Link Resolver (SFX) records can be generated to load into various access and discovery systems. Most libraries load these records into a) Google Scholar and b) OCLC WorldCat to keep LHRs (Local Holding Records) current for resource sharing purposes. Some libraries load these records directly into discovery (the other 4 college libraries does this), while other libraries load them into their ILS and then discovery (Tulane does this and uses Primo for discovery). We load these records into both right now (Aleph and WorldCat Local). I propose that we stop this practice before full implementation of EDS, and move to loading these records only into discovery (EDS) to sync up with what the other 4 libraries are doing.

What that means: You will not find all ejournal records in the catalog, specifically, you will not find those that are contained in subscription databases. [This is currently the case for many resources anyway, as we are not loading link resolver records for all resources into the catalog for various historical metadata management reasons.] You will find all ejournals in the ejournal list that you link to from the library website - <http://sfxhosted.exlibrisgroup.com/umass/az/?param_pattern_value>=. EXCEPTION: You will find ejournal records in the catalog for ejournals that we have an order record attached to (subscription journals).

The future of the library catalog: As many of you already know, many academic research libraries are moving away from the catalog search interface in favor of the discovery search interface. New systems, like ALMA, do not even provide a public search interface for the catalog. In systems like ALMA, the catalog has become an inventory control/records management system and access has moved entirely to discovery. See this example of an ALMA library - <http://www.library.northwestern.edu/>.

**Please see the visual on the next page!**

Discovery

Link Resolver

ILS

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UMass

(duplication)

Discovery

Link Resolver

ILS

Option 2:

Other

(like Primo)

Option 1:

Current 4 Colleges