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JORUM

Case study



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Case study title	Please provide a meaningful title
Author's name	Your name
School / Department	Name of your school or department
Institution	Name of your institution
Background	Give brief details of institution, type of learners and learning environment in which the use of materials took place.
Why JORUM?	How did you find out about JORUM? What made you use JORUM and what did you expect it to provide - did it meet your expectations? Were there any training issues? Contributors: Did you seek JORUM as an outlet for existing materials or did contribution follow use?
The plan	Identify the decisions you made for using JORUM effectively. Identify any constraints or change of approach from previous use of 3 rd party materials and the underlying reasons for these.
Searching JORUM resources (~500 words)	What is your experience of: finding relevant resources in JORUM; browsing JORUM; demonstrating use of JORUM to/with colleagues and how have they adopted it; the quality of support from JORUM; the suitability of the content in JORUM for your teaching.
Contributing to JORUM resources (~500 words)	What is your experience of: Obtaining permission to contribute to JORUM (including copyright clearance); submitting materials and cataloguing; maintaining/updating materials; the cataloguing support provided by JORUM; any additional workload. Have you have feedback about your contributions from other users? Do you feel the incentives are adequate for contributors? Any other comments?
Using JORUM resources in teaching (~500 words)	How have you implemented the use of the resources from JORUM? Do you download into your local environment or link to them directly and run/use them remotely? Have you used single items or collections (content packages)? How were these materials received? Have you used materials from non-bioscience disciplines also?
Changes to the Learning and Teaching Practice	Identify which (if any) traditional elements of the course(s) were replaced or improved as a result. How were these changes managed and received by students and other staff?
Key points for effective practice	Briefly identify the most important points in the case study for other practitioners – these may include risks as well as benefits. What would you do differently if you were starting again?
Evaluation	What effects did it have on the learning experience, the workload of the students and staff, etc and what evidence do you have for this?
Future expectations	Does this application have a limited lifespan? How would you expect it to change in the near/medium/long term? Are there issues with using 3 rd party service providers to consider?
Conclusions & recommendations	A summary of how and why the practice outlined here has been effective.
Additional information	Use this section to add related materials, links or content e.g. a lesson plan or a set of data, or to supply a URL or your email address. Include links to the JORUM materials used.