



V-link

OpenURL Resolver

Navigating online resources in search of context specific information can often be a real challenge. As information brokers in today's dynamic online environment, libraries must provide users with best-in-breed tools to find information anywhere. With V-link, libraries offer their users a structured interface to search and access a variety of information resources and retrieve truly relevant search results.

The V-link OpenURL Resolver

The V-link OpenURL resolver provides library users seamless access to a range of information resources such as journals, movies, books, audio etc. The library can define precisely which resources are available and set up parameters such as profiles, resources, syntaxes, genres, rules and more.

The Search and Find Process

The library can implement V-link in two ways: integrated in the Web OPAC search results or as a 'self-service' look-up tool. In the first scenario, users select a search result in the Web OPAC and then click on the V-link icon. A separate interface opens, enabling users to continue their search in library-defined resources. These resources may include subscription databases, search engines, e-commerce sites etc. As a self-service tool, users can activate V-link directly to find context-sensitive links for any given material type. Users may, for example, select "Book" and enter specific details, such as title, author name, year of publication and ISBN. V-link will then open a separate window with links to the library-defined information resources.

Administration

The V-link user interface can be entirely customized by the library through cascading style sheets and highly flexible profiles. The system incorporates an easy-to-use Web-based preference tool for defining parameters (such as profiles, resources, syntaxes, genres, rules, etc.), text options and color schemes. The library can easily add, edit and delete resources in the database to meet the library's specific requirements. In addition, V-link automatically generates statistics about the electronic resources, providing the library with important usage data. The system can also be integrated with third party solutions for rights and access management, enabling the library to control "who can access what".

How it Works

V-link can work with any resource that is OpenURL compliant. This means that the resource can dynamically insert an OpenURL link in its Web pages and support the standard mechanism for transporting metadata. V-link can either collect metadata from a resource or receive metadata from a resource. When collecting data from a resource, V-link uses a pointer that is stored in the URL, i.e. the Web address, of the resource. Alternative, V-link can receive the metadata about a certain genre, e.g. a book or a journal article, directly from the information resource. V-link is based on the NISO OpenURL (version 1.0 KEV) standard including version 0.1 and so-called hybrid OpenURLs.



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V-link at Work

Full record

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V-link Highlights

- OpenURL resolver
- Fully integrated in the Vubis Smart Web OPAC or available as a stand-alone product
- Context-sensitive linking to offer links to journals, articles, films, books, audio etc.
- Intuitive interface to define resources, profiles, genres and more
- Automatic statistics generator for electronic resources
- Compliant with Z39.50, HTTP protocol and the Open Archive Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting
- Integrated with third-party solutions for rights and access management