

WebPAC and Web 2.0

About this Talk

- Link to this handout in pdf (so that you can click on the links):
<http://online.sfsu.edu/~jwenzler/research/WebPAC2.pdf>
- Link to PowerPoint Presentation:
<http://online.sfsu.edu/~jwenzler/research/WebPAC2.ppt>

WebPAC Resources Available from Innovative Interfaces

- New WebPAC tutorial. (You need a CSDirect password to access):
<http://csdirect.iii.com/tutorials/wpac/>
- WebPAC FAQs. Also requires a CSDirect password:
<http://csdirect.iii.com/faq/#opac>

Hiding WebPAC

- See **Encore** in action at **Scottsdale Public Library** (if you self-register for a temporary library card (<http://libcat.scottsdaleaz.gov/selfreg~S1>), you can see how it works together with Research Pro): <http://libcat.scottsdaleaz.gov/>
- Try **WorldCat Local** at **San Mateo Public Library**:
<http://sanmateo.worldcat.org/>. Compare to San Mateo's "Traditional" OPAC:
<http://catalog.plsinfo.org/search>
- Try **AquaBrowser** at the **King County Library System**: <http://explorer.kcls.org/>
Compare with the "classic" catalog: <http://catalog.kcls.org/>
- Try **Scriblio** at **Plymouth State University Library**:
<http://www.plymouth.edu/library/> Compare with Plymouth State's traditional "unwrapped" WebPAC: <http://lola.plymouth.edu/>
- Information about installing Scriblio: <http://about.scriblio.net/about>

III Enhancements

- **Westerville Public Library Catalog**. This is a good place to go to see all of the new Innovative features in action, including spell-check, WebBridge, patron reviews. Westerville buys almost all of the new products that Innovative sells:
<http://catalog.westervillelibrary.org/>
- **Lafayette College Library Catalog**. This is a good place to see **WebBridge** in action.: <http://www.library.lafayette.edu/search>
- **Bowling Green State University ERM** search page:
<http://maurice.bgsu.edu/search/y>
- See **Media Management** and **Metadata Builder** in action at **Holy Cross Libraries**: <http://library.holycross.edu/screens/imcoll.html> (Click on any of the "Faculty Image Collections" to see a browse list of media images).
- **Scottsdale Public** has RSS feeds at:
<http://libcat.scottsdaleaz.gov/screens/newstuff.html>

Third-Party Enhancements

- LibraryThing at **SFSU**: <http://opac.sfsu.edu/record=b2062553> (Click on the “details” tab to see the tags and recommendations)
- LibraryThing in **Bowdoin College Library**:
<http://phebe.bowdoin.edu/record=b2057290>
- See Syndetics and Google at the **Bryn Mawr College Library**:
<http://tripod.brynmawr.edu/record=b2654429>

Home-Made Enhancements

- **Robert E. Kennedy Library at Cal Poly** uses JavaScript to create a very clean and attractive display. <http://poetry.lib.calpoly.edu/search>
- Try text messages at **Bryn Mawr**: <http://tripod.brynmawr.edu/record=b2654429>
- Mike Cunningham at **Cambridge Public Library** in Canada has done many interesting things with JavaScript and external Databases. See some of these features on their New Books, CDs, and Movies page:
<http://www.cambridgelibraries.ca/newmat.cfm>
- Links to the Subject Clouds at **Cambridge**:
<http://www.cambridgelibraries.ca/subjects.cfm?section=1>
- See features added to bib record display at **Cambridge**:
<http://search.cambridgelibraries.ca/record=b1281576>
- Using the XML server at **Ann Arbor District Library**:
<http://www.aadl.org/catalog>

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