

## APPENDIX C

### Pathfinder Extrinsic Features

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#### Extrinsic Pathfinder features which would be lost:

Rank	Problem	Explanation / Examples	Possible Solutions
1	Page NRLF for journals, articles and book chapters & web delivery. Page BAKER for journals, journal articles, book chapters.	Ability to request individual volumes of journals as well as articles and book chapters is a very popular feature. At present, while Page Baker and NRLF via Melvyl Request are available on Melvyl, periodicals and individual articles/chapters are not available. Request via UC-eLinks for journal articles work well, but ONLY for those journals indexed in UC-eLinks enabled databases.	CDL presently offers campuses the option of using a blank form, <b>external to Melvyl</b> , for book, book chapter and journal article Request. The journal article form takes users to UC-eLinks menu and presently allows a Request only if no full text is found. (The "Blank form" is time-consuming and error-prone.) "Request" from Melvyl catalog currently is strictly limited to monographs. (Note field in Melvyl Request form allows patron to request a copy of individual pages or chapters.) Baker is always a choice for mode of delivery via Request (but without the Pathfinder bonus of seamlessly requesting a whole volume of a journal, or a particular article within a journal.)
2	Stanford request on Pathfinder	At present, UC Berkeley participants in RLCP can search Stanford's catalog using a Pathfinder interface, and place requests directly from that interface. Stanford's catalog is not directly linked to Melvyl.	CDL programmer Mary Heath advises that it's highly likely this functionality could be worked out. Stanford could be treated like an external service (e.g. A/I database) that links into Request via UC-eLinks. There are some unknown details that would require analysis. At present the Stanford Catalog is one of the "other catalogs" for which a link is provided on Melvyl.
3	Authentication using the CalNet passphrase	Pathfinder gives patrons the option of using SSN or CalNet passphrase for authentication.	CDL programmer Michael Thwaites advises that if the CalNet id can be loaded into the library's patron database, presumably it could be used as well. Janet Garey advises that CalNet passphrases cannot be loaded into the Library's patron database. (This is about being able to pass through to the CalNet system for authentication.)