

Notes from meeting 03 November 2003

Search:

Advanced search will be functional

Archives and Thesis/Dissertation will not work

Library search will be “Google” like. Would search across all fields. This is not currently functional.

Sample search results – box with query. Perhaps “amazon-like” with choices on one page, separated by “author”, “title”, “subject”. Etc

Search query

Keywords:

Search Result #1

Search Result #2

Author:

Search Result #1

Search Result #2

Other idea – have search results look similar to Google with the Tabs. The default search would be keywords. On the results, about five keyword results would be shown and then there would be tabs for “author”, “title” “subject”

Search query

Key

Title

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Search Result #1

Search Result #2

Consistent graphic in top right corner that contains the “book bag”. Numbers will be available to know how many items are in the bag. This will be a global icon across the site.

Databases:

If searching on a subject, can find databases about the subject, journals about the subject, miscellaneous other things (i.e. web pages) about the subject.

Perhaps model our pages on the open directory project (<http://dmoz.org/>). Andy has a spreadsheet of each of the “subjects” from the pop-up box on the database and journal pages – he’s divided each of these “subjects” into one of seven categories – arts, language & literature, business, health, science, society, the world. When clicking on one of the category titles, a page would come up with the “subjects” and a number on how many journals and databases relate to these subjects.

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Arts
Architecture,
music, art
history

Architecture

Journals (XX)

Databases (XX)

Other (XX)

One section lists top subjects, top databases, top journals

Another section is alphabetical list for databases, alphabetical list for journals

Vendor List for databases