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The Future of Searching

#### Call To Action

# The University of California Bibliographic Services Task Force Report, December 2005

http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/sopag/BSTF/Final.pdf

## Next Generation Discovery/Delivery Goals

- Enable finding, not searching
- -Teach systems, not users
- -Wag the long tail
- Push out, mingle, mash together
- Empower users to collaborate
- Obsess about the user

#### Guiding Library Principles

- Provide user-centered search services
- Get users to the content
- Resuscitate metadata
- Work smarter/rationalize workflow and data flow
- Support continuous assessment & improvement
- Rethink system architecture to focus on services, not systems

#### Who is Involved

- Executive Committee
  - 4 ULs, 2 OCLC senior executives, Imp Team Lead
- Implementation Team
  - 5 original BSTF team members + 3
- UC Task Groups
  - 12 groups: technical, functional, content, assessment, help & user support
- Joint Work Groups
  - 4 groups composed of UC TG leads and OCLC experts
- OCLC Lead Task Forces

#### **Issues**

- Multiple ILSs per campus
- Many affiliated libraries not represented in ILS
- Many libraries not fully in OCLC
- Some libraries never in OCLC
- Some libraries in Melvyl not part of UC
- Need to rethink RLF options

## You've got your chocolate in my peanut butter! Merging two library catalogs







Melvyl: a library catalog that represents the holdings of the ten UC campuses

WorldCat: libraries in your community and thousands more around the world; the world's largest network of library content

#### Why Change Melvyl?

You'll find books, music, videos, articles and more you can check out, view or download

- UC is looking to enhance
   & expand Melvyl
- With Next-Generation Melvyl you can search UC's books, serials, archives, and media eventually, everything you're used to getting from Melvyl
- In addition, there are more than 80 million records with resources available in hundreds of languages

#### More Next-Generation Melvyl Advantages

- Easy refining of searches
- "Cite this item" tool in multiple formats
- Search screens in several languages
- Social networking tools:
  - the ability to build and share lists of library resources
  - personal ratings and reviews of items

#### But wait...there's more!

- You'll be able to use Next-Generation Melvyl for discovery & delivery of UC's books digitized by Google
- You can search directly for individual articles (many full-text) in the fields of:
  - medicine & health (MEDLINE)
  - education (ERIC)
  - government information (GPO)
  - general & academic subjects (ArticleFirst)

### Deeper Access to UC Resources and much, much more

- UC eScholarship Repository
- UC Press editions
- Online Archive of California
- Reviews from Amazon and others
- 2 million book cover images

#### Next-Generation Melvyl Timeline

Pilot began in May 2008 and lasted through Dec 2008

During the pilot, staff conducted formal usability testing gathering input from UC students, faculty, staff, and other users to determine how well the system meets their needs

In fall 2009, a more fully developed Request system will be in place—fewer clicks for users to get to the item

Following the completion of the pilot, a decision was made to move forward with OCLC's WorldCat Local

#### Does the Pilot include all of Melvyl?

No. For the purpose of testing, the Pilot does not include all records currently found in Melvyl

Many campus affiliated libraries, the California State Library, the Law Libraries, and non-UC libraries in existing Melvyl are not included in the initial Pilot

In order to search our complete holdings, check the existing Melvyl Catalog, http://melvyl.cdlib.org

#### Is existing Melvyl going away now?

No, UC Libraries must assess the effectiveness of the Pilot before making this decision

Existing Melvyl will not be removed until a robust and fully complete system is available to replace it

#### Why should you try it?

This pilot is substantially different from the existing Melvyl Catalog

User feedback is essential to help us determine whether it meets the needs of UC students, faculty, and staff, and to understand how we can improve it

Anybody can try out the pilot!

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#### Basic Search Box

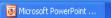
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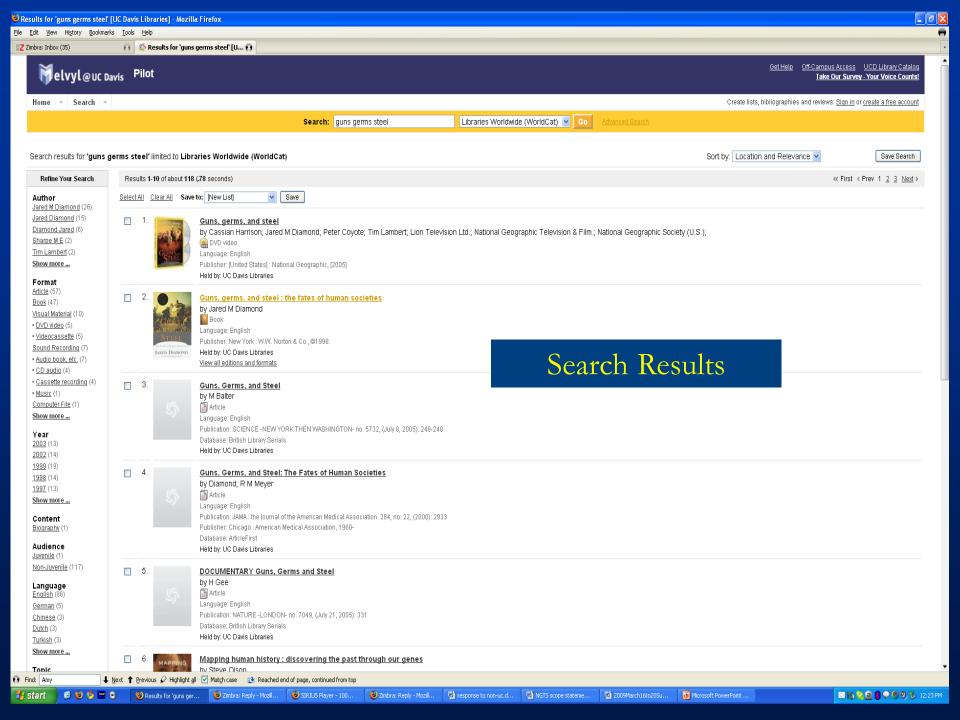
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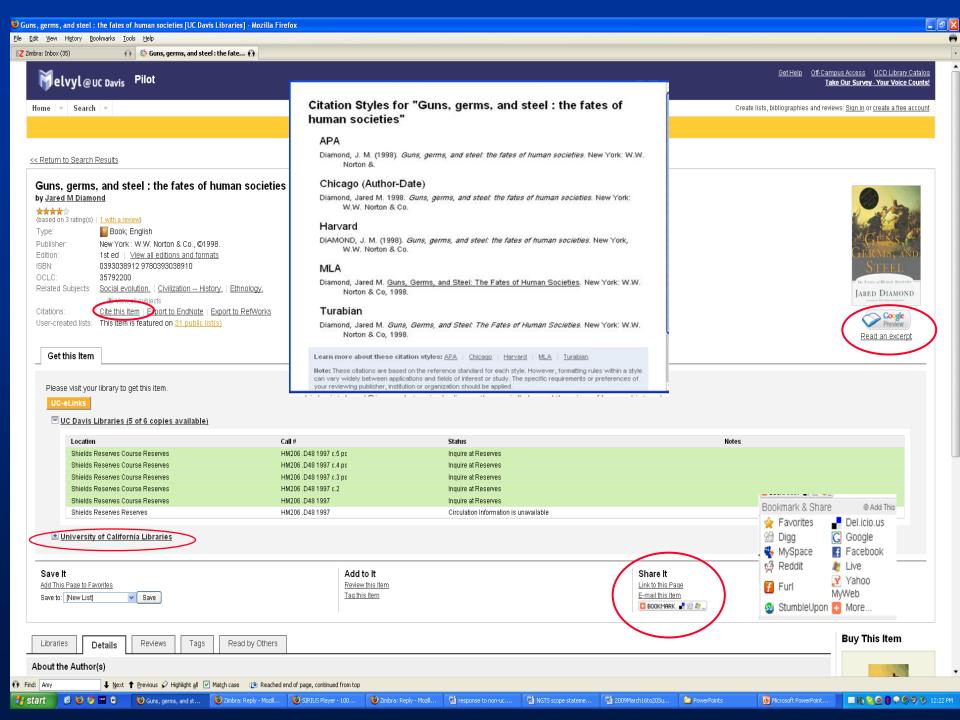
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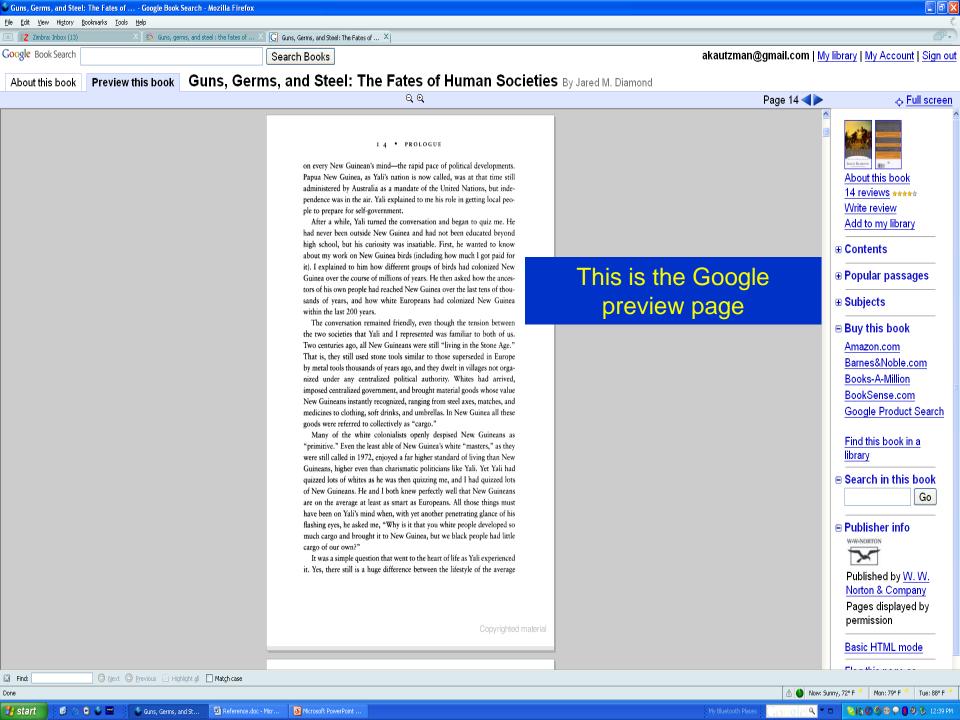


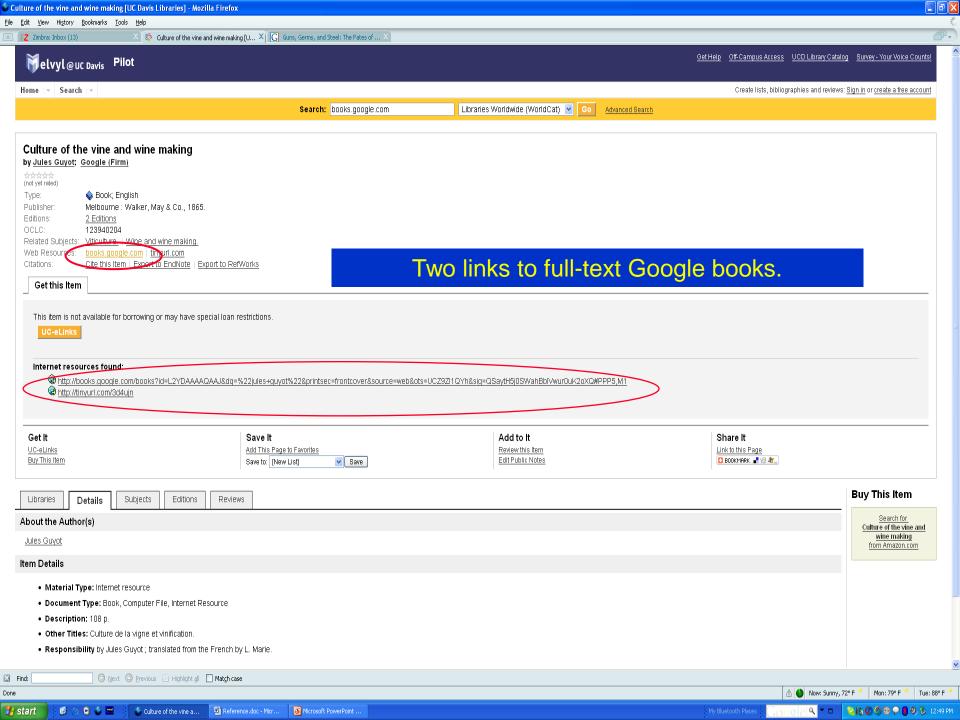


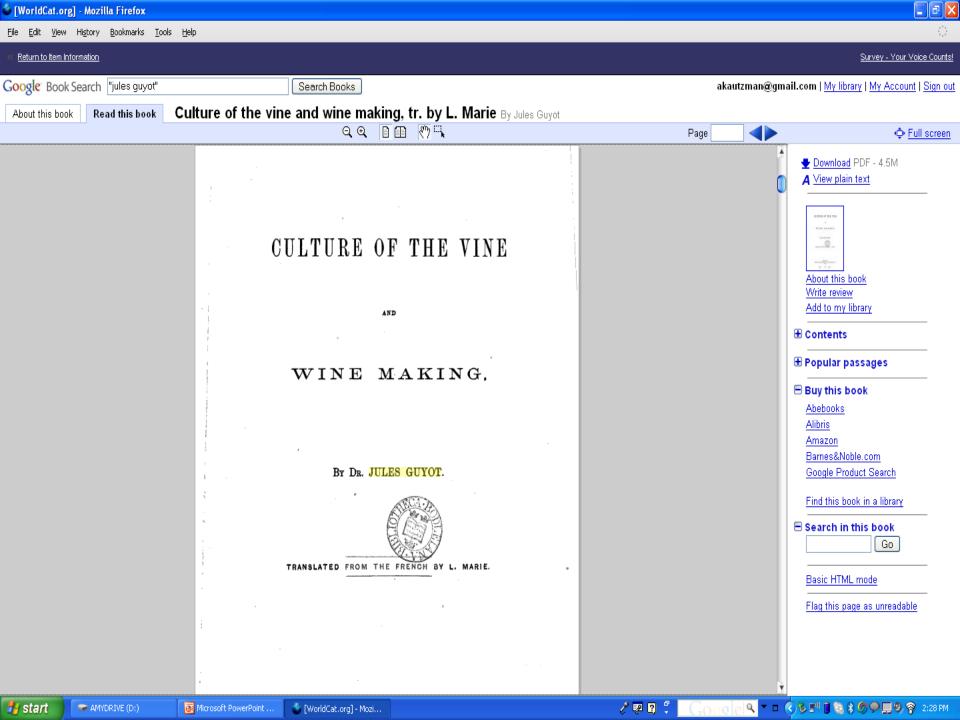


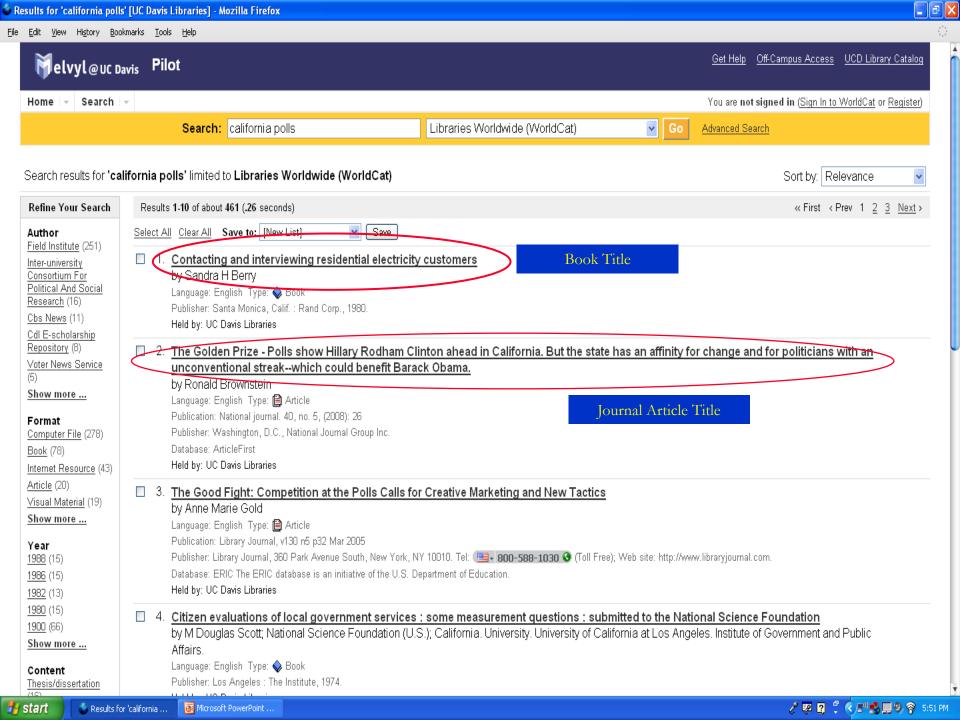


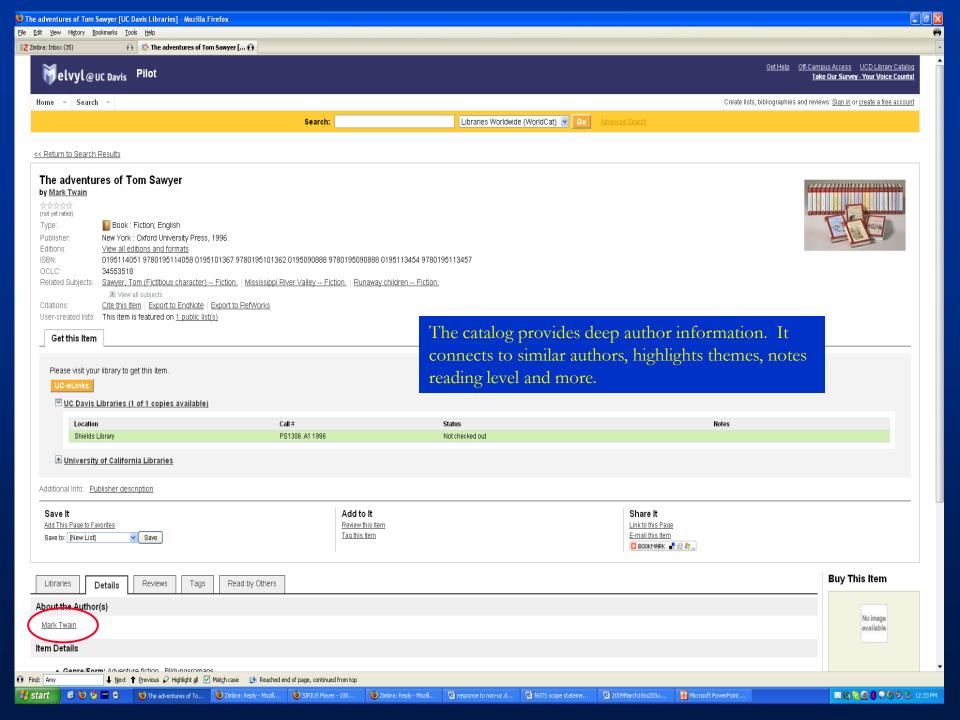














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