UI Framework

The basic requirement here is that modules are able to present their own UI in such a way that together, DSpace modules' UIs feel like a single application UI as opposed to lots of separate apps. Internationalisation is also important, as well as localisations ('skinning' the site or adapting it for a particular organisation).

Internationalisation support has already been started.

In terms of a UI framework that better supports modularity and customisability, Texas A&M university in collaboration with others are developing an XML UI framework built on Cocoon called Manakin.

- [wiki:Manakin Manakin Wiki page](http://di.tamu.edu/projects/xmlui/manakin/)
- [Texas A&M Web site](http://di.tamu.edu/projects/xmlui/manakin/)