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  Summary: We completed the usability study with three religious

  scholars (a fourth scholar is scheduled to be interviewed two

  weeks from now). Below is our list of technical issues to be

  addressed, however, we’d also like to note the overall response

  to the site. All three scholars were enthusiastic about the

  Catholic Portal as a concept and could see the value of a site

  limited to rare Catholica. They also enjoyed searching for their

  own subject areas of expertise and quickly found materials.

  Questions about the scope of the portal included: what qualifies

  these items as rare; why would I go here, if I can get these

  items in my own library; why would I go here, if I cannot request

  these items from another library; why would I go here if Google

  indexes the same sites; why are there so few full-text materials;

  why is there no click-through to full-text sources (like those

  provided by the Vatican). These are questions that should be

  addressed by the committee as a whole.

  Survey pool:  1 Chair of Religion and Director of CORE, 2

  Seminary Professors, 1 Vice Provost and Law Professor, 1 English

  Professor. We asked all the questions suggested by Notre Dame.

    3 allow user to email more than one record at a time

    3 Label and place prominently on homepage button to create an account

    3 Make obvious how to search by language (i.e., French)

    3 Search filter should not continue automatically from one search to next

    2 Make library/archive institutional contact information more obvious

    2 Make “my favorites” more obvious

    2 Default search should be home institution

    1 Label all records with tags, “digitized; print; interlibrary loan; archival”

    1 Sort records by original language first.