



Knowing me, Knowing UKSG: a conversation with Tom Shaw, Associate Director for Space, Experience and Innovation at Lancaster University

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The latest “[Knowing Me Knowing UKSG](#)” podcast is a conversation with **Thomas Shaw**, Associate Director for Space, Experience and Innovation at **Lancaster University**. Thomas has also worked in libraries and information management since the late 1990s, with previous experience from the University of East London, University of Bristol and NHS Direct.

In the podcast Thomas talks about their career journey so far, touching on topics such as managing the transition of moving to more senior roles, the value of his experience working for NHS Direct and what advice he would give to colleagues in the early stages of their careers.

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In each episode we will be having an informal conversation with someone inspiring from the knowledge community and ask them to tell us about their career journey and what has motivated them along the way. Career paths are often ‘squiggly’ and can include detours and pitstops. Our guests will share their personal stories and shine a light on how varied the sector is and how there is no ‘one size fits all’ approach to managing your career. The podcast will also explore common issues such as imposter syndrome and share advice on how to maximise opportunities when they are presented.

This podcast series is a platform where professionals can share their unique stories, experiences, and reflections, creating a dialogue that will inspire and inform the next generation of leaders in our sector. It's for those who want to expand their knowledge, be inspired by the journeys of others, and gain insights that will help them in their own careers. Whether you are just starting out in the sector or are a seasoned professional, this podcast series is for you.

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