

A rough comparison between Serials Solutions and SFX

	Serials Solutions (market leader)	SFX (already in place at UC)
Data provider of brief bib/holdings records	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge base of many thousands of resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge base of many thousands of resources
Data provider of full MARC records (to be loaded in separate record from print record)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loaders for III, Ex Libris and Endeavor ILS systems • Ability to customize 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MARCIt! service provides records in MARC exchange format, MARC XML, or ALEPH sequential format • Ability to customize (not known)
Data management (ISSN is the key field)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No shared vs. local knowledge base; each campus would load ISSNs for locally-licensed titles and for CDL-licensed titles • Batch load is possible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared vs. local knowledge base; each campus would load ISSNs for locally-licensed titles; CDL manages ISSNs for CDL-licensed titles • Batch load is possible
Access services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A-Z list (HTML) on campus server • Search (title index; ISSN); hosted on their server • Subject browse (uses Ulrich's subject headings) • Ability to customize header, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A-Z list (HTML) on CDL server • Search (what fields?) in v.3 (Q2 2004) • Subject browse will be available in SFX v.3 (uses their 450 subject headings or we can roll our own subject tree) • Ability to customize header, etc.
Reporting and analysis tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some existing; probably looking to expand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some existing (Lookup, Target Matcher, etc.), looking to expand