

Z39.50

Sebastian Hammer

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# Examples

- The first
- The last

# The Realisations

- Z39.50 will not dominate the world  
(much less save it!)
- It will not replace union catalogues  
(probably)
- It's hard to interoperate  
(but there are rewards)

# Future directions

- Application profiles deliver the goods
- Directions within the ZIG: ZiNG
  - SRW/SRU
  - ZOOM
  - Explain--
- Broader alternatives?
  - XML?