Next Generation Catalogs

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What is a Next Generation Catalog?

- Is this coming in the future?
- Is this still a catalog?
- Catalog 2.0?
- 3rd generation OPAC?
What is a Next Generation Catalog? (cont.)

- Web 2.0 features?
- Relevancy?
- Facets?
- Simple search?
- “I know it when I see it” - Supreme Court Justice Potter Stewart, speaking on obscenity
Online Catalogs

- "Most integrated library systems, as they are currently configured and used, should be removed from public view."

- Roy Tennant, CDL
Problems with OPACs

- Lack of simple search interface
- Lack of relevancy – LIFO method of retrieval
- No forgiveness on spelling errors
- Author searches must be entered last name first
- Confusion with browse searches that need to omit initial articles, yet results sometimes still found with articles
Problems with OPACs

- Response time too slow, especially with keyword searches
- Authority searching not understood by most users and not often used
- Helpful subject headings often buried in full record display that users never get to
- Users not familiar with browse searching libraries use – are used to browsing by not entering any search term
- OPACs designed to pre-filter, not post-filter
Other General Issues

- Too many silos
- Users looking to be able to find digital content & multimedia in searches
Next Gen Features

- Simple search interface
- Facets / Ability to drill down
- Relevancy
- Spell Check / Did you mean?
- Deconstruction of silos
- Hot words / Ad words
- User tags
- User reviews
- Record sharing
Next Gen Features

- Enriched displays
  - Thumbnails of cover art
  - Links to table of contents
  - Links to abstracts and/or excerpts
- RSS feeds
- Export features to bibliographic management utilities (e.g. RefWorks & EndNote)
- Related Searches
Next Gen Features

- De-duplication
- FRBR (Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records)
  - Entity relationship model for bibliographic databases
  - Work—Expression—Manifestation—Item
FRBR

- Work
FRBR

- Expression
FRBR

- Manifestation
Next Gen Examples

- Endeca - ProFind
- MediaLab Solutions – Aquabrowser
- OCLC – WorldCat Local
- Ex Libris – Primo
- III – Encore
- SirsiDynix – Enterprise Portal Solution
- TLC – YouSeeMore
Next Gen Examples

- Villanova University – VuFind
- University of Rochester – eXtensible Catalog
- Next Gen flavor in traditional ILS;
  - Polaris
  - Evergreen (PINES Catalog)
  - Koha
Work yet to be done

- “If the world were perfect, it wouldn’t be”
  - Yogi Berra
Lists, etc.

- NGC4Lib – Eric Leese Morgan’s mailing list ([http://dewey.library.nd.edu/mailing-lists/ngc4lib/](http://dewey.library.nd.edu/mailing-lists/ngc4lib/))
- LITA’s NGC Interest Group ([http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/lita/litamembership/litaigs/nextgencatalog/nextgencatalog.cfm](http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/lita/litamembership/litaigs/nextgencatalog/nextgencatalog.cfm))
Links

- Endeca ProFind – http://www.endeca.com
- AquaBrowser - http://www.aquabrowser.com
- WorldCat Local –
- Primo - http://www.exlibrisgroup.com/category/PrimoOverview
More Links

- VuFind - http://www.vufind.org/
- eXtensible Catalog - http://www.vufind.org/
- Polaris - http://www.polarislibrary.com/
- Evergreen - http://open-ils.org/
- Koha - http://www.koha.org/
Searching in the Next Generation Catalog

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Next Generation Catalogs
Searching

- Terms & Definitions
- Where’s the Data?
- Web Searching in the Next Generation Catalog
- Help me!
Some terms

- Federated Search
- MetaSearch
- Deep Search
- Cross-Platform Search
- Broadcast Search
Definition

• ...an application or service that allows a user to submit a search in parallel to multiple, distributed information sources and retrieve aggregated, ranked, and de-duped results

• From a presentation by Abe Lederman, Deep Web Technologies at the Next Generation Library Technologies Conference May 7, 2008 at the FDR Presidential Library, Hyde Park, NY

http://www.deepwebtech.com/talks/notequal_0508.ppt
Simply Put:

the ability to search multiple data sources simultaneously and present the results to our users in a familiar, useful way.
Federated Search

Search Interface

OPAC
E-resources
Public web
Blogs/wikis
……
Information in Silos

- **Information silo** – a management system incapable of reciprocal operation with other related management systems.

Software developers must employ middleware and web services to overcome the limitations of disparate systems.
Information Today

Local databases and storage

Catalogs of books and resources

Information Silos

Web sites/pages
Web Crawling and Indexing

- Web crawling is when a search engine starts with a list of known web pages, extracts the text and follows the links from those pages to others to extract that text.

- The text is then indexed for rapid search & retrieval.
Deep web searching

- Performs live searches of content that lives in databases that cannot be crawled and indexed. This is largely accomplished through the use of web-forms to send and retrieve information from native search interfaces.
The Next Generation Catalog

- Is flexible in how/what it searches
- Is able to sort, organize and display results in a meaningful manner
- Goes one step further and point the user to information or services that they might not have known about
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- General databases: Quick article search
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Library Catalog

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- East Asia: a cultural, social, and political history
- Forty studies that changed psychology: explorations into the his...
- Graphic design history: a critical guide

See all 243716 titles

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- Book (235467)
- Online (49371)
- Microforms (7237)
- Journal, Magazine, or Serial (2637)
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More...

More Search Options

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- NCSU Electronic Theses & Dissertations

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What People are Saying About Smart Search

**Searching in Smart Search**

**Question:** When I use Smart Search I get too many results. How can I find what I’m looking for without scrolling through page after page of seemingly irrelevant results?

**Answer:** Smart Search is designed to provide you with information from a variety of sources. To zero in on specific information or sources, you can do a broad search (the default search) and then narrow the results down to what you're looking for or you can refine your search up front.

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1. The Canterbury tales,
   by Geoffrey Chaucer; Walter W Skeat
   Book : Fiction
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2. Good masters! Sweet Ladies!: voices from a medieval village
   by Laura Amy Schlitz; Robert Byrd
   Book : Drama : Juvenile audience
   Language: English
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3. Medieval children
   by Nicholas Orme
   Book
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  - International Congress on Medieval Studies (20)
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- Subject:
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  - Literature, Medieval (825)
  - Middle Ages (682)
  - Great Britain (617)
Why Facets

- Post filter rather than a pre-filter on a search
- Less expertise needed in constructing a complex search
- Commonly used outside of libraries
Caveat:
Only as good as the data in the record
Common Facets
Collection or Library

- NCSU’s Endeca
- Michigan State’s Encore
- Iowa’s Primo
- U Chicago’s Aquabrowser
Subject / Topic

NCSU’s Endeca

U Chicago’s Aquabrowser

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