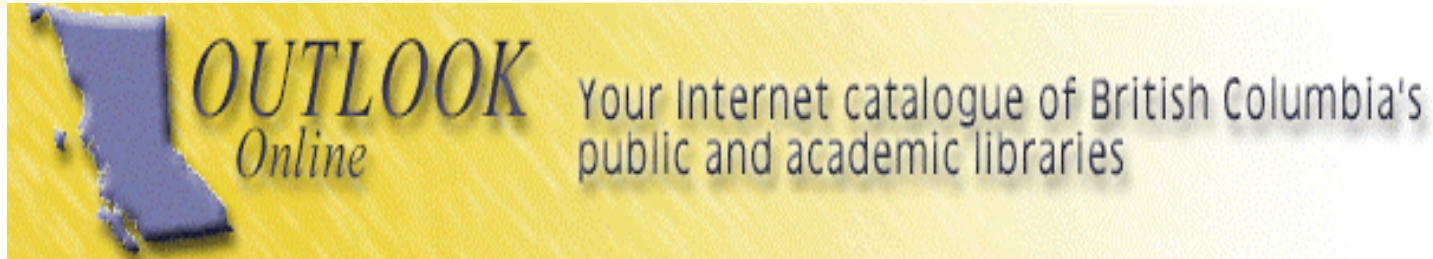

BC: OutLook OnLine



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OutLook OnLine

- Union catalogue of 93 BC public and academic libraries
- ELN Serials & ELN Media union catalogues
- Integrated interlibrary loan management
- Closed search and ILL management system

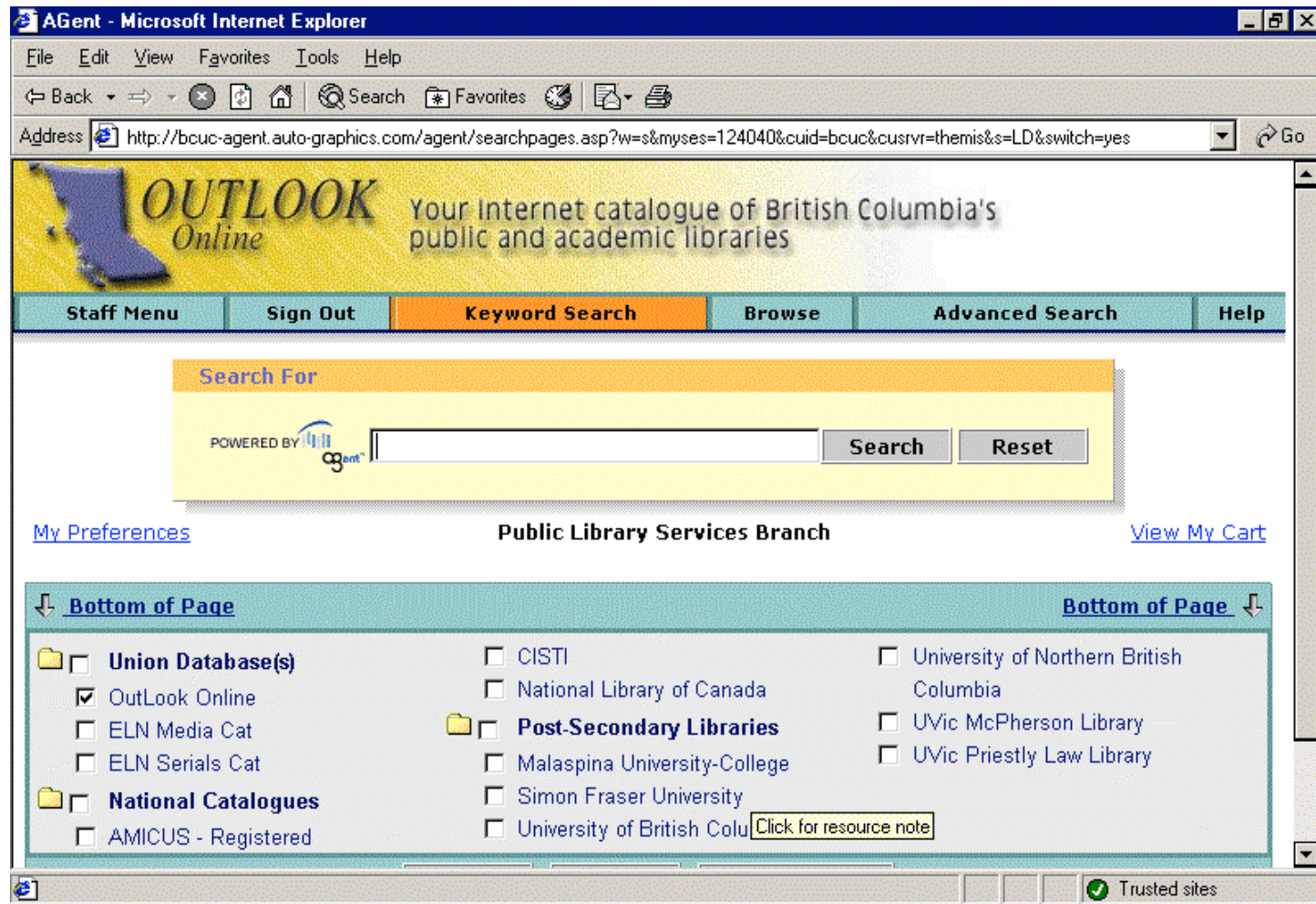
AGent Portal 2003

- Union databases + Z39.50 targets
 - 3 union databases
 - BC university catalogues
 - National Library, CISTI and AMICUS
- Union databases as Z39.50 targets
 - Godot
 - Cataloguing

AGent Portal 2003

- Moving from union to virtual; closed to open
- Advantages of:
 - Union databases – deduplication & speed
 - Z39.50 targets – live circulation status
- Flexible resource choices

AGent Staff View



AGent Public Library Patron View

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "AGent - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar displays the URL: <http://bcuc-agent.auto-graphics.com/agent/SearchPages.asp?myses=124037&w=S&cuid=bcuc&cusvr=themis&s=LD>. The main content area features the "OUTLOOK Online" logo and the text "Your Internet catalogue of British Columbia's public and academic libraries". Below this is a navigation bar with links: "Patron Menu", "User Login", "Keyword Search" (highlighted), "Browse", "Advanced Search", and "Help". A search box is present with the text "Search For" and "POWERED BY agent". The search box contains a text input field, a "Search" button, and a "Reset" button. Below the search box is the text "Public Library Services Branch". At the bottom of the page, there is a section with "Bottom of Page" links on both sides. It includes a "Union Database(s)" section with a checkbox for "OutLook Online" (checked). Below this are "Top of Page" links on both sides, a "Search" button, a "Reset" button, and a "Clear Resources" button. The footer text reads: "AGent™ and Impact™ are trademarks of Auto-Graphics Inc. Copyright © 1994-2004. Auto-Graphics, Inc. Pomona, California. All rights reserved." The status bar at the bottom shows "Done" and "Trusted sites".

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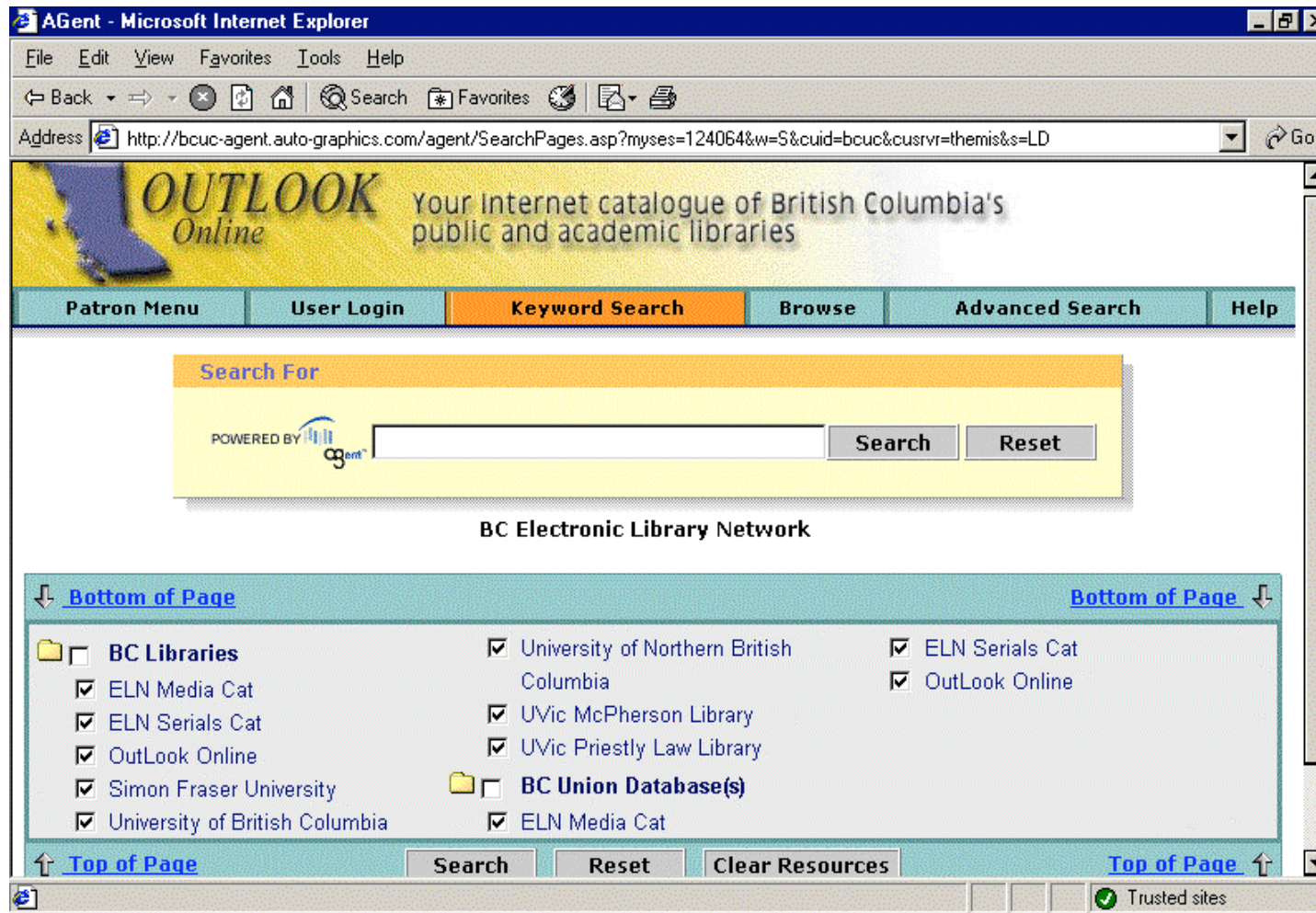
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Auto-Graphics ISO ILL

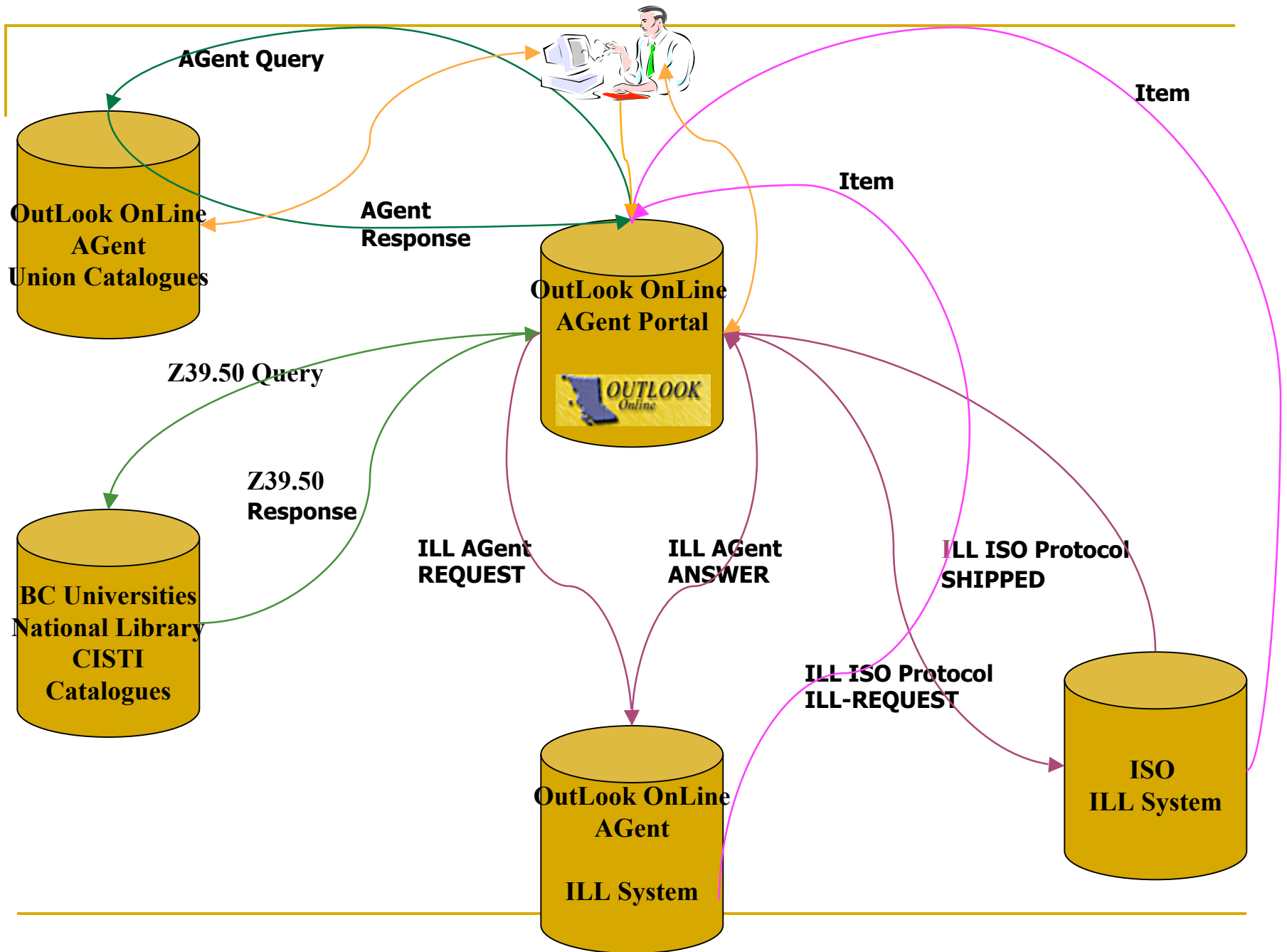
- Moving from closed to open ILL system
- ISO partners added by Auto-Graphics
- Each BC library added by ISO partners

ISO ILL Beta Testing

- Multi-phase testing – 2003
 - Vendor to vendor
 - Vendor to library
- Duplication of OutLook OnLine AGent system for beta testing
- Connectivity testing - early 2004
- Library-to-library beta testing - Spring 2004

ISO ILL Implementation

- Successful communication between OutLook OnLine AGent and ISO partners
 - ❑ Simon Fraser University (RSS)
 - ❑ University of British Columbia (RSS)
 - ❑ Vancouver Public Library (RSS)
 - ❑ National Library (in-house)
 - ❑ CISTI (in house)



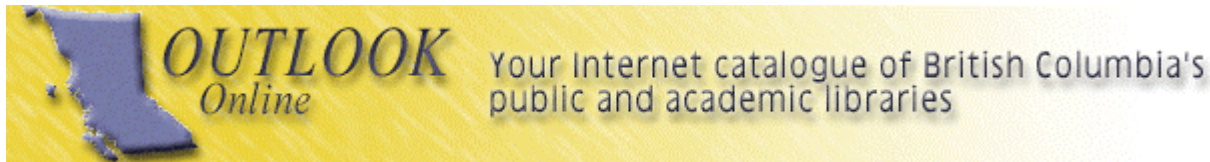
Challenges / Future

- One Stop – The Ideal
- Generic script?
- If not One Stop, then what?
 - Policy issues
 - Technology

Wish List

- Standards-based ILL directory
- International ISO ILL system
- Best of union catalogues + Z39.50
- More communication / discussion

Transforming Resource Sharing Through ISO ILL & Other Standards: BC Outlook OnLine



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