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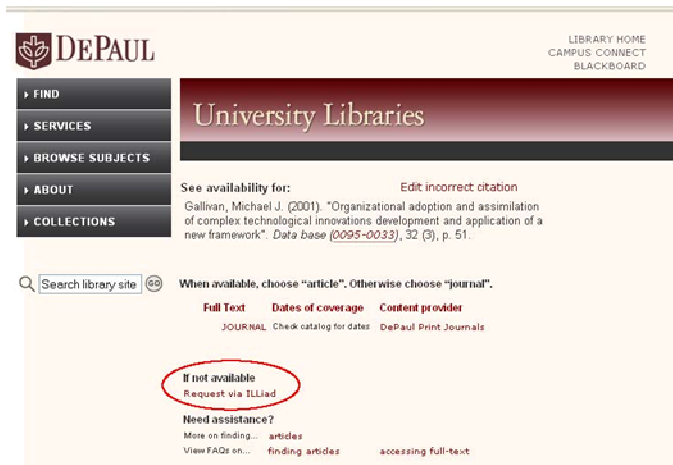mbernal2@depaul.edu
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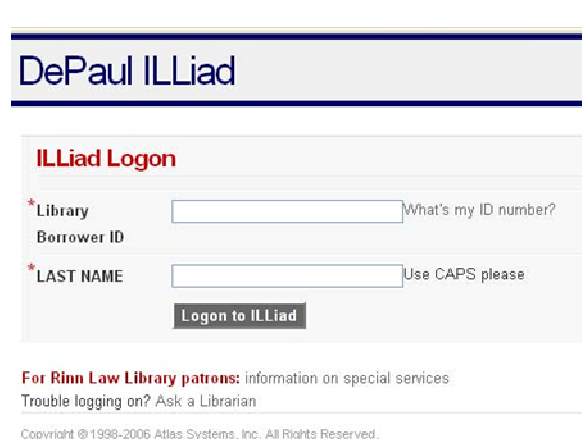DePaul Center 10008   (312) 362-8071

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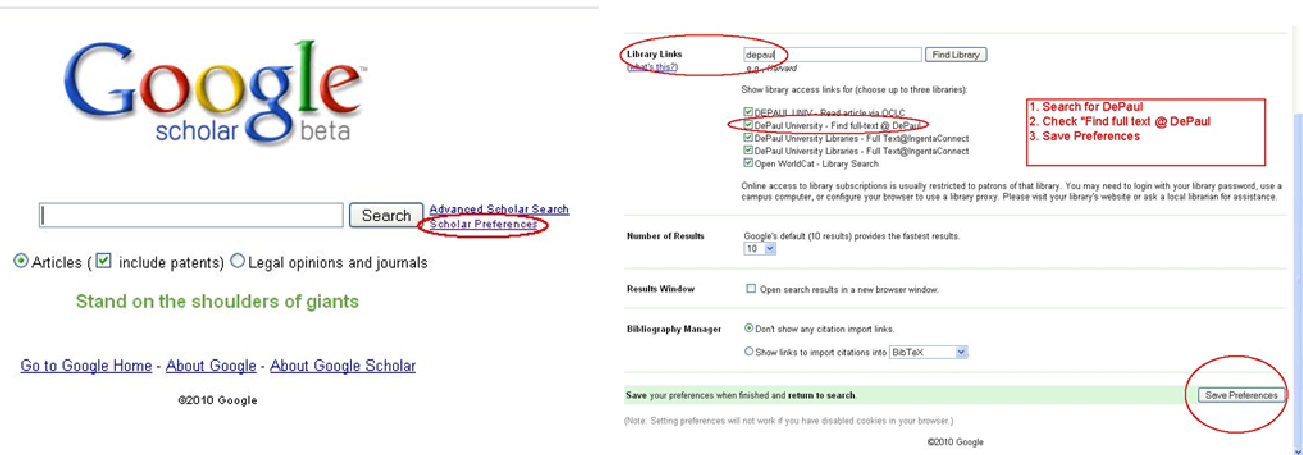
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