  
ABI Trade & Industry (Proquest)

(later Lexis/Nexis may work)

## **Architecture & Planning (5)**

Barton  
Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals  
Artbibliographies Modern  
Art Abstracts  
Worldcat

## **Social Sciences (9)**

Barton  
PsycInfo  
Sociological Abstracts  
ERIC  
Social Science Citation Index  
EconLit (EBSCO)  
Worldwide Political Science Abstracts  
Social Science Abstracts  
Anthrosource



# **Worldcat Local**

# What is it?

- a next-generation discovery tool

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- will include all the records in Worldcat, PLUS all of our holdings (from OCLC or not)

# What is it?

- a next-generation discovery tool
- a possible alternative interface to Barton
- will include all the records in Worldcat, PLUS all of our holdings (from OCLC or not)
- will rank our holdings at the top of all search results






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1. [State of fear : a novel](#)  
by Michael Crichton  
Language: English Type:  Book : Fiction  Internet Resource  
Publisher: New York : HarperCollinsPublishers, ©2004.
2. [An inconvenient truth : the planetary emergency of global warming and what we can do about it](#)  
by Albert Gore; Melcher Media.  
Language: English Type:  Book  
Publisher: Emmaus, Pa. : Rodale Press, ©2006.
3. [Global warming](#)  
by Cynthia A Bily  
Language: English Type:  Book  
Publisher: San Diego : Greenhaven Press, 2006.
4. [The coming plague : newly emerging diseases in a world out of balance](#)  
by Laurie Garrett  
Language: English Type:  Book  
Publisher: New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, ©1994.
5. [The weather makers : how man is changing the climate and what it means for life on Earth](#)

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- ongoing research agenda
- digital assets integration  
harvesting from digital repositories
- journal article integration
- inexpensive compared to other proposed solutions

**features**




Resources >>

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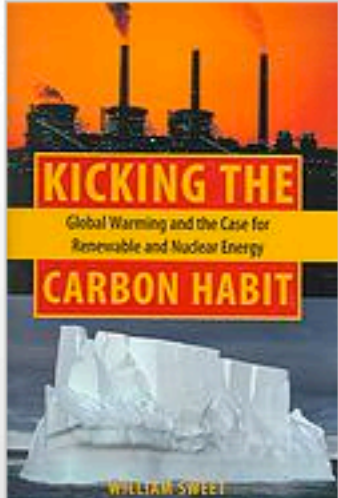
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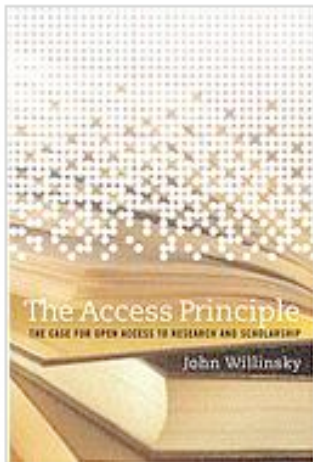
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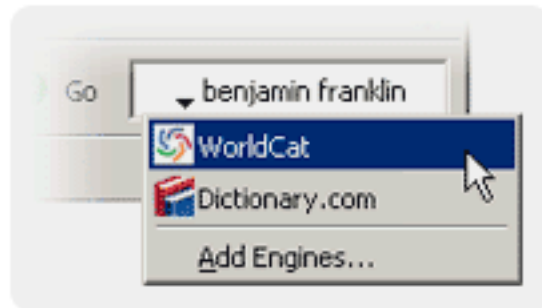


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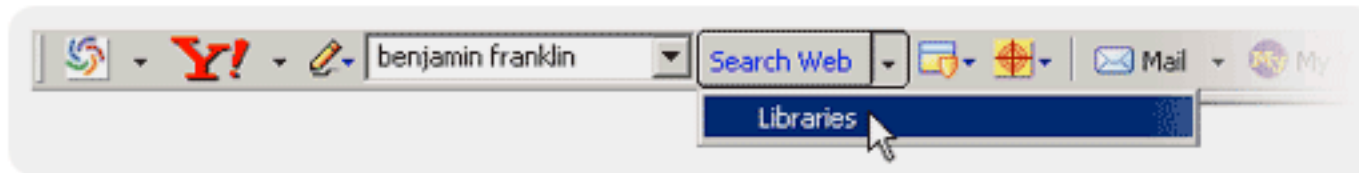
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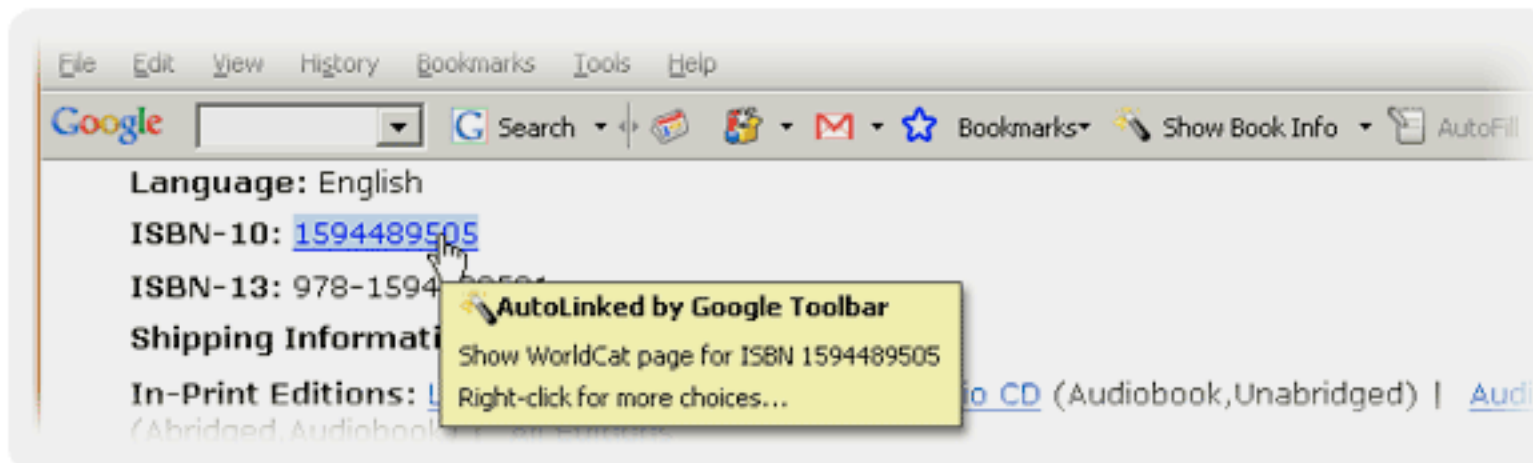


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- ability to totally customize every detail of the interface

# what would we gain?

- we would no longer *need* to totally customize every bit of the interface :)

# **focus on new ideas for using our data in other ways**

- web services will allow us to extract the data for use by other programs

# OCLC's timeline

- April 2007

currently in pilot mode with a few institutions:

Univ. of Washington:

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- a few others soon

- Early 2008: Univ. of California Libraries:

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- OCLC plans to have it available for purchase by end of summer

# **Worldcat Local Task Force**

- being appointed soon to figure out the answers to some questions and determine what it would take for us to run a pilot

# questions to answer

- MIT holdings that aren't in OCLC and how we get them loaded
- what other sources of metadata do we have that could be loaded?
  - what about our authority records that aren't in OCLC?
- does ALEPH support NCIP well enough (protocol for getting live circ status)
- what services do we want to come up with a "get item" link
- how should we evaluate the pilot?
- are there other issues to be addressed before or during a pilot?

- a next-generation discovery tool

questions?