MetaLib/SFX at UCL

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Overview

- Background at UCL
- SFX implementation, feedback, and use
- MetaLib implementation, feedback, and use
Background

- UCL (University College London) – research university 18,000 students and 6,000 staff.
- UCL Library Services – 17 sites, 200 staff.
- Library organisation:
  - Central services: reader services, subject librarians, bibliographic services (acquisitions/cataloguing/serials), IT Services Group, etc.
  - Site library teams
Electronic library resources at UCL

- 7,000 electronic journals
- 150 subscription databases
- Growing e-books collection
- Aleph library management system & OPAC
- Online reading lists
- Digitised exam papers
- E-prints institutional repository
- Digitised images from special collections

Originally presented through Library Services website
SFX at UCL

- Purchased to enhance library users’ experience, through context-sensitive linking
- Implementation April – September 2004
- Basic menu services chosen (full text and library catalogue searches)
- Kept the name “SFX”
- Activated in as many databases as possible
- Not using A-Z list of ejournals (keep our own)
SFX: promotion & training

- Promotion and training for Library staff during summer vacation

- Problems:
  - Staff on holiday
  - SFX button not “live” on databases – limited practice

- Promotion and training for users at start of new academic year
  - Webpages (Link)
  - Leaflet
  - Subject librarian training
  - Newsletter
  - Academic department briefings
SFX: feedback & use

SFX use at UCL in 2005

- Requests
- Clickthroughs

[MetaLib launch]
SFX: feedback and use

- **Successes**
  - More seamless access in general, but particularly:
  - Linking from library catalogue to full-text
  - Links in Google Scholar

- **Challenges**
  - What does “SFX” mean?
  - SFX is not available in all sources (e.g., PubMed)
  - Cultural change (A-Z ejournals list – from in-house to SFX?)
MetaLib at UCL

- Purchased to provide a single search gateway to electronic resources
- Implemented January – September 2005
- Kept the name MetaLib
- Initially offered as a parallel access route with Webpages
MetaLib: promotion & training

- Training of Library staff throughout summer vacation
- Free pens!
- Webpages  (Link)
- Leaflet
- Newsletter
- Academic department briefings (email / committees)
- Subject librarian training
MetaLib end-user training

How will you promote it? How does MetaLib fit in?

- Subject-specific approaches
- MetaLib: Radical shift or after-thought?
- MetaLib: Tool for novice or expert users?
- How much help documentation is required?

Some examples…
1. Speech Sciences

- Inter-disciplinary
  e.g. medicine, psychology, linguistics, education
- UCL Department of Human Communication Science
- "Speech Sciences" defined as a sub-category of "Biomedicine and Health" in MetaLib
- Librarian is presenting MetaLib as the starting point
2. Comparative literature

- Study of literary works from different cultures/languages
- Small course - 15-25 postgrad students per year at UCL
- No MetaLib category “Comparative Literature”
- Create MyResources sets by drawing on individual language sets, plus anthropology, general humanities, etc.
- Could search for resources by keyword “language”
**Resource List**

**Find resource by keyword: language**

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**Go to CrossSearch**

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3. Biomedicine and Health

- Searches often must be exhaustive, for example for systematic reviews. Often complex Boolean searches.
- Librarians are promoting MetaLib as a resource-finding tool for these users, rather than for (limited) cross-searching.
- However, biomedical users are using CrossSearch.
Find Resource

by Title  by Keyword  by Subject

Subject:
- General Resources
- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Architecture and Construction
- Art
- Biology
- Biomedicine and Health
- Botany

Sub-category:
- ALL(87)
- General(28)
- Anatomy(19)
- Biochemistry(20)
- Cardiovascular Systems(30)
- Cell Biology + Molecular Medicine(30)
- Clinical Pharmacology, Therapeutics + Toxicology(31)
- Dentistry(21)

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MetaLib: feedback & use

1) Users

After first 4 months:

- **2392** people had logged in at least once
- **312** users had created personal resource lists
- **248** users had saved items to the eShelf

Average of **150** logins per weekday (60 at weekends),
plus **100-200** on-campus guest logins (full access).
MetaLib: feedback & use

2) Resources

350 resources in MetaLib (230 searchable):
   173 full-text resources
   96 indexing/abstracting databases
   34 internet subject gateways
   20 organisations
   12 image databases
   9 library catalogues

Average of 1000 resource-searches per weekday.
MetaLib: feedback & use

- **Successes**
  - Seamless off-site access (single login)
  - Cross-searching – time-saving, good overview of a topic
  - e-Shelf (multiple sources in one place)
  - MyResources – good for interdisciplinary users

- **Challenges**
  - Subject categories – encourage use of MyResources
  - Searching – different rules for different databases
  - Alerts – great potential, but limited
  - Need to increase usage and understanding
Future plans

- SFX A-Z e-journal list, hopefully in MetaLib
- More promotion of MetaLib, specifically as first point of access to electronic resources for novices
- Target research staff – help them save time
- Use MetaLib content in other areas, eg deep links in subject guides
- Further improvements in usability
Thank you!

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Title: Information skills training in support of a joint electronic library in Glasgow: the CAELS Project approach to library courseware development

Authors: Nick Joint, Bob Kemp, Susan Ashworth

Journal: Aslib Proceedings

 ISSN: 0001-253X


DOI: 10.1108/EUM00000000007024

Publisher: MCB UP Ltd

Abstract: The CAELS Project is a two-year project funded by the Scottish Higher Education Funding Council (SHEFC) strategic change initiative, which promotes collaborative information services to engineering researchers at Glasgow and Strathclyde Universities. This paper examines the role of user education in this process. We use arguments against the effectiveness of library skills education and evaluative methods learned from human-computer interface design as a means of improving information skills training and as part of a general reflection on user education and library services. Such an approach shows how networked learning materials can be an effective tool for promoting a collaborative library service across the Glasgow Metropolitan Area Network.
Library Holdings: Search UCL and other catalogues
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Full Text

Full text available from Emerald

Year: 2000  Volume: 52  Issue: 8  Start Page: 301  GO

Available from 1999 volume: 51 issue: 1

Authentication: UCL username and password required for off-site access

Library Holdings

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Author Search

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author: Joint, N  Joint

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- **Glasgow ePrints Service**
  - **3 records**
- **JeLlt (Journal of e-Literacy)**
  - **2 records**
- **National Digital Archive of Datasets (NDAD)**
  - **1 record**
Courseware in academic library user education: a literature review from the GAELS Joint Electronic Library project


Abstract

The use of courseware for information skills teaching in academic libraries has been growing for a number of years. The GAELS project was required to create a set of learning materials to support Joint Electronic Library activity at Glasgow and Strathclyde Universities and conducted a literature review of the subject. This review discovered a range of factors common to successful library courseware implementations, such as the need for practitioners to feel a sense of ownership of the medium, a need for courseware customization to local information environments, and an emphasis on training packages for large bodies of undergraduates. However, we also noted underdeveloped aspects worthy of further attention, such as treatment of pedagogic issues in library CAL implementations and use of hypertextual learning materials for more advanced information skills training. We suggest ways of improving library teaching practice and further areas of research.
Stand on the shoulders of giants
The Swedish economy

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Competition and Market Processes in a Simulation Model of the Swedish Economy - SFX@UCL - Fulltext
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'Cultural industries' in Sweden: An assessment of their place in the Swedish economy - SFX@UCL - Fulltext
D Power - Economic Geography, 2002
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C Lagerberg, SJ Doherty, PD Nilsson - ... Resources Basis of the Swedish Economy. Dissertation Swedish ..., 1999
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An evaluation of forecasts for the Swedish economy
M Blix, K Fitberg, F Akerlind - Sveriges Riksbank Economic Review, 2002
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One Hundred Years of Swedish Economy Development.
B Södersten - Diverging Paths: Comparing a Century of Scandinavian and ..., 1991
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The Structural Crisis in the Swedish Economy: Role of Labor Markets
R Ramaswamy - IMF Staff Papers, 1994 - ideas.repec.org
Scholar Preferences

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Library Links
(what's this?)

Show library access links for (choose up to three libraries):
- [ ] UCL (SFX@UCL - Fulltext)

Online access to library subscriptions is usually restricted to patrons of that library. You may need to login with your library password, use a campus computer, or configure your browser to use a library proxy. Please visit your library's website or ask a local librarian for assistance.
Login to UCL electronic resources

UCL members: in order to access all the electronic resources to which you are entitled, please enter your UCL computer account details in the boxes below and click "Login".

Please enter your UCL username: 

Please enter your UCL password: 

Login

You will only need to enter these details once per Web browser session. If you close your Web browser, you will be prompted to login again next time to try to access certain UCL electronic resources.
To report a problem or general feedback about MetaLib, please complete the form below.

Your details:

Your UCL username

(if you do not have a UCL username, leave this field blank)

Your name

Your e-mail address

Problem/Feedback:

Submit form or Clear Form
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**Subject: Economics**--ALL contains 29 resources

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- **Handbook of Latin American Studies**
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CrossSearch Results

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Combined results for "swedish economy" (450 hits)

View results by resource

Table View  |  Brief View  |  Full View

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   1981

   IBSS  SFX@UCL

2. **A Fractional Integration Analysis of the Swedish Economy, 1861-1988**
   Gi-Alana, Luis-A
   2002

   EconLit  SFX@UCL

3. **A macro model of the Swedish economy**
   Elkef, Jan
   1981

   IBSS  SFX@UCL

4. **An analysis of wage-earner funds in Sweden: Distinguishing myth from reality**
   Whyman, P
   2004

   Social Sciences Citation Index  SFX@UCL

5. **Competition and Market Processes in a Simulation Model of the Swedish Economy**
   Gunnar Eliasson

Done
Cultural industries' in Sweden: an assessment of their place in the Swedish economy

Economic-geography. 2002 (April); 78:2; pp.103-127

Abstract:
This article attempts to define and measure cultural industries in Sweden. It starts with a discussion of the definition and delineation of the term 'cultural industries,' arguing that a large range of goods and services can be considered culture industry products and that it is important to place the production and exchange of such products in the context of an industrial systems approach. The concept is then operationalized using Swedish data on employment and the activity of firms. The results suggest that the overall growth in both employment and the number of firms has been especially strong in the cultural industries. However, the number of active firms has been growing at a much faster pace than employment in these industries, indicating a quickly changing business environment. With regard to regional dimensions, Swedish cultural industries have a strong attraction to urban areas but an even stronger propensity to agglomeration. It is suggested that the spatial dynamics observed may be key to the development of the industries' competencies and success. In summary, the article presents the results of an extensive data analysis that found that cultural industries make an important contribution to the Swedish economy and labor market. It concludes by suggesting issues that need further quantitative and qualitative study.

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Subject guides: Economics

Introduction

The printed collections in UCL Library Services are described below. There is also information about:

- Databases
- Electronic journals
- Exam papers
- Web resources

There is a printable version of the leaflet Library resources for Economics.

Printed collections

The principal collection for economics is in the Main Library (in the Wilkins building); but there may also be relevant material in the Science Library (in the DMS Watson building), in the Environmental Studies Library (in the Bartlett School), and in the School of Slavonic & East European Studies (SSEES) in Taviton Street. See separate pages for maps and opening hours.

Book collections The Library has its own classification scheme for arranging books on the shelves; a typical classmark for an open-access book will consist of the name of a subject (indicating a section of the library) followed by letters and numbers denoting its classified position on the shelves in that section; e.g.

- ECONOMICS H 33 EIC for a book on European monetary union
- ECONOMICS T 50 GRE for a book on health economics.

Some of the main sections you are likely to need are:
Exam papers: Copies of UCL examination papers for undergraduate courses (from 1997 onwards) are available on the web at exam-papers.ucl.ac.uk/
Printed copies of the economics papers are held in the Main Library in the Short Loan Collection: ask at the Issue Desk for them.

Metalib provides quick access to a wide range of online resources for Economics, including:

- e-journal collections
- datasets
- working papers
- organizations
- subject gateways

Other libraries:
The Senate House Library (University of London, in Malet Street) has a strong collection in economics, especially the historical collections of the Goldsmiths Library. Any registered member of UCL can join the library and borrow from there.

The LSE's library (known as the British Library of Economic and Political Science) holds the best collection in the UK for economics. It is available for reference use by any member of UCL, but only academic staff and research postgraduates may borrow from there. (The library may however limit access to materials which are designated for its own taught courses.)

Full information is available about the use of other libraries.

Contact details:
If you have any problems in using the Library, come to the Enquiry Desk, or ask for the subject librarian for Economics:

John Cochrane
CrossSearch

Identify resources by:

Subject

Subject:
Economics

Sub Categories:
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Bibliographic indexes
Journal collections
Data collections
Working papers
Gateways and directories
Organisations

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For Boolean searching (AND, OR, NOT) where available, use Multi-field. See [1] for specific search rules for each resource.

Resource Name
ESDS: Economic and Social Data Service
National Statistics
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Type
Full-text resource
Full-text resource
Full-text resource

Actions
[1]+
SFX at UCL

- New for 2005/6
- What is SFX?
- How do I use SFX?
- Where will I see the SFX button?
- Which resources can I reach through SFX?
- Can I use SFX from outside UCL?
- Frequently asked questions

New for 2005/6

- SFX is now available as an integral part of MetaLib, so that you can get full text from your MetaLib search results.
- The SFX menu has a new look. See below.
- Off-site access: most electronic journals to which UCL subscribers can now be accessed through SFX with a one-off login using UCL username and password.

What is SFX?

SFX is an acronym for "special effects". It is also the name of a linking service which can speed up the use of electronic library resources.

SFX can give you direct access from a reference, in a database or catalogue, to the full text of an electronic journal article.

It can also provide other context-sensitive links to relevant electronic resources, such as a search of another library's collection.
MetaLib - gateway to electronic resources

What is MetaLib?

MetaLib is a gateway to a range of electronic resources relevant to users of UCL Library Services. It can be used to identify resources relevant to a particular area of research or study, and it can be used to "cross-search" groups of these resources. This can save you valuable time in the research process, especially if you need a quick overview of a topic.

- Click to Login to MetaLib
- Go to the MetaLib User Guide
- View answers to Frequently Asked Questions

Resources accessible through MetaLib include:

- Abstracting and indexing databases
- Collections of electronic journals
- Library catalogues
- Image databases
- Guides to internet resources
- Reference resources such as encyclopaedia and dictionaries

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