Seeing More than one IP

Privacy Issues in Health Care Setting Prohibited all Vendors from MetaLib. Can only search 10 at any given time in MetaLib.

• In just our Medicine and Nursing category, we have 29 databases.

• Relevancy was better through our Customized Google Search Engine.

• Search processing times longer in MetaLib.

Customized Google Search Engine for Consumers Did As Good a Job as MetaLib.

• Gale – multiple set up issues experienced
• EBSCO Clinical Pharmacology – file not active on EBSCO side (August through October) before EOS resolved
• EOS.Web (library catalog) – Z39.50 port closed to MetaLib multiple times (August through October) before EOS resolved.

MetaLib Z39.50 Set up Difficult for Some of the Resource Vendors.
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We purchase online access to this resource. SFX knowledge database text link to a resource we owned 68 times!
• Gale holds a Web page they call a resource
• SFX/A-Z shows our resource in their search, but refers our users to the Gale page.

• SFX A-Z and MetaLib are both used for searching. SFX/A-Z is our default.

• Provide all vendors with SFX
• Select which module we want in SFX
• Decide on what Quickset menu label display we want
• Supply MetaLib with our usernames and passwords
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