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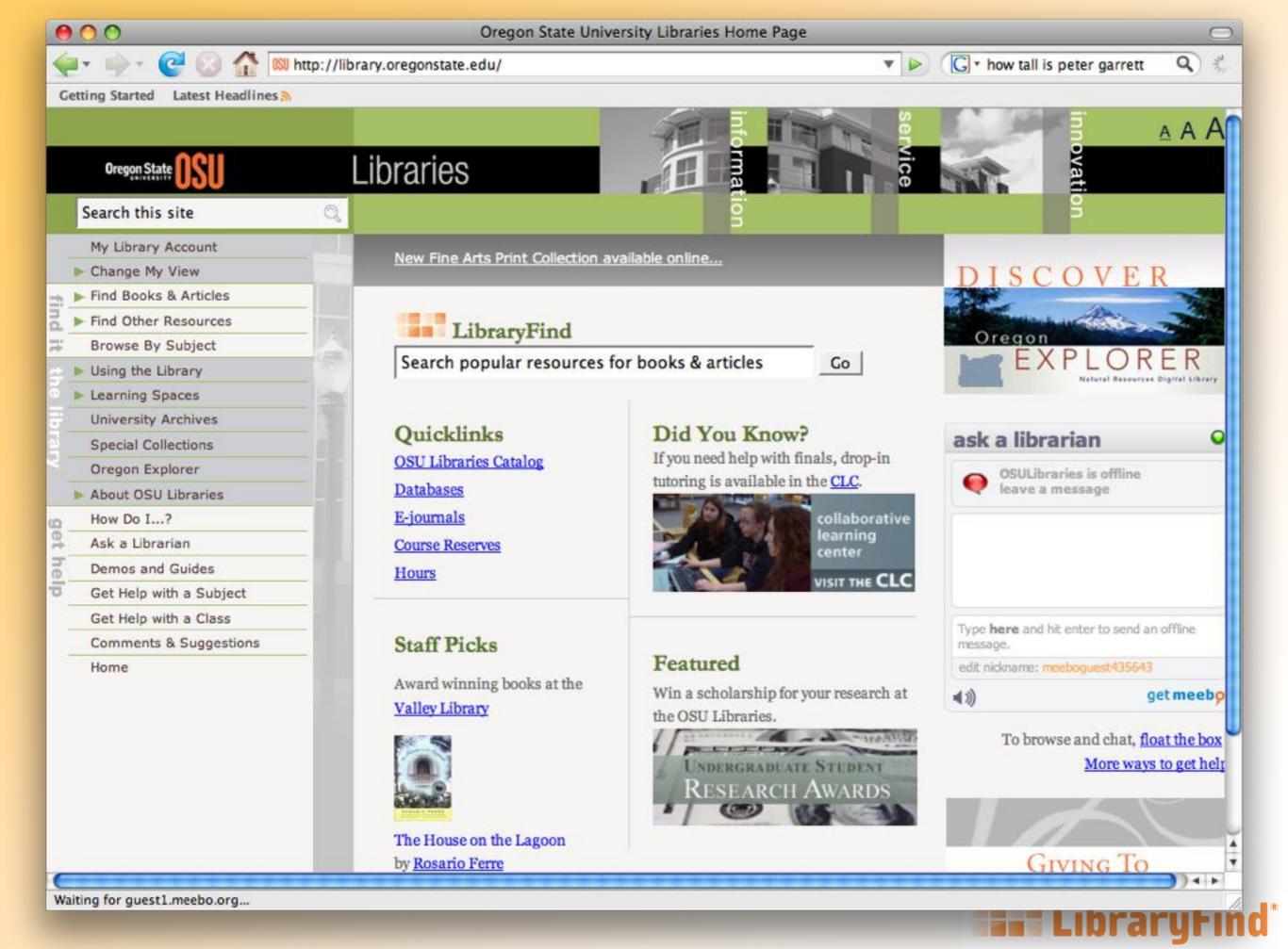
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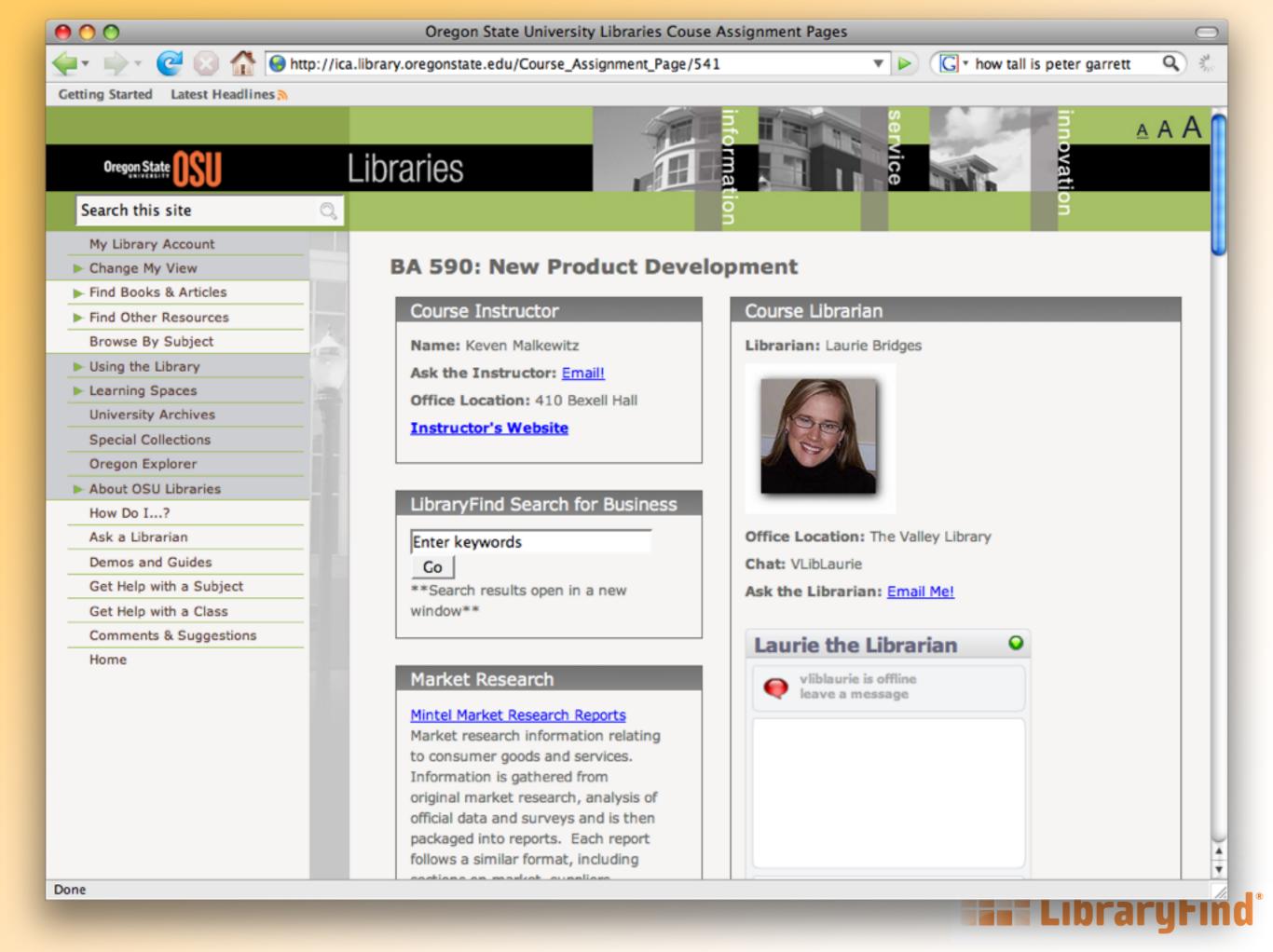


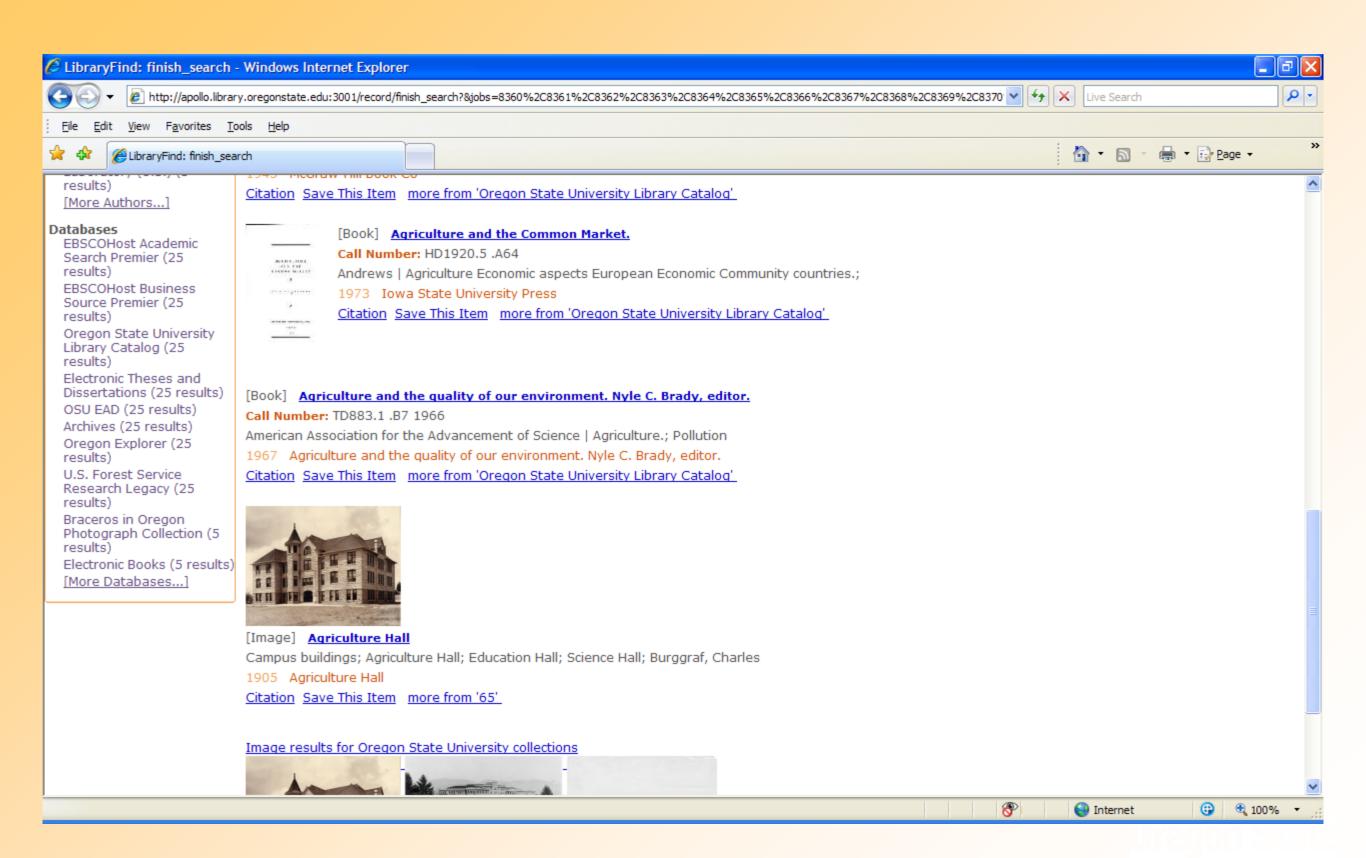
LibraryFind Vision

- Universal platform for scholarly activity
- Better discovery
- Easy delivery
- Open source, easily adoptable
- Extensible

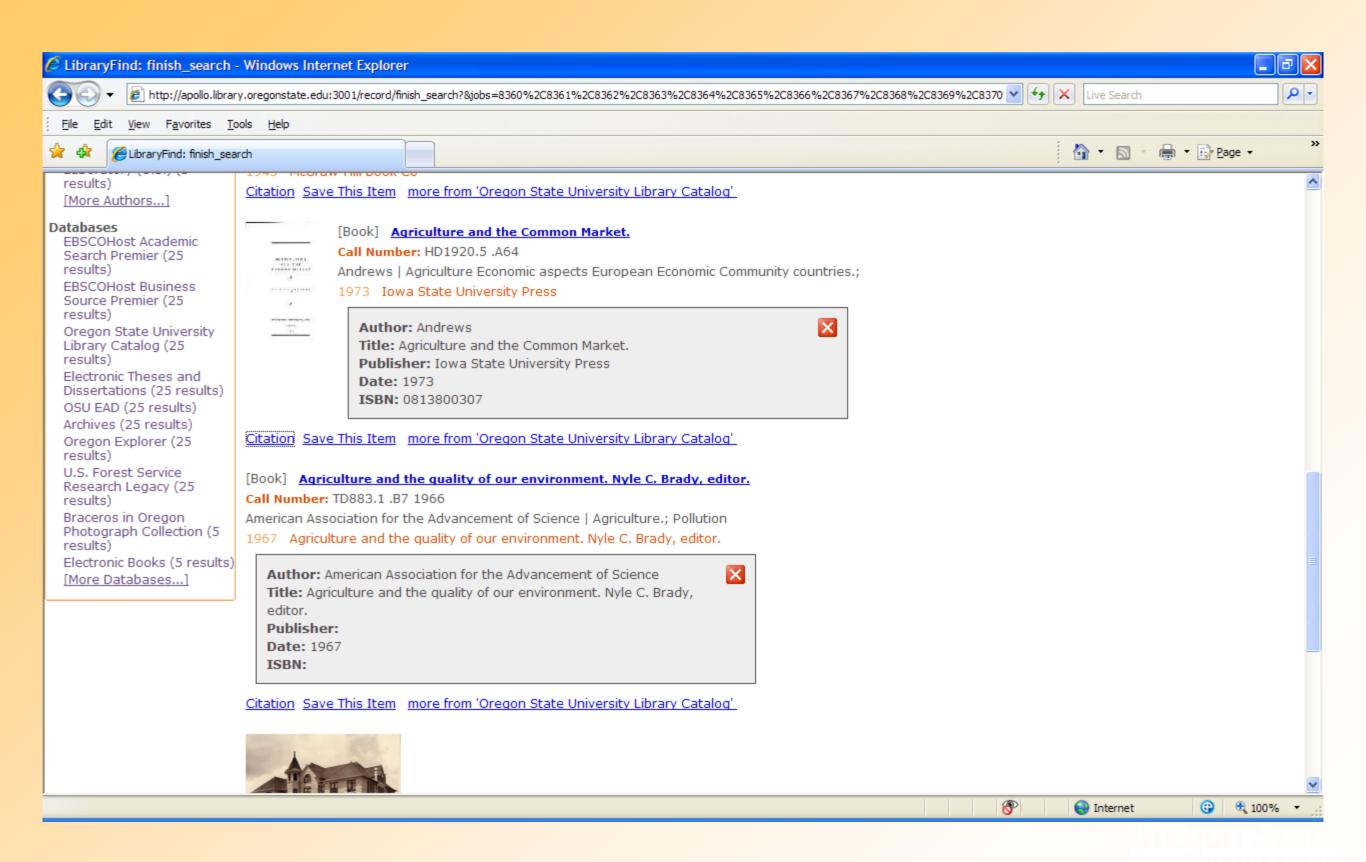




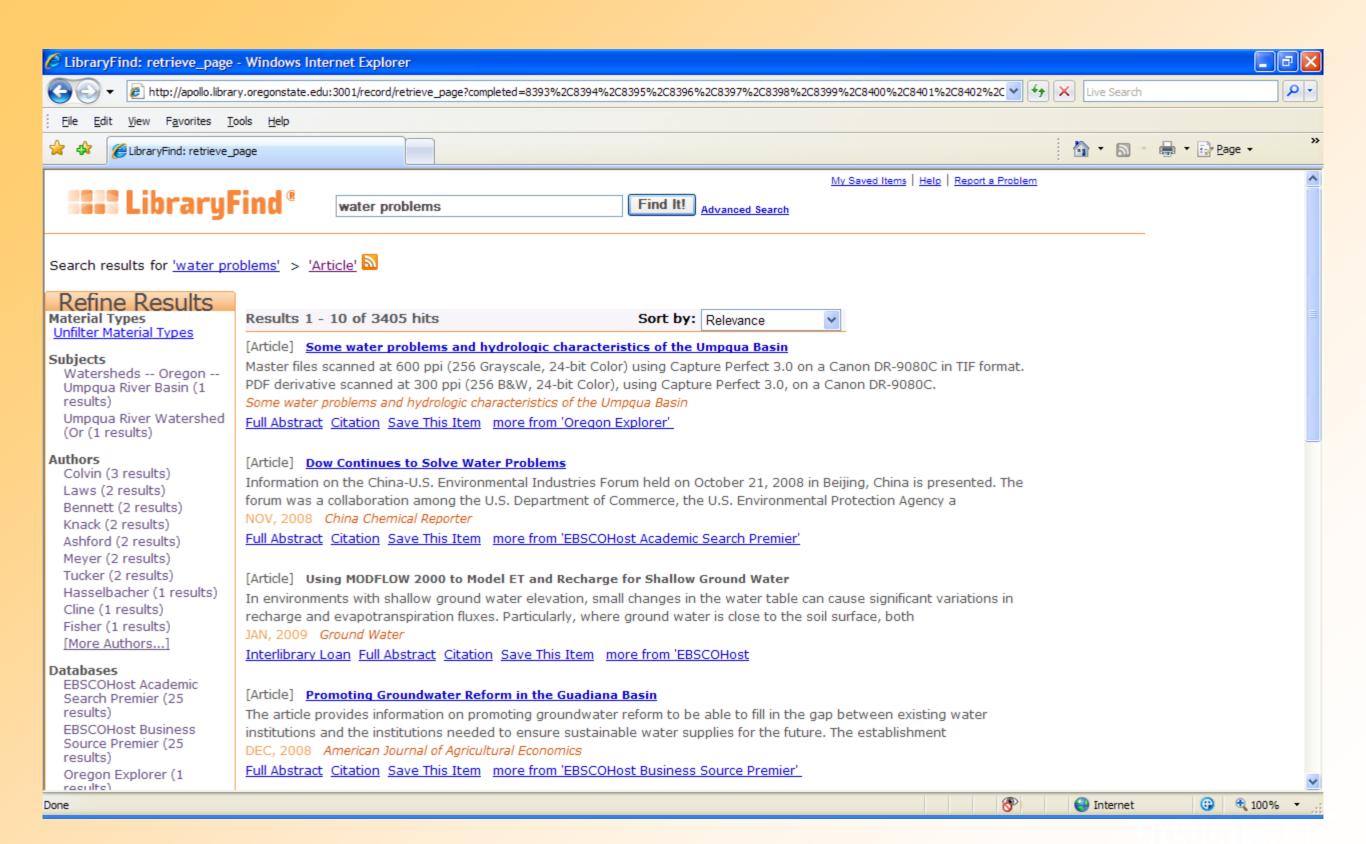














(some user-noticed) LibraryFind Features Two-click workflow

- Facets for browsing / limiting
- Ability to sort by relevance or date
- Breadcrumb trail
- Quick citation information
- Link to resource collection
- RSS Linking



(some under-the hood) LibraryFind Features

- "Look-ahead" OpenURL resolution
- Smart ILL link display
- Dynamic, on-the-fly facet creation
- Extensively user-tested user interface
- Search caching
- Ability to locally index harvestable collections

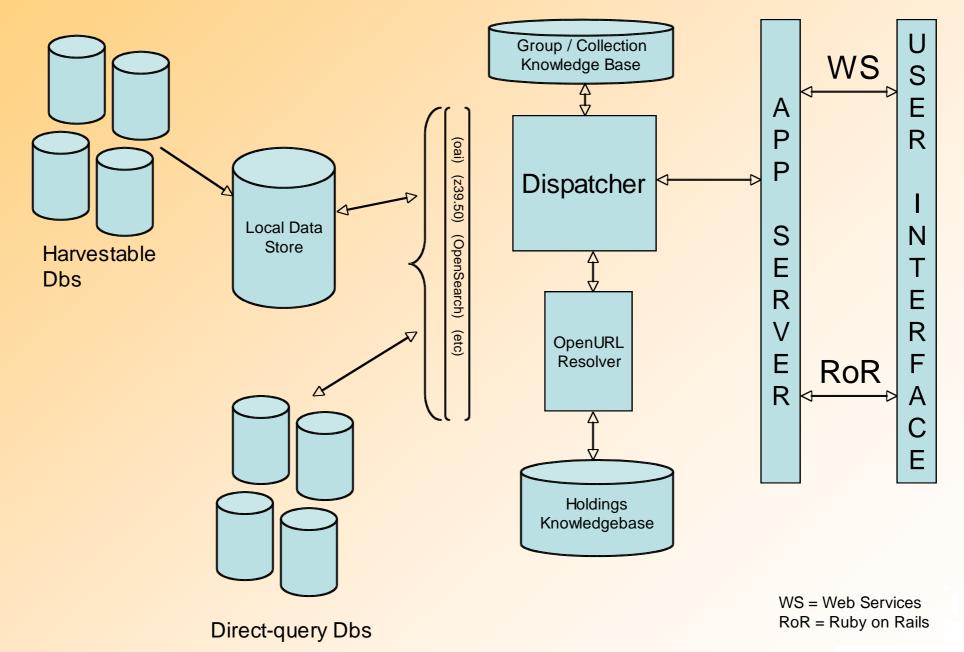


(some more under-the-hood) LibraryFind Features

- Extensible, customizable (XML-backend)
- Web-based administration
- COinS support
- Open Source

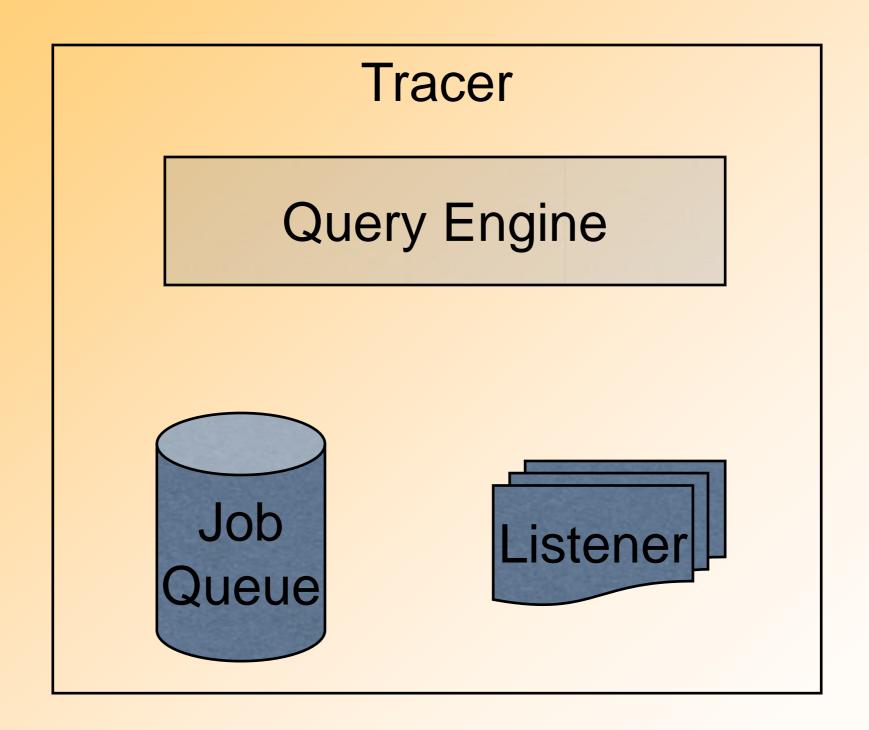


LibraryFind Architecture





0.9 Federated Search Engine



- LibraryFind is a unique metasearch tool for a couple of reasons:
 - 1.Integrated OpenURL resolution
 - 2. Both a harvester/indexer and federated search tool
 - 3. Metadata driven knowledge-base
 - 4. Implements a 2-tier caching system



- OpenURL
 - LibraryFind utilizes OpenURL to accomplish its two click workflow (search => get)
 - OpenURL resolution works two ways:
 - Utilizing LF's build-in OpenURL resolver (requires coverage information to be managed within the application)
 - Utilizing an externally supported OpenURL resolver (coverage information is managed remotely)



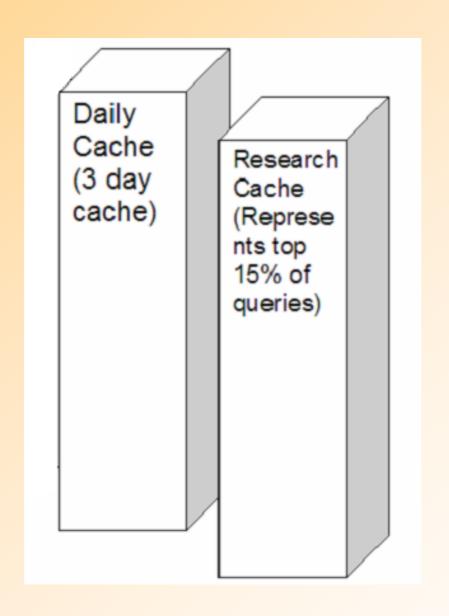
- Harvester/Indexer
 - LibraryFind has the ability to harvest
 - OAI & MARC repositories
 - incremental harvests



- Federated Search tool
 - Utilizes a metadata-based knowledge-base system
 - Allows for the use of abstract connection classes rather than hardcoded connectors
 - Makes adding new resources and sharing the knowledge-base with other institutions possible



Caching System Infrastructure





LF Technologies

- Ruby on Rails
- MySQL
- Lucene (Ferret)
- web services (REST, SOAP/WSDL)



Protocols

- Z39.50 / SRU / SRW
- OAI-PMH
- OpenSearch
- SOAP / WSDL
- COinS



LibraryFind UI

- Template-based UI generation
 - Utilizes Rails model
 - views/layouts templates helpers etc.
- language files (for UI I18 support)
 - (todo support for I18 searches on all protocols)

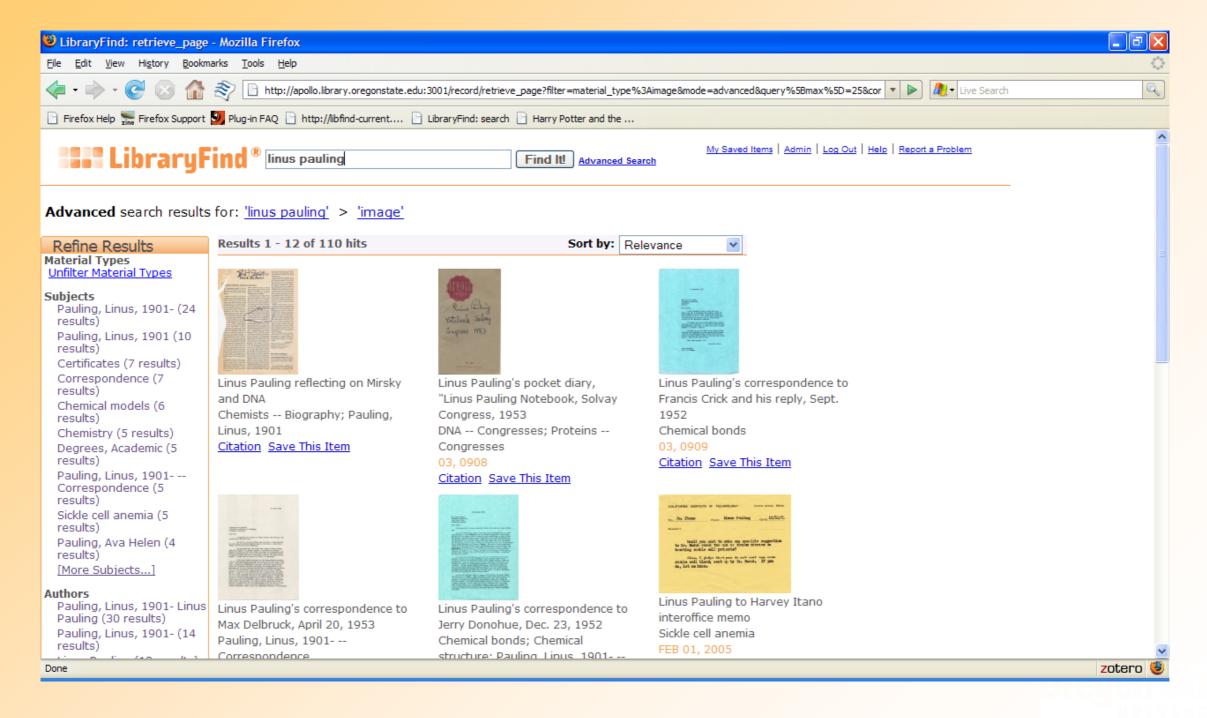


Default Templates

- 2 default templates
 - General template (mixes articles/images)
 - Image template (for image view)

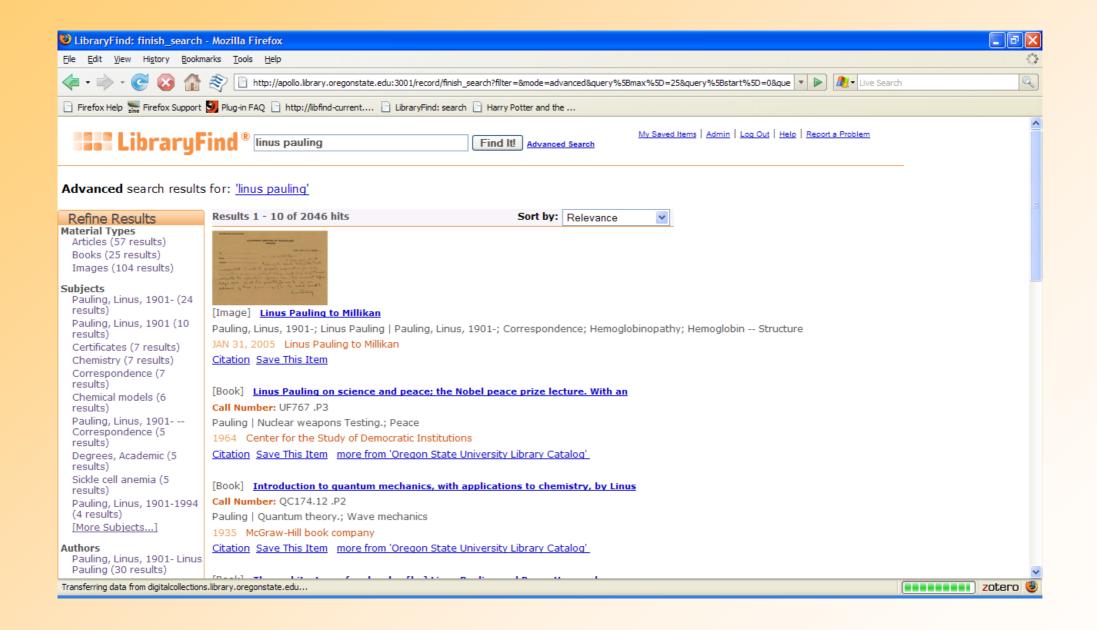


Image Template



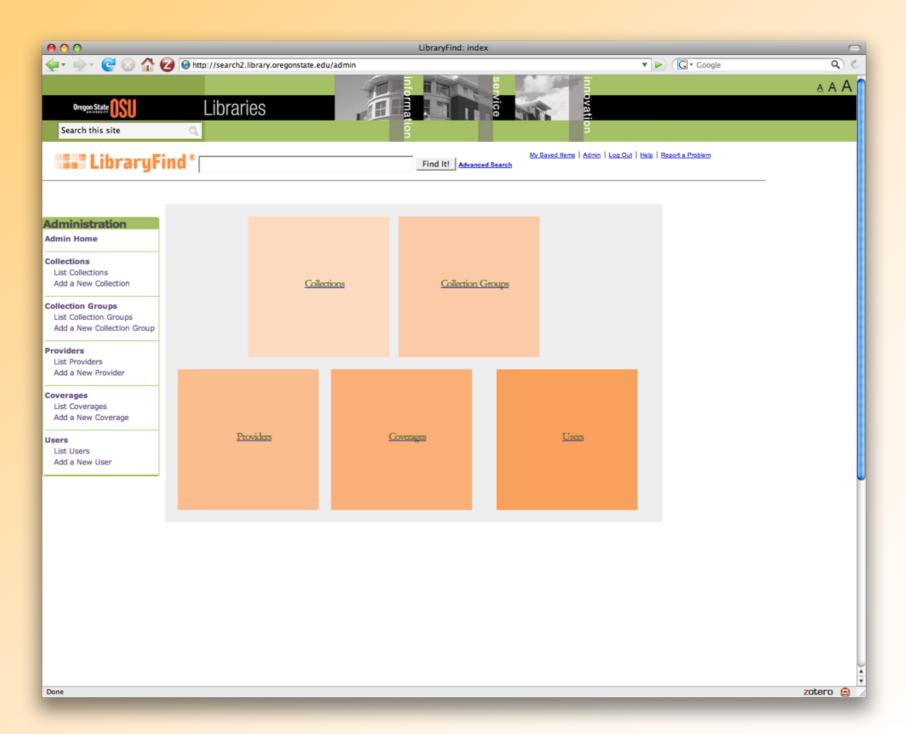


Mixed Template





Admin UI





Administration

Admin Home

Collections

List Collections Add a New Collection

Collection Groups

List Collection Groups Add a New Collection Group

Providers

List Providers Add a New Provider

Coverages

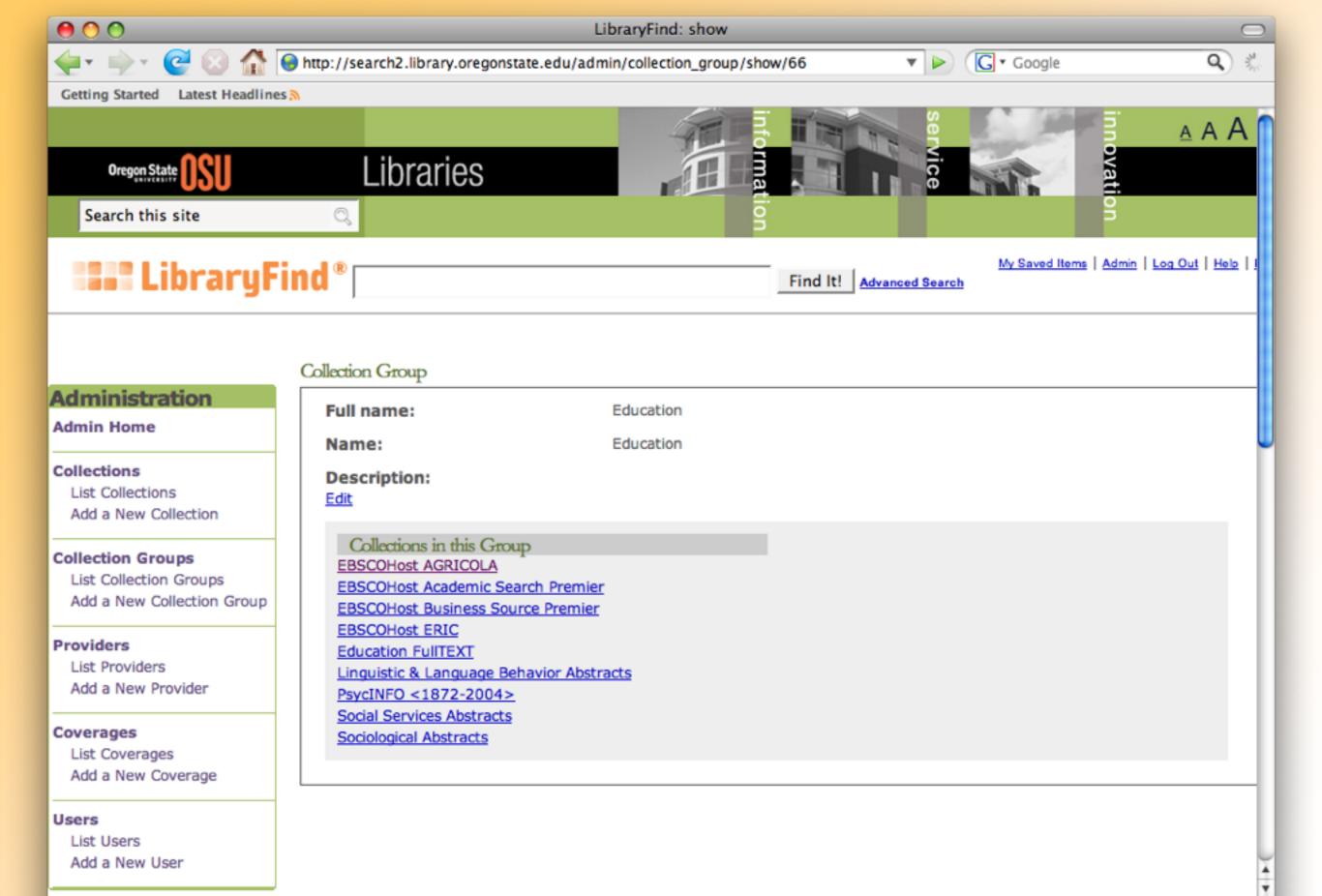
List Coverages Add a New Coverage

Users

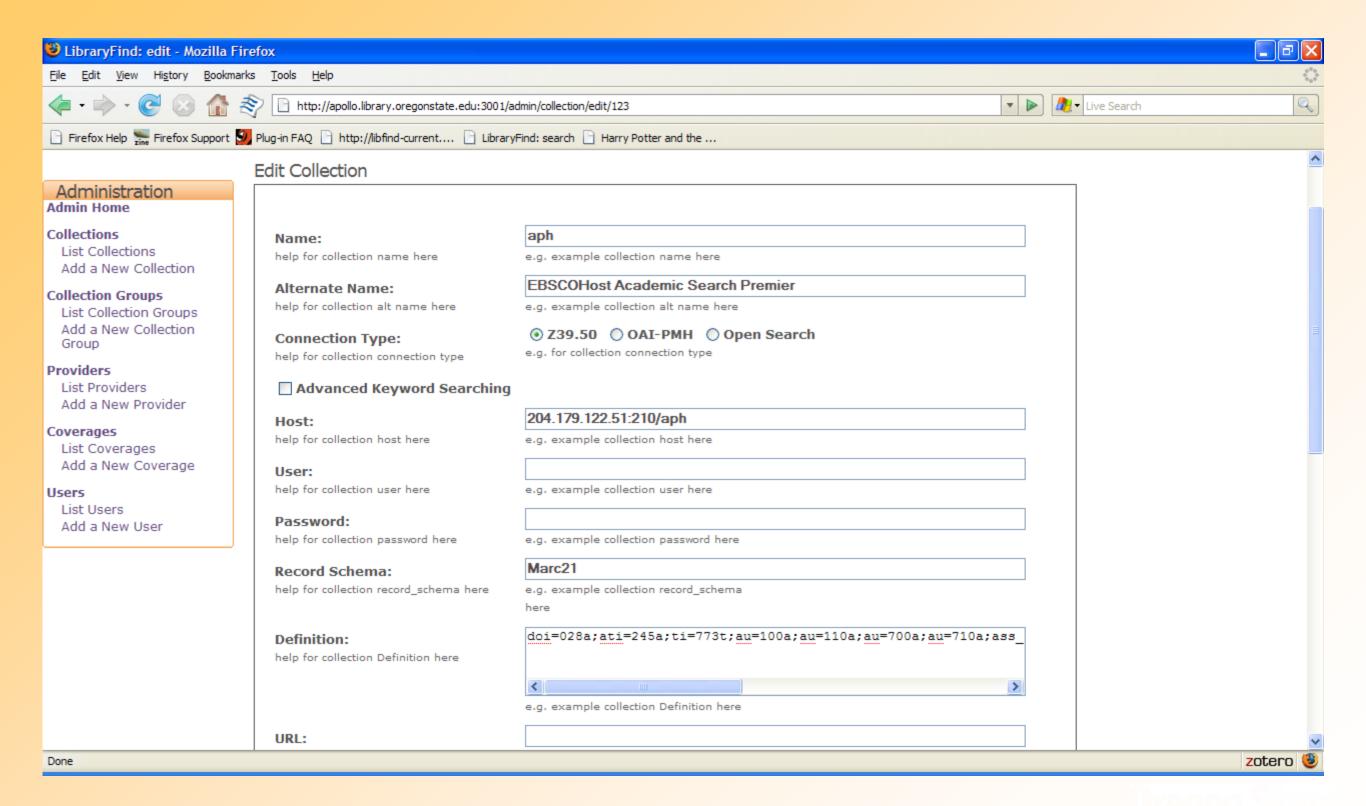
List Users Add a New User

Collections

	Alt name	Name	Record schema			
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ı	1964 Corvallis Flood	corflood64	oai_dc	Edit	Destroy	Test Connection
ı	AgeLine	aarp	MARC21	Edit	Destroy	Test Connection
ı	Aquatic Sciences & Fisheries	aquclust-set-c	SUTRS	<u>Edit</u>	Destroy	Test Connection
ı	<u>Abstracts</u>					
ı	Archives	archives	oai_dc	Edit	Destroy	Test Connection
l	Art Index	ARTIN	MARC21	Edit	Destroy	Test Connection
l	<u>BeachBooks</u>	beachbooks	MARC21	Edit	Destroy	Test Connection
l	Bioresource Research	hdl_1957_456	oai_dc	Edit	Destroy	Test Connection
	BIOSIS Preview <1990-2003>	b3ol	MARC21	Edit	Destroy	Test Connection
	Braceros in Oregon Photograph	bracero	oai_dc	Edit	Destroy	Test Connection
l	Collection					
l	Cooperative Institutional Research	hdl_1957_957	oai_dc	Edit	Destroy	Test Connection
l	Program Reports					
l	Course Materials (BEE)	hdl_1957_497	oai_dc	<u>Edit</u>	Destroy	Test Connection
l	DNA	dna	oai_dc	Edit	Destroy	Test Connection
ı	EBSCOHost Academic Search	aph	Marc21	Edit	Destroy	Test Connection
I	Premier					
I	EBSCOHost AGRICOLA	agr	Marc21	Edit	Destroy	Test Connection
ı	EBSCOHost American Humanities	hhh	Marc21	Edit	Destroy	Test Connection
I	Index					
ı	EBSCOHost Business Source	buh	Marc21	Edit	Destroy	Test Connection
	Premier					
	EBSCOHost CINAHL	cin20	Marc21	Edit	Destroy	Test Connection
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	EBSCOHost Communication &	ufh	Marc21	Edit	Destroy	Test Connection
	Mass Media Complete					
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Done





Challenges

- Ruby
 - Good lack of XML support as part of the language
 - Lack of good, built in thread support
 - Installation/deployment challenges
 - Coming to grips the Ruby philosophy of making things work and then optimize (i.e., figuring out where the language still needs optimized)



Challenges

- Working with content providers
 - For OpenURL API like Serials solutions and SFX
 - Article/metadata providers
 - No standard search API interfaces
 - or, the need to sign non-disclosures which may limit the ability to provide connector information as part of the project



Challenges

- Building and maintaining the connector knowledge-base
 - Both for OSU and users wanting to use LibraryFind
- Building and maintaining the OpenURL server components/database
 - Finding ways to work closer with groups like Serials Solutions, EbscoHost, SFX, etc.

