One Search Box to Rule Them All? An Introduction to Web Scale Discovery

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Current Discovery Challenges

- Collection Size
- Format Variety
- Electronic Access
- Remotely Hosted Content
- Interface Diversity
- User search preferences
- Full Text Delivery

If something is not discovered, it cannot be used



Possible Solution

Web-Scale Discovery:

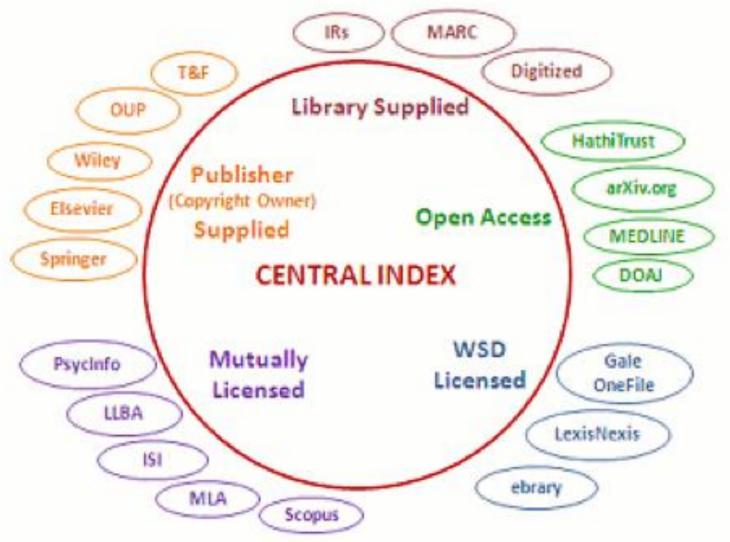
A preharvested central index coupled with a richly featured discovery layer that provides a single search across a library's local, open access, and subscription collections.

-Athena Hoeppner

The Ins and Outs of Evaluating Web-Scale Discovery Services, 2012

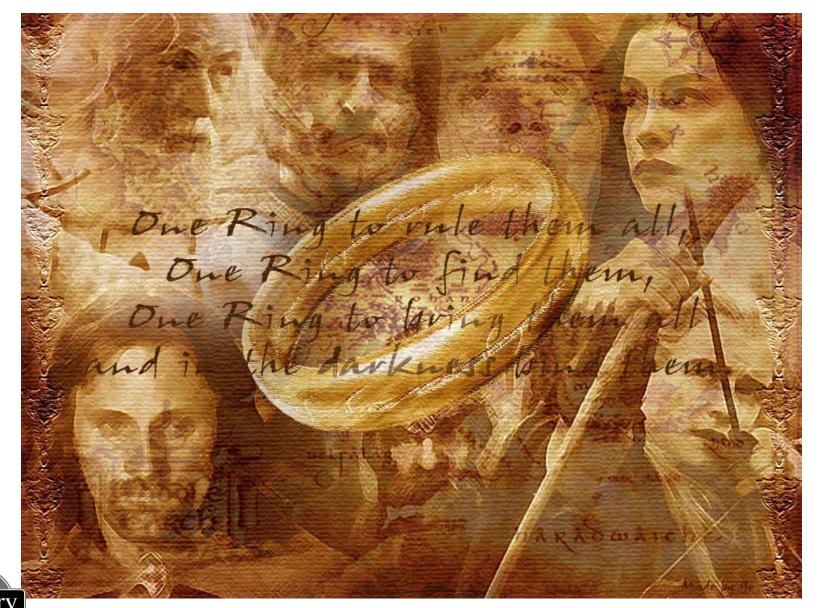


Central Index: Hoeppner





Central Index: Tolkien

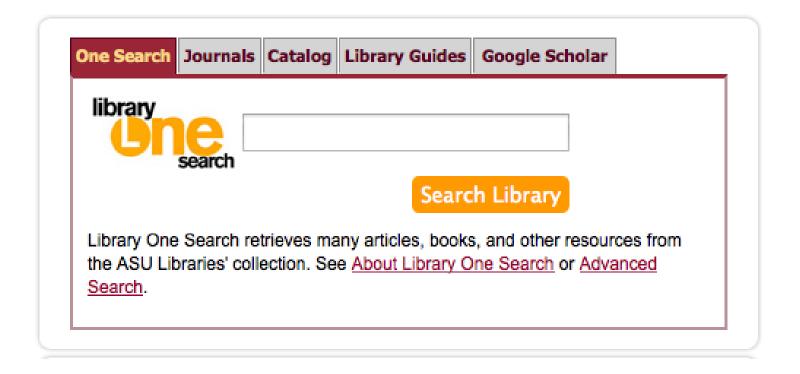


Central Index: Arizona State





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Web Scale Discovery: deep discovery within a vast ocean of content.

Giving credit where it is due: the previous slide

Fangtooth fish

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Giant Squid

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Frill Shark

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Moby-Dick illustration

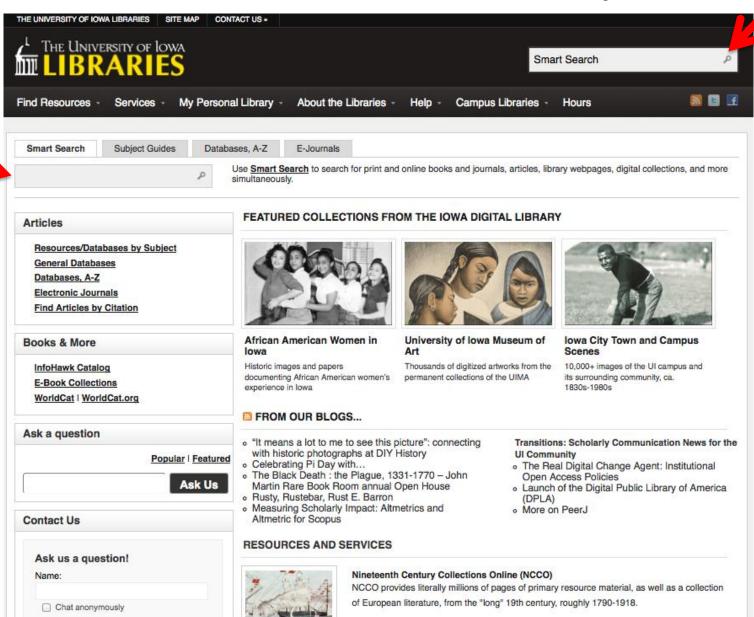
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Web Scale Discovery Systems

Serials Solutions Summon
OCLC WorldCat Local
EBSCO Discovery Services
Ex Libris Primo Central
& Others in development or to come

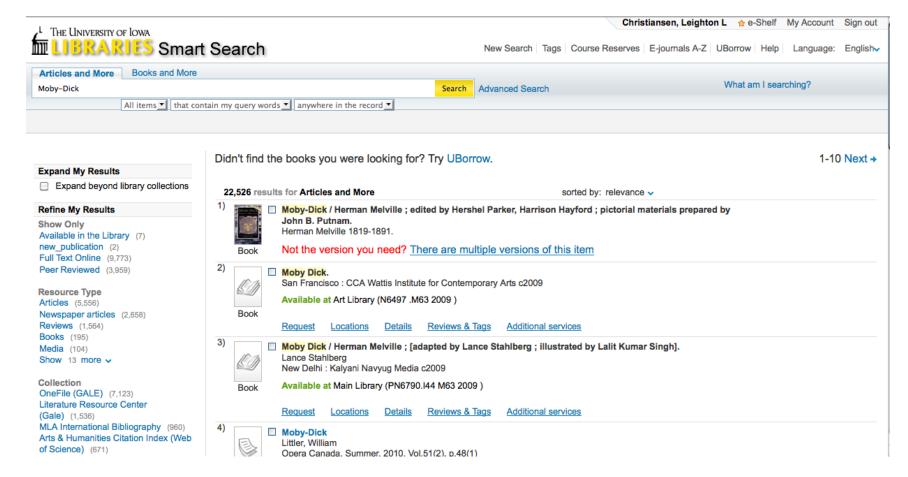






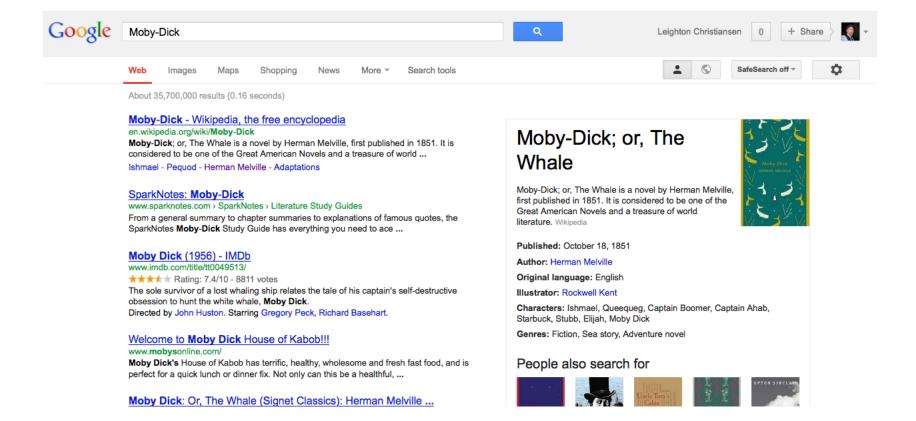
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Web Scale Discovery: Primo

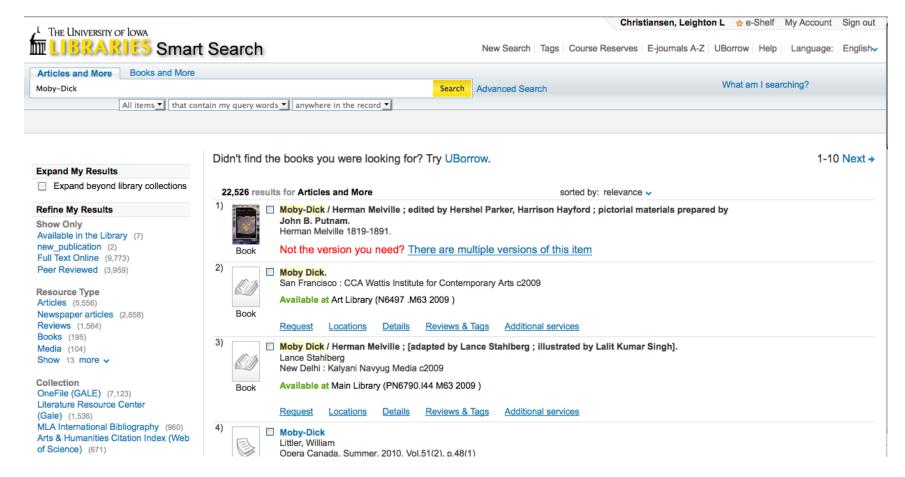




Web Scale Discovery?: Google









Facets

Resource Type Articles (5,556)

Newspaper articles (2,658) Reviews (1,564)

Books (195)

Media (104)

Text Resources (74)

Reference entrys (19) E-Books (15)

Microform (11)

websites (11) Dissertations (8)

Scores (5)

Conference Proceedings (3)

DVD (3)

Audio (2)

VHS (1) Other (1)

Video (1)

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Melville, Herman(1819-1891) (484) Novel (475) Moby-dick(1851) (350) Writers (193) books (138)

American Literature (844)

Book Reviews (540)

1800-1899 (536)

Topic

Melville, Herman (77) Melville, Herman, 1819-1891. Moby-Dick (77)

Television Programs (38) Melville, Herman, 1819-1891 (30)

Sea stories, American (17) Whaling in literature (15) Book Lists (13)

Celebrities (13) American fiction (12) Whales in literature (12)

Peck, Gregory (11) Characters (9) Textual Editing (9)

Secondary Education (6) English literature (6)

Audiovisual Materials (6)

English Instruction (5) Thomas, Henry (5)

Whaling (5) United States (5)

Novels (4) Melville, Herman, 1819-1891 Moby

Dick (4) Operas (3)

Whales (3)

Politics and literature (3) Music (3)

Stewart, Patrick (3) Orchestral music (3)

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Roddam, Franc (2) Nissan Motor Company Ltd. (2)

Gray, V (1) Hovhaness, A (1)

Creator

Melville, H (23)

Rogers, M (5)

Parker, H (5)

Tanselle, G (4)

Mennin, P (4)

Hayford, H (4)

Chipman, lan (3)

Arnold, Neala (3)

Edinger, E (2)

Welles, O (2)

Slochower, Harry (3)

Bryant, John (19) ebrary, Inc (10)

Seaman, Donna (6)

Umstead, R. Thomas (6)

Naxos Digital Services (3)

Albany Symphony Orchestra (2)

Melville, Herman, 1819-1891 (5)

Christensen, Bryce (2) Wooden, R (2) Melville Society (2) Glasser, William (2) Miller, D (2) Sachs, V (2)

Takemitsu, T (2) Shoichet, Catherine E. (1)

Nechas, J (1) Rodríguez, Héctor (1) Kelley, W (1)

Martinez, Eddy (1) Spiegelman, W (1)

Hernández, Braulio Vonancken, Eva Elisabeth (1)

Craig, L (1) Littler, William (1) Urrutia, Osvaldo (1)

Wasley, Paula (1)

Jones, Chris (1)

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Genre

Electronic books (11) Drama (4) Fiction (2)

Comic books, strips, etc (2) Exhibitions (2)

Vocal scores with piano (1)

Exhibition catalogues (1) Psychological fiction (1)

Pictorial works (1) Congresses (1)

Sea stories (1) Catalogs (1)

Bibliography Exhibitions (1)

Early works to 1800 (1) Bibliography (1) Adventure stories (1)

Translations into French (1) Influence (1)

Scores (1) Graphic novels (1) Hide last 15 A



Surfacing Collections & Journals

Journal Title Back Stage East (12) Booklist (54) Entertainment Weekly (60) Library Journal (94) New Scientist (12) New Statesman (1996) (37) New York (26) New York Times (37) Newsweek (46) PMLA: Publications of the Modern Language Association of America (9) Russia & CIS Business and Financial Newswire (4) School Library Journal (49) Science (8) Sewanee Review (18) The Chronicle of Higher Education (38) The Financial Times (78) The New York Times (645) Time (52) Variety (47) 科技信息 (2) Hide last 15 A

Collection
OneFile (GALE) (7,123)
Literature Resource Center
(Gale) (1,536)
MLA International Bibliography (960)
Arts & Humanities Citation Index (Web
of Science) (671)
Arts & Sciences (JSTOR) (502)
Health Reference Center Academic
(Gale) (238)
SciVerse ScienceDirect
(Elsevier) (209)
Social Sciences Citation Index (Web
of Science) (193)
Science Citation Index Expanded
(Web of Science) (129)
Main (109)
维普资讯 (Chongqing VIP Information
Co.) (60)
MEDLINE (NLM) (55)
Project Gutenberg (25)
HathiTrust Digital Library (24)
Libraries Annex (23)
Electronic (22)
Special Collections (13)
Main Media Collection (7)
Rita Benton Music (7)
Life Sciences (JSTOR) (7)
Health & General Sciences
(JSTOR) (7)
Art (5)
Main Storage (3)
Jazz Music Library (Alexander Street
Press) (3)
Main Reference (1)
Engineering (1) 16
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Search Help

Refine My Results

Show Only

Available in the Library (7)

new_publication (2)

Full Text Online (9,773)

Peer Reviewed (3,959)

Suggested New Searches

by this author/creator:

Melville, H Bryant, John

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on this subject:

American Literature

Book Reviews

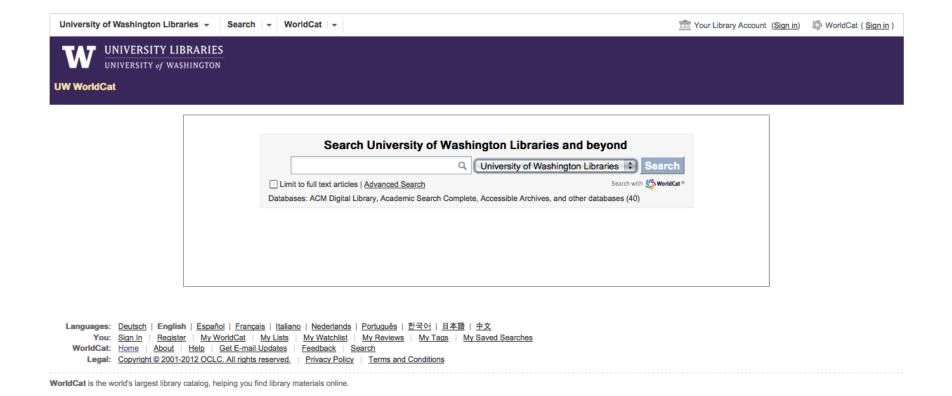
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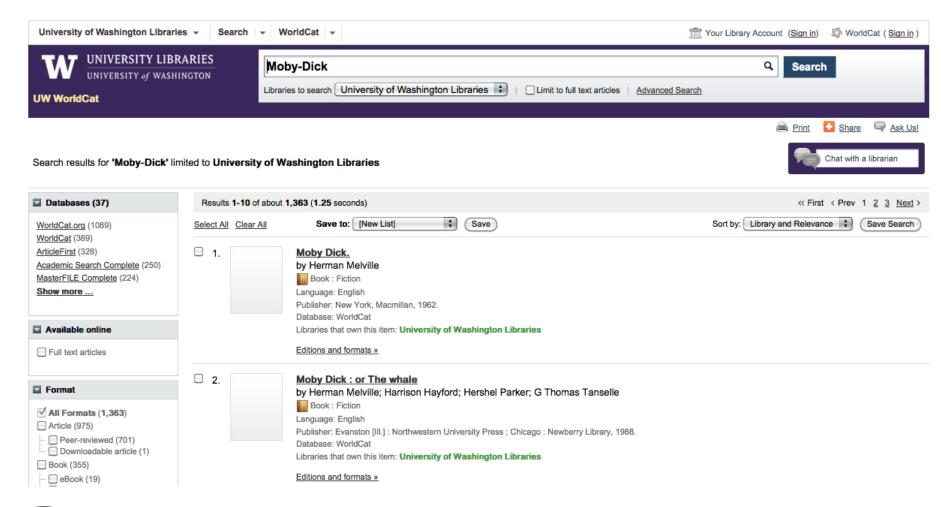
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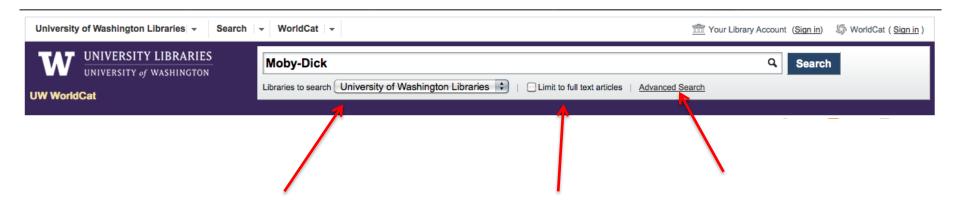
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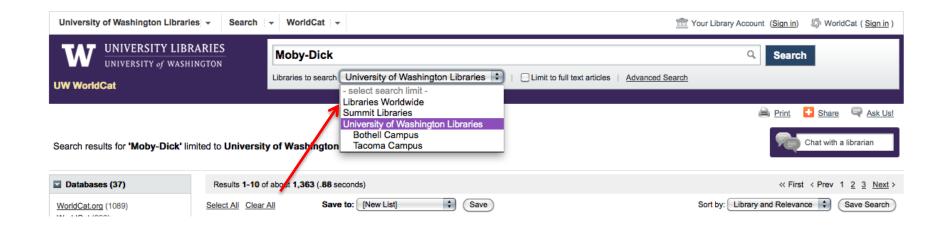




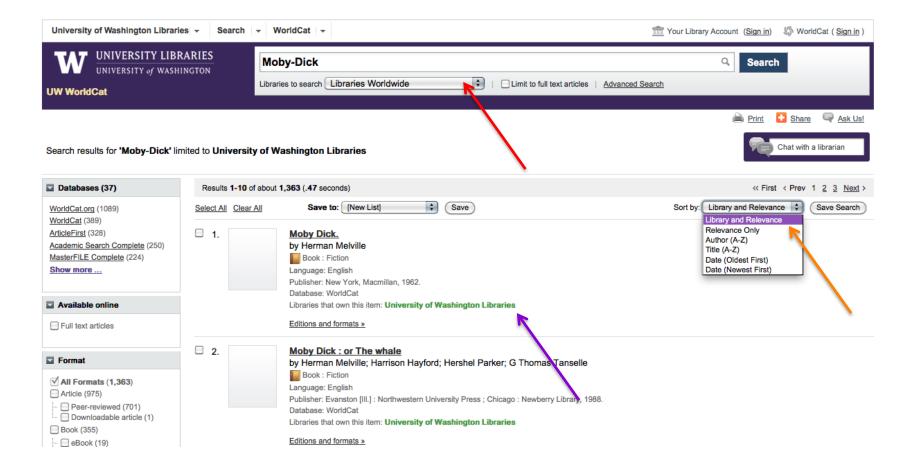






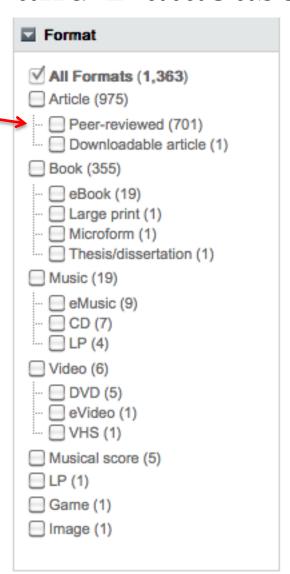


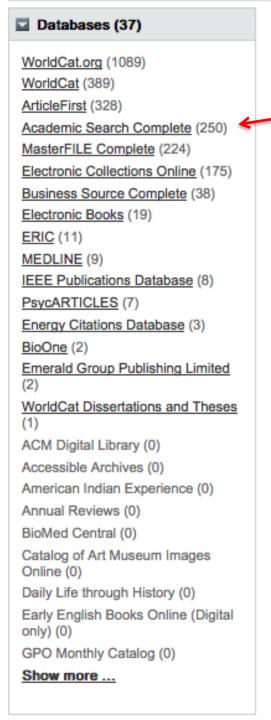






Web Scale Discovery: Formats and Databases







Web Scale Discovery: Facets

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Language	Topic	Bender Bert (6)	2008 (69)
English (1030)	Language, Linguis (291)	Bryant John (6)	2007 (70)
French (19)	Music (19)	Herbert T Walter (6)	2006 (47)
German (15)	Performing Arts (15)	Sachs Viola (6)	2005 (38)
Italian (7)	Art & Architecture (11)	Vincent Howard P (6)	2004 (37)
Multiple languages (3)	Library Science, (8)	Wallace R K (6)	2003 (38)
Spanish (3)	Geography & Earth (7)	Armstrong Philip (5)	2002 (27)
Japanese (2)	History & Auxilia (5)	Harold Bloom (5)	2001 (37)
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Norwegian (1)	Business & Economics (4)	Schultz Elizabeth A (5)	1999 (47)
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Portuguese (1)	Sociology (3)	Wright Nathalia (5)	1997 (32)
Undetermined (1)	Government Documents (3)	Bryant J (4)	1996 (48)
	Anthropology (2)	John Bryant (4)	1995 (24)
Content	Agriculture (1)	Buell L (4)	1994 (25)
Fiction (38)	Computer Science (1)	Elmore Owen (4)	1992 (21)
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Author

Herman Melville (31)

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Year

2012 (41)

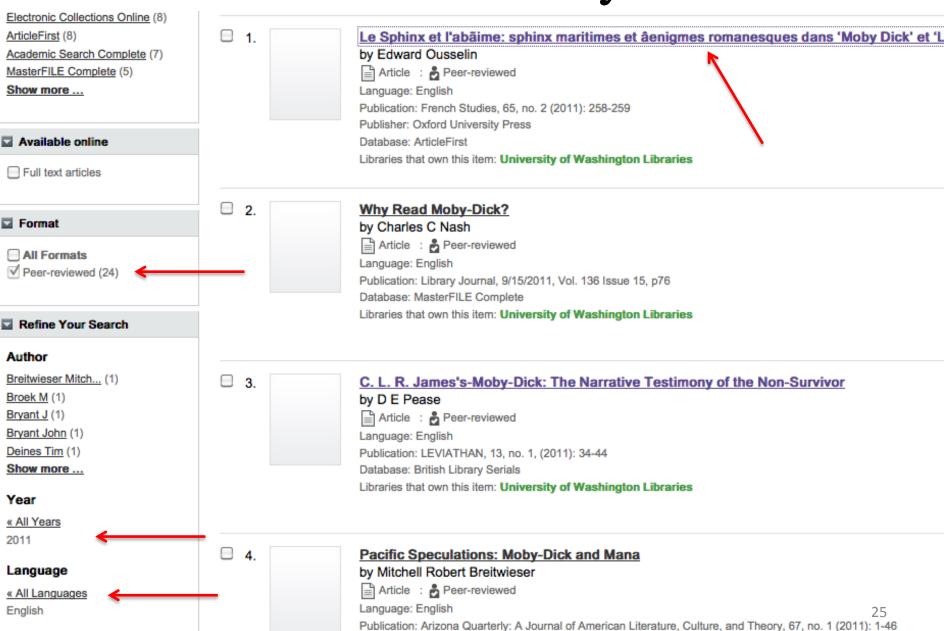
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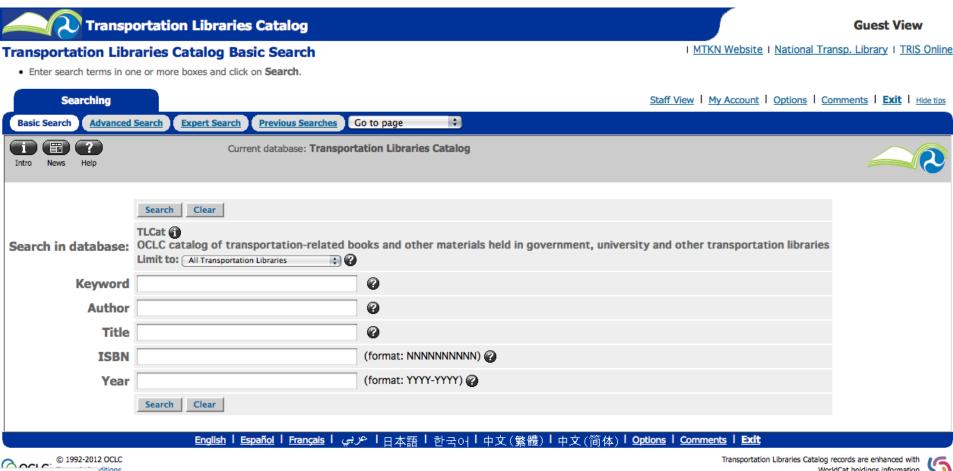
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Web Scale Discovery: Facets



Transportation Libraries and First Search

http://firstsearch.oclc.org/WebZ/FSPrefs?entityjsdetect=:javascript=true:screensize=large:sessionid=fsapp8-55487-hadclx41-jzqsdz:entitypagenum=1:0





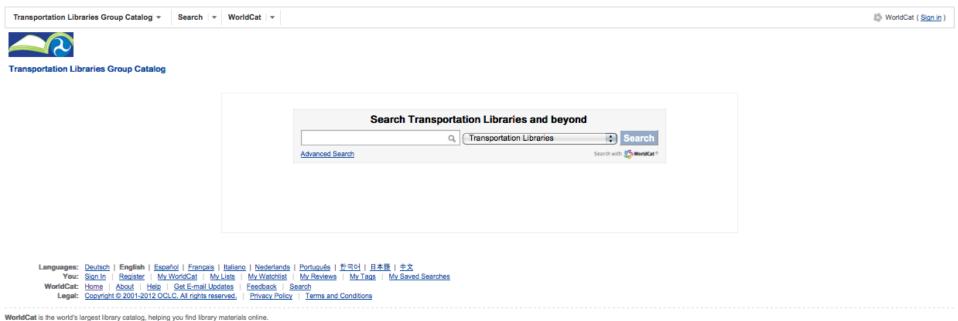
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Transportation Libraries and First Search





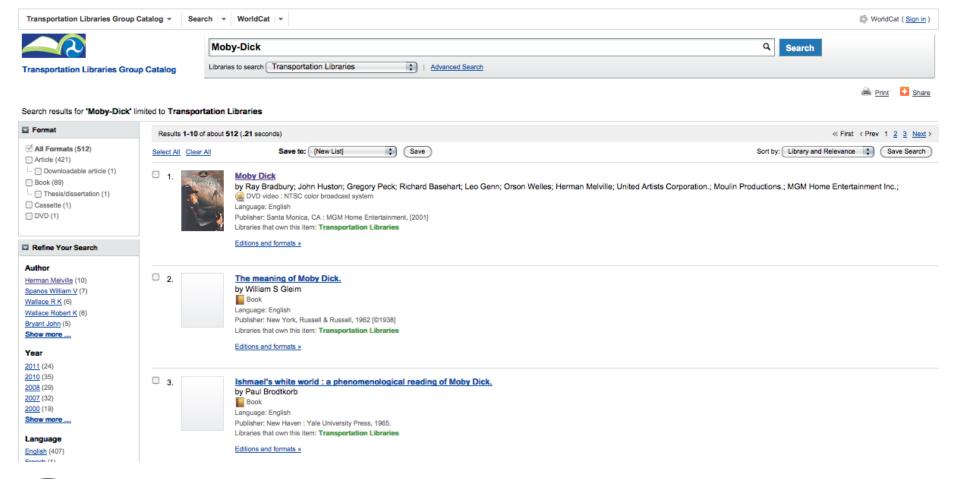
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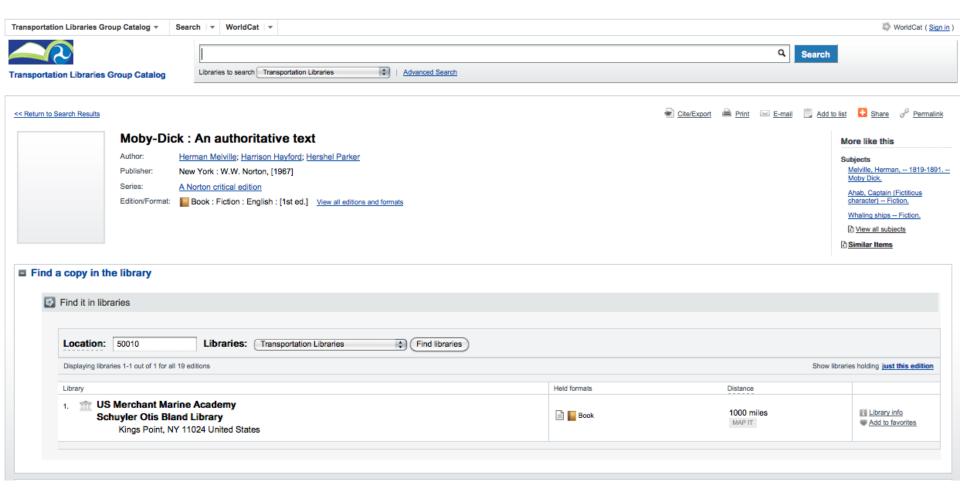


Transportation Libraries and Web Scale Discovery: WorldCat Local





Moby-Dick in Transportation Libraries





Questions and Limitations

- Metadata
 - Consistent?
 - Supplied?
- Federated Search?
- User Experience?
- Full text?
- Ownership?
- Resources?



Metadata Failure

1)



■ Moby-Dick and Fluid-Text Editing

Ketterer, David; Bryant, John (rejoinder)
PMLA: Publications of the Modern Language Association of America, 2011 Mar, Vol.126(2), pp.500-503 [Peer Reviewed Journal]

Full text available





Federated Search vs. Web Scale?

- One search engine, many resources, notindexed, live
- Resource search syntax?
- New user credentials?
- De-duplication of facets?
- Relevancy is a guess

- One search engine, one massive index
- 1 search syntax
- Usually 1 credential
- No dupes because of pre-harvesting, choose access
- Relevancy? (not sure)



Full text?

- 1. What is the relationship between web scale discovery and full-text repositories? How do you think they complement, contrast, and/or otherwise relate to one another?
- 2. If a library wants to include a full-text repository in a discovery tool, how would you suggest it deal with the reduced recall searches? In other words, searching just metadata could greatly impact recall. Are there best practices (or any practices at all) in addressing this issue? We don't want to necessarily force users to go to a native interface to be sure they got everything.

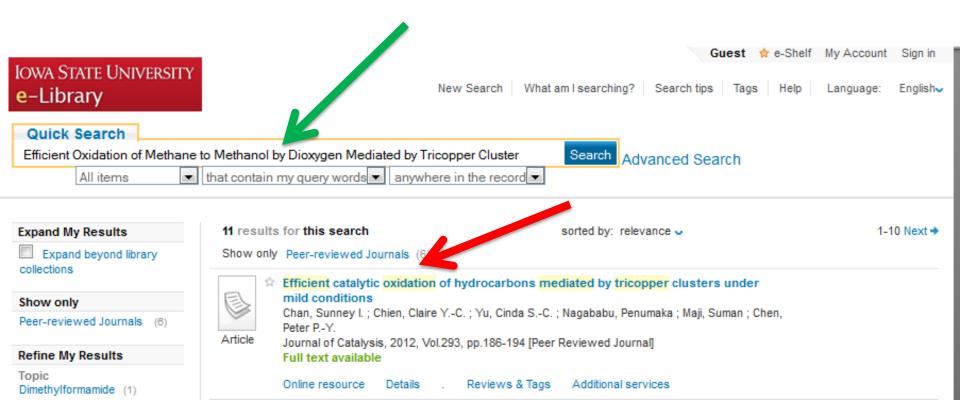


Ownership?

Content ownership – who owns what content in discovery tools and how does that impact the access vs. ownership acquisitions issue, if at all?

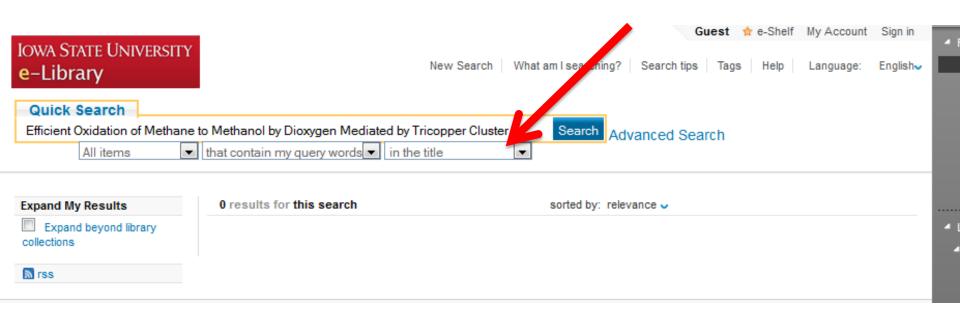


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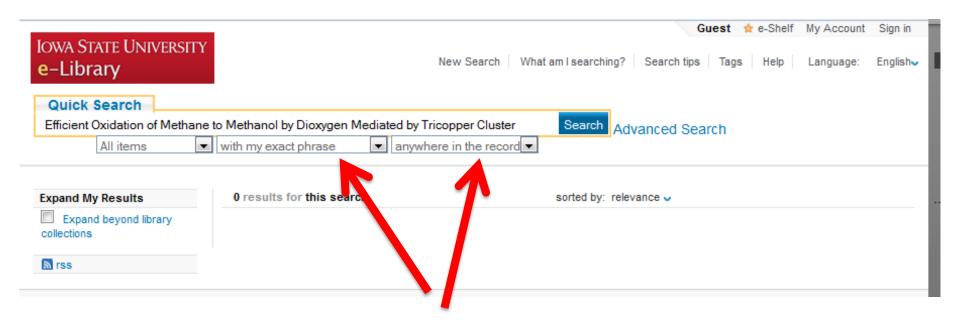


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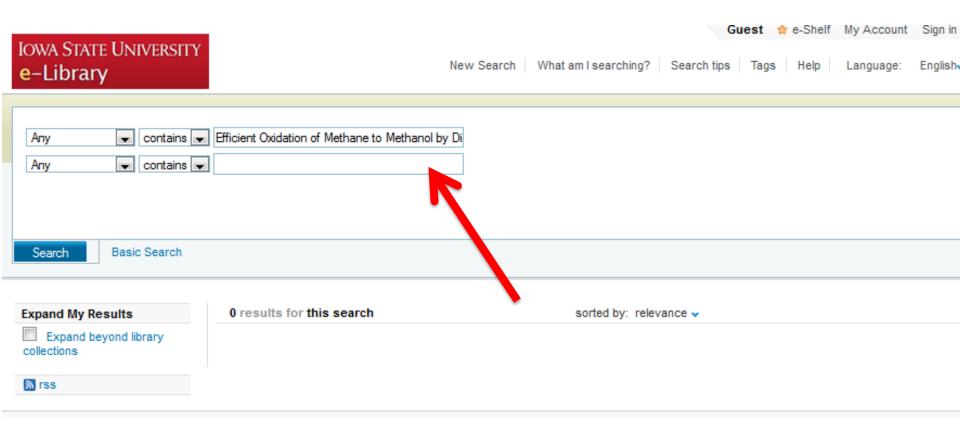


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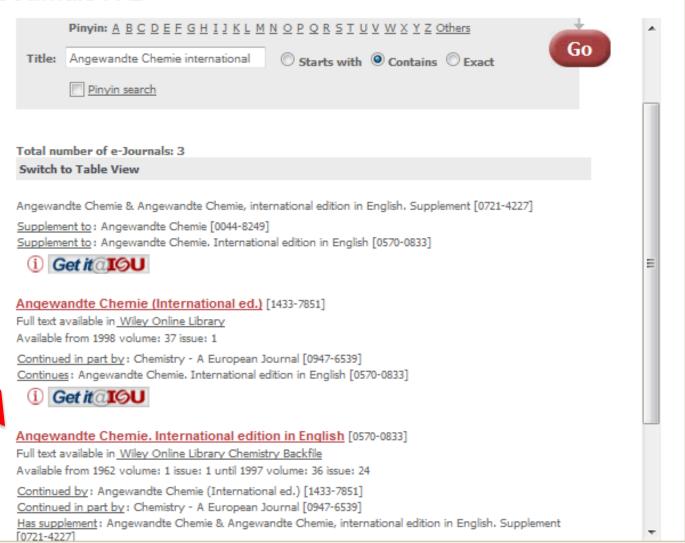
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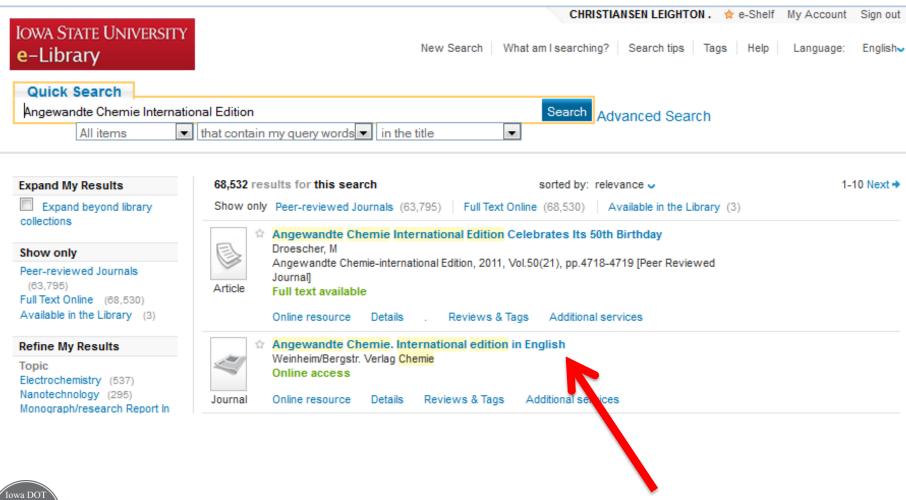
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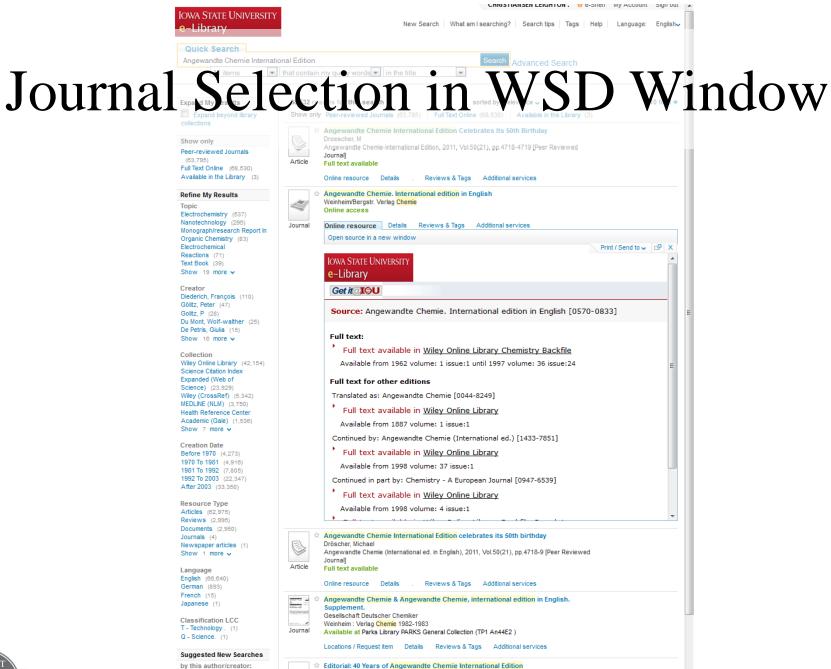




On-line Journal Discoverable







Gölitz, Peter

Article

Full text available

Angewandte Chemie International Edition, 2001, Vol.40, pp.3-7 [Peer Reviewed Journal]

Online resource Details Reviews & Tans Additional services

Diederich, François

Du Mont, Wolf-walther

Gölitz, Peter

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Now Which One?



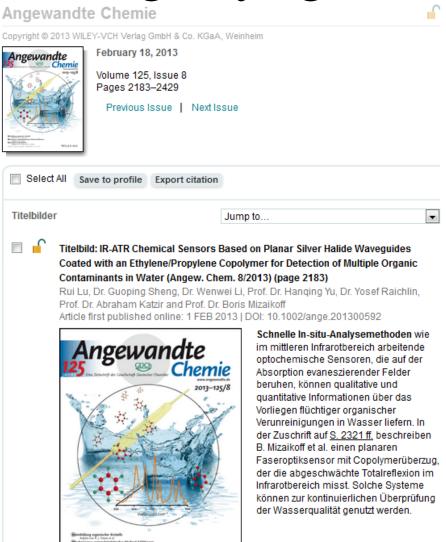
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Revealing My Ignorance





Resources

What resources (fiscal, human, etc.) does a library need to enter into web scale discovery game?



Challenges

- Patron search habits
- Infrastructure for WSD
- Institutional commitment
- Educating patrons
- Resources (\$)
- Metadata
- Librarians & Catalogers



Conclusions

- New tech, tech breaks
- WSD can improve search precision
- Metadata is the key
 - Consistent
 - Robust
- Improved search and retrieval: lead patrons back into our collections



Thanks for listening

Questions?

