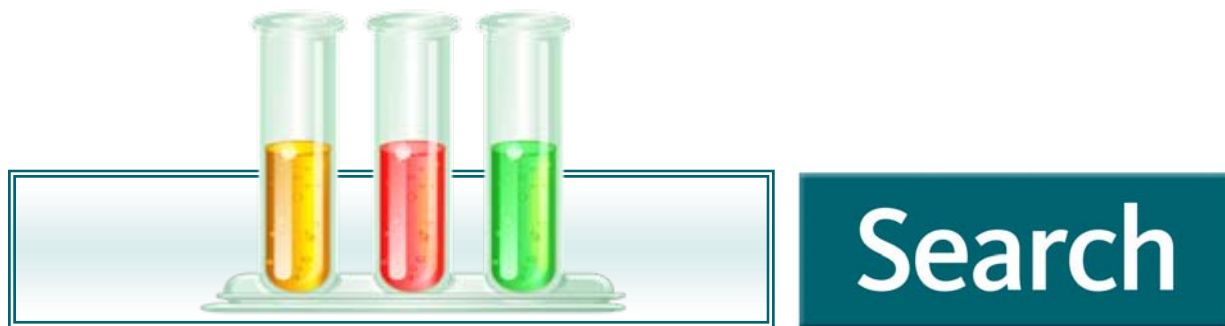


# Federated Search: An In-Depth Introduction



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 Close-up of Plextronics' **solar cell**.  
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- “Scholarly content” intermixed with “non-scholarly” content
- Don’t know what is included and what’s not
- Poor relevance (citation counts don’t seem to help)
- Unable to limit searching to specific sources
- Difficult to find the needles in the haystack



# An Alternative – Federated Search

## A.K.A.

Metasearch	5,860,000
"Meta search"	3,300,000
"Federated search"	223,000
"Distributed search"	71,600
"Broadcast search"	46,700
"Deep web search"	21,800
"Distributed information retrieval"	20,400

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# Federated Search: A Definition

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Federated Search is the process of performing a simultaneous real-time search of multiple diverse and distributed sources from a single search page, with the federated search engine acting as intermediary.

*-From "A Federated Search Primer" by Sol Lederman*

# Let's Break it Down

Federated

Real-Time

Diverse and  
Distributed Source

Federated Search  
Intermediary

Simultaneous

Multiple  
Single Search Page



# “Federated”

Federated

Content is combined from different sources saving the effort of searching sources one at a time.

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# “Simultaneous”

Federated Search is the process of performing a simultaneous

Queries all user's selected collections at once, otherwise it would be unacceptably slow.

58 of 391 collections complete

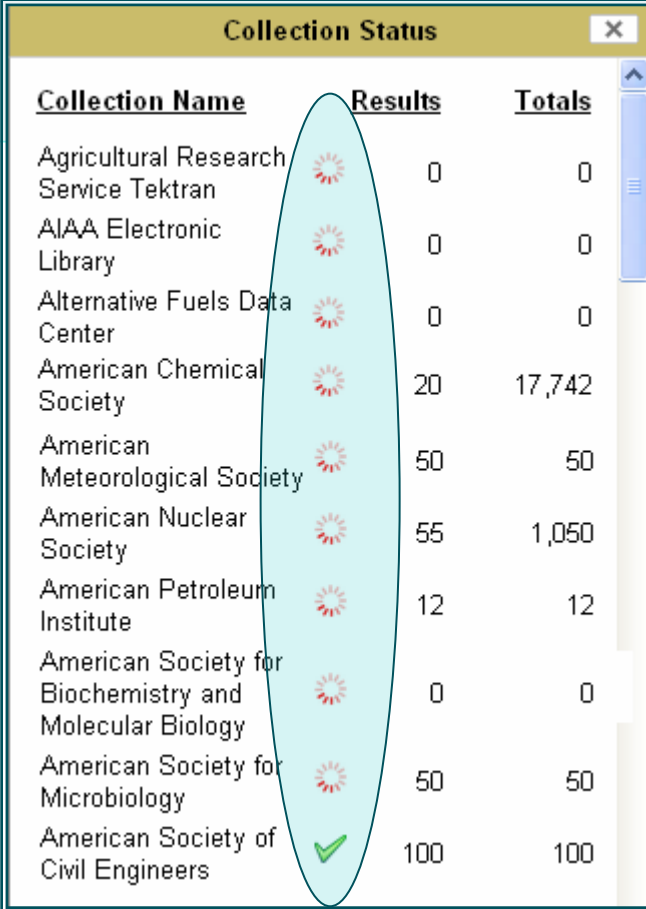


# “Real-Time”

Federated Search is the process of performing a simultaneous real-time

Federated search occurs live and results are current.

There's no stale content.



<u>Collection Name</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Agricultural Research Service Tektran	0	0
AIAA Electronic Library	0	0
Alternative Fuels Data Center	0	0
American Chemical Society	20	17,742
American Meteorological Society	50	50
American Nuclear Society	55	1,050
American Petroleum Institute	12	12
American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	0	0
American Society for Microbiology	50	50
American Society of Civil Engineers	100	100

# “Multiple”

Federated Search is the process of performing a simultaneous real-time search of multiple

The value of federated search to the researcher increases as the number of sources increases.



# “Diverse and Distributed Sources”

Federated Search is the process of performing a simultaneous real-time search of multiple diverse and distributed sources

Typically, search collections contain different search interfaces, with different search fields and result formats.

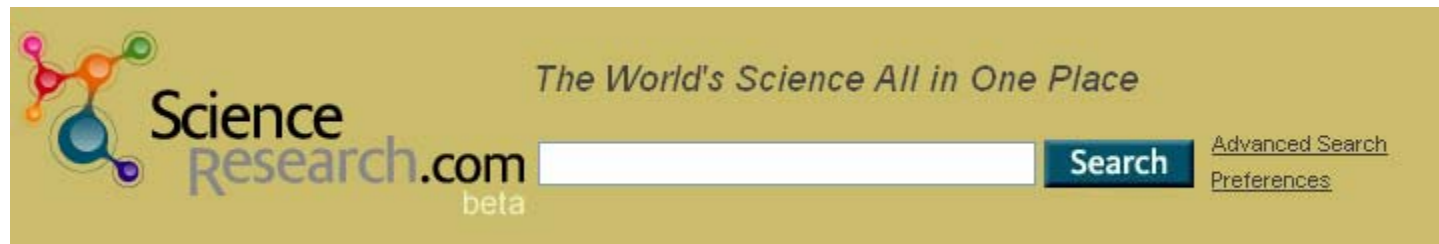
The screenshot displays a search interface with the following components:

- Your Search:** A search bar with a yellow highlight and a dropdown menu for search fields: Full Bibliographic Record, Abstract/Title/Keywords, and Author.
- Search Criteria:** Three AND operators followed by empty input fields.
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- Buttons:** "by Verity" (with a magnifying glass icon), "Reset", and "Search Tips & Examples".
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- Search within:** A "Search" button.
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# “Single Search Page”

Federated Search is the process of performing a simultaneous real-time search of multiple diverse and distributed sources from a single search page

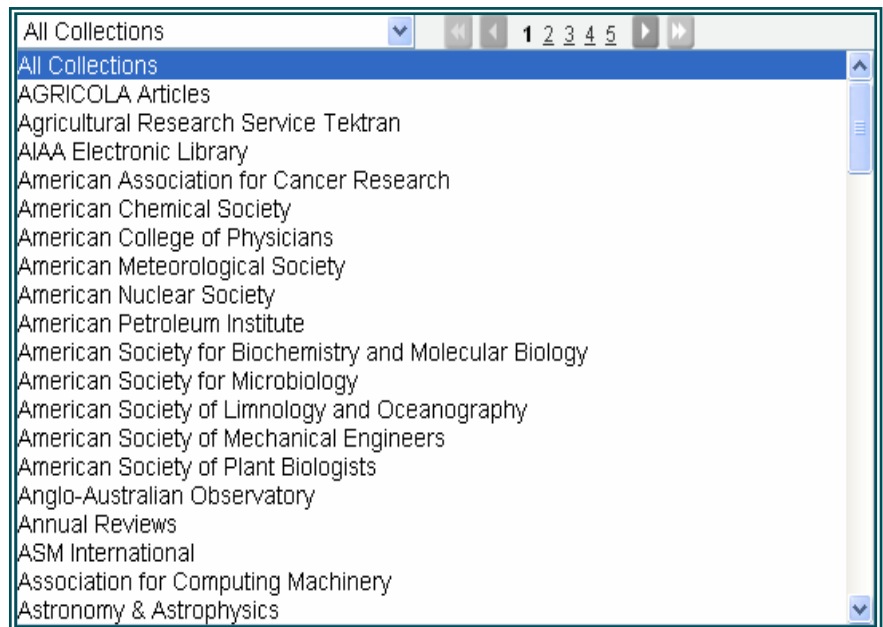
Federated search engines provide one stop access to information.



# “Federated Search as Intermediary”

Federated Search is the process of performing a simultaneous real-time search of multiple diverse and distributed sources from a single search page, with the federated search engine acting as intermediary.

The federated search submits the user's query to a number of content sources, then combines the results that are returned into one ranked list.



# Not all Federated Search Engines are Created Equal

- Quality of search results
  - Connectors, fielded searches and relevance ranking
- User Interface
  - Feature sets, incremental results, web 2.0 interface
- Results Delivery
  - Aggregation, clustering, filtering and sorting, alerts



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Cornel, Veronica M.  
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Journal of Chemical Research, Volume 2002, Issue 4, 2002-04-01  
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Letters in Organic Chemistry, Volume 1, Number 2, April 2004, pp. 109-111(3)  
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Canadian Journal of Chemistry, Volume 82, Number 2, 1 February 2004, pp. 13-17  
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★★★★★ *Deborah M. Smith, Michelle B. Tran, and K. A. Woerpel*  
J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2003-10-24

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Springer	✓	10 10
Taylor and Francis Group	✗	0 0
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TOXNET Toxicology Bibliographic Info (TOXLINE)	✗	0 0
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# Benefits of Federated Search

- One-stop access to multiple information sources
  - Users don't need to know where/how to search
  - Saves researcher time and money
  - Improves utilization of information sources
- Consolidated, ranked and de-duplicated results
  - Important results are not missed



**Information Discovery**

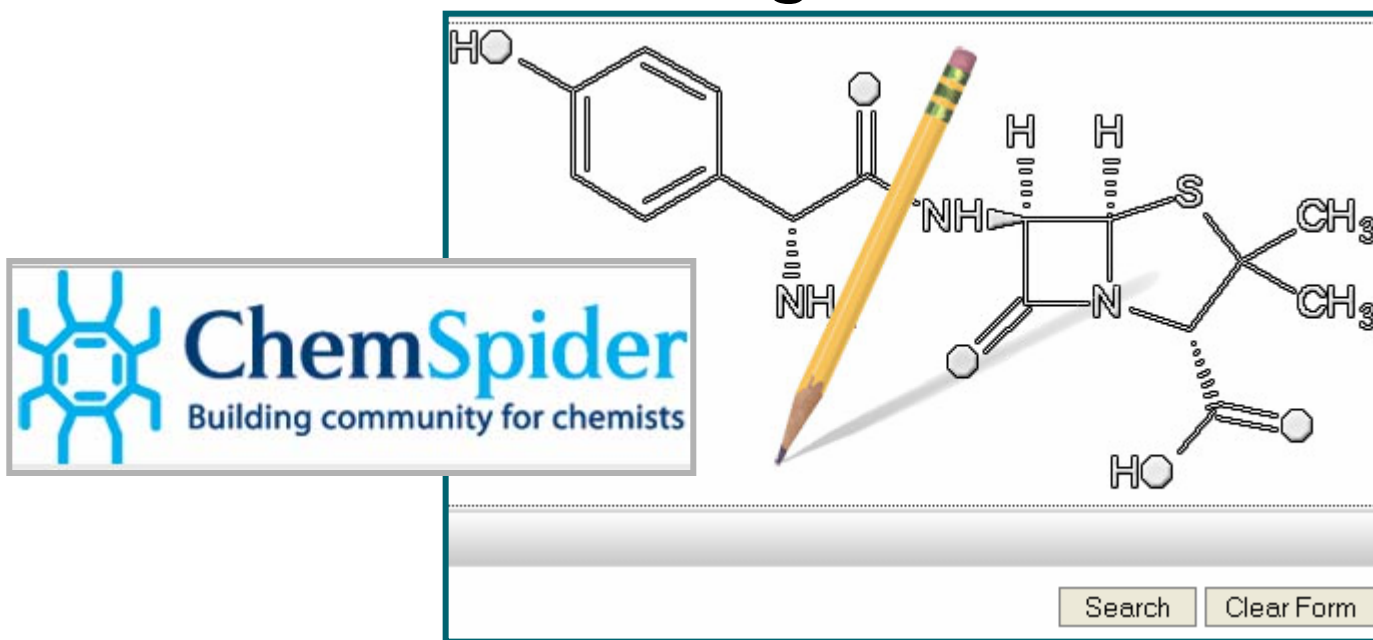
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- The Federated Search Blog ([www.federatedsearchblog.com](http://www.federatedsearchblog.com))
  - Quality not Quantity Whitepaper
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  - Sample Vendor Checklist
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- Federated Search: Solution or Setback for Online Library Services  
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