The Path to Pro

🎵 The long and whining road...

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- Last WebOPAC Redesign – 2001
  - Web Site Redesign – Summer 2006
- WWWoption creep
- NewWebMaster Functions
  - Staging Port
  - WebMaster Mode in Millennium
- New Services, Functions added 2006-07
  - SSL – October 2006
  - WebBridge – January – March 2007
  - LDAP Authentication – May 2007
Tables!

Limited use of toplogo & botlogo!

Dude, where’s my search box?

Graphics!
This is easy to read... but antiquated.

No briefcit.html!
WebPAC Pro Debate

• Release 2006 – December 2006, then “watchful waiting”

• Benefits:
  – 50 results per page!
  – Spellcheck Product
  – OPAC example set – more flexibility, fewer tables

• Drawbacks
  – RightResult™
  – Immediately live on Live, Staging, Reference
    Database ports
Let’s Do It!

• March 2007
  – InfoLinks Review Committee: Decision to Go Pro as well as Redesign

• April 2007
  – Began reviewing WPP catalogs for “best in show”
  – Catalogers Began Work on Webpub.def file
– If you don’t have one already, III will create one based on your current catalog.

– We wanted to create our own:
  • Make labels more meaningful
  • Change order of display
  • Prevent display of some fields
Unleashed!
The raw power of Catalogers!
Webpub.def

• All MARC tags within an itag must sit together

• Some wwwoptions will override webpub.def in WPP

• Some other changes we made:
  • Elim. Abbrev.
  • “Genre” - 655
  • “Local Subject” – 690
Bibliographic and Holdings Record Display File (webpub.def)


- Itag groups:
  - your local system documentation
  - Text-based: M>I>C>I>B

- Examples:
  - IUG Clearinghouse (Bates College)
  - ArklIUG Page?
The Path continues...

- May 2007
  - Compared all current WWW options to our configuration and documented decisions
  - Began to work on briefcit.html form
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– We wanted to create our own:
  • Custom display of fields
  • Add new gadgets
  • Use all CSS classes and IDs
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June 2007

• Downloaded May 2007 WPP example set
  – “Tabby”
  – Not necessary for Pro, but we wanted an extreme makeover
  – Styles.css and IE_Styles.CSS
    • Developed for FireFox/Mozilla then tweaked for IE and Safari
    • FireFox Web Developer Toolbar essential
  – New graphics, icons, buttons
1250 lines of code .... and counting!
Staff Previews: July 1-5 2007

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There are additional copies/volumes of this item.
Monday, July 16th

InfoLinks Library Catalog

Keyword
Basic
Advanced

A Keyword search will find words in titles, authors, subject headings, notes, and other fields.

Submit

You can combine words and phrases from different fields, using and, or, and not, within, and near.
Place phrases in quotes.
For example:

- pigs or swine
- "old main"
Our joy was to be short-lived

- WebPac Pro Install Giveth and Taketh
- ProStyles.CSS
- bib_display.html
Prostyles.css

- Loads last
- Can’t be edited... by you
- Can only be seen through trickery:
  - [http://your.iii.box/scripts/ProStyles.css](http://your.iii.box/scripts/ProStyles.css)
- We used the lazy fix method
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Mostly Happy trails....

- Continue to work on Journal display
- Call Number index glitch
- But....
- New features incorporated more quickly
- Easier to diagnose issues
- Text to cell phone, Find More!, printer friendly pages, permalink, spellcheck, handheld stylesheet...