

# AquaBrowser Library®

search, discover, refine.

Your content deserves to be found!

The screenshot shows the AquaBrowser Library search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for Books, Music, Movies, Digital Media, Websites, Articles, and Events. A search bar contains the word 'mercury' and a 'go' button. Below the search bar, a navigation menu includes 'Discover' and 'Print'. The main content area displays search results for 'mercury', sorted by relevance. On the left, a word cloud contains terms like 'mercurio', 'merrily', 'mustang', 'topaz', 'merkur', 'shop', 'marbury', 'mars', 'escort', 'taurus', 'planet', 'cougar', 'automobile', 'venus', 'mercury', 'lynx', 'repair', 'ford', 'automotive', 'sun', 'thunderbird', 'tempo', 'sable', 'methylmercury', 'merely', and 'quicksilver'. A legend at the bottom left explains the colors: black for Association, green for Translation, blue for Discovery trail, orange for Spelling variation, and grey for Thesaurus term. The search results list five books about Mercury, each with a cover image, title, author, and details like call number, year, series, subject, and found count. On the right, there are filters for 'Select Location', 'Refine' (Library format, Author, Subject, Language, Series, Corporation), and 'Showing results from: All locations'.

Single search box access to all of your content.

Online catalogues, Databases, Premium Content, Websites, RSS feeds, institutional repositories, archives and more.

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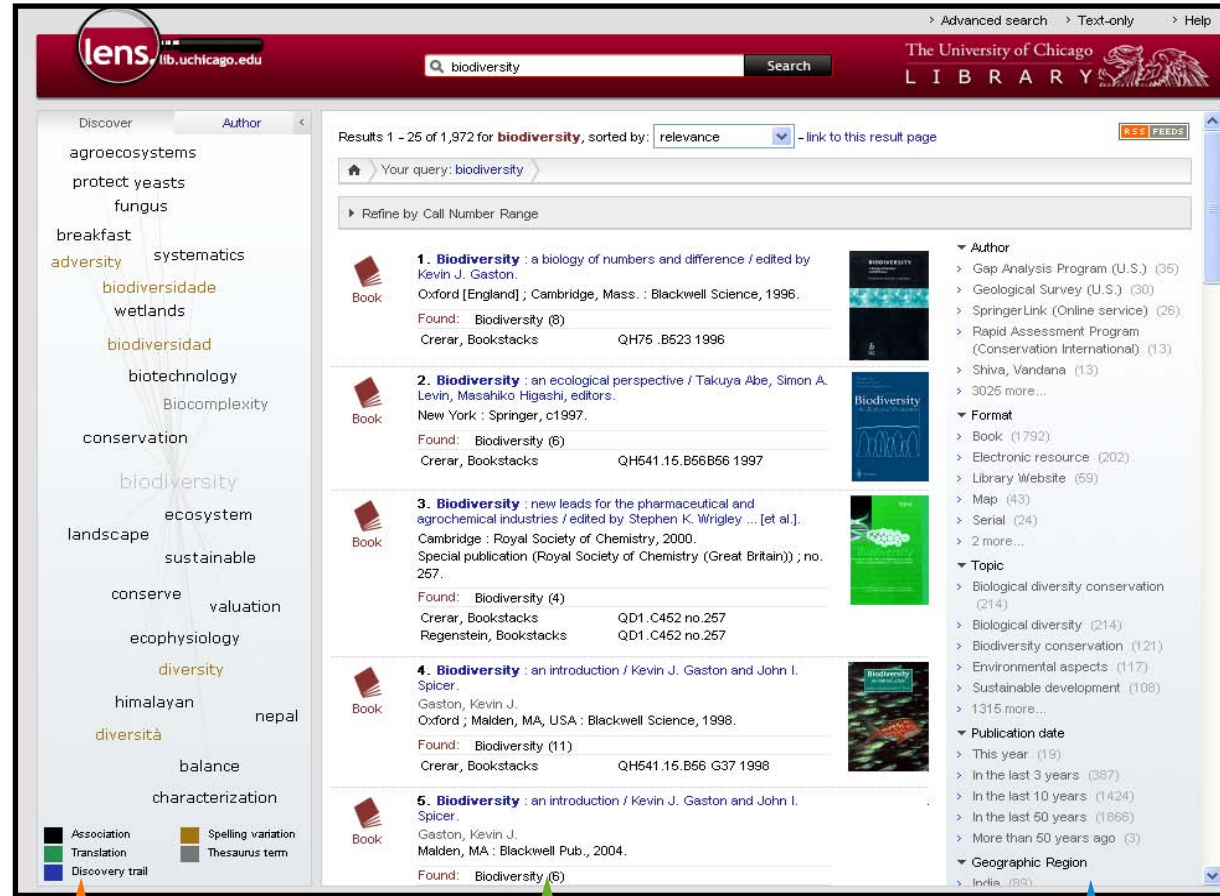
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AquaBrowser Library revolutionises the way users view OPACs because it is designed to make searching library data a positive and enjoyable experience.

It makes searching the library catalogue as easy as searching the internet, with a single search box and relevance ranked results. The unique visual faceted display is easy to use and requires no special training.

AquaBrowser Library is proven technology developed and supported by an experienced team dedicated to the library community. AquaBrowser Library is in use at 2,000 library locations worldwide.

AquaBrowser is built around the design principles of **Search**, **Discover** and **Refine**.



### DISCOVER

A word cloud is automatically created, which is generated from words found in your resources and enhanced by associative terms, word variants, spelling alternatives, translations and synonyms.

The purpose of the word cloud is to present suggested alternative paths that could broaden or narrow the scope of the search, and encourage further exploration of the resources. This dynamic starburst of words is a complete contrast to the traditional library catalogue.

*"We believe that AquaBrowser offers the simplicity of the Google search experience, with greatly enhanced tools for expanding or refining results via the word cloud and refine options. Unbeknownst to the patron, all of the rich MARC data we've spent years and countless dollars creating is being exploited to its fullest, enabling AquaBrowser to present relevancy ranked results along with clear, accessible options for refining result sets."*

Anne Prestamo Associate Dean for Collections and Technology Services, Oklahoma State University  
(Ex Libris Voyager ILS)

### SEARCH

AquaBrowser Library searches the catalogue using all available data in the MARC record and displays results according to relevance. The results can easily be re-sorted by the user.

This apparently simple search delivers an experience that is similar to using the internet but is based on quality information. Results are always delivered and suggestions are given for misspelt words.

The search can incorporate all of the library's resources, the catalogue, subscription databases, websites, electronic resources, etc.

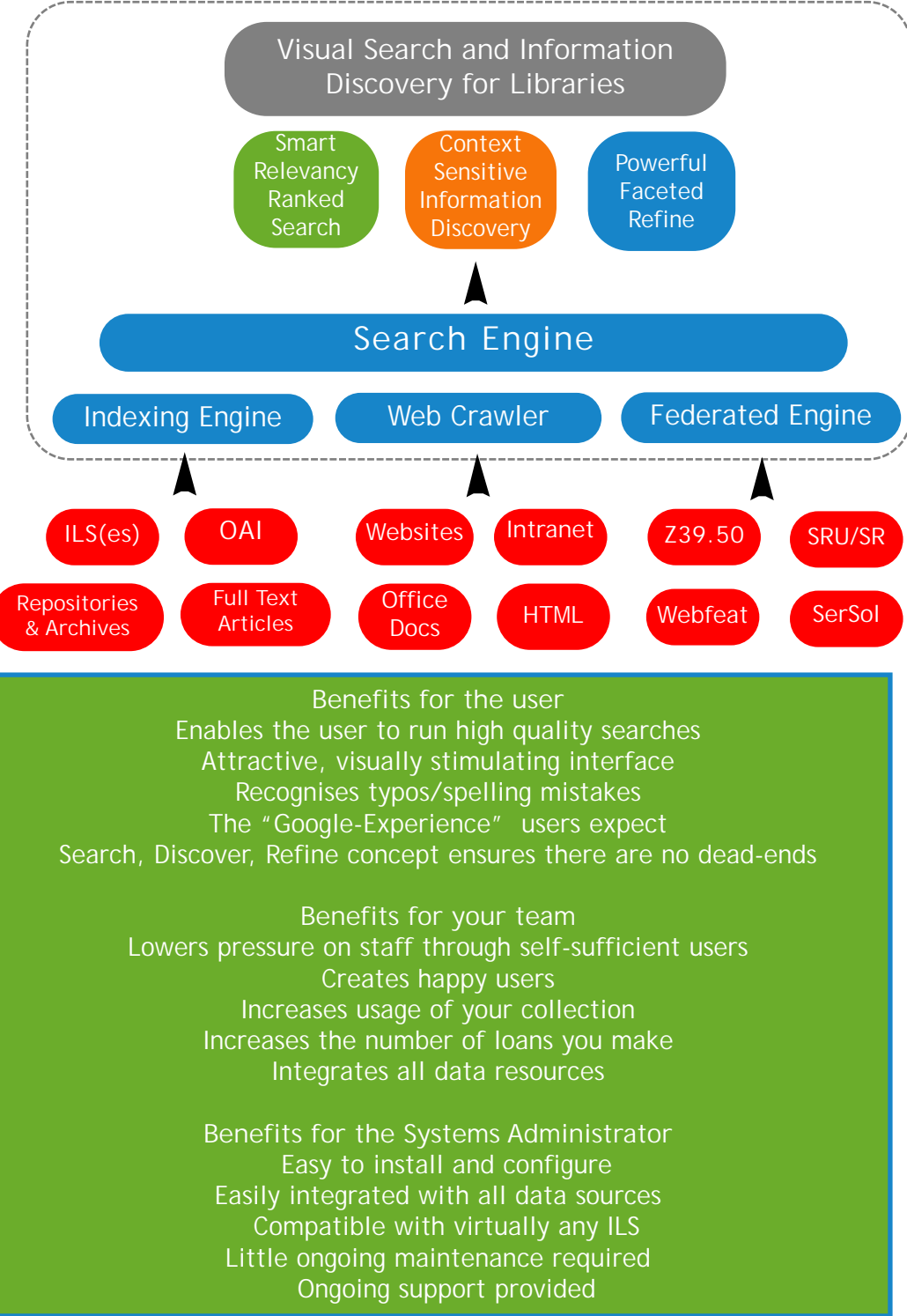
### REFINE

The refine options offer a breakdown or faceted analysis of the retrieved items in various pre-determined dimensions and categories such as Author, Location, Format.

These encourage a more structured search, again offering the user the ability to quickly navigate the resources available and drill down to a precise result.

### Unified Interface

The AquaBrowser unified discovery interface is the most effective tool for finding and using ALL content in your library, institution and beyond. AquaBrowser Library indexes all types and formats of content and integrates federated searching of electronic resources. All results are consolidated and presented within the single interface that is instantly recognisable.



**My Discoveries™** is the new Social Library Experience found on AquaBrowser. It gives the user space to contribute their own knowledge and opinions on library materials and services, as well as the ability to 'personalise' and interact with the library catalogue.

- The user can tag and create lists with My Discoveries
- The library can control the tags used in the catalogue
- By reviewing, tagging and networking the user takes an active role in the catalogue
- Tags from LibraryThing™ can be included. The LibraryThing online community offers 21 million tags and 2 million ratings on over 17 million titles
- This content encompasses tags, reviews, and ratings.

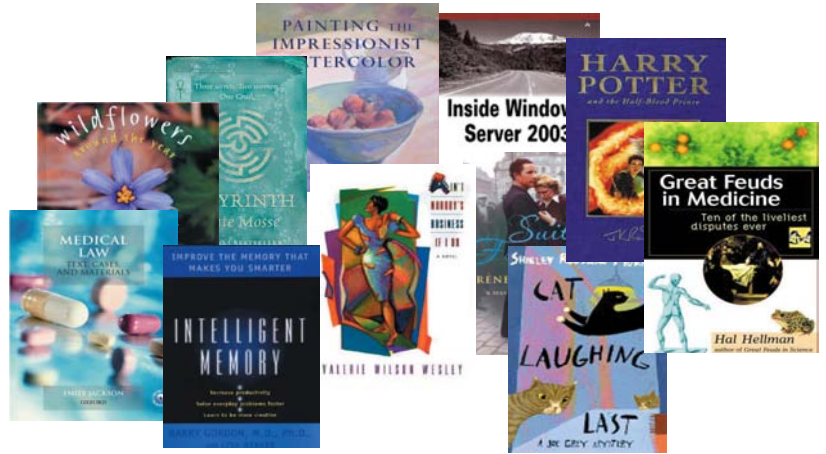


Enriching the AquaBrowser interface and increasing relevancy of results can be achieved with ease.



*We bring your catalogue to life*

Syndetic Solutions can be seamlessly integrated into the AquaBrowser display interface, delivering a wide variety of enrichments to your users. Our database currently contains rich content for over 5.8 million titles:



- 2.8 million Cover Images
- 2.7 million Summaries
- Over 1 million Tables of Contents
- Reviews
- First Chapters
- Author Notes
- Non-English language content
- Music and video content



AquaBrowser and Syndetic Solutions can together deliver searchable Summaries, Tables of Contents and Reviews, exposing the hidden content in your collection. SyndeticsICE is available as an upgrade to any library with AquaBrowser and Syndetic Solutions. Combining your MARC records with our rich content means users find previously overlooked resources.

## IMPLEMENTATION AND FEATURES

AquaBrowser is a proven easy to implement solution, with minimal effort required by librarians. The technology seamlessly integrates with virtually any ILS, institutional repository or data source. AquaBrowser Library can be integrated with a federated search product such as Serials Solutions 360 Search, Webfeat, V-Spaces and other federated tools. AquaBrowser Library offers a full range of customisable options to the interface, functionality and the incorporation of content and data sources.

Features:

- Integrated dictionary and thesauri
- Integrates with enrichment services
- Fully compliant with European accessibility standards
- Unicode compliant for support of many character sets
- Multilingual interface
- Integrated language dictionaries
- Customisable front-end

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