Universal Login Experience

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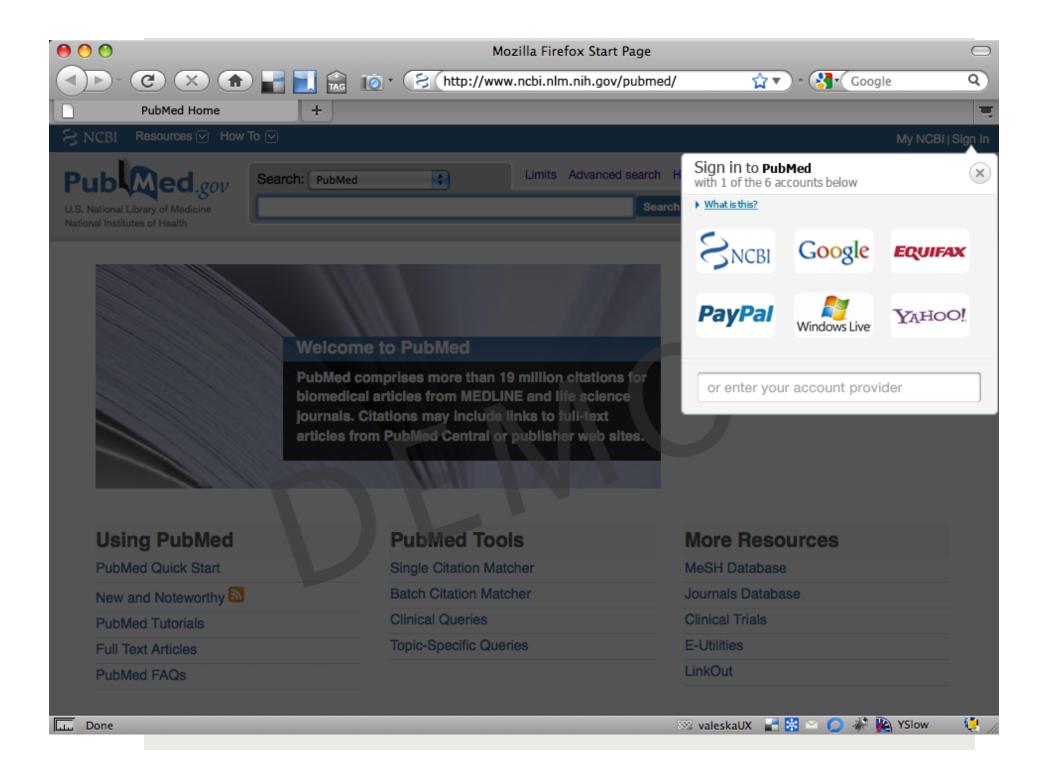
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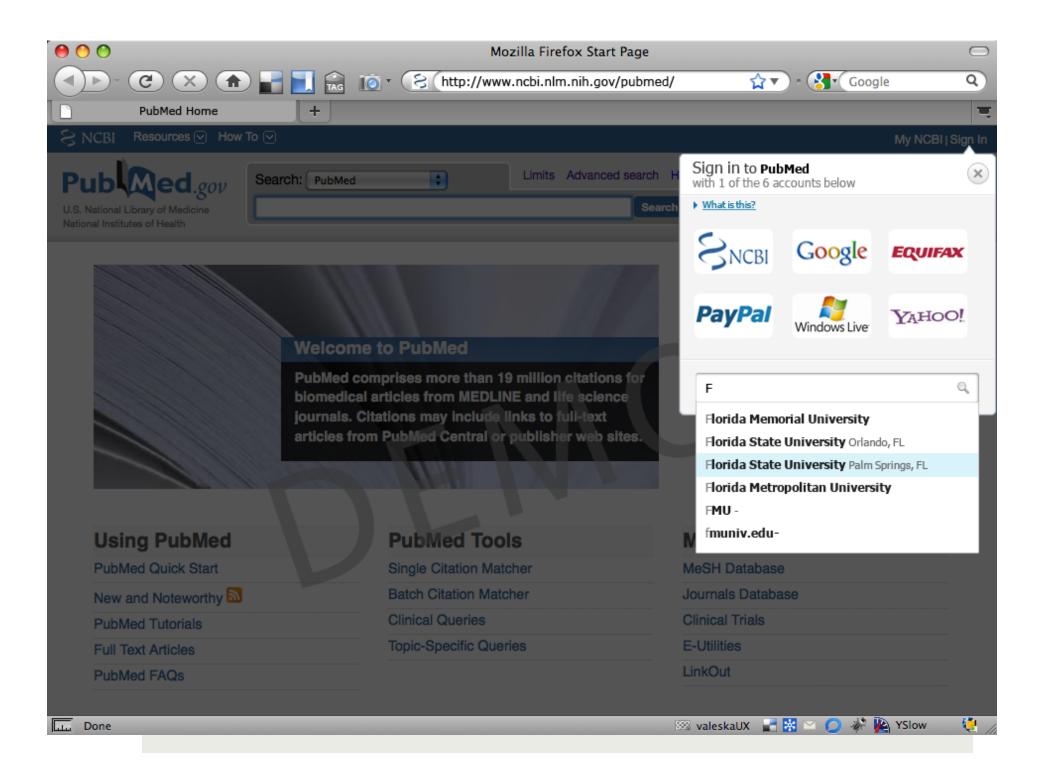
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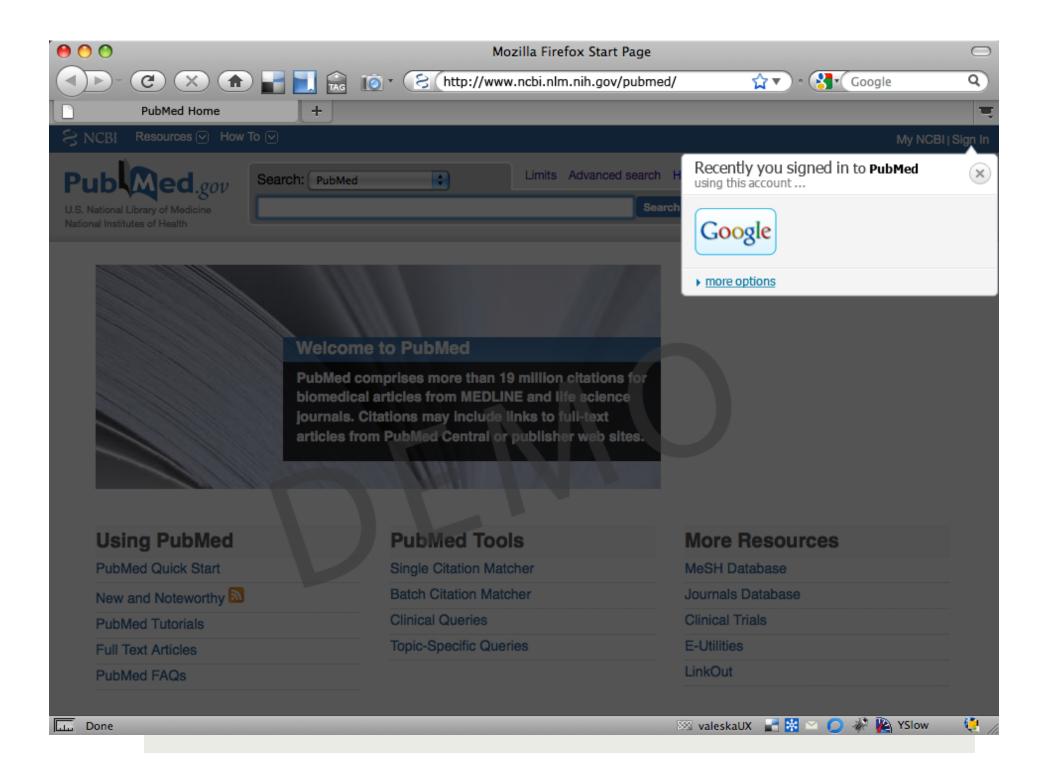
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Objectives

- Protocol-agnostic UX project
- Use cases that span OpenID, SAML, Infocard, Webfinger, userid/password
- With unmodified browser or with an active client







Learnings

- Let the RP use its own UI to initiate login
 - No attempt to standardize a Connect button
- □ Instead of one monolithic UX, we have a framework
 - E.g. If more than (threshold) than include the search widget
 - E.g. if support Webfinger then allow email address entry
 - Use list vs. use icons (if icons available)
- Allow search on not just provider name but keywords

Logic drives the UI

```
If (number-of-accepted-IdPs is less than TBD1) then
{
   Display all of them as a set of icons
} else if (number-of-accepted-IdPs is less than TBD2) then
{
   Display all of them by name in a vertical list
} else
{
   // there is either a large (i.e. more than TBD2) fixed set of acceptable IdPs
   // or there is an unknowably sized set of acceptable IdPs (e.g. the RP supports WebFinger)
   If (RP supports WebFinger AND RP supports a fixed set of acceptable IdPs) then
{
     Display a text entry widget whose label says
        "type an email address OR the name of an identity provider"
} else if (RP supports a fixed set of acceptable IdPs) then
{
     Display a text entry widget whose label says "find your identity provider"
} else if (RP supports WebFinger) then
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     Display a text entry widget whose label says "find your identity provider"
} else if (RP supports WebFinger) then
{
     Display a text entry widget whose label says "type an email address"
}
}
```

Next Steps: Metadata

- Describing the RP policies to the Selection Agent
 - What providers are trusted?
 - What claims are required?
- Describing the IdPs to the Selection Agent
 - Icons (if available)
 - Claims supported
- [Maybe] Expand to non-login use cases

