

Report of the RACL / WebCT Working Group

Recommendations
for a USG Solution for
Integration of Library Resources
in USG WebCT / VISTA
Environments

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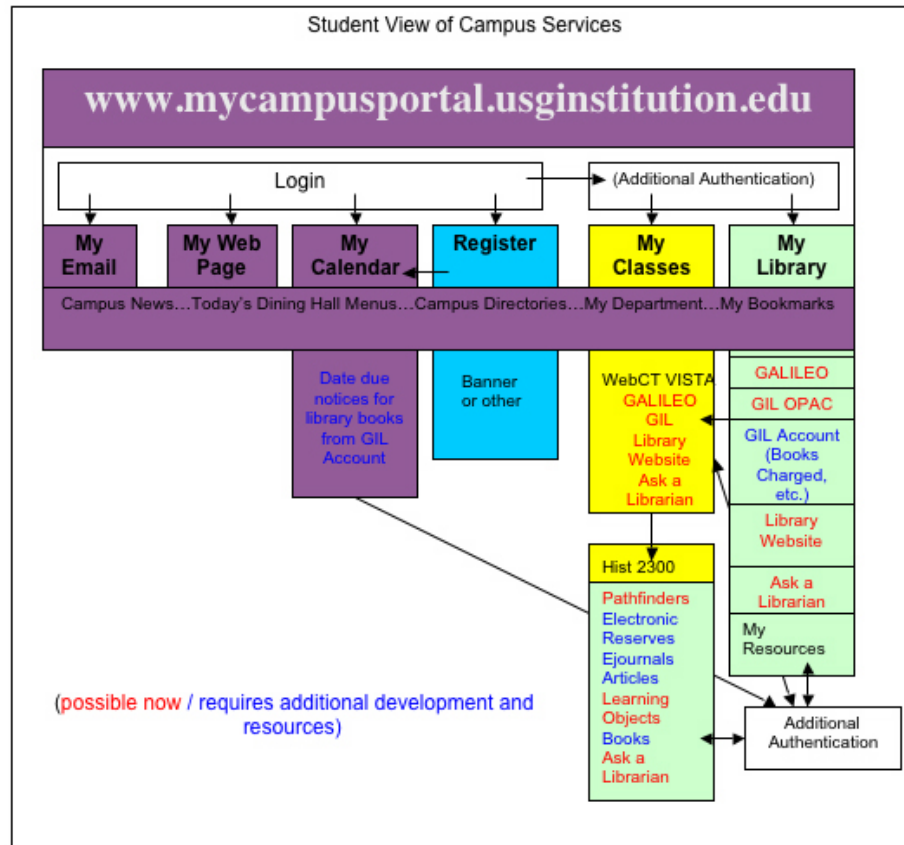
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Integrated Learning Environment



Campus Portal Services



Authentication software and resource management software works together in combination to meet needs of faculty, students, and librarians

Technology Architecture Requirements for Integration of Library Services and Resources Into Campus Portals and WebCT VISTA
 (requires development and resources / possible now)

Campus Portal	WebCT VISTA Links to GALILEO / GIL / OLLC
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Additional Authentication Software

EZProxy for IP authentication to Library Resources	GIL Patron Account Log-in	GALILEO Institutional Log-in via Password or Cookie	Metadirectory Services for Library Resources as well as WebCT/Portal
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Example: History Course

Electronic Reserves E-journals Articles Books E-books Digital Collections	Learning Objects Web sites Bibliographies Pathfinders Subject search Subject metasearch	Tutorials Style Guides Ask- a-Librarian
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Additional Library Resource Management Software

Open URL Resolver (SFX, etc.)	Electronic Reserves Solution (Eres, etc.)	Course Content Integrator (Sentient, ENCompass CCI.)
Bibliographic Management Software (RefWorks, EndNote, etc.)	MetaSearch Software (MetaLib, Web Feat, ENCompass, etc.)	Virtual Reference / Web Sharing Software (Question Point/Convey, WebEx)

My WebCT (Student) View

WebCT Vista™ My WebCT | Change Password | Help | Log out

My WebCT

Welcome, Lauren Fancher. Today is May 5, 2004.

To Do List
You currently have no items.

My Grades
You currently have no new grades.

Course List
RACL Training Course - RACL WebCT Vista Training
Section Instructor: Doug Hyché, Lauren Fancher

Campus Announcements
You currently have no announcements.

External Courses
GALILEO Tutorial
Online Library Learning Center
Subject Guides for Research
Pathfinder for Literature
Merlot Learning Objects
Kepler's Third Law Simulation
Subject Guides
English 1101 Subject Guide
Researching Topics In Literat

Calendar Week
You currently have no entries for this week.

Calendar Day
You currently have no entries for today.

Personal Bookmarks
You currently have no bookmarks.

Campus Bookmarks
GALILEO

Who's Online
RACL Training Course - RACL WebCT Vista Training 1

Initial Recommendations: for Immediate Pursuit by USG Libraries

- Libraries should be included in the implementation of campus portals and course management solutions.
- Links to GALILEO, GIL, the library website, Ask a Librarian, the Online Library Learning Center tutorial, and a citation style guide should be placed at the My WebCT level for each student at every campus.

Initial Recommendations: for Immediate Pursuit by USG Libraries

- Libraries should ensure that designated librarians are trained in use of the WebCT VISTA course designer tools and are familiar with both the student and faculty views and tools in order to be of assistance to all.
- Librarians should ensure that they are available through outreach, advertising, and service offerings to collaborate with faculty in the development of their online courses.

Technical Architecture Needed for All USG Libraries

- EZProxy
- Shibboleth
- Electronic Reserves management software
- OpenURL resolver such as *SFX*
- Course content integration software
- MetaSearch Software
- Digital Repository Software
- Virtual Reference Software
- Bibliographic Citation Management Software

Major Issues

IT Issues:

- **Why should the library be present in courseware?**
- **Indifference to library requests. Ignorance of what the library has to offer.**

Funding issues:

- **Lack of money to purchase electronic reserves system,**
- **OpenURL resolver/generator, Proxy server**

Staffing issues:

- **Lack of staff expertise for configuring and operating systems, Lack of money to hire such staff**
- **Librarian interest: Lack of time or interest in working on these issues**

Ideas

- **Collaboration with IT - e.g. IT purchases and runs e-reserves server and library does all of the interaction with instructors and students and locates and scans the materials (or finds digital copies in electronic collections)**
- **Collaboration with other campuses and with GALILEO - several campuses share a server for reserves; group purchase of SFX**
- **Use of Student Technology Fee - to purchase EzProxy**
- **Innovative uses of existing technology - using WebCT as the e-reserve system**

The Future?

