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# Universal Login Experience

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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
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# 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) then 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
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# 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
  {
    Display a text entry widget whose label says "type an email address"
  }
}
```

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# 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
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