Conference 2003 and Exhibition

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Monday 7 April

▶	10.00	**Registration and exhibition viewing**, James Watt Centre I and II
▶	10.50	**Opening of the Conference**, Main Auditorium Christine Fyfe, *Chair, UKSG* Eleanor Cook, *President, NASIG*

Plenary Session 1
Keynote Session

Chair: Christine Fyfe
University of Leicester

▶	11.00	**British Library strategic developments** Lynne Brindley *The British Library*
▶	11.30	**E-content in the OCLC Global Library Co-operative** Jay Jordan *OCLC Online Computer Library Center*
▶	12.00	**Developing the digital library: aggregation, nimbleness and the collaboration imperative** David Seaman *Digital Library Federation*
▶	12.30	**Lunch, exhibition viewing and access to accommodation**
▶	14.30	**Workshops, clinic and briefing sessions**
▶	15.30	**Refreshments and exhibition viewing**

Plenary Session 2

Chair: Tony Kidd
University of Glasgow

▶	16.00	**Scholarly communication in the 21st century – the impact of new technologies and models** David C Prosser *SPARC Europe*
▶	16.30	**RSLG – whither research libraries?** Tom Graham *CURL/University of Newcastle upon Tyne*
▶	17.00 to 18.00	**Product reviews** **Chair**: Keith Courtney *Taylor & Francis Ltd*
▶	18.00	**Reception** James Watt Centre II
▶	19.00	**Dinner**
▶	20.45	**Quiz** } Middle Floor Dining Room
▶	21.45 to 01.00	**Disco**
▶	Until 02.00	**Late bar**

Tuesday 8 April

▶ 07.30 to 08.45	**Breakfast**, Middle Floor Dining Room
▶ 08.45	**Product reviews**, Main Auditorium **Chair**: Paul Harwood *Swets Blackwell*

Plenary Session 3	**Chair**: Ian Middleton *EBSCO Information Services*
▶ 09.30	**Information industry developments** Mark Rowse *Ingenta plc*
▶ 10.00	**Vendors: extinction or reincarnation?** John Cox *John Cox Associates*
▶ 10.30	**How I learned to stop worrying and give up serial check-in** Rick Anderson *University of Nevada, Reno*
▶ 11.00	**Refreshments and exhibition viewing**
▶ 11.30	**Product reviews**, Main Auditorium **Chair**: Terry Morrow *Ingenta plc*
▶ 12.15	**UKSG AGM**
▶ 12.45	**Lunch and exhibition viewing**
▶ 14.00	**Workshops, clinic and briefing sessions**
▶ 15.00	**Refreshments and exhibition viewing**

Concurrent Session 1
Main Auditorium
Chair: Jill Taylor-Roe
University of Newcastle upon Tyne

▶ 15.30 **Moving from print to
electronic: a survival guide
for Greek academic libraries**
Claudine Xenidou-Dervou
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

▶ 16.00 **E-journal pricing – still in the
melting pot – let us count the ways**
Tina Feick
Swets Blackwell, Inc

▶ 16.30 **The aggravation
of aggregation?**
Jonathan Eaton
London Business School

Concurrent Session 2
Lecture Theatre 1
Chair: Lyndsay Rees-Jones
CILIP

▶ 15.30 **The virtual world beyond academia**
(presentations followed by panel session):

**Collaboration between publishers
and The British Library on legal deposit,
licences and copyright**
David Brown
The British Library

E-only: an opportunity for publishers?
Aly Bowman
Blackwell Publishing Ltd

E-only in the corporate sector
Mick Archer
AstraZeneca R&D Charnwood

Tuesday 8 April *continued*

▶ 17.00 to 18.00	**Informal group meetings**
▶ 19.00	**Coaches depart for Prestonfield House**
▶ 19.45	**Reception**
▶ 20.30	**Conference dinner with Scottish entertainment**
▶ 22.45	**Coaches return to campus**
▶ 23.00 to 01.00	**Disco,** Middle Floor Dining Room
▶ Until 02.00	**Late bar**

Wednesday 9 April

▶ 07.30 to 09.00	**Breakfast**, Middle Floor Dining Room
Plenary Session 4	**Chair**: Andrew Hall *ProQuest Information and Learning*
▶ 09.00	**The economics of the distribution of research findings – what changes lie ahead?** Maurice Long *Consultant to the BMJ Publishing Group*
▶ 09.30	**Is publicly financed research public knowledge?** Jan Velterop *BioMed Central Ltd*
▶ 10.00	**Refreshments and exhibition viewing**
▶ 10.30 to 11.30	**Workshops, clinic and briefing sessions**
Plenary Session 5	**Chair**: Incoming Chair, UKSG
▶ 11.45	**Digital journal use: impact of 'Big deals' and other economic models** David Nicholas *City University*
▶ 12.15	**Striking a balance – digital resources and strategy development at the National Library of Scotland** Martyn Wade *National Library of Scotland*
▶ 12.45	**Close of conference and lunch**

Workshops, Clinic and Briefing Sessions

This year the group sessions will comprise seven workshops, one clinic and ten briefing sessions to run concurrently on Monday afternoon, and repeated on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. Delegates can attend a different session on each of the three days and are requested to indicate their preferences on the Delegate Booking Form. As the workshops and clinic will be practical and participative in nature, attendance will be limited to 20 for the workshops and 15 for the clinic. Briefing sessions will be more akin to lectures, allowing larger numbers to be accommodated, although delegates will still have the opportunity for questions and discussion. (W = workshop, C = clinic, BS = briefing session)

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1. **(W) Local digital article archives: some practical tips**
   SHERPA Project Manager (name to be confirmed)
   University of Nottingham

   The SHERPA Project aims to investigate issues to do with the future of scholarly communication and publishing. In particular, it is initiating the development of openly accessible institutional digital repositories of research output in a number of research universities. These so-called 'e-print archives' will contain papers by researchers from the participating institutions. This workshop will look at some of the practicalities of populating such an archive.

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2. **(W) Designing effective websites**
   James Culling
   Ingenta plc

   This workshop will introduce participants to the key principles of effective website design and the role of the information architect. Drawing on real-life examples of success and failure, the importance of effective design will be explained and linked to the concept of usability.

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3. **(W) E-journal admin – reducing the cost**
   Rollo Turner
   Association of Subscription Agents and Intermediaries

   This workshop will examine the administration of electronic journal subscriptions and explore the ways in which the administration tasks relating to procurement, access and the links to paper may be reduced.

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4. **(W) Putting the 'e' into learning: implementing an e-only policy (the Glasgow Caledonian experience)**
   Lynn Allardyce Irvine
   Glasgow Caledonian University

   What does e-only really mean? Are libraries without walls more of a reality now than before? Is the hybrid library a thing of the past? This workshop aims to address the complexities surrounding the adoption of an e-only policy at a modern university by taking Glasgow Caledonian as an example. It will cover issues such as IT infrastructure, financial and training implications, 24/7 and archival access and quality/quantity of e-content. Come prepared for vigorous debate!

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5. **(W) Influencing paymasters using performance indicators**
   Roger Brown
   GlaxoSmithKline

   What could be more important than demonstrating to your management the value your service provides to your organisation, and that it is worthy of their continuing, and hopefully increasing, support? But demonstrating value is a notoriously difficult area for an information/library service. This workshop will explore ways in which you might demonstrate such value to your fund holders. Metrics are a key measure: not just what to collect and analyse but, crucially, how and when to present these to your management. Customer testimonials, case studies and surveys might be other possibilities. So if you have had any success in this area yourself, or just want to discuss this topic, then please come along and share ideas with your fellow delegates.

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Workshops, Clinic and Briefing Sessions

6. **(W) Acquiring software for resource discovery**
Richard Ovenden
University of Edinburgh

This workshop will introduce and explore the issues which institutions face when looking for software that will aid the discovery and retrieval of information resources. The session will cover issues such as standards, specifications, procurement, costing, installation, integration, and maintenance, and will also consider current and future trends in software for resource discovery, international developments, and local consortial considerations.

7. **(W) Building relationships in the information chain**
Nancy Gerry
Blackwell Publishing Ltd
Richard Steeden
EBSCO Information Services

This workshop will identify and evaluate possible mechanisms and strategies for facilitating effective communication between publishers, agents and libraries.

8. **(C) Time to take control**
Susan Kay
CILIP

Employability versus employment – looking at ways to tap into your full potential as an LIS professional and examining the benefits of unearthing those hidden talents. Be ready because this is day one of the rest of your portfolio life. NB: This clinic is an opportunity for individuals to seek advice and guidance on issues of particular relevance to their personal and professional situation. Participants are encouraged to submit questions in advance.

9. **(BS) COUNTER – working to make online usage statistics more meaningful**
Richard Gedye
Oxford University Press

At the end of last year COUNTER (Counting Online Usage of NeTworked Electronic Resources) published Release 1 of its Code of Practice for vendor-based online usage statistics. In this session the Chair of Project COUNTER will explain the issues addressed in the Code; what has been included and excluded from Release 1 of the Code and why; the benefits to all parties of compliance; procedures for supporting those vendors planning to adopt the Code; and plans for further developing the Code and auditing compliance.

10. **(BS) Authentication and authorisation for electronic resources**
Alan Robiette
JISC

This briefing session will discuss the current position, as well as developments in progress in a number of academic and research communities, on managing access to electronic resources. Some of the topics to be examined are federated administration between publisher and customer site, rights management, and user privacy.

11. **(BS) Challenging the crisis in scholarly communication: a role for the Open Archives Initiative (OAI)**
William Nixon
University of Glasgow

This briefing session will provide an overview of the current crisis in scholarly communication: its origins, implications and consequences. It will then look at alternative publishing solutions with a particular focus on the emergence of the Open Archives Initiative and e-prints. The OAI has established a protocol for metadata harvesting (OAI-PMH) which enables research communities to set up cross-searchable repositories of papers, which can then be made freely available on the web. The session will also consider the impact of the OAI in the wider context of scholarly communication, including intellectual property rights, technical standards and collection policies.

12. (BS) **Recent copyright developments**
Elizabeth Gadd
Loughborough University

This briefing session will present an 'idiot's guide' overview of recent changes to copyright regulation and legislation in the UK, including the new CLA Higher Education Licence and the UK implementation of the EU Copyright Directive.

13. (BS) **E-journals for beginners**
Graham Stone
Bolton Institute

This briefing session will look at the issues facing librarians who are new to managing e-journals in a small/medium-sized academic library. It will consider the challenges associated with e-journal administration, management and promotion, as well as covering many of the day-to-day practicalities of dealing with e-journals.

14. (BS) **E-books: what does the future hold?**
Louise Edwards
JISC
Hazel Woodward
Cranfield University

This briefing session will examine the different types of e-books of interest to libraries (reference books, scholarly monographs, textbooks). The presenters will explore how supply and demand is changing, how publishers and librarians are reacting, and who the new players are in the marketplace. The work of the JISC E-Books Working Group will also be covered, including the findings from recently commissioned JISC research.

15. (BS) **Letting the machine in – using open standards to support resource discovery and access**
Andy Powell
UKOLN, University of Bath

Using the technical architecture of the JISC Information Environment and the developing specifications of the IMS Digital Repositories Working Group as case studies, this briefing session will consider some of the practicalities and issues of using open standards to support resource discovery and access. The session will focus on offering services that are targeted at machines (software applications), rather than human end-users, and will cover Z39.50, the OAI Protocol for Metadata Harvesting, RDF Site Summary (RSS), web services, SOAP and OpenURLs, briefly touching base with XML, XML Schemas, XQuery and the Dublin Core en route!

16. (BS) **Improving website accessibility**
Stuart Smith
MIMAS, Manchester Computing
Terry Hulbert
Institute of Physics Publishing

Recent UK legislation means that educational institutions must make their facilities, including their websites, accessible to students with disabilities. So how does an organisation take its websites and make them so? In this briefing session the presenters will share their practical experiences of coping with such an enterprise.

17. (BS) **Serials catalogues and cataloguing: SUNCAT and other UK developments**
Tony Kidd
University of Glasgow
John E Nicklen
National Library of Scotland

Big changes are taking place in the rather staid world of serials catalogues and cataloguing. Nationally, the implementation of SUNCAT, the Serials Union Catalogue for the UK, is under way, and the presenters will report on progress and the implications of this development. The growing adoption of MARC21 also has consequences for serials, and there have been far-reaching changes in AACR2, introducing the concept of the 'continuing resource' and looking more comprehensively at electronic journals, databases, websites, etc.

18. (BS) **Consortium procurement of e-resources for Scottish public libraries**
Elaine Fulton
Scottish Library & Information Council

This briefing session will give an overview of how e-resources were selected and procured on behalf of Scottish public libraries. This has emerged as the first 'national' licence for public libraries for a range of products, supplying an equity of provision across Scotland.

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