

Setting up Federated Search

Functional and Frustrating

XSLT Transform

- Putting together the pieces of XML using XSLT transforms to shape the output.
- In the Shared Search Provider in Central Admin.
- Referencing parameters for number per page, index.
- Export/Import

The Search Pages

- building the search webpart pages to prepare the initial setup of pages.
- Typically one for each federated subsystem, one for the main federated search page.
- Two sets, the initial page, the results page for each of the above.
- Settings, customization, subclassing, reflector.
- Export/Import.

Customization ASHX

- using a Generic Handler and translate another webpage.
- Translating, creating a new XML output using HTML reader lib.