

# Scholarly Tools Integration into Course Management Systems: The Case for Web-based Bibliographic Database Management Software

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## ABSTRACT

Web-based services for managing personal bibliographic data have emerged within the past eighteen months as a target for course management system integration.

One university's experience in embedding a bibliographic database management tool into its CMS highlights both the technological challenges and the intraorganizational benefits in deploying such a tool.

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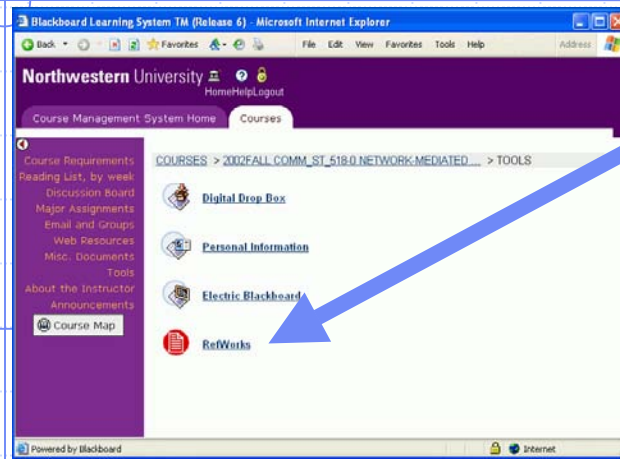


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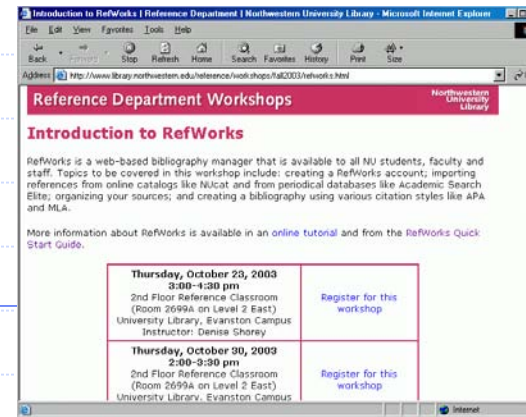
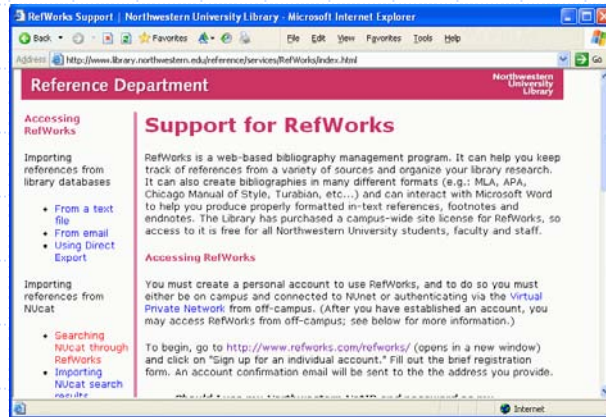
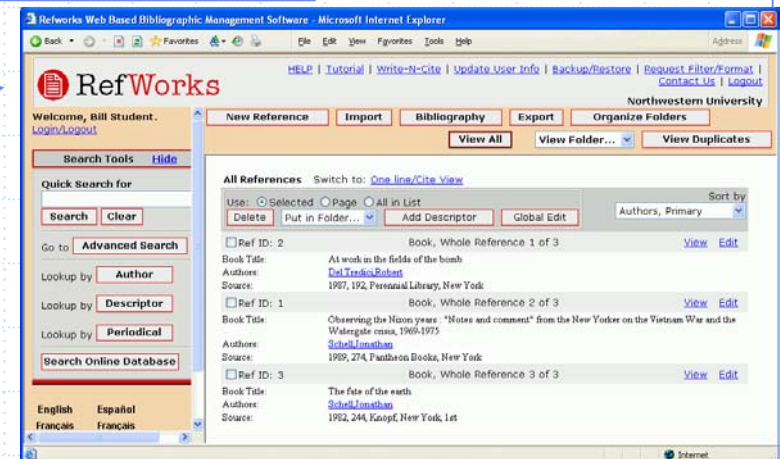
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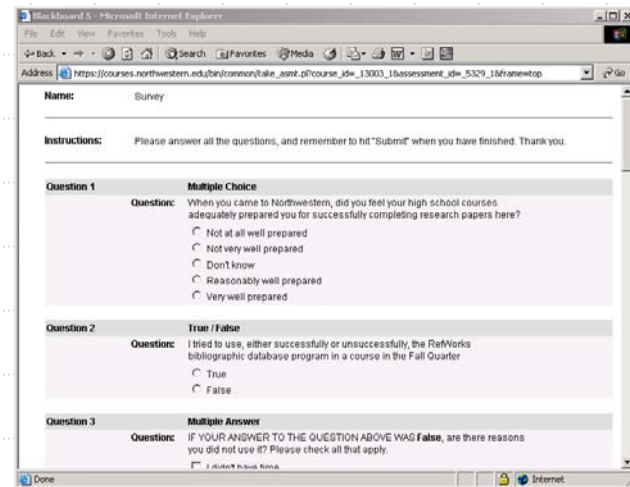
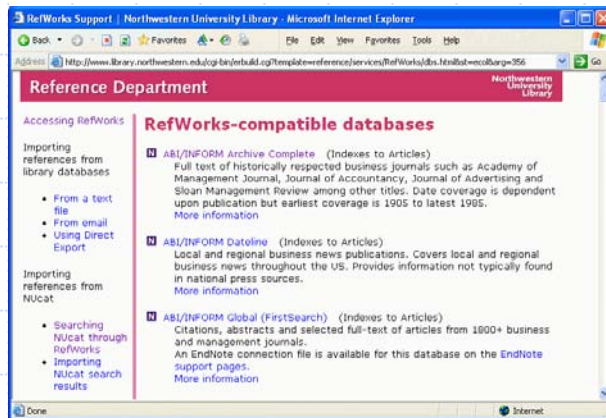
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*The Bottom Line:*  
It's about

- ⊕ Collaboration
- ⊕ Integration
- ⊕ Respect for Distinct Institutional Roles

## Importance to Other Institutions

Web-based personal bibliographic tools made accessible to a wide undergraduate and graduate audience promise to deepen exploitation of both campus course management systems and electronic library resources. The successful integration of bdms into CMS should benefit colleges and universities of all sizes by motivating students to make better use of library resources and improve student skills in documenting their writing.



★ The availability of a bdms recasts  
the information literacy problem!

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