MetaLib User Experience

Implementation Examples
## Simple Customizations

*Text, icon, CSS, and banner changes; few or no HTML changes*

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<td>Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences (KCUMB)</td>
<td><a href="http://metalib4.exlibrisgroup.com:8344/">http://metalib4.exlibrisgroup.com:8344/</a></td>
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<td>College of France</td>
<td><a href="http://bude.college-de-france.fr:8331">http://bude.college-de-france.fr:8331</a></td>
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### Standard Customizations

*Text, icon, banner changes; removing modules; CSS changes; some HTML changes.*

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<td><a href="http://er.library.northwestern.edu/">http://er.library.northwestern.edu/</a></td>
<td>Starts at the MetaLib 'Home' page, customized to include descriptions of each module</td>
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<td>University of Salford</td>
<td><a href="http://miranda.salford.ac.uk/">http://miranda.salford.ac.uk/</a></td>
<td>Customized 'Home' page to describe each module, customized icons and CSS.</td>
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<td>University of Oregon</td>
<td><a href="http://metalib.uoregon.edu:8331/">http://metalib.uoregon.edu:8331/</a></td>
<td>CSS and icon changes; new types; print indexes in Find Database</td>
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<td>Syracuse University (ASP)</td>
<td><a href="http://metalib4.exlibrisgroup.com:8337">http://metalib4.exlibrisgroup.com:8337</a></td>
<td>Hosted MetaLib implementation with a local CSS sheet</td>
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<td>Queen Mary University</td>
<td><a href="http://metalib.library.qmul.ac.uk/">http://metalib.library.qmul.ac.uk/</a></td>
<td>Customized CSS, short instructions for users</td>
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<td>Springfield College</td>
<td><a href="http://metalib5.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com:8339/">http://metalib5.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com:8339/</a></td>
<td>Steps 1,2,3 in MetaSearch, CSS customizations</td>
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Complex Customizations

Text, icon, CSS, and banner changes; extensive HTML changes; objects rearranged

Boston College
http://databases.bc.edu/
Significant CSS changes; significant changes to Categories in Find Database;

MetaLib replaced a separate A-Z database list (see 'Online Databases' which is BC’s MetaLib’s Find Database); All of BC’s resources are visible within MetaLib even if the resource is not accessible for federated searching

Max Plank Virtual Library
http://vlib.mpg.de/
Highly customized metasearch module

University of Montreal
http://opurl.bib.umontreal.ca:8331/
Highly customized Find Database module; extensive help and notes for user

University of Wisconsin – Madison
http://library.wisc.edu/
Click on E-Resource Gateway and select Guest access
Extensive changes to HTML and CSS

Yale University
http://exlib2.library.yale.edu:8331/
Home page is set to Find Database module with Resource Pointers, including a recommendation if the patron is not sure where to start research process

KOBV
http://vs13.kobv.de
Focus on metasearch module, highly customized HTML and CSS, customized help
MetaLib Integration with Library Websites

Integration is achieved through external search boxes, placement, and deep links into MetaLib. Programming is not required for these integrations.

Charles University
http://metalib.is.cuni.cz
Integration using frames

Harvard University
http://lib.harvard.edu
See E-Research at top and bottom of the page
Bottom menu links to other library services

University of Southern Mississippi
http://www.lib.usm.edu/
http://www.lib.usm.edu/find_items/find_resources_by_subject.html
See Article Search on library entry page for QuickSet searching.
Subject pages with searchboxes.

Texas A&M University
http://library.tamu.edu/
A search box using MetaLib QuickSets (via deep links), Find Database, and SFX A-Z eJournal list is available on first page of library.

University of Oregon
http://libweb.uoregon.edu/?tab=2
Search box (main library home page) integrates various sources using a tabbed search form. "Articles" connects to search a general QuickSet.

Nottingham Trent
http://metallib.ntu.ac.uk/
Searchboxes for MetaLib and SFX and deep links into MetaSearch Categories.

University of Liverpool
http://www.liv.ac.uk/library/e-library/search-e-resources.html
QuickSearch, Find Database, Subject list, and My Space attractively presented on a single page.

Colorado State University
http://lib.colostate.edu/
Searchbox on library home page, select Articles
MetaLib X-Server Customizations

_X-Server allows libraries to use MetaLib as a back-end to software program that you write and maintain. Among the main advantages of working with a program like this is that your site acquires complete control over the user interface._

**California State University – ‘Xerxes’**
http://xerxes.calstate.edu/
Xerxes is a highly-customized search environment that utilizes MetaLib’s X-Server to provide MetaLib resource discovery, metasearching, and SFX e-journal functionality in a single portal that also incorporates other local features.

**Duke University Resource Finder**
http://metasearch.library.duke.edu/?type=databases
Duke University’s X-Server provides both searching and database listing / finding services to their users. Searching is limited to authorized users but the database list can be viewed here.

**Humboldt University, Berlin, GE – ‘EVIFA’**
http://www.evifa.de/cms/en/
EVIFA, the ‘Virtual Ethnology Library’ uses MetaLib’s X-Server to search across ethnology related resources.

**John Hopkins University**
http://guides.library.jhu.edu/anthropology
http://jhsearch.library.jhu.edu/databases/alphabetical
Subject pages use X-Server to create an article searchbox for that subject; AZ list generated by MetaLib Find Database module.

**RÉRO: recherche fédérée**
http://meta.rero.ch/
Quicksearch and subject pages drawn from the X-Server
### Multi-Language User Interfaces

**FinELib (Finland)**  
- Note multi-language interfaces (select 'English' link in top right-hand corner)  
- Choose from 'Universities' list  

**Universitetet I Oslo (Norway)**  
[http://www.ub.uio.no](http://www.ub.uio.no)  
- From the center section of this Portal select ‘X-port’, which links to MetaLib  
- See also [http://www.ub.uio.no/portal/](http://www.ub.uio.no/portal/) - 'Short Introduction’ and ‘Getting Started’ links  

**Aberyswyth**  
- Click on the language (world) icon to see the Welsh interface
MetaLib in Primo

Primo is a new and modern front-end to all resources owned or licensed by the library, including the catalog, digital repositories, and electronic databases. MetaLib works together with Primo to allow users to search for articles. Your MetaLib IRD records can also be harvested into Primo.

University of Iowa "Smart Search
http://smartsearch.uiowa.edu/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?mode=Basic&vid=uiowa&tab=other

College of the Bahamas

Boston College
http://agama.bc.edu:1701/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?mode=Basic&vid=CLEAN&tab=mq_tab

Oxford University
http://solo.ouls.ox.ac.uk/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=OXVU1&fromLogin=true&fromLogin=true
These materials have been created by individual libraries for their own use and have not been reviewed by Ex Libris for accuracy and may or may not be applicable to your implementation of MetaLib. Please contact the original authors of these materials before using them.

University of Aberdeen
http://www.abdn.ac.uk/library/metalib/

MetaLib Search Tips, Cofrin Library, UW-Green Bay
http://www.uwgb.edu/library/guides/metalibsearch.asp

Royal Holloway of London (robodemo presentations)
http://www.rhul.ac.uk/information-services/library/metalib/MetalibIntro.htm
http://www.rhul.ac.uk/information-services/library/metalib/MetalibResource.htm
http://www.rhul.ac.uk/information-services/library/metalib/MetaLibLogin.htm

University of Maryland flash demo
http://itd.umd.edu/dbs/RPtutorial.html

Colorado State University Libraries
http://lib.colostate.edu/metalib/instruction.html

University of Bradford
http://www.brad.ac.uk/library/elecinfo/metalib.php

University of London Queen Mary Library
http://www.library.qmul.ac.uk/e-resources/metalib.htm

Brown: A Quick Guide to InfoGate
http://www.brown.edu/Facilities/University_Library/eresources/metalib/infogate2.html#multisearch

Find It! Washington University in St. Louis
http://library.wustl.edu/libhelp/finditfaq.html

Universidad Politecnica de Valencia (in Spanish)
http://www.upv.es/bib/busqueda/bus_mater_pb_c.html#guias

Nottingham Trent
http://metalib.ntu.ac.uk
Click "Help" to see customized Help screens

Loughborough University (video)
http://www.liboro.ac.uk/library/resources/introductionToMetaLib.html