

## MERAC OpenURL Subcommittee Literature Review

Below is a preliminary list of resources dealing with OpenURL standards and ongoing projects. The content of these articles ranges from informative (Crawford's *American Libraries* column) to highly technical (the *D-Lib Magazine* articles). I have tried to roughly categorize them accordingly. Depending on your starting knowledge, you can probably find something that suits your needs.

### **I. These articles provide a fairly general overview of the OpenURL concept.**

Collins, D.D. and Christine L. Ferguson. "Context-Sensitive Linking: It's a Small World After All." *Serials Review* 28/4 (2002): 267-282.

Crawford, Walt. "OpenURL: Standards Can Be Fun!" *American Libraries* 33/7 (August 2002): 99.

Crawford, Walt. "Connecting Citations and Full Text: Eureka and OpenURL." *RLG Focus* 56 (June 2002)

Dahl, Mark. "OpenURLs and Reference Linking: Research and Practical Application in Libraries." *QLA Quarterly* 8/2 (Summer 2002): 2-6, 19.

Mouw, Jim. "OpenURL at the University of Chicago Library." *RLG Focus* 56 (June 2002)

Needleman, Mark H. "The OpenURL: An Emerging Standard for Linking." *Serials Review* 28/1 (2002): 74-76.

Parker, Kimberly. "Implementing OpenURL: Advice from the Library Trenches." *RLG Focus* 56 (June 2002)

Rohmann, Gloria. "Implementing OpenURL Linking with SFX: The NYU Experience." *RLG Focus* 56 (June 2002)

**Note:** *RLG Focus* issues are available online at <http://www.rlg.org/r-focus/backissues.html>. Select Issue 56, June 2002 from the displayed table.

### **II. Articles with more technical detail regarding OpenURLs**

Blake, Miriam. "Implementation of the OpenURL and the SFX Architecture in the Production Environment of a Digital Library."

Presentation at the VALA-Victorian Library Association 2002 Conference

[http://lib-www.lanl.gov/lww/articles/OpenURL\\_vala.pdf](http://lib-www.lanl.gov/lww/articles/OpenURL_vala.pdf)

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National Information Standards Organization (NISO) Committee AX

<http://library.caltech.edu/openurl/default.htm>

Powell, Andy. "OpenResolver: A Simple OpenURL Resolver." *Adriadne* 28 (June 2001)

<http://www.ariadne.ac.uk/issue28/resolver>

Sadeh, Tamar. "SFX and the OpenURL Framework for the3 Hybrid Library."  
ELAG Conference Paper, Prague, June 6-8, 2001

<http://www.stk.cz/elag2001/Papers/TamarSadeh/TamarSadeh.pdf>

Stern, David. "Automating Enhanced Discovery and Delivery: The Open URL Possibilities."  
*Online* 25/2 (March/April 2001): 42-47.

Van de Sompel, Herbert and Oren Beit-Arie. "Generalizing the OpenURL Framework Beyond  
References to Scholarly Works: The Bison-Fute Model." *D-Lib Magazine* 7 (July/August 2001)

<http://www.dlib.org/dlib/july01/vandesompel/07vandesompel.html>

Van de Sompel, Herbert and Oren Beit-Arie. "Open Linking in the Scholarly Information  
Environment Using the OpenURL Framework." *D-Lib Magazine* 7 (March 2001)

<http://www.dlib.org/dlib/march01/vandesompel/03vandesompel.html>

### **III. Articles not specifically on OpenURLs but relating to context-sensitive linking**

Atkins, Helen, et al. "Reference Linking With DOIs: A Case Study." *D-Lib Magazine* 6 (February  
2000)

<http://www.dlib.org/dlib/february00/02risher.html>

Caplan, Priscilla and William Y. Arms. "Reference Linking for Journal Articles." *D-Lib Magazine*  
5 (July/August 1999)

<http://www.dlib.org/dlib/july99/caplan/07caplan.html>

Grogg, Jill E. and Carol Tenopir. "Linking to Full Text in Scholarly Journals: Here a Link, There a  
Link, Everywhere a Link." *Searcher* 8 (November/December 2000)

<http://www.infotoday.com/searcher/nov00/grogg&tenopir.htm>

Hitchcock, Steve, et al. "Open Citation Linking: The Way Forward." *D-Lib Magazine* 8 (October  
2002).

<http://www.dlib.org/dlib/october02/hitchcock/10hitchcock.html>