DALNET Horizon WebPAC Prototype

Preliminary Recommendations of the DALNET WebPAC Design Task Force

OUR CHARGE

- To develop a design for the DALNET union catalog WebPAC interface
- To recommend how the DALNET WebPAC and member libraries' WebPACs will interface
- To suggest guidelines for DALNET member libraries' WebPACs

DESIGN CRITERIA

- Simple display with information confined to one screen whenever possible
- Consistent navigation among screens
- Attractive display without lines (borders in tables) as seen in some sites
- A DALNET logo of simple yet eye-catching design, perhaps a line drawing, that would load quickly, and not be intensive to print
- As few clicks as possible to navigate

THE PROTOTYPE

- DALNET site is designed with the remote user in mind
- WebPAC users in DALNET libraries will start at their individual library catalog, which will have a link to the DALNET search screen
- These screens have features that we think are <u>most important to the user</u>. We don't know what the technical capabilities are.