



MetaLib User Experience  
Implementation Examples



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### Simple Customizations

*Text, icon, CSS, and banner changes; few or no HTML changes*

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**Chicago School of Professional Psychology**

<http://metalib4.exlibrisgroup.com:8343/>

Focus on metasearch module, "Pick 15" subcategory

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**InterAmerican Development Bank**

<http://metalib2.exlibrisgroup.com:8333/V/>

Customized database icons

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**Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences (KCUMB)**

<http://metalib4.exlibrisgroup.com:8344/>

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**Macalester College – CLIC Consortium**

<http://metalib4.exlibrisgroup.com:8338/V/>

Focus on basic searching; single category approach

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**College of France**

<http://bude.college-de-france.fr:8331>

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**University of Southern Mississippi**

<http://metalib2.exlibrisgroup.com:8335/>



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## Standard Customizations

*Text, icon, banner changes; removing modules; CSS changes; some HTML changes.*

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**Northwestern University**

<http://er.library.northwestern.edu/>

Starts at the Metalib 'Home' page, customized to include descriptions of each module

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**ASBE**

<http://metalib.unisi.it:8331/>

CSS changes; translation

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**University of Salford**

<http://miranda.salford.ac.uk/>

Customized 'Home' page to describe each module, customized icons and CSS.

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**University of Oregon**

<http://metalib.uoregon.edu:8331/>

CSS and icon changes; new types; print indexes in Find Database

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**Syracuse University (ASP)**

<http://metalib4.exlibrisgroup.com:8337>

Hosted Metalib implementation with a local CSS sheet

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**Seneca University**

<http://metalib4.exlibrisgroup.com:8342/>

Customized CSS, example searches, customized icons

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**Queen Mary University**

<http://metalib.library.qmul.ac.uk/>

Customized CSS, short instructions for users

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**Springfield College**

<http://metalib5.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com:8339/>

Steps 1,2,3 in MetaSearch, CSS customizations



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## Complex Customizations

*Text, icon, CSS, and banner changes; extensive HTML changes; objects rearranged*

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### **Boston College**

<http://databases.bc.edu/>

Significant CSS changes; significant changes to Categories in Find Database;

MetaLib replaced a separate A-Z database list (see 'Online Databases' which is BC's MetaLib's Find Database); All of BC's resources are visible within MetaLib even if the resource is not accessible for federated searching

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### **Max Plank Virtual Library**

<http://vlib.mpg.de/>

Highly customized metasearch module

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### **University of Montreal**

<http://opurl.bib.umontreal.ca:8331/>

Highly customized Find Database module; extensive help and notes for user

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### **University of Wisconsin – Madison**

<http://library.wisc.edu/>

Click on E-Resource Gateway and select Guest access  
Extensive changes to HTML and CSS

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### **Yale University**

<http://exlib2.library.yale.edu:8331/>

Home page is set to Find Database module with Resource Pointers, including a recommendation if the patron is not sure where to start research process

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### **KOBV**

<http://vs13.kobv.de>

Focus on metasearch module, highly customized HTML and CSS, customized help

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### MetaLib Integration with Library Websites

*Integration is achieved through external search boxes, placement, and deep links into MetaLib. Programming is not required for these integrations.*

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**Charles University**

<http://metalib.is.cuni.cz>

Integration using frames

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**Harvard University**

<http://lib.harvard.edu>

See E-Research at top and bottom of the page  
Bottom menu links to other library services

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**University of Southern Mississippi**

<http://www.lib.usm.edu/>

[http://www.lib.usm.edu/find\\_items/find\\_resources\\_by\\_subject.html](http://www.lib.usm.edu/find_items/find_resources_by_subject.html)

See Article Search on library entry page for QuickSet searching.  
Subject pages with searchboxes.

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**Texas A&M University**

<http://library.tamu.edu/>

A search box using MetaLib QuickSets (via deep links), Find Database, and SFX A-Z eJournal list is available on first page of library.

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**University of Oregon**

<http://libweb.uoregon.edu/?tab=2>

Search box (main library home page) integrates various sources using a tabbed search form. "Articles" connects to search a general QuickSet.

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**Nottingham Trent**

<http://metalib.ntu.ac.uk/>

Searchboxes for MetaLib and SFX and deep links into MetaSearch Categories.

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**University of Liverpool**

<http://www.liv.ac.uk/library/e-library/search-e-resources.html>

QuickSearch, Find Database, Subject list, and My Space attractively presented on a single page.

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**Colorado State University**

<http://lib.colostate.edu/>

Searchbox on library home page, select Articles

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## MetaLib X-Server Customizations

*X-Server allows libraries to use MetaLib as a back-end to software program that you write and maintain. Among the main advantages of working with a program like this is that your site acquires complete control over the user interface.*

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### **California State University – ‘Xerxes’**

<http://xerxes.calstate.edu/>

Xerxes is a highly-customized search environment that utilizes MetaLib’s X-Server to provide MetaLib resource discovery, metasearching, and SFX e-journal functionality in a single portal that also incorporates other local features.

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### **Duke University Resource Finder**

<http://metasearch.library.duke.edu/?type=databases>

Duke University's X-Server provides both searching and database listing / finding services to their users. Searching is limited to authorized users but the database list can be viewed here.

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### **Humboldt University, Berlin, GE – ‘EVIFA’**

<http://www.evifa.de/cms/en/>

EVIFA, the ‘Virtual Ethnology Library’ uses MetaLib’s X-Server to search across ethnology related resources.

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### **John Hopkins University**

<http://guides.library.jhu.edu/anthropology>

<http://jhsearch.library.jhu.edu/databases/alphabetical>

Subject pages use X-Server to create an article searchbox for that subject; AZ list generated by MetaLib Find Database module.

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### **RÉRO: recherche fédérée**

<http://meta.rero.ch/>

Quicksearch and subject pages drawn from the X-Server

## Multi-Language User Interfaces

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### **FinELib (Finland)**

<http://www.nelliportaali.fi/>

Note multi-language interfaces (select 'English' link in top right-hand corner)  
Choose from 'Universities' list

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### **Universitetet I Oslo (Norway)**

<http://www.ub.uio.no>

From the center section of this Portal select 'X-port', which links to MetaLib  
See also <http://www.ub.uio.no/portal/> - 'Short Introduction' and 'Getting Started' links

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### **Aberyswyth**

<http://metalib3.exlibrisgroup.com:8342/>

Click on the language (world) icon to see the Welsh interface



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### MetaLib in Primo

*Primo is a new and modern front-end to all resources owned or licensed by the library, including the catalog, digital repositories, and electronic databases. MetaLib works together with Primo to allow users to search for articles. Your MetaLib IRD records can also be harvested into Primo.*

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**University of Iowa "Smart Search"**

[http://smartsearch.uiowa.edu/primo\\_library/libweb/action/search.do?mode=Basic&vid=uiowa&tab=other](http://smartsearch.uiowa.edu/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?mode=Basic&vid=uiowa&tab=other)

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**College of the Bahamas**

[http://primo-cob.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com:1702/primo\\_library/libweb/action/search.do?mode=Basic&vid=COB&tab=remote](http://primo-cob.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com:1702/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?mode=Basic&vid=COB&tab=remote)

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**Boston College**

[http://agama.bc.edu:1701/primo\\_library/libweb/action/search.do?mode=Basic&vid=CLEAN&tab=mq\\_tab](http://agama.bc.edu:1701/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?mode=Basic&vid=CLEAN&tab=mq_tab)

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**Oxford University**

[http://solo.ouls.ox.ac.uk/primo\\_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=OXVU1&fromLogin=true](http://solo.ouls.ox.ac.uk/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=OXVU1&fromLogin=true)



## MetaLib End-User Help Pages

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### **University of Aberdeen**

<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/library/metalib/>

### **MetaLib Search Tips, Cofrin Library, UW-Green Bay**

<http://www.uwgb.edu/library/guides/metalibsearch.asp>

### **Royal Holloway of London (robodemo presentations)**

<http://www.rhul.ac.uk/information-services/library/metalib/MetalibIntro.htm>

<http://www.rhul.ac.uk/information-services/library/metalib/MetalibResource.htm>

<http://www.rhul.ac.uk/information-services/library/metalib/MetaLibLogin.htm>

### **University of Maryland flash demo**

<http://itd.umd.edu/dbs/RPtutorial.html>

### **Colorado State University Libraries**

<http://lib.colostate.edu/metalib/instruction.html>

### **University of Bradford**

<http://www.brad.ac.uk/library/electinfo/metalib.php>

### **University of London Queen Mary Library**

<http://www.library.qmul.ac.uk/e-resources/metalib.htm>

### **Brown: A Quick Guide to InfoGate**

[http://www.brown.edu/Facilities/University\\_Library/eresources/metalib/infogate2.html#multisearch](http://www.brown.edu/Facilities/University_Library/eresources/metalib/infogate2.html#multisearch)

### **Find It! Washington University in St. Louis**

<http://library.wustl.edu/libhelp/finditfaq.html>

### **Universidad Politecnica de Valencia (in Spanish)**

[http://www.upv.es/bib/busqueda/bus\\_mater\\_pb\\_c.html#guias](http://www.upv.es/bib/busqueda/bus_mater_pb_c.html#guias)

### **Nottingham Trent**

<http://metalib.ntu.ac.uk>

Click "Help" to see customized Help screens

Loughborough University (video)

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/library/resources/introductionToMetaLib.html>