



MetaLib @ Georgia Tech

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Georgia Tech's MetaLib Project- Overview

- How we started
 - Galileo initiative
 - Pilot group
- Structure of our MetaLib installation
 - GALILEO runs the server
 - Each participating institution's unique approach
 - Emory – Primo
 - Georgia State – xserver with simple search interface
 - Georgia Tech – MetaLib first, then xserver and Vufind
 - Others – wait and see

Georgia Tech's MetaLib Project- Overview (continued)

- Tech has a committee that oversees development
 - Categories and organization always in flux
- Xserver and Vufind – the ultimate goal for Georgia Tech
 - Vufind (beta) currently running at Tech
 - MetaLib (beta) currently running at Tech

Resources, Maintenance, and User Interface

- Challenges:
 - Vendor contact and configuration in a consortial environment
 - Database of databases
 - Test v. Production institutions
 - So many decisions to make: designing MetaLib out-of-the-box...for now
- Implementation: Fall 2008

Technical Issues

- Single Sign On
 - EZProxy
 - WebAuth/CAS
- Integrating MetaLib with VUFind
 - XServer
 - Open Source Products

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