

Embedding Library Services in the Trusted Networks of MIT Students

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Outline

- our user needs study
- priorities based on that
- simplifying and integrating search & discovery
- putting ourselves where the users are:
 - RSS feeds, podcasting, LibX and other browser extensions, community features

As we were planning for the future,
some questions came up.

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where do libraries fit?



Search

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Stand on the shoulders of giants

Do our users use Google Scholar instead of our systems?

Should libraries be focusing
on improving our user interfaces
if people mainly use Google Scholar?

What is our role?

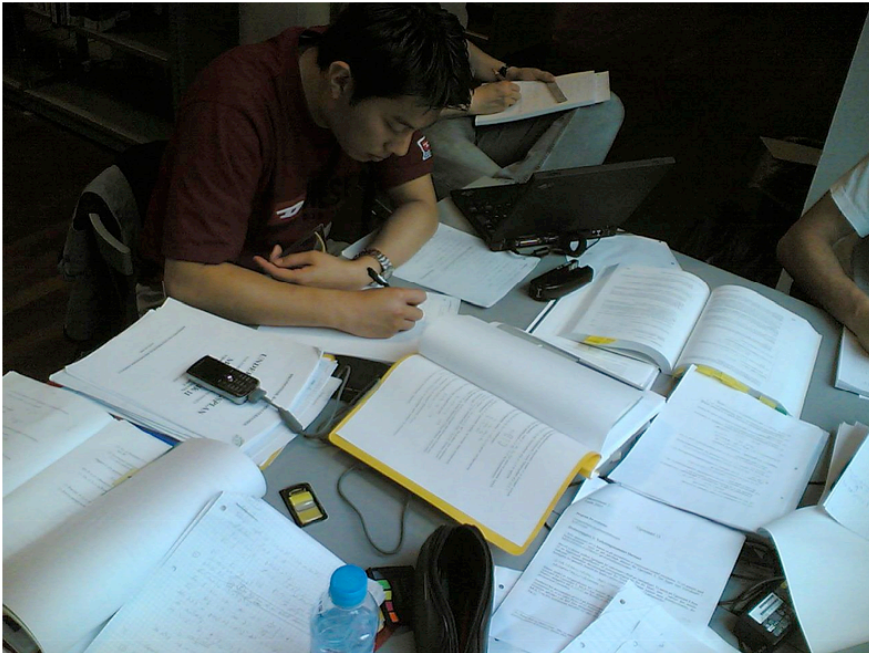
Where should we put our
money and time and effort?

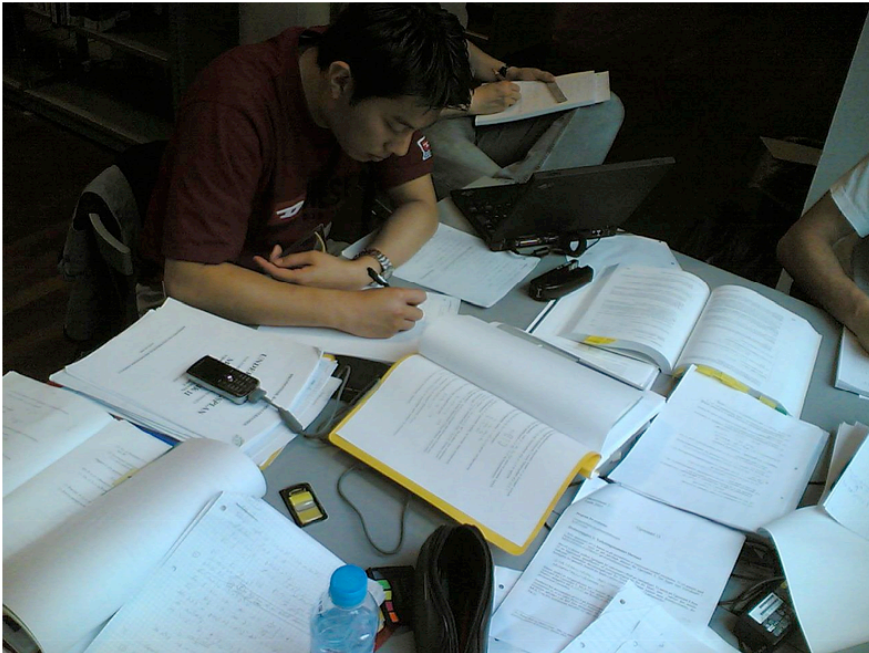
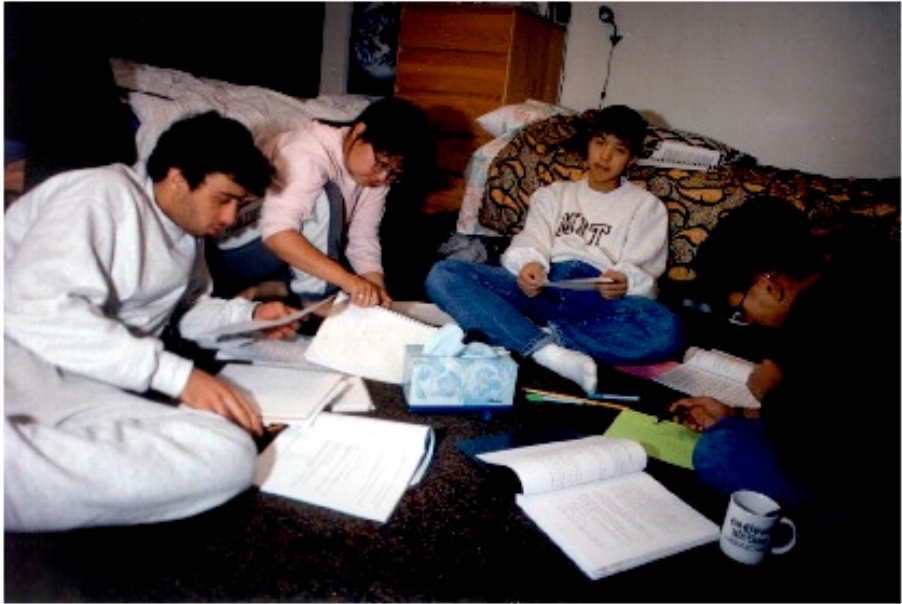
We wanted to find out what our students **REALLY** do.

So we studied their information-seeking habits in the context of real life.









In the past we've done usability tests
of our systems, one by one.

Web Advisory Group

Usability Testing

The Web Advisory Group coordinates usability testing for web interfaces

New home page [paper prototype]

[New home page - usability test results : April 2004](#)

Digital Library of MIT Theses

[Digital Library of MIT Theses usability test results: June 2003](#)

MIT Institute Archives web site

[Archives web site usability test results: May 2003](#)

The "Big Test" results: November 2002

The aim of this test was to learn how our students use our many web-based interfaces together. Included in the test were:

- web site: <http://libraries.mit.edu/>
- listings of databases + e-journals: <http://libraries.mit.edu/vera>
- web OPAC: <http://libraries.mit.edu/barton>
- individual databases listed in Vera
- test version of SFX menu screens in Alternative Press Index/Firstsearch test account
- "Ask Us - Live" (live chat reference service, no longer live at MIT)
- subject pages: <http://libraries.mit.edu/subjects/>
- The Information Navigator: <http://libraries.mit.edu/tutorials/general/>

MIT Libraries' GIS web site

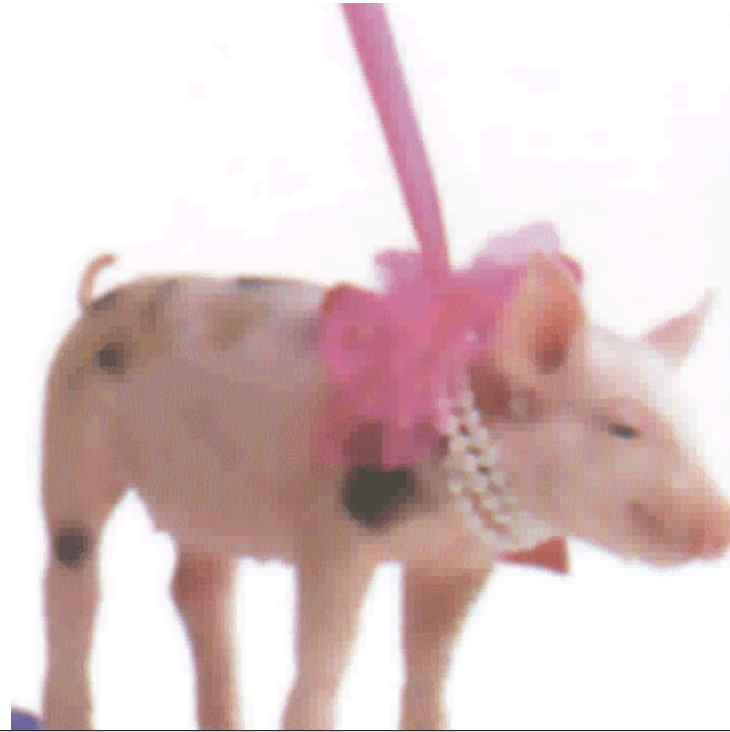
[GIS web site usability test results: September 2002](#)

MIT Libraries' DSpace web site

[DSpace web site usability results: August/September 2002](#)

Margaret Brannan-Felton coordinated this test.

But that only tells us how each system works or doesn't work for them, once they've found it and are using it.



It helps us “put lipstick on pigs.”

(as Roy Tennant says about customizing your OPAC screens)

So we turn to...
anthropology

Name	Title & Department	Phone & Email
Finger, Ann	Department Head, Circulation/Reserve & Stacks	585-275-9308 afinger@library.rochester.edu
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Fleig, Wendy	Analyst/Programmer, Computer Network Services	585-275-6356 wfleig@library.rochester.edu
Flickner, Rose	Library Assistant, Interlibrary Loan/Photocopy	585-275-4454 rflickner@library.rochester.edu
Foster, Nancy	Lead Anthropologist, Digital Initiatives Unit	585-273-5036 nfoster@library.rochester.edu
Fox, Deborah	Music Subject Librarian, Art and Music Library	585-275-9277 dfox@library.rochester.edu
Frontz, Stephanie	Department Head, Art and Music Library	585-275-4476 sfrontz@library.rochester.edu

Thanks, University of Rochester!

If you can't follow the users around all day in their environment, instead you can give them a “cultural probe.”



We called it the “photo/diary study.”

16 undergrads + 16 grad students
volunteered to track
their information-seeking behavior
for one week.

in-depth interviews

Their photos, screen shots, and a diary of what they did helped them tell us the story.

Some things we observed.

Everyone was busy
and sleep-deprived.

Especially undergrads.

grad student goals

- **research & thesis**
- current awareness
- conference presentations & publishing
- helping the lab function
- networking
- job search

undergrad student goals

- **complete their course work**
- current awareness
- participate in MIT clubs & social activities
- research

goals, tasks, methods

Goal categories:

- *- research & thesis
- *- current awareness
- *- conference presentations & publishing
- helping the lab function
- networking
- job search
- getting funding
- personal development
- course-related preparation
- learn the basics [includes quick fact checking]
- writing programming code
- prepare teaching assignment
- helping friends & family

Task categories:

- *- note-taking and organizing information
- *- browsing (online and in print)
- *- looking up known items
- *- looking up known items without complete info (partially-known)
- * - finding information on a topic (unknown items)
- manipulating data sets
- meeting and talking with experts
- learning about software programs
- checking web sites for current awareness/RSS feeds/tables of contents
- planning for information gathering
- quick lookups of basic info
- find things by a particular author
- database discovery (finding which database to use)
- collecting data
- locating data sources and data sets
- checking job listings

Methods used:

(items in bold were done more than once)

- search Google
- search Google Scholar
- used software to format and analyze data (Matlab, Excel, Acces, Stata)
- use software to organize and manage notes
- use software to organize citations
- used MIT Libraries web site
- use MIT Libraries GIS web site
- search Vera
- browse by title in Vera
- browse databases by subject in Vera
- used subject list of databases in Vera
- search other library catalogs (HOLLIS, etc.)
- go directly to a known web site by typing the URL
- meet with people
- phone calls to people
- go to a library and use a print resource
- go to a non-MIT library to use a print resource
- go to a library and use microfilm
- email people
- email author of a paper to ask for the paper
- consult with advisor
- create a research strategy
- search within a document
- use Wikipedia (used to find synonyms before a search in some cases)
- refer to books in personal library
- refer to old course or lab notes
- use software help screens
- browse current print journals in libraries
- browse table of contents of online journals
- browse stacks
- search e-journal package [note: this should also appear as a browse option, so added below]
- browse ejournal package
- search a citation database
- search other subject databases listed in Vera
- visit a library and ask for help
- take photographs
- look at references of a known article

They had a tendency to start with sources they were familiar with.

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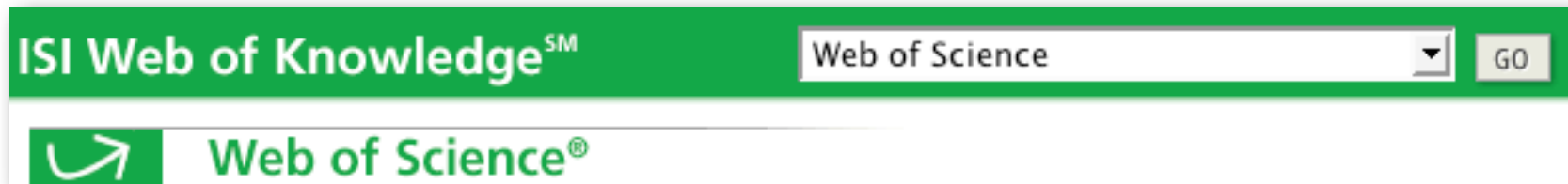
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and with sources recommended by
a trusted network of people.



advisors

colleagues

friends

family

roommates

not librarians

also common:

- figuring it out themselves

that's the culture at MIT

They used a wide variety of sources.

Google

e-books

Google Print

textbooks

Google Scholar

Google maps

MIT Open Courseware

Amazon

Google

e-books

Google Print

library databases

Google Scholar

textbooks

Google maps

MIT Open Courseware

personal libraries

web sites of other universities

social science data sets

Amazon

Google

e-books

Google Print

library databases

old course notes

Google Scholar

textbooks

Google maps

lab notebooks

MIT Open Courseware

personal libraries

web sites of other universities

social science data sets

Amazon

personal contacts (people)

usually began with Google.

Almost everyone had a few favorite resources.

They tended to reuse their favorites,
rather than try new ones.

Many students did their TOPICAL discovery
in non-library sources.

then came to the library to look up the items they found.

Looking up known items in our systems
usually worked well.

Basic Search of Full Catalog

[Search Tips](#)

Search type:

Keyword

Search for:

Example(s): **darwin origin
(wom!n or female) and scien***

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Location [Dewey Library - Stacks | K3981.R44 2006](#)

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Description xv, 437 p. ; 24 cm.
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Bibliography Includes bibliographical references and index.

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Africa / Yinka O. Omorogbe -- 4. Sustainable energy development in Latin America a
the World Bank do? / Lila K. Barrera-Hernandez -- 5. International soft law and globa
3. Regulating energy systems -- 6. Contemporary United States energy regulation / J
-- 7. Self-regulation, state regulation, and co-regulation in energy in New Zealand /
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**Students frequently needed
to discover information about a topic.**

and that didn't always work so well.

Undergrads mainly looked for information related to courses they were taking.

Often a few good sources were enough.

In those cases, people get what's convenient to get.

Graduate students
looked for information related to their research.

- more difficult and time-consuming.
- highly-specific topics.
- needed more depth and comprehensiveness.

1. trouble with knowing where to look

2. trouble with effectively searching the sources they used

They spent a large amount of time
with varying degrees of success.

Sometimes used “brute force” methods.

VERY time consuming

from our point of view as librarians

“if they had only known about X!”

(fill in the blank)

from their point of view:

They often thought that's how it had to be.

Also:

They used a wide variety of methods
for “personal info management.”

i.e., organizing what they found

They spend a lot of time
doing this (in creative ways).

Most students are suffering from information overload.

Another thing:

We conducted a large library survey this past year
with a very high response rate.

one of the findings:

users want us to simplify search,
felt there were
too many starting points

Too many starting points

The screenshot shows the MIT Libraries website homepage, which is characterized by a high density of starting points for users. The layout is divided into several sections:

- Top Left:** MIT Libraries logo.
- Top Right:** SITE INDEX/SEARCH link.
- Center:** Large "mit libraries" text.
- Left Column:**
 - BARTON CATALOG QUICK SEARCH:** A search box with a "Title Keyword" dropdown and a "Search" button.
 - QUICK LINKS:** A list of links including HOURS, BARTON library catalog, VERA E-journals + databases, SFX FullText Finder, ASK US!, and YOUR ACCOUNT - Renew books & more.
 - MORE QUICK LINKS:** A dropdown menu with "-Document Services" and a "Go" button.
- Right Column:**
 - SEARCH OUR COLLECTIONS:** A link to the catalog.
 - ASK US:** A link for user assistance.
 - HELP YOURSELF:** A link for self-help resources.
 - BORROWING + ORDERING:** A link for borrowing and ordering.
 - ABOUT US:** A link for information about the libraries.
 - FACULTY, ALUMNI, VISITORS, GIVING:** A vertical list of links for various user groups.
 - HOW DO I...:** A section with links for finding articles, books, and borrowing/renewing books, plus a "see also: Help Yourself" link.
 - LIBRARY BETAS:** A link for a Firefox toolbar for searching Barton and Google Scholar.

At the bottom of the page, there is a "CURIOUS?" banner featuring a row of staff portraits, followed by contact information and an RSS feed link.

Too many starting points

The screenshot displays the MIT Libraries Barton Catalog website, illustrating a complex user interface with numerous starting points for navigation and search. The page is divided into several sections:

- Top Left:** MIT Libraries logo and a "NEWS" section with links to market research reports and ChemDraw Ultra.
- Top Center:** "SITE INDEX/SEARCH" link.
- Top Right:** "Barton MIT Libraries' Catalog" header and "MIT Libraries" logo.
- Search Options:** "Search Full Catalog:" with links for "Basic" and "Advanced"; "Search only for:" with links for "Journals", "Conferences", "MIT Theses", "Reserves", "New Titles", and "more..."; and "Your Account" with links for "Your Bookshelf" and "Previous Searches".
- Search Interface:** "BARTON CATALOG QUICK SEARCH" with a "Title Keyword" dropdown and a "Search" button. Below it, "QUICK LINKS" includes "HOURS", "BARTON library catalog", "VERA E-journals + databases", "SFX FullText Finder", "ASK US!", and "YOUR ACCOUNT - Renew books & more".
- Navigation:** "ASK US" (By email, by phone, in person, group instruction, more...), "HELP YOURSELF" (Virtual reference collection, subjects (art, GIS, physics... (patents, theses...), more...), "BORROWING + ORDERING" (Circulation, interlibrary borrowing, more...), and "ABOUT US" (Staff directory, jobs, list of libraries, news blog, hot top more...).
- Search Form:** "Basic Search of Full Catalog" with a "Search Tips" link. The form includes a "Search type:" dropdown set to "Keyword" and a "Search for:" input field. An example search query is shown: "Example(s): darwin origin (wom!n or female) and scien*".
- Bottom Left:** "MORE QUICK LINKS" with a "-Document Services" dropdown and a "Go" button.
- Bottom Center:** "MIT Libraries" logo and contact information: "Barton Questions: Ask Us! | Contact Us", "Massachusetts Institute of Technology", "77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139-4307 USA".
- Bottom Right:** "-- Quick Links --" dropdown menu.
- Footer:** "MIT" logo, "Massachusetts Institute of Technology", "77 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139-4307 USA", "contact us | webmaster@libraries.mit.edu", and "Subscribe to our news feeds: RSS".

Too many starting points

The screenshot shows the MIT Libraries website with several overlapping and adjacent search and navigation elements:

- Top Left:** MITLibraries logo.
- Top Center:** "NEWS" section with links to "more market research reports" and "download ChemDraw Ultra".
- Top Right:** "SITE INDEX/SEARCH" link.
- Header:** "Barton MIT Libraries' Catalog" and "MIT Libraries" branding.
- Search Options:** "Search Full Catalog:" with links for "Basic" and "Advanced"; "Search only for:" with links for "Journals", "Conferences", "MIT Theses", "Reserves", "New Titles", and "more...".
- User Account:** "Your Account", "Your Bookshelf", and "Previous Searches" links.
- Search Bar:** "BARTON CATALOG QUICK SEARCH" with a "Title Keyword" dropdown and a "Search" button.
- Navigation:** "Ask Us!", "Other Catalogs", "Help", and "FAQ" links.
- Quick Links:** "QUICK LINKS" section with links for "HOURS", "BARTON library catalog", "VERA E-journals + databases", "SFX FullText Finder", "ASK US!", and "YOUR ACCOUNT - Renew books & more".
- Content Area:** "SEARCH OUR COLLECTION" (Catalog: Barton, Databases + e-Journals: Vera, SFX Full Text Finder), "ASK US" (By email, by phone, in person, group instruction, more...), "HELP YOURSELF" (Virtual reference collection, subjects (art, GIS, physics... (patents, theses...), more...), "BORROWING + ORDERING" (Circulation, interlibrary borrowing, more...), and "ABOUT US" (Staff directory, jobs, list of libraries, news blog, hot topics, more...).
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- Bottom Left:** "MORE QUICK LINKS" section with a "-Document Services" dropdown.
- Bottom Right:** "-- Quick Links --" dropdown and "39-4307 USA" text.

The screenshot shows the "Vera: Virtual Electronic Resource Access" page:

- Header:** "MIT libraries" and "MITLibraries" logo.
- Section:** "Vera: Virtual Electronic Resource Access" with a description "A listing of our databases & e-journals" and an "Ask Us!" button.
- Navigation:** "Provider Search | New Titles | FAQ | Technical Help | Off-campus access".
- Shortcuts:** "Shortcut URLs: <http://libraries.mit.edu/vera-shortcuts>".
- Help:** "Can't find a journal?" with a tip: "For print journals search MIT Libraries' catalog: [Barton](#)".
- Search Instructions:** "new! If you have an article citation, use the [SFX Full Text Finder](#)." and "If you know the name of the journal or database: Find titles of journals or databases".
- Search Form:** "Beginnings of words in title (j of cell bio)" dropdown, a text input field, and "Show 100 titles per page".
- Display Options:** "Display List" button and "[search tips]" link.
- Subject Selection:** "If you don't know where to start: List by Subject" with radio buttons for "Databases" and "E-journals". A dropdown menu shows "Aeronautics/Astronautics", "Anthropology/Archaeology", "Architecture", "Architecture, Islamic", and "Art".
- Footer:** "Display List" button.

Too many starting points

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- Search type:** Keyword search box with an example: `darwin origin (wom!n or female) and scien*`.

The screenshot shows the Vera: Virtual Electronic Resources page:

- MIT libraries** header.
- Vera: Virtual Electronic Resources** title.
- A listing of our databases & e-journals** description.
- Provider Search | New Titles | FAQ** links.
- Shortcut URLs:** <http://libraries.mit.edu/vera-s>
- Can't find a journal?** For print journals search MIT Libraries.
- new!** If you have an article citation use the **SFX Full Text Finder**.
- If you know the name of the journal database:** Find titles of journals or databases.
- Beginnings of words in title (j of cell):** Search box.
- Show 100 titles per page** dropdown.
- Display List** and **[search tips]** links.

S.F.X FullText Finder

Enter your citation to find the full text online.
For best results, fill in as much information as possible.
For journal title, full titles work best - abbreviated titles may return large result sets.

article title	<input type="text"/>		
author	last name	first name	initials
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Another finding:

They are not aware of many of the services we provide
beyond the obvious ones.

so what are we going to do?

Priorities

- integrate search & discovery

and

- put ourselves where users are

Project SimpLR

Project SimpLR

Purpose: To build a simplified, integrated, search and discovery interface for accessing the MIT Libraries resources.

Name:

Project SimpLR: Simplified search & discovery of Library Resources
(pronounced, "simpler")

Description:

The [Spring 2006 user needs report](#) and the Library Survey resulted in a number of findings concerning problems that our users have with our current interfaces for search and discovery of library resources. The highest priority need from both projects was determined to be this:

Make discovery and search easier and more effective.

Integrate search + discovery

We can aggregate content we own:

- catalog
- MIT research (DSpace)
- image collections
- archives
- future digital repositories

licensed content:
for that we need Metalib

our own metadata repositories:
for that we need a metadata aggregator
with guided navigation

Examples:

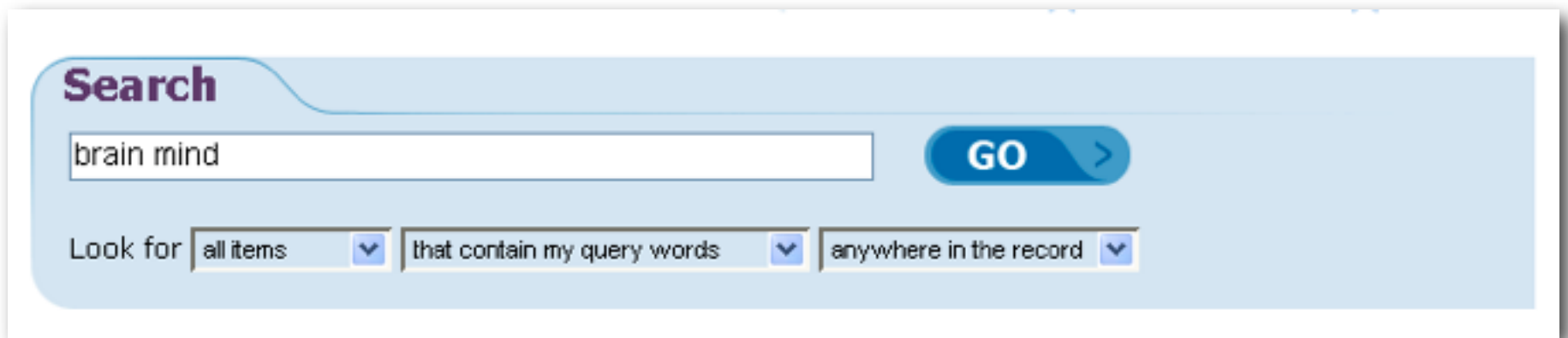
- Endeca
- Seamark's Siderean
- Dieselpoint
- Primo (ExLibris) - under development
- Flamenco (open source, UC Berkely)
- Rochester XC - early planning stages

We need “federated search” for content we license:

Metalib + X-server
(custom interface)

We could make it look like all one thing.

one search box



Search

brain mind

Look for

The image shows a search interface with a light blue background. At the top left, the word "Search" is written in a bold, dark purple font. Below it is a white search input box containing the text "brain mind". To the right of the input box is a blue button with the text "GO" and a right-pointing arrow. Below the search box and button are three dropdown menus. The first dropdown menu is labeled "Look for" and has "all items" selected. The second dropdown menu has "that contain my query words" selected. The third dropdown menu has "anywhere in the record" selected. Each dropdown menu has a small blue arrow pointing downwards.

Primo demo slides

results from different "silos" - Barton, Vera, etc.

Search

brain mind GO

Look for that contain my query words anywhere in the record

Results

215 results. Did you mean: [brain mining](#)?

Show only: [Books \(181\)](#) [Images \(15\)](#) [Audio CDs \(6\)](#) [Journals \(2\)](#)

-  **1** [Brain and mind : a transdisciplinary journal of neuroscience and neurophilosophy](#) (View details)
Published : Vol. 1, no. 1 (Apr. 2000)-
Dordrecht ; Boston : Kluwer Academic Publishers, c2000-
e-Shelf Show Homepage  
-  **2** [Brain, mind, and behavior](#) (View details)
Bloom, Floyd E.; Lazerson, Arlyne
New York : Freeman, c1988
Latest of [2 editions](#)
e-Shelf Expand Group  
-  **3** [future of the brain : the promise and perils of tomorrow's neuroscience](#) (View details)
Rose, Steven
New York : Oxford University Press, 2005
e-Shelf Reserve  

Facets improve findability of it all.

Narrow Results By:**Subject: Topic**

- [Global warming](#) (378)
 - [Climatic changes](#) (237)
 - [Environmental aspects](#) (128)
 - [Greenhouse effect, Atmospheric](#) (111)
 - [Environmental policy](#) (84)
- [Show More ...](#)

Subject: Genre

- [Congresses](#) (92)
 - [Case studies](#) (7)
 - [Popular works](#) (6)
 - [Bibliography](#) (4)
- [Show More ...](#)

Format

- [Book](#) (568)
 - [Microfiche](#) (99)
 - [eBook](#) (37)
 - [Video cassette](#) (12)
 - [CD-ROM](#) (8)
- [Show More ...](#)

Library

- [Online Resources](#) (38)
- [D.H. Hill](#) (446)
- [Design](#) (3)

[Brief View](#) | [Full View](#)**Sort By:** ▼1. [Rising waters \[videorecording\] : global warming and the fate of the Pacific Islands](#)**Author:** Torrice, Andrea.**Published:** c2000.**Format:** Book; Video cassette**D.H. Hill Library**

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2. [Dead heat : global justice and global warming](#)**Author:** Athanasiou, Tom.**Published:** c2002.**Format:** Book**Natural Resources Library**

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QC981.8 .G56 J643 2006 V.3	Stacks	Available

4. [Greenhouse glasnost : the crisis of global warming : essays](#)**Published:** c1990.

Catalog Search:

hurricane katrina

Anywhere

Go

Start Over

Send search to:

Search 'hurricane katrina':

We found **115** matching items.

Narrow Results By:

Subject: Topic

- [Hurricane Katrina, 2005](#) (98)
- [Disaster relief](#) (53)
- [Emergency management](#) (33)
- [United States](#) (32)
- [Law and legislation](#) (18)

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Subject: Genre

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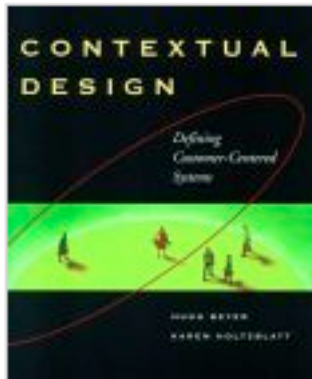
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Contextual Design : A Customer-Centered Approach
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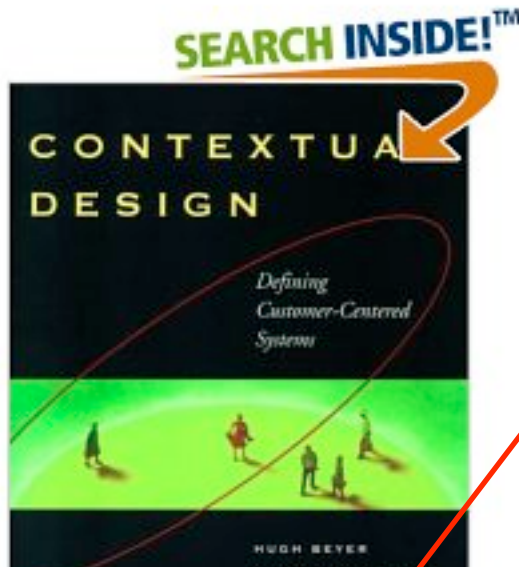
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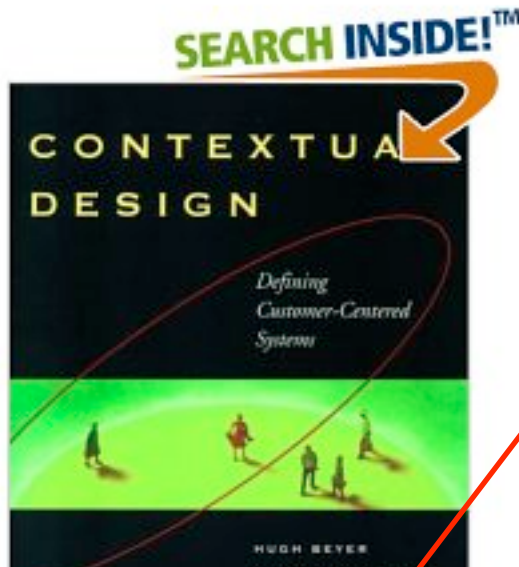


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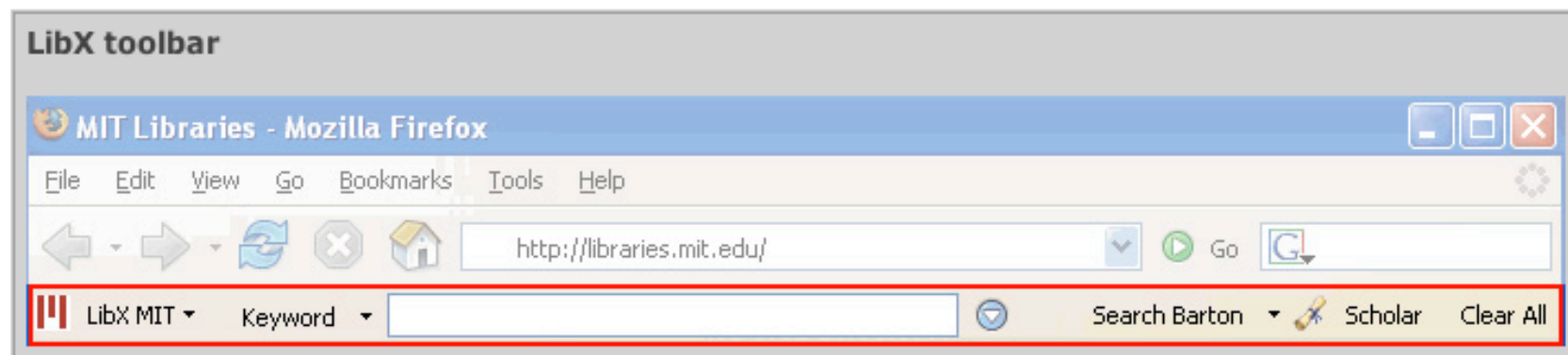
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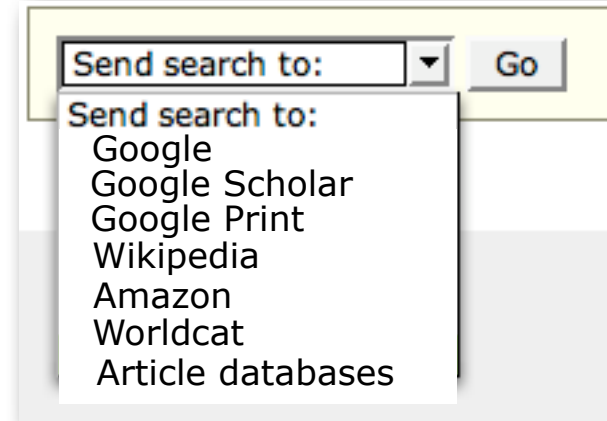
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Archives' October exhibit evokes the smell of the greasepaint.

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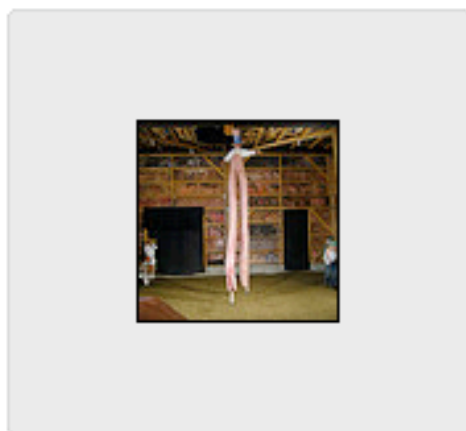
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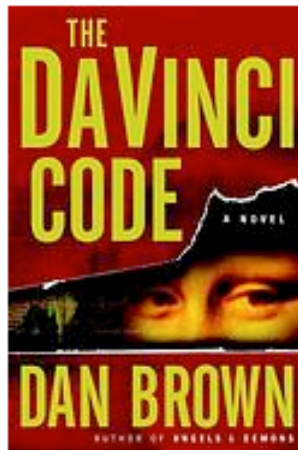
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★★★★ Excellent fiction, but..., 2005-11-08

Reviewer: **jyoung1**

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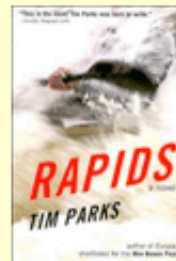
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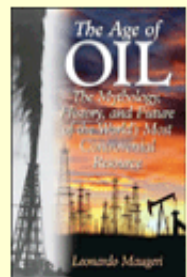
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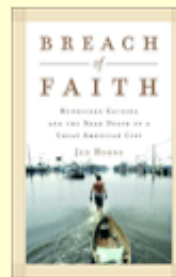
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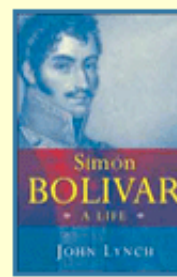
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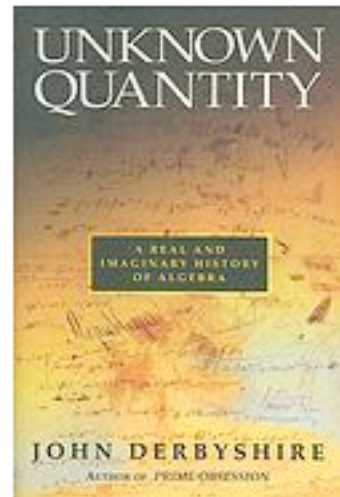
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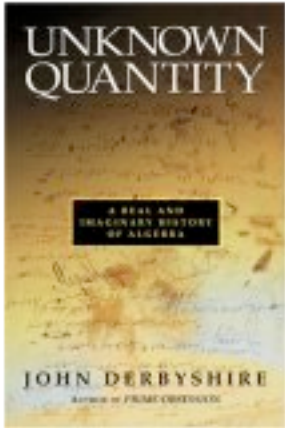
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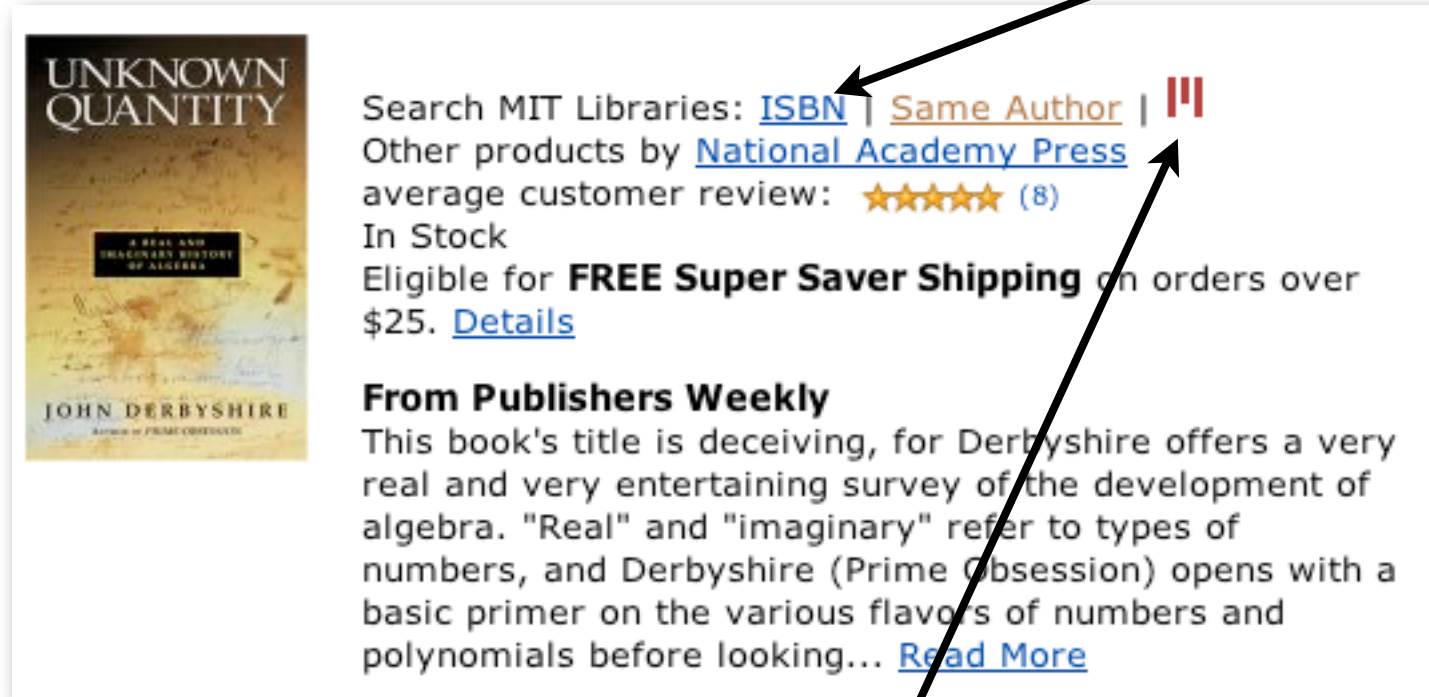
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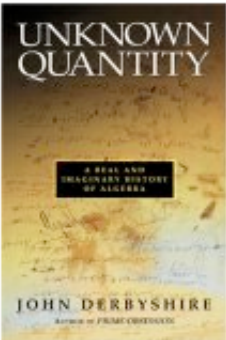
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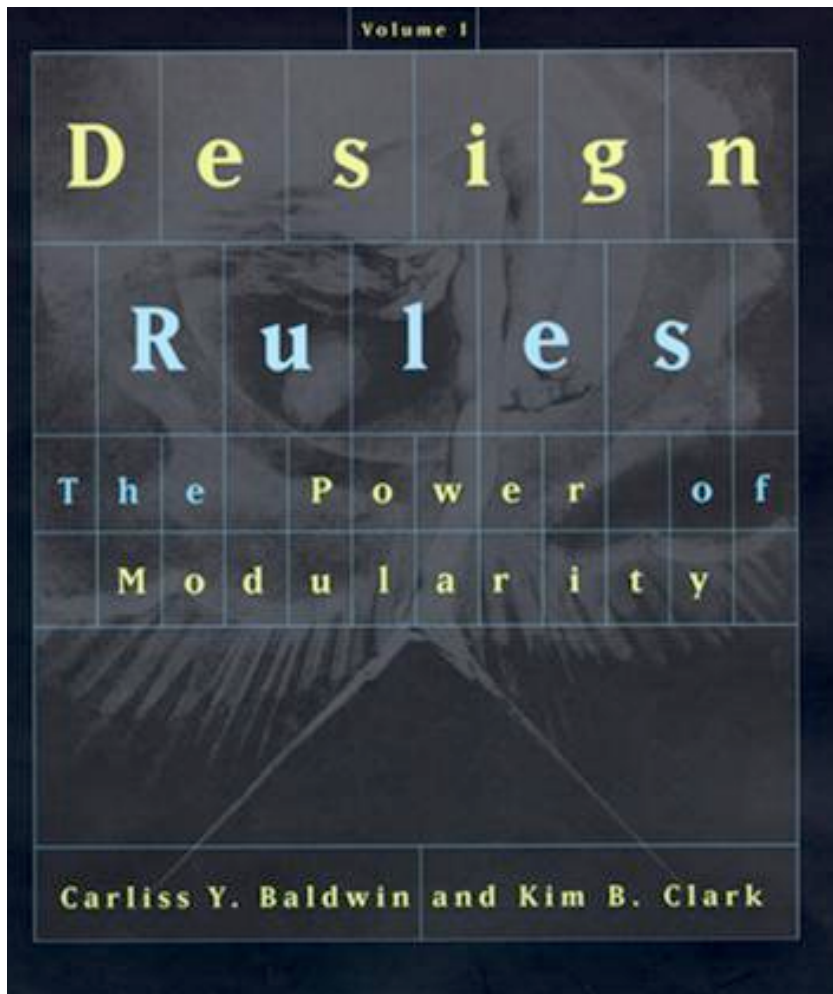
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- software as a continually updating service
- consuming and remixing data from multiple sources
- providing your data and services in a form that allows remixing by others
- an “architecture of participation”

Old way of working

- spend years study and comparing pros and cons of commercial systems
- plan multi-year implementation process
- buy one system from one vendor
- buy more systems
- systems proliferate
- systems are separate (“silos”)

New way of working

- modular components
- buy, build, borrow
- set up prototypes and beta services
- free the data and allow mixing and matching
- keep studying the users
- when new technologies appear, plug them in as components



“Power of modularity”

MIT Press, 2000

Carliss Y. Baldwin and Kim B. Clark.

In their book **Design Rules: The Power of Modularity**, they argued that when there is a lot of technological uncertainty, the fastest way to find the best solution is to permit lots of independent experiments. That requires **modular designs rather than tightly integrated systems.**

Remember:
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We should look for ways to understand and extend the practice of our users.

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