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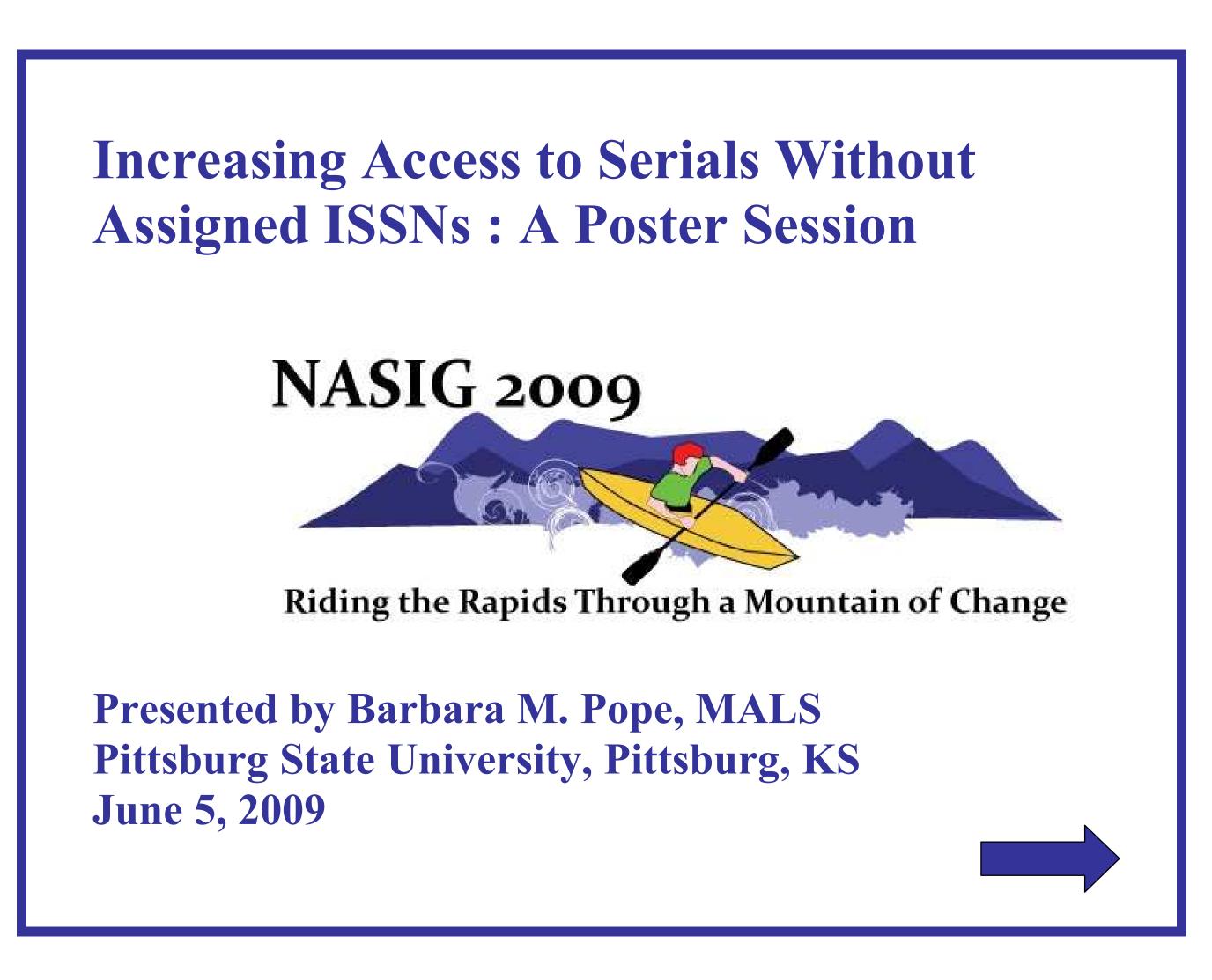


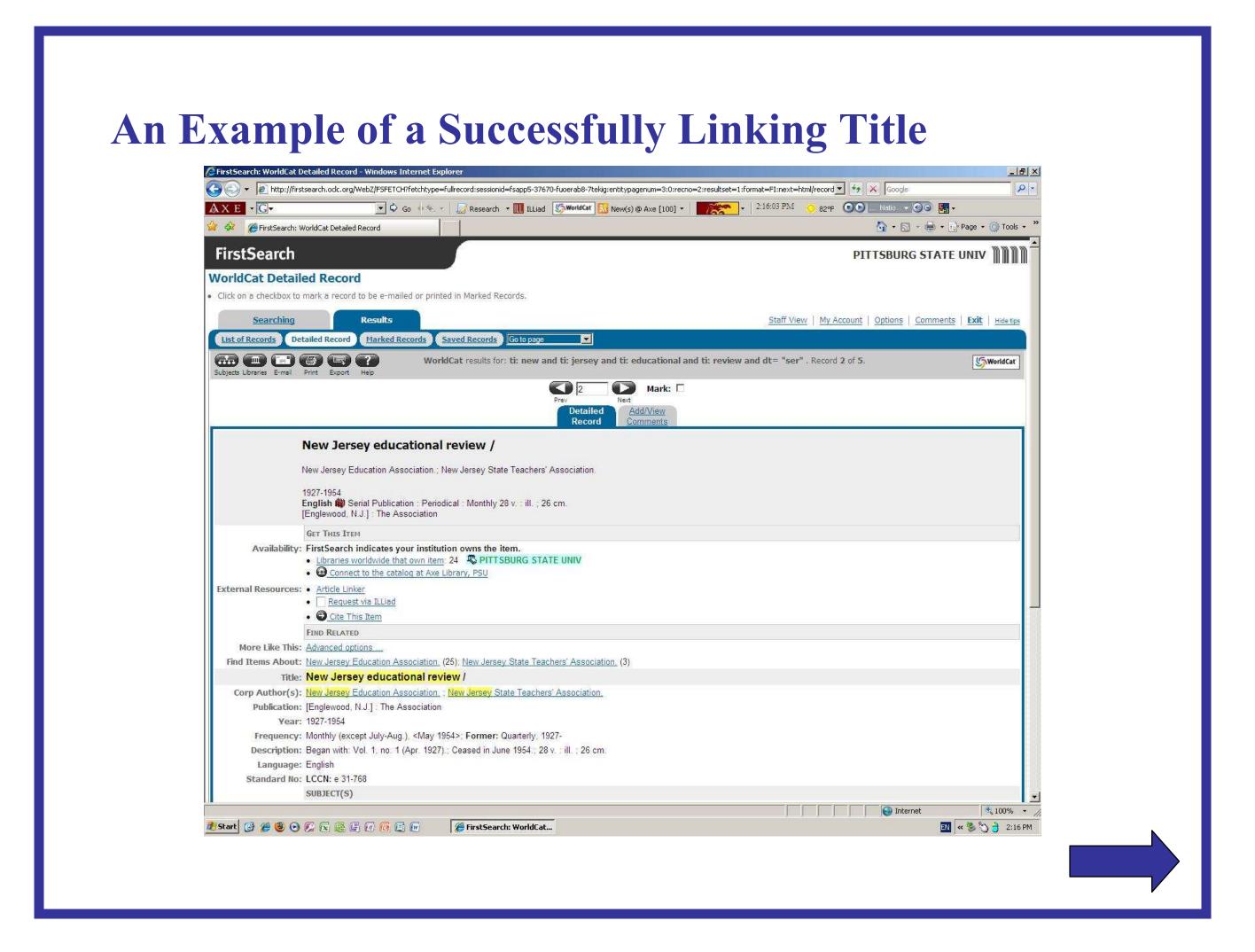
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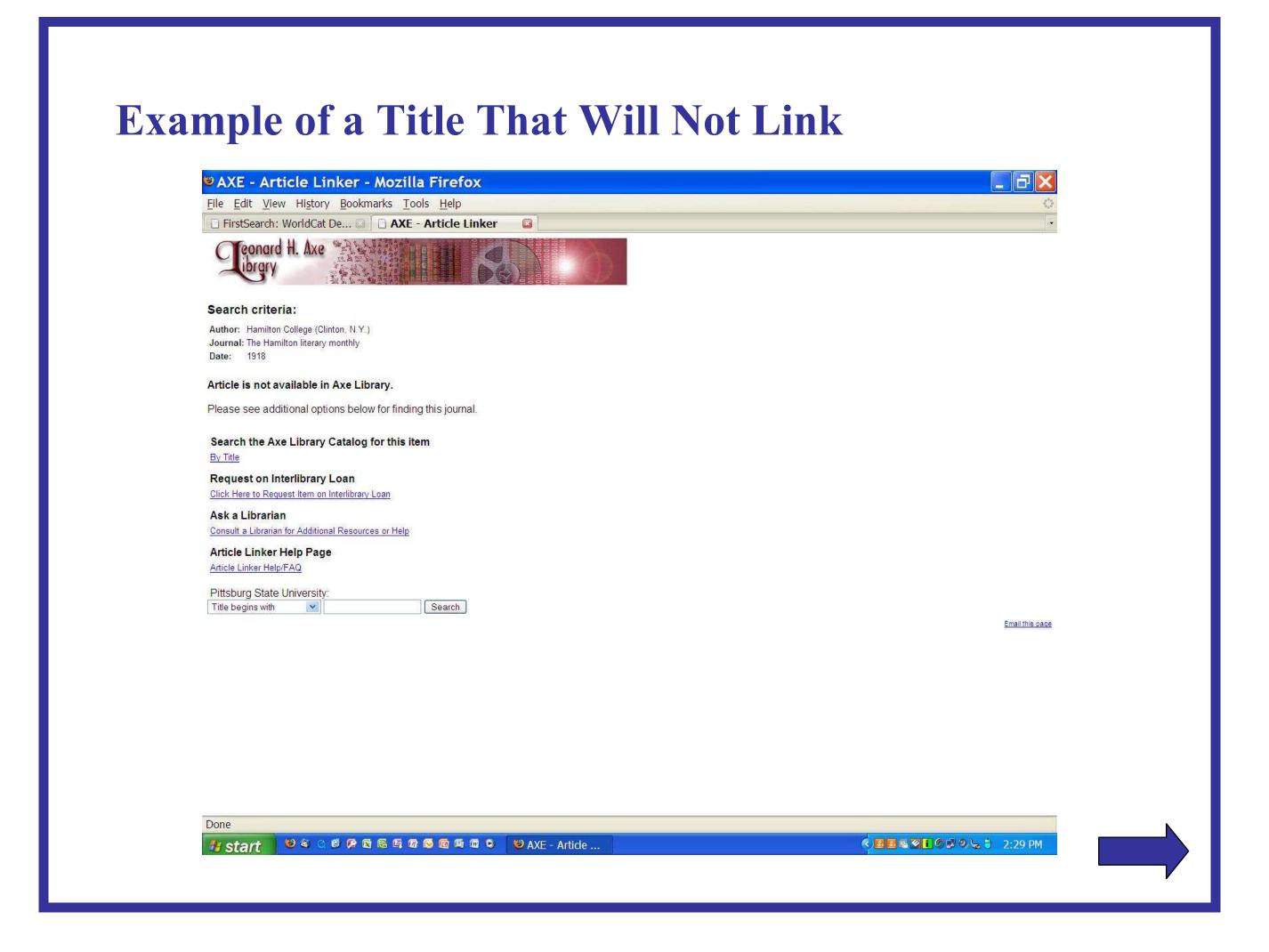
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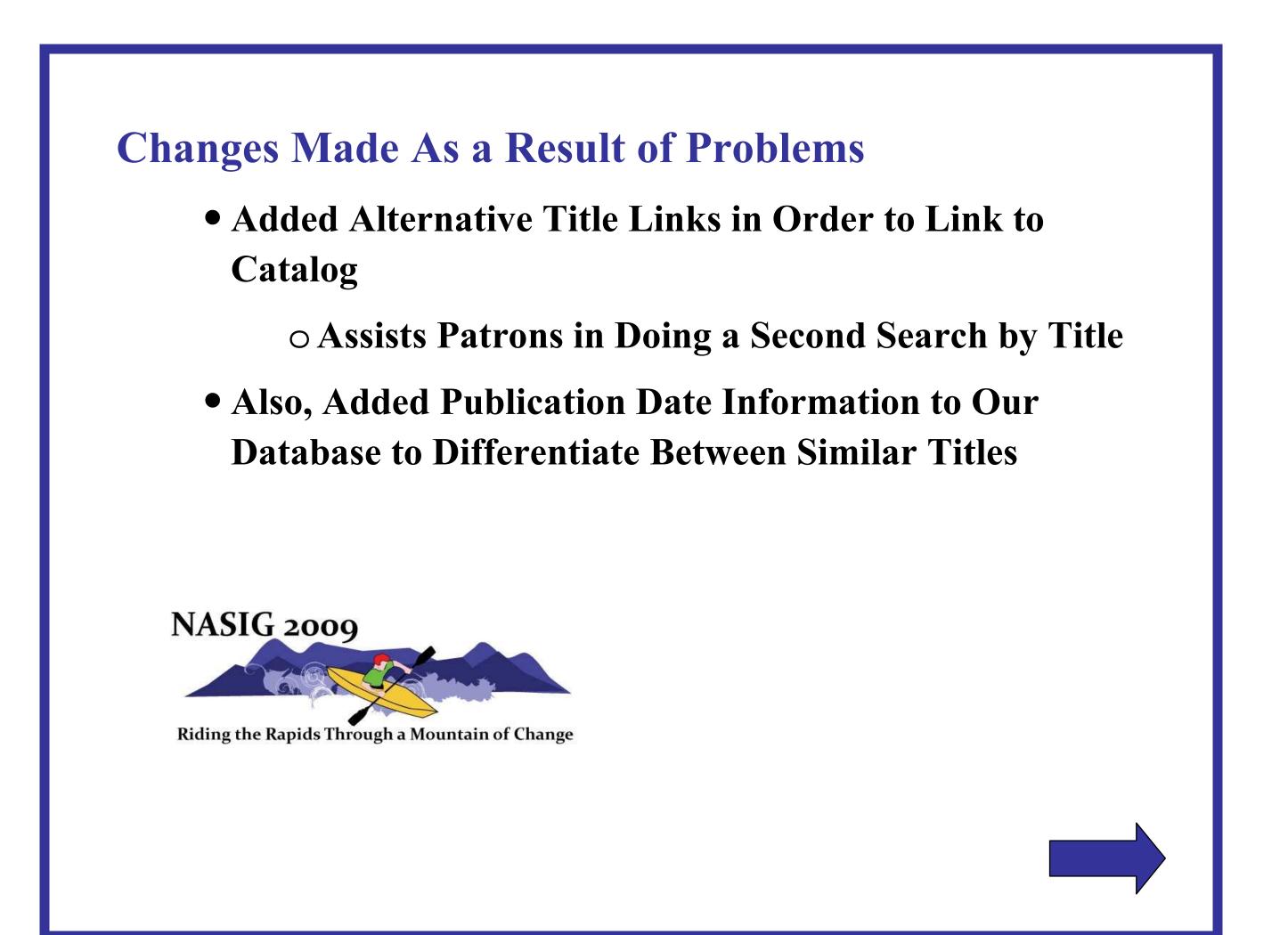
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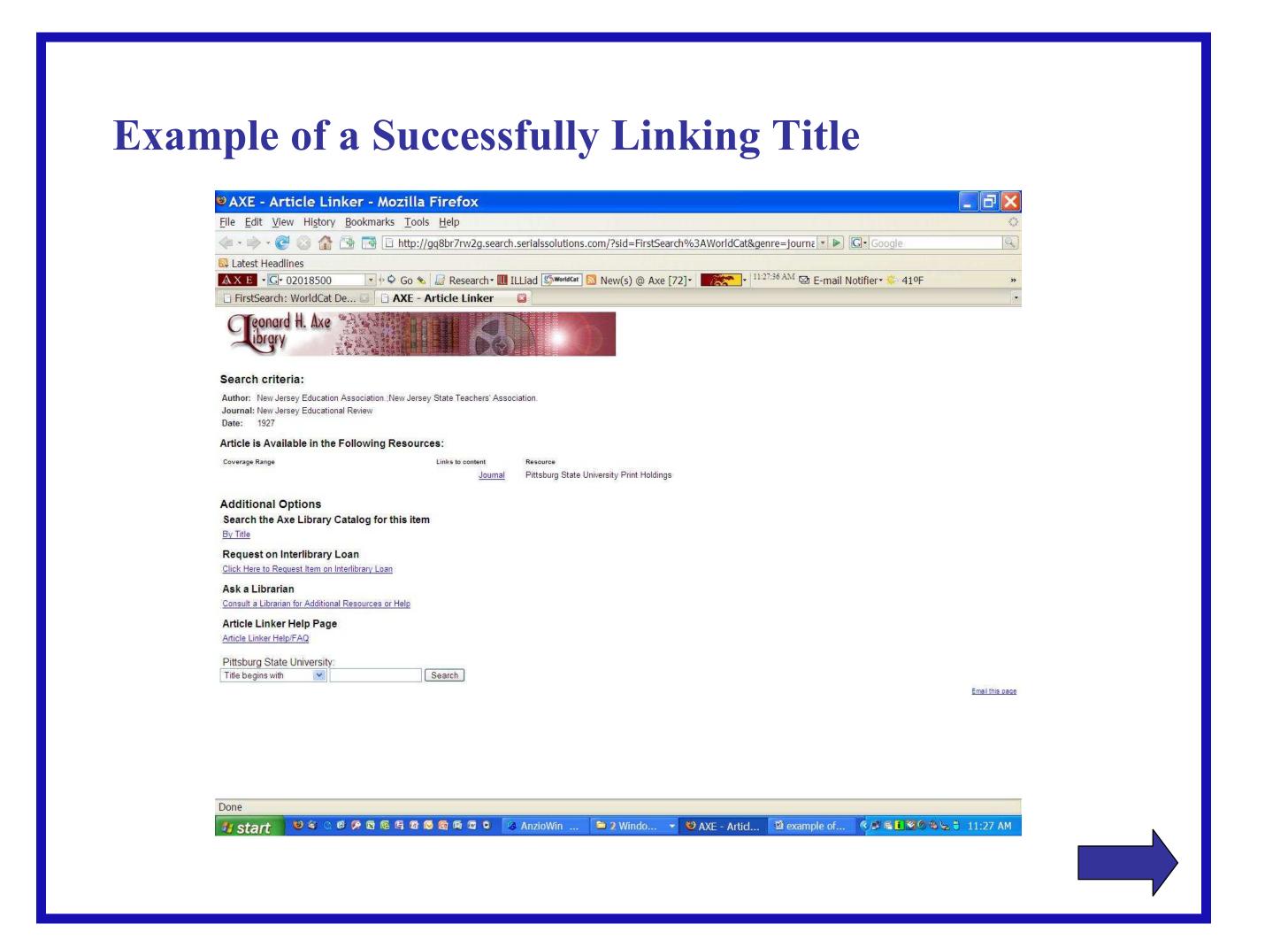
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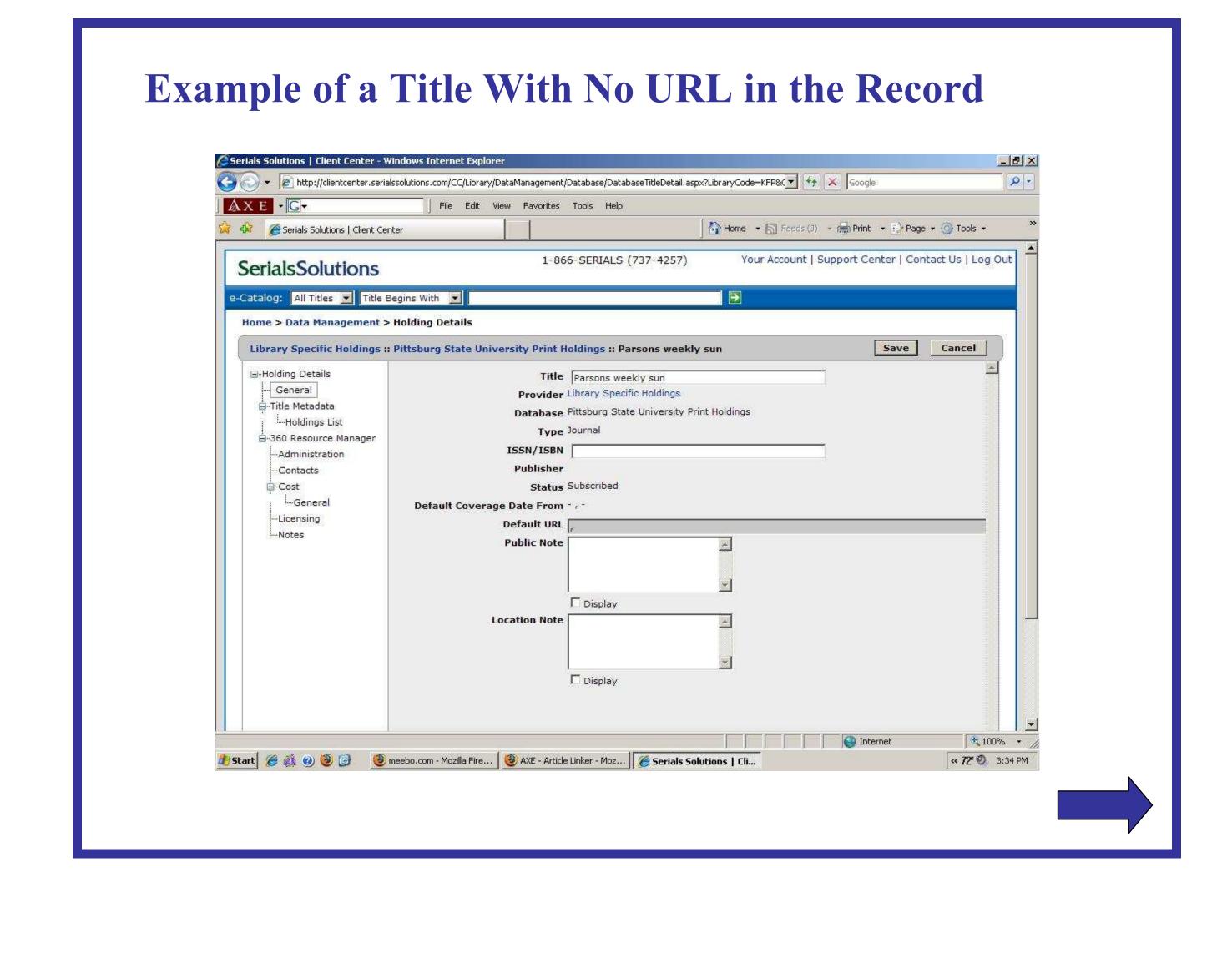


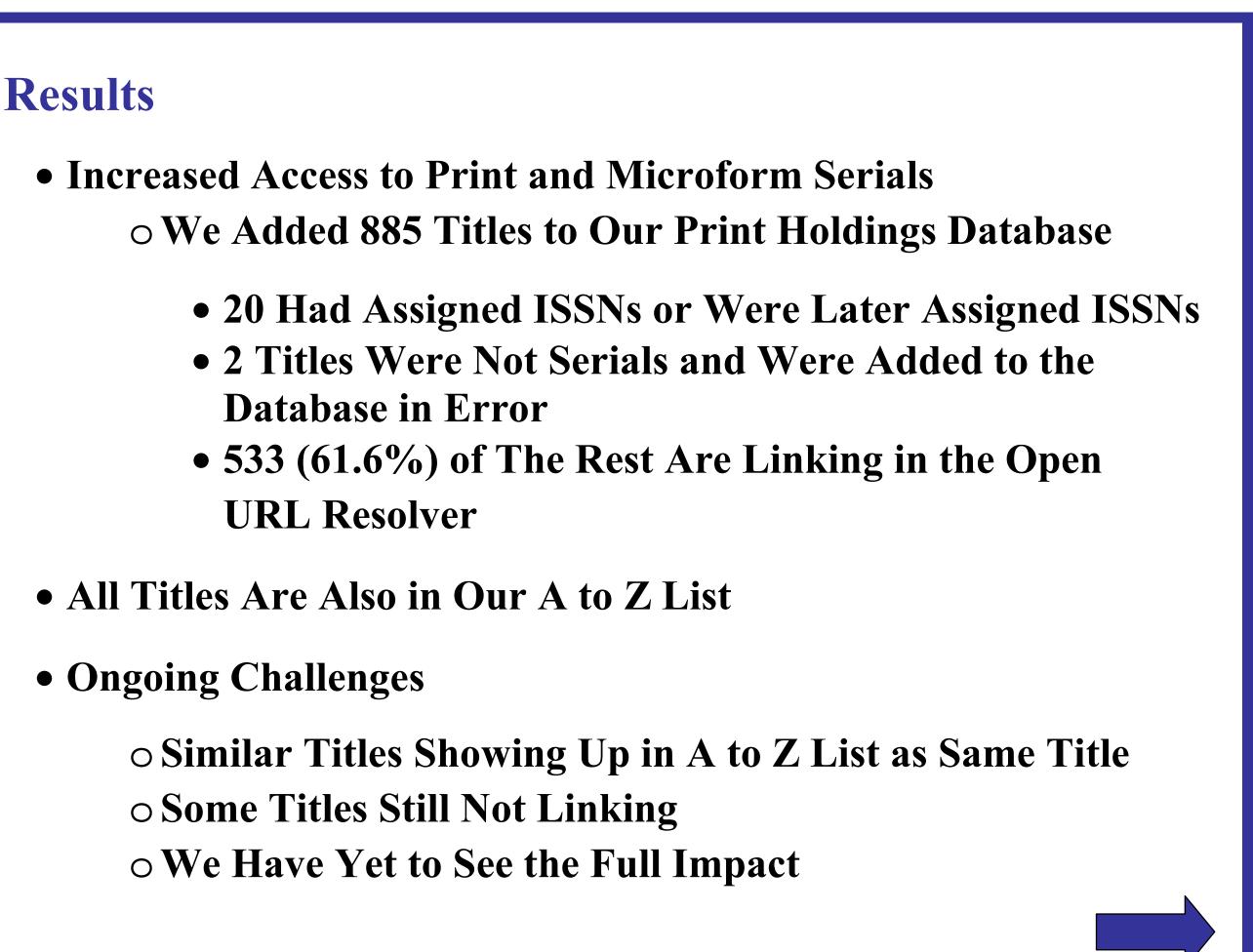










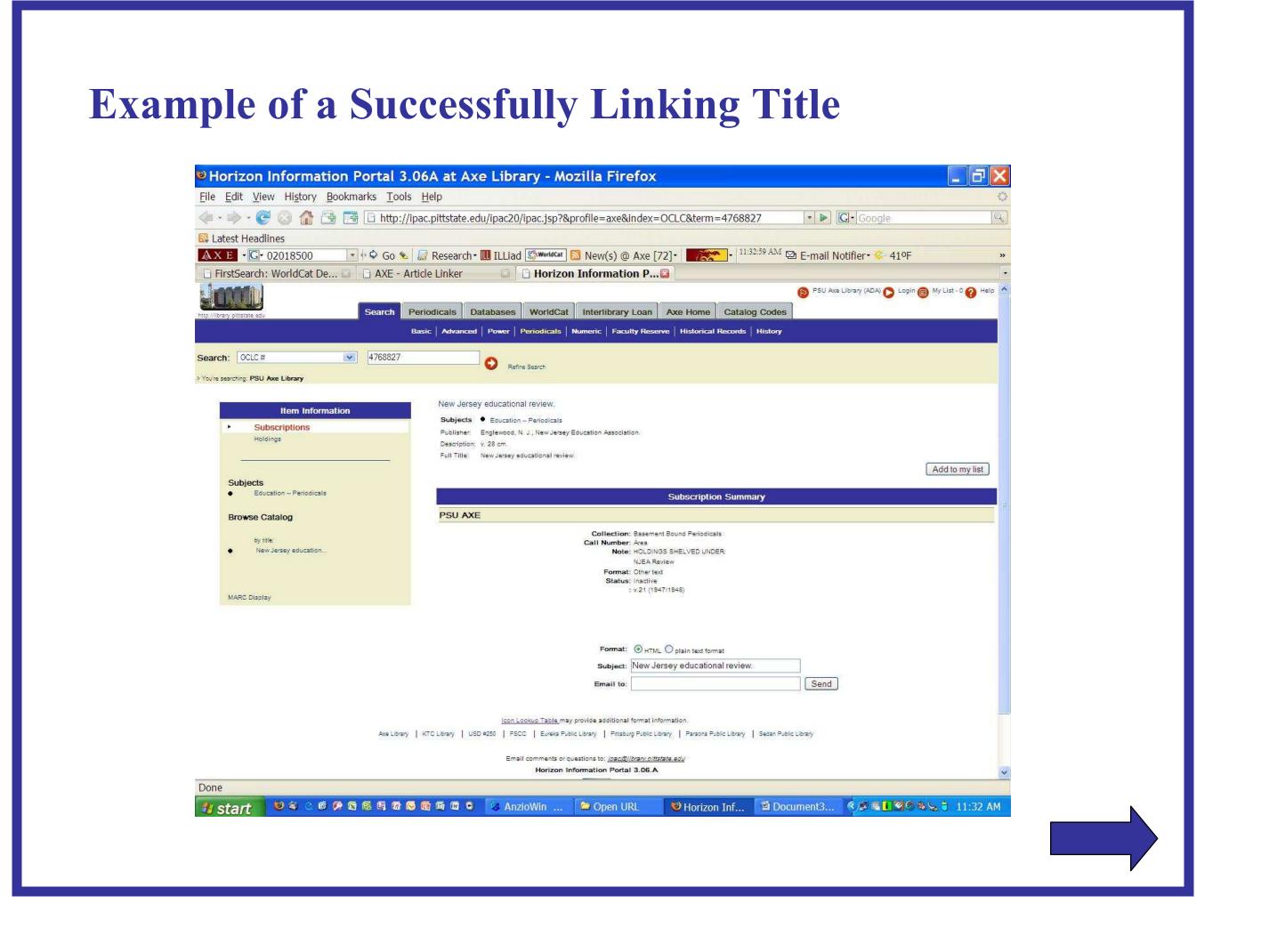


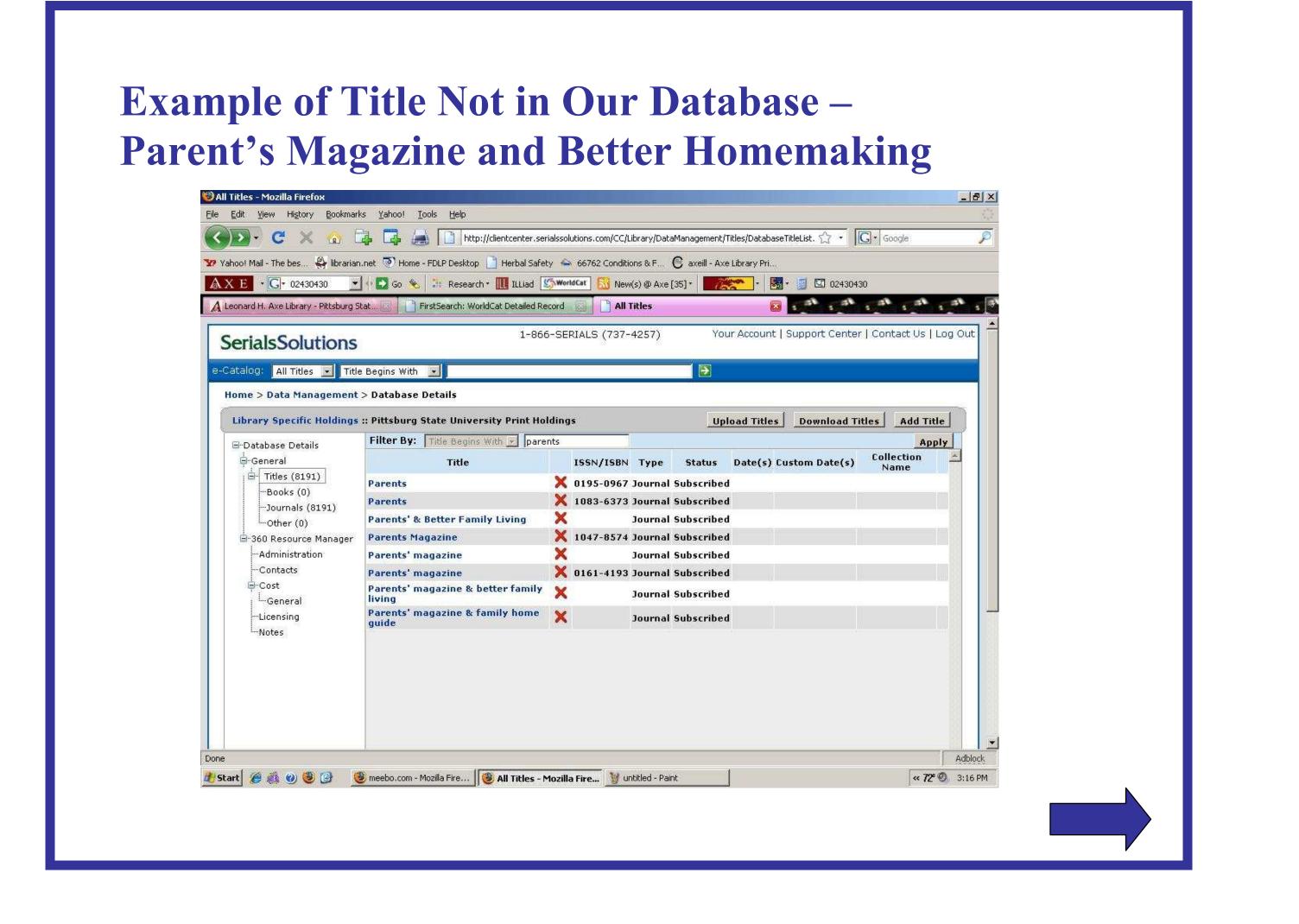
The Problem

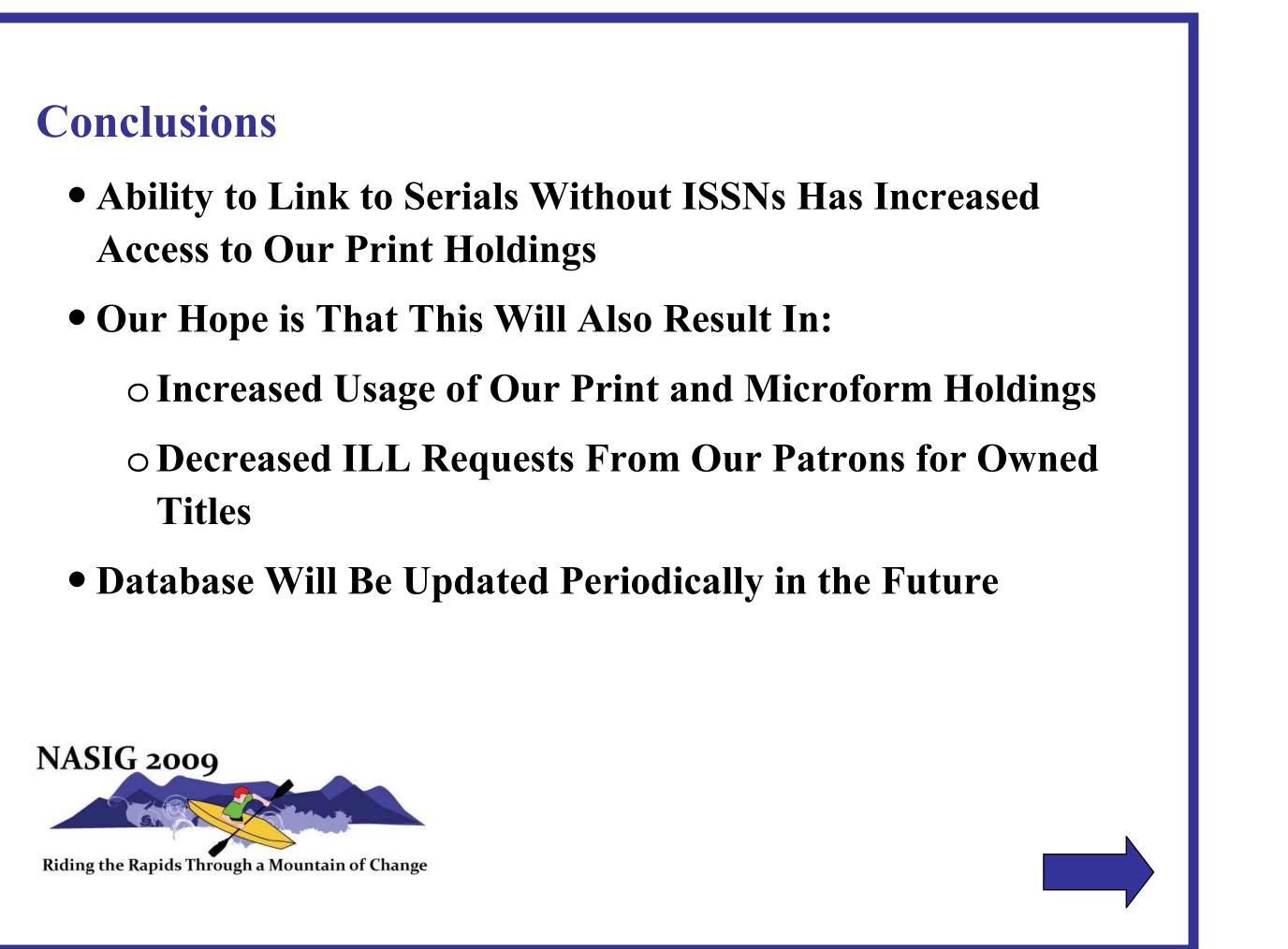
- Significant Portion of Our Print Serials Do Not Have ISSNs, Which Causes the Following Difficulties:
- Access Problems for Patrons
- Under-used Serials Collection
- Frustration For Staff and Patrons
- Unnecessary Interlibrary Loan Requests For Owned Items

Solution

- We Discovered That Our Open Resolver Vendor Has the Ability to Link Serials Without Assigned ISSNs
- Vendor Noted That Linking Would Not Work For All Titles



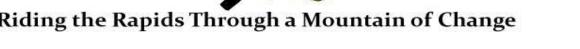


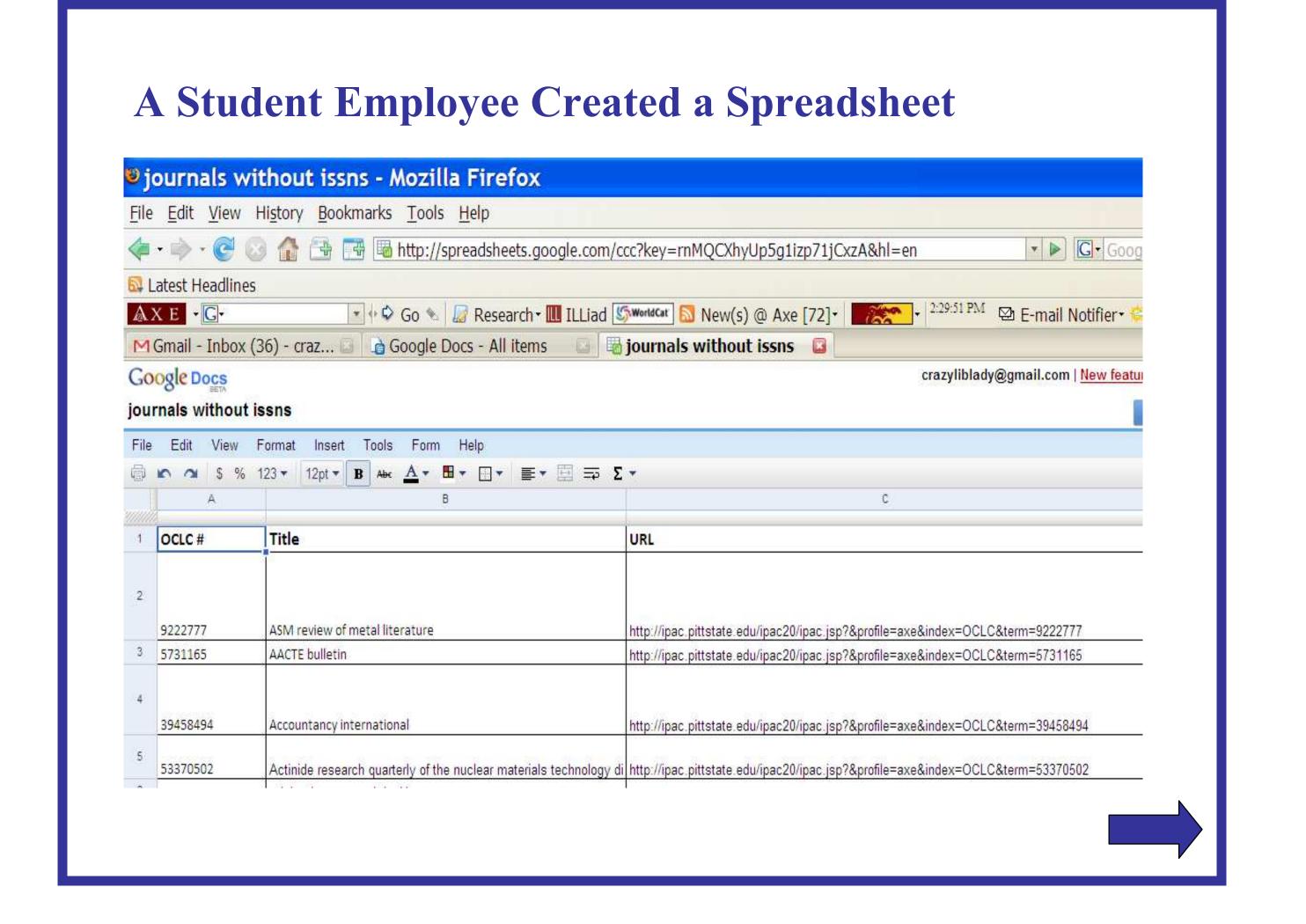


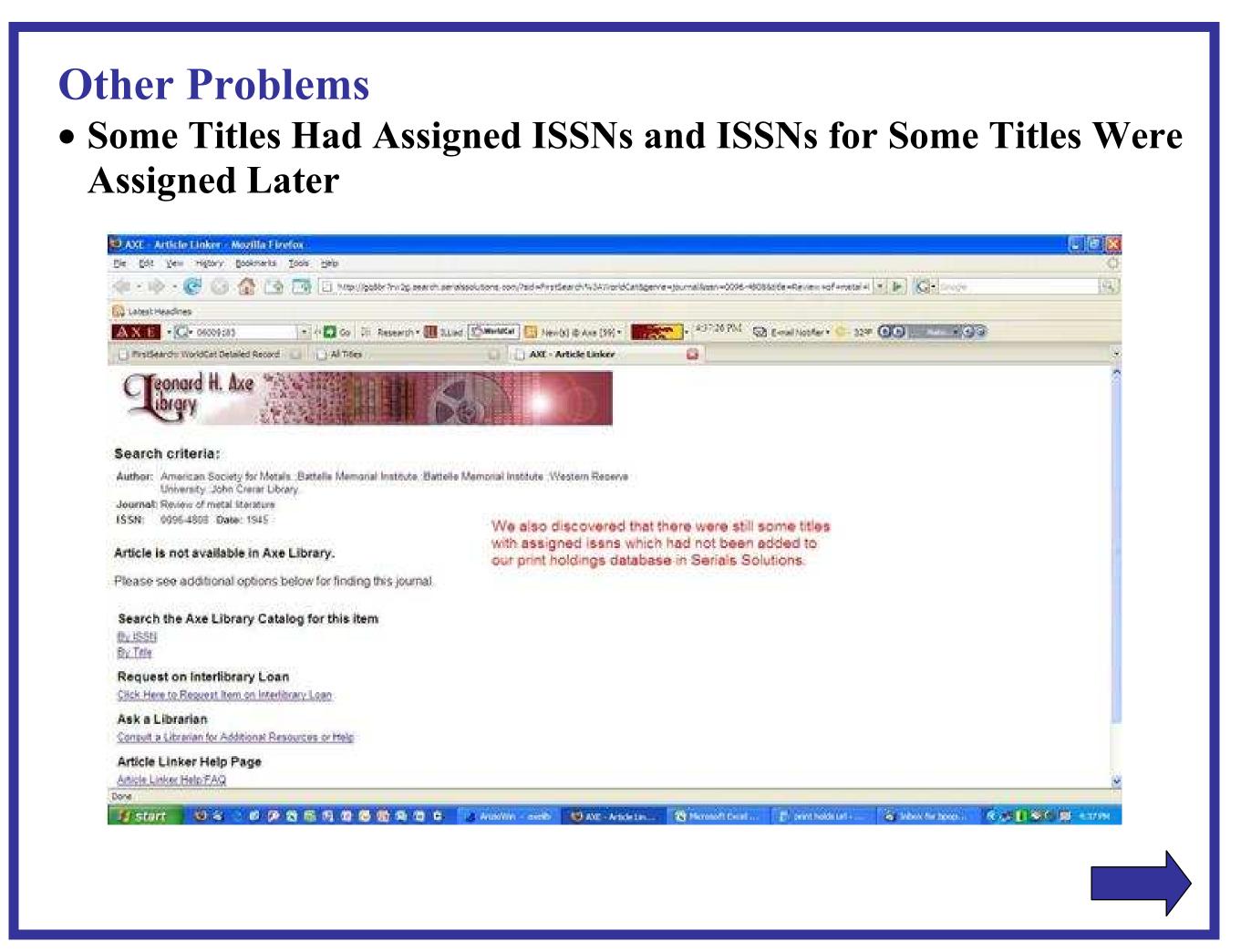
The Process

- We Generated a Report From Our ILS of Serials Titles Without ISSNs
- A Student Employee Assessed Which Titles Have Assigned ISSNs and Those Records Were Updated
- Our Open URL Vendor Asked For a Spreadsheet With the Title, OCLC Number, and URL For Each Record
- Vendor Created Records For the Titles in Our Print Holdings Database

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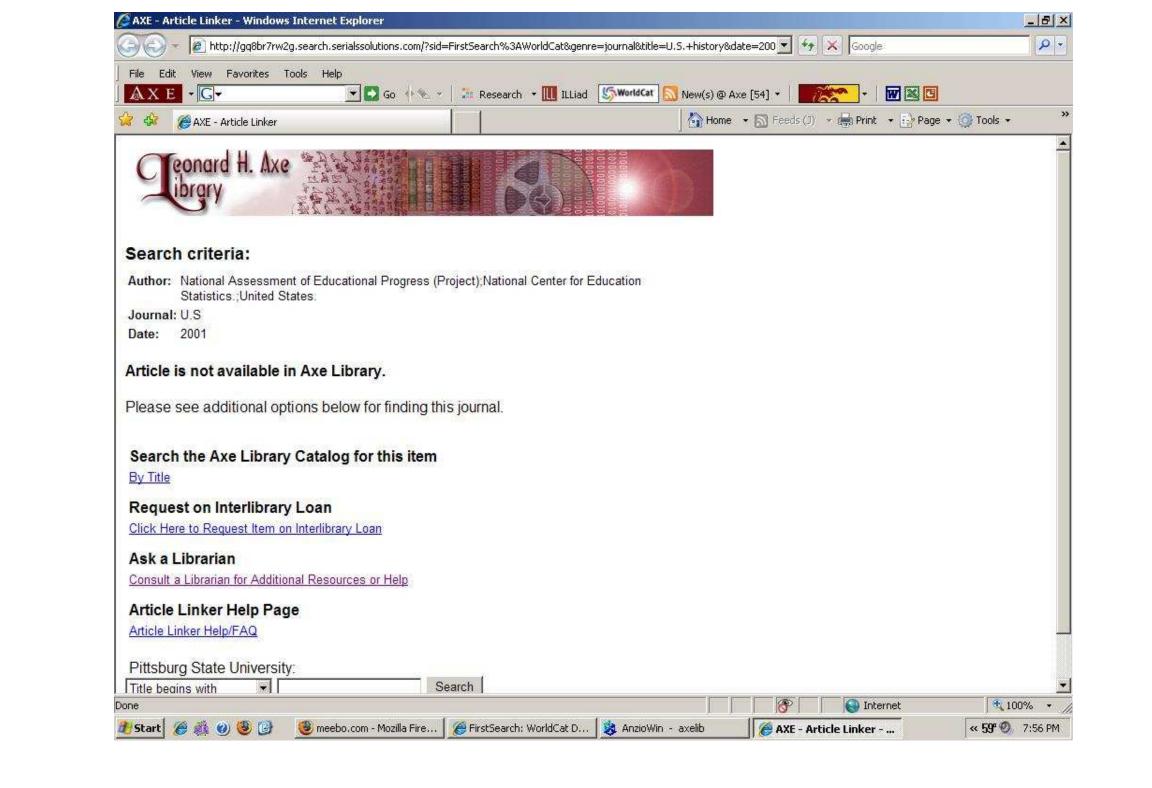


Problems Encountered After Implementation

- Upon Testing, I Found That Some Titles Did Not link
- O Similar Titles Showed Up as One Title With No URL
- We Had Other Titles With No URL
- O Some Titles Were Not in the Database
- Some Titles With Abbreviations Were Truncated and Do Not Link









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