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# Metalib PWG

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Use Scenarios for MetaLib Next  
Generation/Primo MetaSearch

# Joint IGeLU/ELUNA/Ex Libris PWG

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# Use scenarios 1: drivers

- MetaLib NG/Primo MetaSearch
- Ex Libris request:
  - Need to know how *users* use MetaLib
- Other factors:
  - MetaLib is too complicated
  - Studies: Brno/Emory
  - Users want quick results
- Example of Ex Libris/community cooperation

# Use scenarios 2: summary

- Google-trained undergraduate needs articles for a paper: transparent multi-database search returns processed search result
- Comprehensive search by graduate student
- Researcher/librarian needs to find a particular database and link to the native interface
- Researcher needs ordered (ranked) list of databases

# Use scenarios 3: Google-trained u/g

1. Unsuccessful search for material the student *knows* is 'there': offer alternative suggestions
2. Unsuccessful search: insufficient vocab or background
3. Overwhelming search results: facets, but which facets?
4. Search triggers: result recommendations based on search word 'type'
5. Other:
  1. Search forms for 'type' searches in other systems
  2. Manage search results

# Use scenarios 4: Graduate student or researcher needs a comprehensive search

- Library recommends databases
- Researcher selects databases
- Offer advanced search
- Processed search result
- Follow-up:
  - What if no/few results are retrieved?
- Also:
  - Embed search forms in web pages, other services as before
  - Manage search results as before

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The MetaLib Product (Working) Groups of IGeLU and ELUNA are currently discussing possible Use Scenarios. These scenarios should foster a discussion among the community and with ExLibris how the next generation of MetaLib should be implemented.


Comments are highly welcome:

[http://www.exlibrisgroup.org/download/attachments/24610364/MetaLib\\_Scenarios-1-9-2009.doc](http://www.exlibrisgroup.org/download/attachments/24610364/MetaLib_Scenarios-1-9-2009.doc)

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