

**Evaluation of Federated Search Products
2007-2008**

	360 Search Serials Solutions	Gale Federated Search Thomson-Gale	Surpass Searchpoint Surpass Software	Discovery One Discovery Education	SchoolRooms SirsiDynix
Ability to do simultaneous search of OPAC & all databases					
Scoped to each campus to include only library holdings and databases for that campus					
IP authentication within NISD – user will not be required to enter login/password unless specific database requires it i.e. Facts on File					
Search Results are clustered by relevance instead of individual databases					
Advanced search option (user has options to limit/refine/expand search (i.e. full text))					
Minimum duplication in search results					
Capability of extracting statistical information by campus/database/district					
One logon/password for remote authentication					
Setup cost (3 scenarios): HS & NAC					
HS/MS & NAC					
K-12 & NAC					
Annual cost (3 scenarios): HS & NAC					
HS/MS & NAC					
K-12 & NAC					
NOTE: NAC is the Northside Professional Library; all District employees would need access via this site					

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For Consideration by Tech Services:					
Hosting (by vendor or by NISD) – Managed locally on NISD server or remotely on vendor server					
Hardware Requirements					
Active Directory compatibility					
Vendor support/training – after-market support for new schools/new personnel					
Installation Timeline and Project Management					