



Discovery Systems - a Partial List of Resources



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Via SUNYConnect governance, a [timeline](#) was established in January 2011 sketching out possible next steps for the SUNYConnect Initiative. Under the heading of "Planning with SCLD, SAC, SUNYLA" 2011 was designated to "determine vision - what services to investigate including [discovery software](#)"; for 2012 - "identify and implement a discovery tool?"

Some components of the timeline probably need to be reviewed again in the context of a [revised SUNYConnect committee structure](#). And, some SUNY libraries have progressed on their own in implementing or beginning to implement a discovery system.

In the context of investigation, the following partial listing of resources and reviews of discovery systems is presented:

- [Unified Resource Discovery Comparison chart](#) (includes additional resources, links and citations)
- "Discovering What Works: Librarians Compare Discovery Interface Experiences" ([Library Journal Reviews December 7, 2011](#))
- Society of College, National and University Libraries (UK) "[Discovery](#)" Wiki
- Library Technology Reports January 2011, Vol. 47 Issue 1. (Special issue on various discovery systems as well as general discussion; available via SUNYConnect databases)
- "The Next Generation of Discovery -- The stage is set for a simpler search for users, but choosing a product is much more complex" ([Library Journal March 15, 2011](#))
- How commercial next-generation library discovery tools have *nearly* got it right (Paul Stainthorp's [Technology in the Library blog](#))

Most of these provide vendor links, additional articles and other resources worth exploring.



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