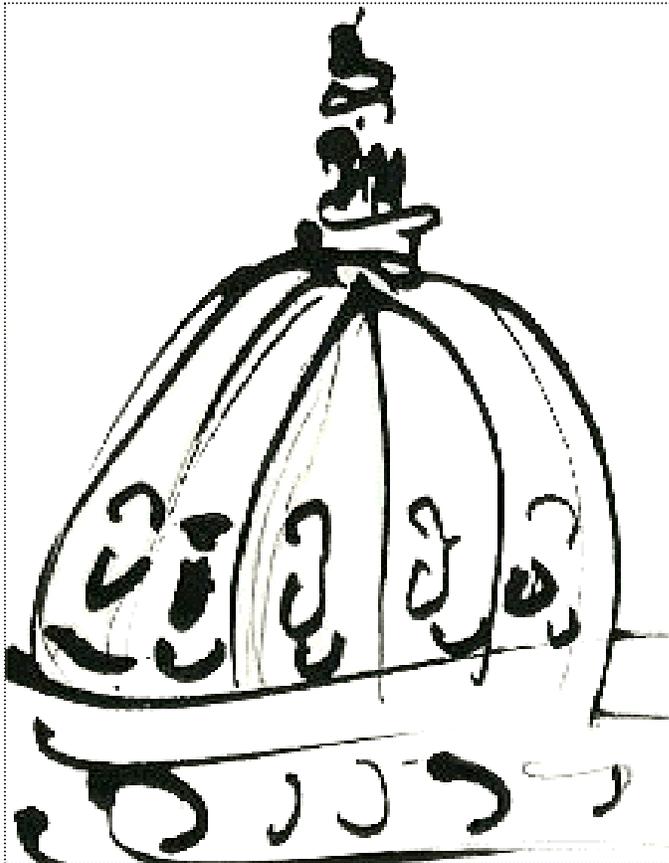Information Use Management and Policy Institute

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APPENDIX 8-B: EXAMPLES OF STATE LIBRARY UNION CATALOGS & ILL SERVICES

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State Library	**Example**
Florida	iBistro <http://ibistro.dos.state.fl.us/> under development, Florida Cat: Florida group catalog <http://newfirstsearch.oclc.org/WebZ/FSPrefs?entityjsdetect=:javascript=true:screensize=large:sessionid=fsapp1-59428-ek1tl14x-shgt7y:entitypagenum=1:0> via OCLC FirstSearch, a comprehensive online catalog of all of Florida's library holdings.
Iowa	The Locator <http://www.silo.lib.ia.us/for-ia-libraries/SILO/locator/index.html> Iowa union catalog Z39.50 catalog <http://www.silo.lib.ia.us/for-ia-libraries/SILO/online-resources/catalogs.html> Z39.50 server profile information <http://www.silo.lib.ia.us/for-ia-libraries/SILO/online-resources/z39-50.htm>
New Jersey	Jersey Cat <http://www.jerseycat.org/> "JerseyCat is New Jersey's statewide virtual catalog and interlibrary loan system. It is provided to all libraries within the State of New Jersey by the New Jersey State Library and the Regional Library Cooperatives. There is no charge to the local library for the service. It provides all New Jersey residents and library staff with real-time searching capabilities for New Jersey's Z39.50 compliant library catalogs. It also includes a union catalog of holdings from the small to medium libraries that are under 100,000 volumes. Periodical titles can be searched for in the NJ Union List of Serials. It also provides New Jersey residents and library staff with an interlibrary loan system that they can use from their home, school, or office via the World Wide Web. Over 700 libraries have signed participating agreements. Over 4 million library holdings are part of the union catalog. In addition to the union catalog holdings, more than 50 Z39.50 catalogs are available for searching. More than 100,000 items were requested during 2004. Over 1,300 interlibrary loan staff members have attended basic training sessions."
Oregon	Oregon State Library catalog (only OSL not statewide) <http://catalog.willamette.edu/screens/opacmenu_s2.html>. **ORULS** (Oregon Regional Union List of Serials) <http://oregon.gov/OSL/GRES/ORULS.shtml> is a union list of periodical and other serial holdings of 160 Oregon (and Washington) libraries. The database contains approximately 250,000 holdings of 100,000 titles.
Texas	Library of Texas federated searching <http://www.libraryoftexas.org/> using Index Data open source software <http://www.indexdata.dk/> searches through the catalogs of almost 140 public and academic libraries, and nearly 20 TexShare commercial databases