

HE Academy Subject Centre C&IT Meeting

Slides of recent activities from the Centres and Academy York

HE Academy – ICT Team

Business Continuity & Infrastructure

- Building up a test environment.
 - Supporting business continuity testing and new implementations.
 - Includes dedicated Integra testing server.
- Lots of work underway looking at upgrades to the ICT infrastructure.
- Building an off-site BCP/ICT document repository using Drupal.



Remote Working

- Various improvements in connectivity and communications for regional offices.
- Now using two accounts on GoTo Assist Express for remote desktop control of users (www.gotoassist.com).



End User Software & Training

- Microsoft Office 2007 rolled out to staff along with familiarisation training.
- ECDL training to commence from March.
- Looking at rolling out ITIL for ICT.



AIRDIP Update

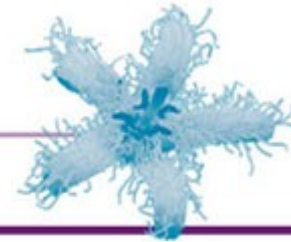
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Phase 1 (4 subject centres, July 2007 – July 2009):

- ▶ Bioscience has launched new search interface: evaluation survey to be run (with incentives!)
- ▶ HSP, MEDEV, Palatine to follow soon
- ▶ Shared records will be flagged in Intute catalogue

Phase 2 (7 new subject centres, January – July 2009):

- ▶ Technical team at York will support Academy Portal members in joining AIRDIP: BMAF, HLST, HCA, Physical Sciences
- ▶ Engineering, Economics, GEES also joining in this phase
- ▶ May be able to extend to other interested subject centres later if data transfer/cleansing goes smoothly
- ▶ Awarded some additional funding from Academy/JISC Collaboration Project to cover technical and data support from Intute



- Journal
 - Volume 12 / New logo and look
 - Forward linking (DOI)
- Imagebank
 - ePrints version 3 (and related open source upgrades)
- Servers
 - Windows Server 2008 / SQL Server 2008
- AIRDIP
 - Implemented on our site
 - Custom controls / iFrames
- Integra Reports
- Website tweaks (Comments box/blog, ReCaptcha)
- Shared Calendars

C-SAP web / technical – Darren Marsh (Web / e-learning coordinator)

Sharepoint – after Terry’s informative presentation on this last year, we found a means of getting access to this at our host institution (Birmingham). The intention was to use it as an internal team working / task sharing / meeting organising tool. However, despite initial interest this has gone the way of many technical interventions ... not without good will and effort, but it’s not been taken up effectively by all staff. We’ve raised this again at our annual planning meeting, any good points / practice on using Sharepoint I’d be very interested to hear.

- C-SAP web – business as usual, though we are keenly aware of the need to refresh, update, and simplify the site, with a new focus on the needs of users. It’s long overdue ...
- A lot of work directed towards e-learning over the past year rather than web development, but again would like to redesign our main site on a much more team collaborative model, I know a lot of you are doing this with success. Problem of objectively capturing ‘workflows’.
- Use of www.lulu.com for our latest C-SAP monograph – early days and need to evaluate, but offers potential for future sustainability, improved dissemination, storage overheads etc (see <http://www.c-sap.bham.ac.uk/resources/publications/>). Anyone else using this or similar?

Economics

3rd site – using CMSMS (free)

Content – Internet Economist, Handbook Chapter, OER
bid

Redesign? No, re-structure and re-skin

Web2: YouTube /Google Vid etc. Considering
Twitterfeed

English Subject Centre

OER bid

JISC Continuation funding received for institutional calendar

Integrated JORUM search into our websearch

Used Commentariat WordPress theme to produce commentable edu guide.

Got go-ahead to produce new engsc site.

Gateway - Progress

- Technical evaluation produced three options for implementation
- Collaboration team rejected these in favour of single SharePoint 'pilot'
- Pilot will not involve integration with York business systems
- Will provide:
 - Integration of shared calendar and staff directory
 - Collaboration facilities
- Feasibility and costings of the approach being evaluated by external consultants

Gateway calendar feeds demonstration

See calendar.avi in this folder for demonstration

GEES SC C&IT activity summary

OER is the big thing at the mo and the reason I'm not at the away day. If our Subject Centre gets awarded OER funding then I'll be coordinating this (on top of my current role) until we can appoint a FT project coordinator. How many others SCs are potentially in this situation?

For those interested, the GEES OER bid has 3 professional bodies and 6 HEIs as consortium members. We've themed our approach around Climate change. Basically we've identified 360 credits of material that is currently not "open" in 6 partner HEIs on the theme of climate change and hope to release it under open licence in the space of a year ("simples") .

Project title: C-change in GEES: Open licensing of climate change and sustainability resources in the Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences*

*From Shakespeare's Tempest you get "But doth suffer a sea-change Into something rich and strange" which could be spookily appropriate but "C-change" also works with the cultural and climate change aspects of this work. (I need to get out more)

Other stuff currently going on:

Podcasting feedback in GEES x 3 mini projects

Newsfilm online in GEES x 3 mini projects

AIRDIP2 - meeting in Bristol 11th March

Integra - migration of legacy activity data + training of staff (again - because we all forgot how to use Integra)

Health Sciences & Practice Subject Centre

- Developing review module (PHP customisation)
- Integra (predefined queries, data cleansing)
- iCal feed
- Misc hardware upgrade
- Migrate / host web based mini-projects (Joomla)

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Chakkapas Visavakul, System Developer

26th Feb 2009



jQuery

HTML Page

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<script type="text/javascript" src="/scripts/jquery-1.2.6.pack.js"> </script>
<script type="text/javascript" src="/scripts/main.js"></script>
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main.js

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$(document).ready(function() {

    $("input.searchbox").focus(function() {
        if (this.value == this.defaultValue) { this.value = ''; }
    });
    $("input.searchbox").blur(function() {
        if (this.value == '') { this.value = this.defaultValue; }
    });
    $("#topnav ul.parent li.parent").hover(
        function() {
            $(this).addClass("hover");
            $("a.parent", this).addClass("hover"); },
        function() {
            $(this).removeClass("hover");
            $("a.parent", this).removeClass("hover"); }
    );
});
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- OER - ARGH! OOER MISSUS
- Job description for new technical post:
planning to redevelop MEDEV website with new
look and feel
- Planning eLearning in health conference with HSaP
University of Warwick and King's College, London
- Integra – data migrated successfully, updating &
some initial training done, more including using
events to come, embedding in MEDEV website
- HEALTH NG website – Django/MySQL

Projects

Question Bank

http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/physsci/home/projects/jisc_del/questionbank

Digitisation Project

<http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/physsci/home/projects/digitisationproject>

Embedding e-Portfolios in Practice (E-PIP)

<http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/physsci/home/projects/epip>

Centre

Flickr to share images between Centre staff

Website

Internationalisation

Research Teaching Linkages

The Psychology Network

We exist to promote excellence in the learning, teaching and assessment of Psychology across the full range of curricula and activities relevant to UK Higher Education

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Search Help | Advanced Search

Enter search term Search

> Subject Centres

Select a Subject Centre > Go

Useful links

- > The Higher Education Academy
- Visit their website
- > Subject-specific support for enhancing the student learning experience through their nation-wide network of 24 Subject Centres
- View list of subject centres

Subscribe to RSS feeds

- > Events, news and funding XSS
- > What is RSS?

About the centre

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About the centre: Aims

The Higher Education Academy

The Higher Education Academy is concerned with every aspect of the student experience. It will provide coherence, added value and a powerful emphasis on the needs of stakeholders.

Paul Ramsden, Chief Executive
Higher Education Academy

Aim of the Higher Education Academy Psychology Network

One of 24 discipline-based centres within the Higher Education Academy, the Psychology Network supports the teaching and learning of psychology across the UK. A core team, based at the University of York, with a partner site at the University of Abertay, works with staff, departments, professional bodies and overseas organisations to develop supportive networks and to improve the learning experience of psychology students in Higher Education.

We aim to:

- > monitor policy development and keep departments informed about changes that impact on the teaching and learning of psychology;
- > inform staff about innovations in teaching, suggest good practice and provide resource lists;
- > build communities of practice by brokering networks to support the sharing of practice and to stimulate developments in academic practice;
- > encourage research into teaching practice and the learning experience and to provide opportunities for publication;
- > support departmental developments in relation to teaching and learning.

The two Richard's have mostly been up to...

- Constructing our new database driven website which is due for imminent launch (spec, develop, test, iterate, transfer content etc.)
- Constructing lightweight CSS for the above
- Maintenance of current website
- Creation and adjustment of Integra/Crystal Reports
- Creating a custom VMWare client for Integra due to it running like a "slug through treacle" graphically
- Looking at search options, e.g. Google, OpenObjects etc.
- Support for staff (hardware and software)

Richard R. Plant's Website Control Panel

Your Details

Richard R. Plant (000)	Actions
1st	Show me a list of pages created
2nd	Show me a list of pages edited
3rd	Resources Search Issues detail (210)
4th	Pages
5th	List
6th	Code
7th	Print
8th	Edit
9th	Delete

The last 5 Pages you Created

Page Title	Created	Last Edited	Actions
Home (107)	2009-01-11 09:23	2009-02-20 14:02:39	Print Edit Code
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Create a New Page

New page title: Create

Pages You Already Edit

Select an existing page title to edit: Preview [Edit] Delete

Select an existing page title to edit: Preview [Edit] Delete

Search

File name: SQL Search

Anywhere OR Select a partial match:

SELECT * FROM 2009Pages WHERE Created@EET@T@A@L@S@ = '2009' ORDER BY PageID DESC

Search SQL

Lists Of Existing Pages

Select a member of staff: List created List edited

Select a member of staff: List created List edited

List a new page: List created List edited

Pages

Associate existing pages with entries on a list has together with their breadcrumbs entry

Show or hides the debugging information shown at the bottom of each page saved up

Show Hide New MEMO

Richard R. Plant's Web Page Editor

Page ID: 107

Title: Subsites

Text: The Higher Education Academy Psychology network offers support for self-sustaining networks that align with the aims of the Psychology Network

Explaination: The Higher Education Academy Psychology network offers support for self-sustaining networks that align with the aims of the Psychology Network

Rich text editor toolbar with various icons for text formatting, alignment, and media insertion.

Rich text of text: The Higher Education Academy Psychology network offers support for self-sustaining networks that align with the aims of the Psychology Network

Networks are links to small teaching groups who determine an agreed programme of studies in consultation with their student community and with the support of the Psychology Network. Support from the Psychology Network might include funding and administration of events, technical support, website and presentation.

- (IT)MALL teaching qualitative research methods at undergraduate level in psychology
- Regional networks for digital studies with focus (P-Ce)
- Psychology Network Mental Health Group
- Supporting the teaching of Health Psychology
- Supporting the teaching of Cognitive Science

Future networks

The following networks are at an early stage of formation. If you are interested in being involved in any of these please feel free to contact us.

- Network to support the teaching of Neuroscience
- Network to support the teaching of Forensic Psychology

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ICS Subject Centre

Current Developments

Maintenance of our web presence

- ▶ News
- ▶ Events
- ▶ Event Bookings
- ▶ Publications (Newsletter, Italics, book reviews)
- ▶ Development funds / online resources

Integra

New initiatives frozen at the moment



Subject
Centre for
Philosophical &
Religious Studies

Summary of Technical Activities

- Purchased and installed new server hardware, hands off with HP's ILO management hardware/software (great stuff, like VNC on steroids!)
- Reducing hosting costs by consolidating all services onto one machine, lower carbon footprint
- In-house CMS continuing development, continues to meet the evolving needs of SC
- Working towards publishing the first ever full "eDiscourse" directly on the PRS website
- The PRS tech has returned from a 1-year career break, in Canada