Metalib PWG

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 on how the next generation of MetaLib should be implemented.

Comments are highly welcome:


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