Consortium Unified Library Management System

Proposal for exploration

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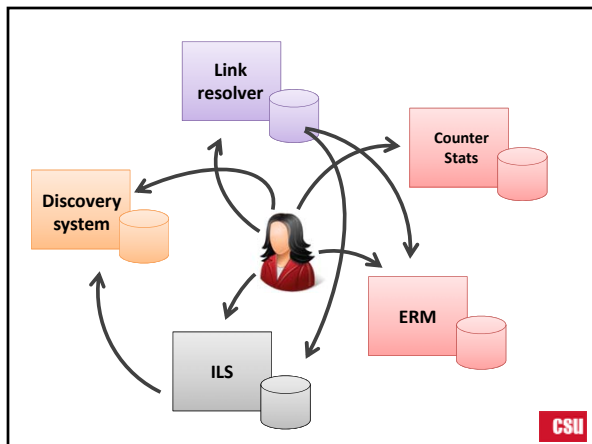
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What are we talking about?

~~ILS~~   **Unified System**

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Link resolver
Counter Stats
Discovery system
ILS
ERM

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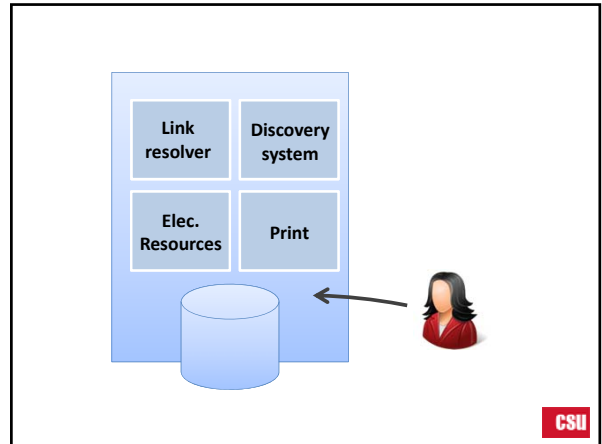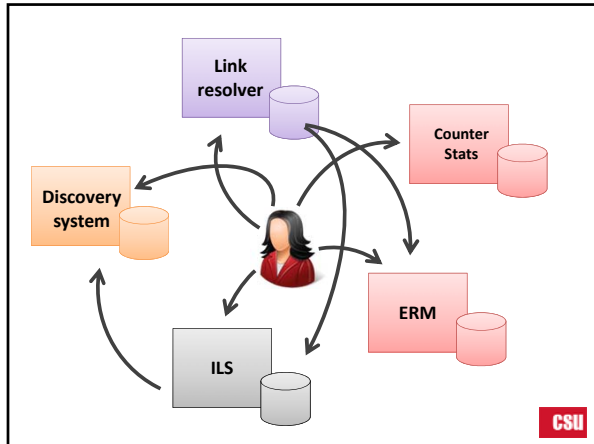## Productivity costs (2013)

"It's a real pain to maintain ER information across multiple silos -- our local ERM, Ser Sol, SFX, MetaLib, and our local catalog. Sometimes it feels like triple (or even quadruple) work to implement even one database or ejournal package.

"What should be a simple [task] becomes several days of cleanup work for 4+ people to reconcile title lists, check URL/access functionality, and fix minimal records."
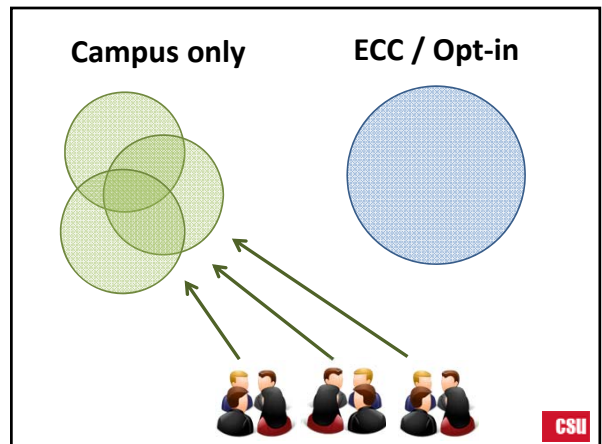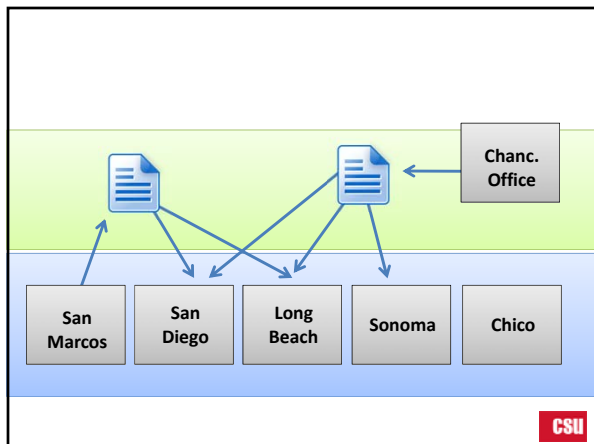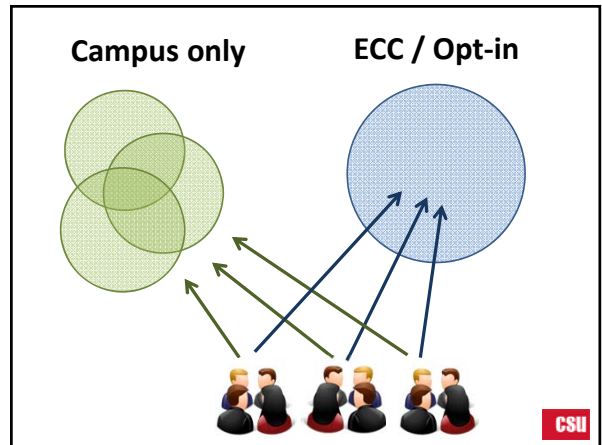
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Current Costs

- 23 vendor support contracts
- 23+ servers & backup
- 23 ILS administrators
- 50 FTE electronic resources mgmt.
- Additional staffing in cataloging and acquisitions

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Opportunity costs

- Projects we haven't worked on
- Digital collections
- Engaging users

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Consortium Unified System Features

- Deep discounts if we go together
- Hosted
- Productivity improvements
- Collaborative collection management
  - Cataloging
  - Electronic resources management

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Unified System Features (LOFT)

- Systemwide collection reports
- Collaborative collection development
- Direct borrowing

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Things that are hard to use are hardly used

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We *cannot* maintain the status quo

Integrated Lib. System

Cataloging

Acquisitions

Circulation

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Unified System

Link resolver (SFX)

ERM System

Integrated Lib. System

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Productivity costs (1989)

"The major drawback to the present state of automation is that the functions are not integrated. Redundant data entry is required.
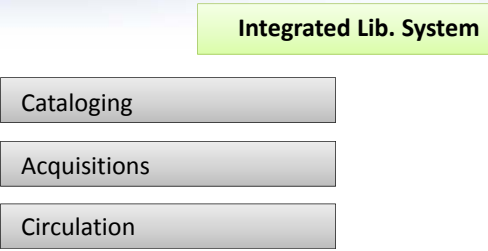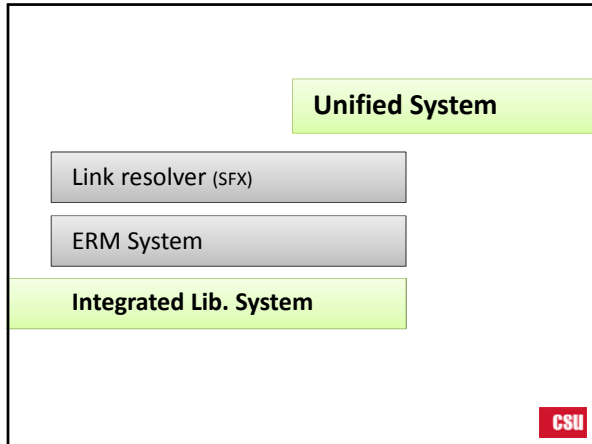
"The purchase and implementation of a multi-function automated library system would free expensive human resources from labor intensive clerical tasks for redeployment to more direct services to users."

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Fork in the Road

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No decision is a decision

Campus	ERM		Campus	ERM
Long Beach	Innovative		Chico	Innovative
Fullerton	Verde		East Bay	n/a
Northridge	Innovative		Dominguez Hills	n/a
San Diego	SerSol		San Marcos	n/a
San Jose	Innovative		Sonoma	Innovative
San Francisco	Innovative		Stanislaus	n/a
Sacramento	Alma		Humboldt	n/a
Fresno	Innovative		Bakersfield	n/a
Pomona	Innovative		Monterey Bay	n/a
Los Angeles	n/a		Channel Islands	n/a
San Luis Obispo	SerSol		Maritime	n/a
San Bernardino	n/a		Moss Landing	n/a

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Exploring

- Education / readiness
  - Webinars
  - Vendor visits to campuses
  - Group meetings
  - STIM coordination
- Consensus to move forward

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