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## Link Resolver/Federated Search Task Team Meeting

June 1, 2005 3:00 p.m.

### Summary Notes

Present: B. Faust (chair), H. Calvert, S. Rice, S. Roberts, , J. Hammons, M. Shaw,  
D. Calvin, V. Carnes

1. Faust reviewed the team's charge to identify link resolving and federated search product(s).
2. Examples of link resolving and federated searching capabilities exist on a microcosmic level in some of our database interfaces. The concepts were demonstrated with WilsonWeb & EBSCOHost, respectively.
3. Faust proposed a 7-step timeline with plans to purchase the product(s) by Tuesday, 19 July with a tentative implementation timeframe of August/September.
4. A list of links of major vendors and informational articles was distributed by Faust to be reviewed by team members.
5. Sample RFPs from Indiana University will be distributed via email to team members for review.
6. General discussion included concerns about implementation timing and library instruction design. Collaboration with other libraries with these technologies was suggested along with an on-site visit.
7. Team members were encouraged to communicate via email about specification expectations for the products. Plans were made to meet again on Monday, June 6 at 2 pm, and Wednesday, June 8 at 3 pm, anticipating the finalization of the spec. list by 10 June.

Submitted: MS

