Brown University Library "easyBorrow" Flow Chart (draft 6a)

USER REQUEST SESSION

First Search

Google, Yahoo, etc.

1 - USER ENTRY POINTS

Library Web Search Box

Josiah OPAC*

2 WORLD CAT --identify item --press request button

3 * if no ISBN identify similar edition with ISBN

4 SEARCH JOSIAH (use ISBN or WC#)

5 Is circulating copy avail? — **no** → **7 *** Is in-library copy avail? — **no**

yes (from 5)

Yes* (from 7)

User interactions are highlighted in yellow.

6 DISPLAY: --avail for checkout @ library --link to Josiah

8 * DISPLAY: --avail in library --continue? — **no**

yes

14 END

9 - easyB FORM: --authid & pw --pickup loc? * -- other ed OK?* --vol?

10 User autheticed via LDAP? — **yes** → **11** User authorized via API? — **yes** → **12** Add to EZBorrow Database

no (from 10) **no** (from 11)

13 DISPLAY: --request accepted --request # --email to follow

BACKGROUND PROCESSES

17 IN RHODE --Search --Login --Try to Request ← **yes** — **16** has ISBN? — **no** → **15** specific vol needed?

no (from 16)

yes (from 15)

18 Requestable InRhode? — **no** → **20** BORROW DIR --Login --Search --Try to Request

yes (from 18)

19 InRhode Request placed

21 Requestable BorrowD? — **no** → **23** VIRTUAL CAT --Login --Search --Try to Request

yes (from 21)

22 BorrowDirect Request Placed

24 Requestable Virtual Cat? — **no**

yes (from 24)

25 Virtual Catalog Request Placed

27 * Repeat serches using other ISBNs

26 * other ISBNs found via xISBN? — **yes** (up to 27) — **no**

28 ILLIAD --Authenticate with AuthID

29 user account exists? — **yes** → **31** ILLiad request placed

no (from 29) → **30** Create ILLiad account

KEY
* not in Beta version
** in Beta version only
Josiah
InRhode
BorrowDirect
Virtual Catalog
ILLiad

32 EZBorrow Database Updated

33 Details Emailed to User

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