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Building the Next Successful Library Discovery Tool



Expectations

Traditional View

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- Focus on sources
- A place to put everything
- Traditional search methodology

- Progressive View
 - Focus on Results
 - Increased downloads
 - More diverse results
 - Reduced ILL

- Student View
 - Focus on simplicity
 - "It's about time"



Implementation

- Purpose of a Discovery Tool
 - Find Stuff

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- Coverage is critical
- Get Stuff
 - Content Delivery is critical
- Everything else is secondary!





Tables

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Table 1. Search results for solar power: Mango/PC*

Title	Format	Year	Abstract	Images	Full Text
Solar Power	Book	1999	Yes	No	N/A
Harnessing Solar Power: the photovoltaics challenge	ebook	1990	No	No	Fail
Solar power: hearing before the subcommittee	ebook/Govdoc	1988	No	No	Fail
Solar Power Satellites: the emerging energy option	ebook/Book	1994	No	No	Fail
Utility-scale solar power: opportunities and obstacles	ebook/Book	2008	No	No	Success
Concentrating solar power: paths to the future	Book	1998	No	No	N/A
Solar powering your community: a guide	ebook/Govdoc	2009	No	No	Success
Solar power and fuels: proceedings	ebook/Book	1977	No	No	Fail
Solar-powered outdoor/landscape lights	Book	1993	No	No	N/A
The solar power satellite concept	Book	1979	No	No	N/A

Links to Mango/PC results were not included since they do not resolve after the original session has expired.

Table 2. Search results for solar power: EBSCO

Solar Power	Format	Year	Abstract	Images	Full Text
Solar Photovoltaic Report: Edition 6 - 2009,	Electronic article	2009	Yes	Yes	Success
Ground-based Pc5 ULF wave power: Solar wind	Academic Journal	2009	Yes	No	N/A
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Solar multiple optimization for a solar-only	Academic Journal	2009	Yes	No	N/A
thermal power plant, using oil as heat transfer					
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Early commercial demonstration of space solar power using ultra-lightweight arrays	Academic Journal	2009	Yes	No	N/A
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100 W-class solar pumped laser for sustainable	Academic Journal	2008	Yes	Yes	Success
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Online short-term solar power forecasting	Academic Journal	2009	Yes	No	N/A
Economic analysis of power generation from	Academic Journal	2009	Yes	No	N/A
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of Cyprus		L			
Examining potential benefits of combining a	Academic Journal	2009	Yes	No	N/A
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Table 3. Search results for solar power: Summon

Solar Power	Format	Year	Abstract	Images	Full Text
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SOLAR POWER	ejournal	2009	Yes	No	Success
Solar power	ejournal	2008	No	No	Success
Solar power	news	2011	Yes	No	N/A
Solar power	news	2011	Yes	No	Fail
Solar Power	news	2011	No	No	Fail
Solar power	ejournal	2009	Yes	No	N/A
SOLAR POWER	ejournal	2006	Yes	No	Success
Solar power	ejournal	2009	Yes	No	Success
Solar power	ejournal	2010	Yes	No	Fail

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eBooks (55,589)	By: Biele, David. Scientific American. Nov2014, Vol. 311 Issue 5, p66-71. Ep. 2 Color Photographs, 1 Map.
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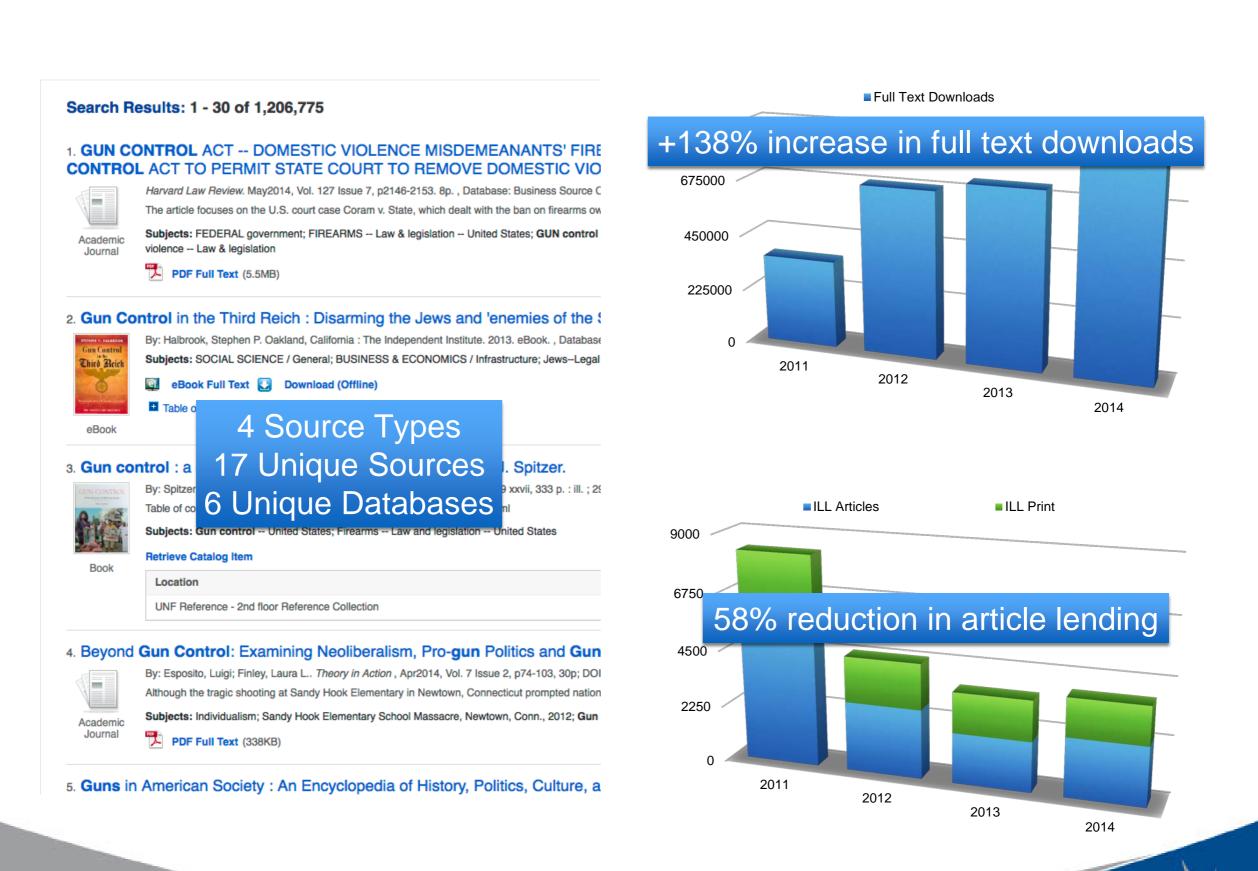


Assessment: Successes

- Comparing Full Text Downloads
 - Searches don't matter
 - Fewer Searches, more documents
- Source Doesn't Matter (to students)









Assessment: Failures

• Faculty Buy-in

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- Too many results
- Too difficult to find
 specific titles
- Library Buy-in
 - Too difficult to find books
- Support Issues (100+ tickets/per year



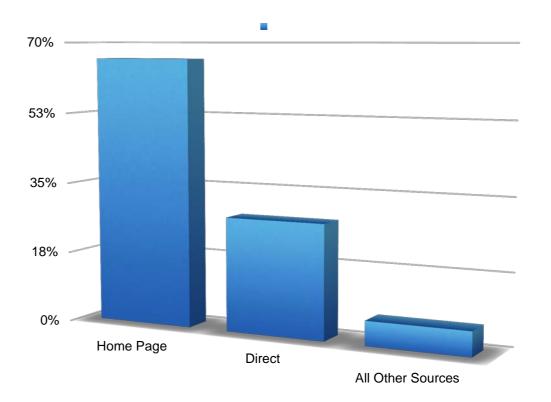


EDS Entrances

How are users getting here?

- 25% of EDS traffic is direct
- EDS traffic is x1.5 our Homepage traffic

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Future Directions

- Client vs Patron (librarians vs patrons
 - We are middlemen and we must add value to justify our existence. That does not mean we make it work the way WE want it to work.
- Google vs Amazon
 - Who do we emulate?





Client vs Patron

- Inflating the physical collection
- Promoting eResources to justify expense
- Infusing the system with irrelevant metadata
- Providing complex paths in the name of choice
- Creating silos

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- Algorithms
- Natural Language
- Systems Integration
- More/Better Metadata





Algorithms

Who uses Google Advanced Search?

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Natural Language

Google vs Amazon vs the Library



Systems Integration

- Authentication
- Full featured APIs
 - Social media
 - LMS

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Capture patron data







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Metadata

Unbalanced playing field Failure to deliver content



The Future: Peeking around the corner

- Socialization (identifying the experts)
 - Recommendations
 - Personalized results
 - Identifying niche content (focus on what makes us special)
 - The end of the individual





Recommendations

- What did other users choose?
 - Selections by major
 - Selections by course
- Local experts

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- Additional material
- Methods of acquisition
- Impact factors







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Personalization of Results

What do we know about the user?



Identifying Niche

- What makes your library unique?
 - Content

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- Technology
- Instruction
- Space





Librarians Value Add?



- 1. Voice of the Customer
 - 1. Foster technological development (making web scale better)
 - 2. Outreach getting the tools to the patron the way they want it
- 2. Quality integration of content



Questions?



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