OpenText™ Collections Server Webtop

Enhanced access to enterprise collections

OpenText™ Collections Server Webtop is a flexible application interface to showcase the significant features of the Collections Server platform. The rich user experience provides an interactive venue for knowledge discovery with multiple relevance models and ranking methods along with content analysis and result set clustering. Enterprise information is more productive by combining precise retrieval, thesaurus browsing, faceted navigation, and search history, with standard document management capabilities.

These complementary methods allow Collections Server Webtop to support sophisticated research where the user requires specific information, but does not have a source in mind. The methods also accommodate users who know what they are looking for and prefer to navigate to it. Allowing users to manipulate search results in different ways significantly improves not only their ability to find what they are looking for, but to discover similar or related content that also contributes to the research.
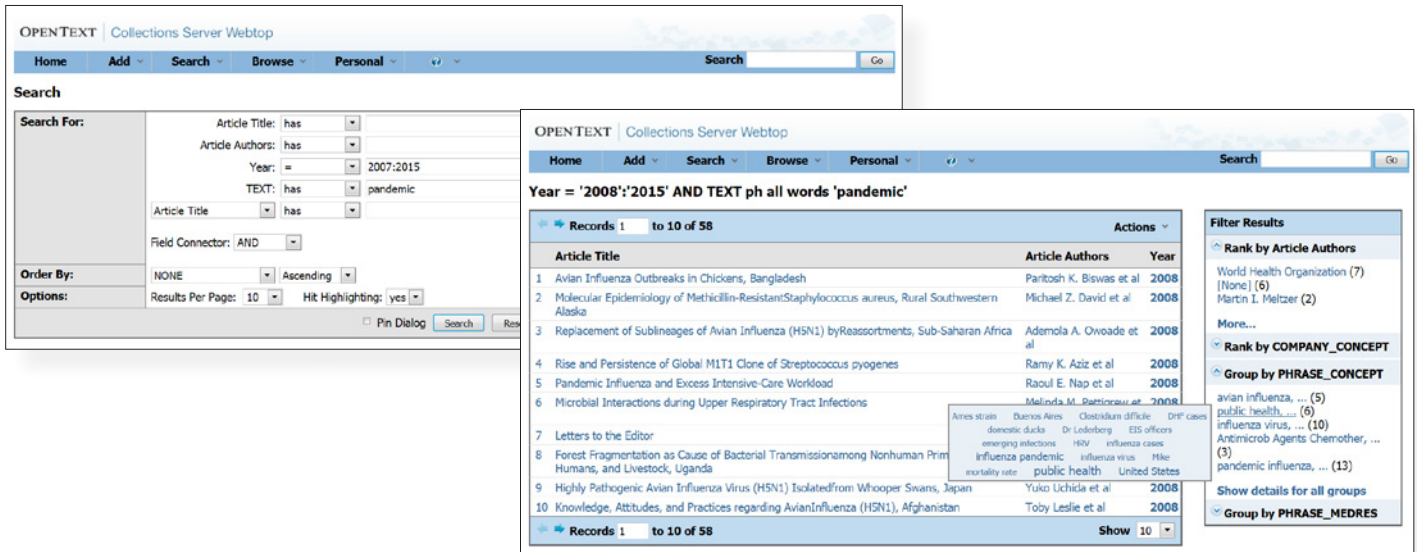
Content Informs Navigation

Users that have specific information needs can quickly find the answer with precise context-aware search. Researchers can browse thesaurus hierarchies to learn about the collection. Using content-based attributes to dynamically filter search results makes it easy to navigate large volumes of content. Result set clustering organizes results into related groups based on the inherent meaning of the content itself. Navigating directly to the most interesting groups improves productivity.

Standard Tool Integrates Easily

Collections Server Webtop employs standard technologies in a public interface to secure IT approval and reduce the learning curve for new developers. The three-tier architecture supports distributed and heterogeneous operating environments. Applications integrate with Collections Server for configurable access to other database collections.

PRODUCT SUMMARY

OpenText Collections Server Webtop is the standard interface for the OpenText Collections Server and adapts to any search-centric application. It is a flexible application interface that exploits the unique features of Collections Server, including precise retrieval with thesaurus terms-assistance, search history and result set manipulation combined with standard document management capabilities. At the same time, Collections Server Webtop provides a Java development environment and supports rapid deployment with schema-aware pages for search, display, add, update and delete.

Discover hidden relationships within enterprise collections

Speeds Deployment

Collections Server Webtop is also a development toolkit that makes it easy to implement Collections Server applications. The interface is schema-aware and fully configurable for out-of-the-box access to newly created or existing databases. Default forms are automatically generated for search, display, add, and update to provide an instant application template. The interface is written in Java, using Java Database Connectivity (JDBC), Java Server Pages (JSP), and Java beans. Java programmers can easily expand upon the basic activities to create more complex applications while the database server looks after all security, data integrity, record locking, retrieval and presentation activities.

Benefits And Features

- **Deliver highly relevant content:** Serve up specific search results with unified metadata and context-aware indexing.

- **Maximize the return on knowledge assets:** Metadata matters. Unified descriptive details and concepts expose precisely what the content is about.

- **Improve research productivity:** Organize search results by theme to facilitate review and understanding.

- **Assure data integrity:** Apply thesaurus control and validation to ensure consistent results.

- **Deploy applications quickly and easily:** Use default interfaces and standard tools.

- **Improve discovery and reveal hidden relationships in collections:** Tag clouds expose the ideas in search results and expand navigation options.

- **Accommodate diverse user perspectives:** Personalize experience with user-defined forms.

- **Leverage standard infrastructure:** Deploy three-tier architecture for UNIX, Windows® and Linux servers.

- **Enhance search outcomes:** Use built-in tools to restrict and combine results, or analyze attributes using rank, tally, and count functions.

- **Simplify document management tasks:** Update single records, navigate to update each item in a result set or perform bulk update on every item in the set.