

Experiences with Eprints and DSpace



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DAEDALUS

- Part of the JISC FAIR Programme
- Funded until June 2005
- Building an Institutional model
- Partner with the CURL SHERPA Project
- Core strategic aim for the Library
- Two strands
 - Advocacy
 - Service Development

Issues which we are exploring

- Cultural
 - Encouraging deposit - content
 - Barriers to use and deposit
- Organisational
 - IPR and copyright
- Technical
 - Software
 - Metadata Standards
 - File formats



Range of Repositories

- Published and peer-reviewed papers
- Pre-prints, grey literature, technical reports, working papers
- Theses
- Research Finding Aids
- Administrative Documents
- Other objects: images, sound files, film clips
- Search service

Range of Software

- GNU Eprints (Southampton)
- DSpace (MIT & H-P)
- ETD-db (Virginia Tech)

All are OAI-PMH Compliant



Implementation at Glasgow

- Hardware
- Set-up and Installation
- Configuration
- Administration



Hardware

Both Eprints and DSpace
run on the same server

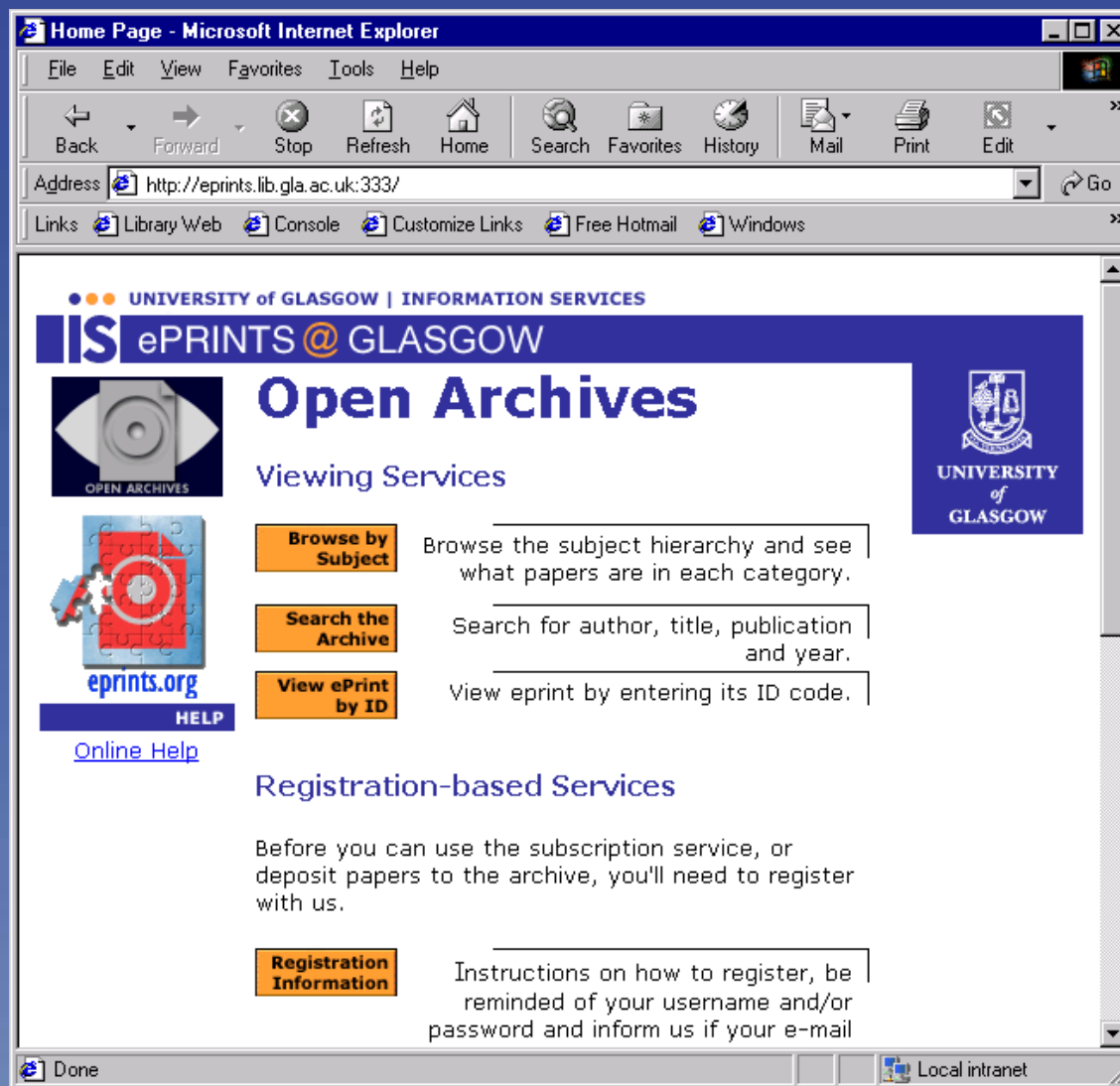
Sun Fire

- Solaris OS
- 4 Gbytes of Memory
- 12 x 36 GB Disks

GNU Eprints

- Developed at the Electronics and Computer Science Department of the University of Southampton.
- ePrints version 2.0 launched 14 Feb 02
- We are currently running 2.1.1
- 77+ sites now running ePrints
- <http://software.eprints.org>

eprints.org was previously supported by **CogPrints**, funded by JISC as part of its Electronic Libraries (eLib) Programme.



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Create Change -
Challenging the Crisis in
Scholarly Communication

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Courseware in academic library user education: a literature review from the GAELS Joint Electronic Library project

Joint, Nicholas and Kemp, Robert and Ashworth, Susan (2001) Courseware in academic library user education: a literature review from the GAELS Joint Electronic Library project. *Association for Learning Technology Journal* 9(3):26-42.

Full text available as:

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Abstract

The use of courseware for information skills teaching in academic libraries has been growing for a number of years. The GAELS project was required to create a set of learning materials to support Joint Electronic Library activity at Glasgow and Strathclyde Universities and conducted a literature review of the subject. This review discovered a range of factors common to successful library courseware implementations, such as the need for practitioners to feel a sense of ownership of the medium, a need for courseware customization to local information environments, and an emphasis on training packages for large bodies of undergraduates. However, we also noted underdeveloped aspects worthy of further attention, such as treatment of pedagogic issues in library CAL implementations and use of hypertextual learning materials for more advanced information skills training. We suggest ways of improving library teaching practice and further areas of research.

Type:	Journal article (on-line or printed)
Status:	Published
Refereed:	Yes
Keywords:	Computer-Aided Instruction; Computer-Mediated Communication Methods; Engineering; User education

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DSpace

- Development driven by Academics at MIT
- Freely available from November 2002
- Digital Preservation promise
- Metadata: Dublin Core “qualified”
- DSpace Federation
- <http://www.dspace.org>



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Versions

GNU Eprints -

Beta March 2001

1.0 April 2001

1.1.2 Nov 2001

2.1.1 Dec 2002

DSpace -

1.0 Feb - May 2003

1.1 May 2003



Installation

GNU Eprints -

Week and a half to do initial install

Several additional weeks to configure and make changes (Testing and development)

DSpace -

“Not a plug and play adventure”

DSpace for Dummies [U of Tennessee]

3 months off and on to install (fully)

Skill Sets

GNU Eprints -

PERL

MySQL

Unix / Red Hat Linux

DSpace

JAVA/Tomcat

PostgreSQL

Unix / Red Hat Linux

BPL

DBMS

OS

BPL

DBMS

OS

Backend Programming Language / Server

Database Management System

Operating System

Configuration

GNU Eprints -

“Look and feel”

Added XML document
formats

Library of Congress
Subject Headings
(now default)

DSpace -

Minimal configuration
at the moment



Eprints Default Doc Types

- Preprint
- Conference Paper
- Conference Poster
- Book
- Book Chapter
- Proceedings
- News article
- Journal (Paginated)
- Journal (Online)
- Theses
- Technical Report
- Other



DSpace Default Doc Types

- Animation
- Article
- Book
- Book chapter
- Dataset
- Learning Object
- Image
- Image,3-D
- Map
- Musical Score
- Plan or blueprint
- Preprint
- Presentation
- Recording,acoustical
- Recording,musical
- Recording,oral
- Software
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Documents in your Workspace

Untitled 21
Untitled 7

Delete Edit Deposit New Clone

These are documents you are currently in the process of depositing. You can start depositing a new document by clicking on **New**, or you can select a document from the list, and select one of the other options.

Pending Items

Test import - file to to imported separately Deposited 06 June 2003
A Test EPrint to be imported into the Archive Deposited 02 June 2003

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Subject ID: ROOT

Location(s) in Hierarchy

- (Top Level)
 - [Library of Congress Subject Areas](#)
 - [University of Glasgow](#)

Children

Subject	EPrints in Archive	Number of Parents	Number of Children
Library of Congress Subject Areas	11	1	21
University of Glasgow	11	1	11

Add Child

Enter the ID of an existing child which is NOT an ancestor of the subject, or enter an used subject id to create a new subject.

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Manage a Community's Policies

Manage Collection's Policies

Manage An Item's Policies

Advanced/Item Wildcard Policy Admin Tool



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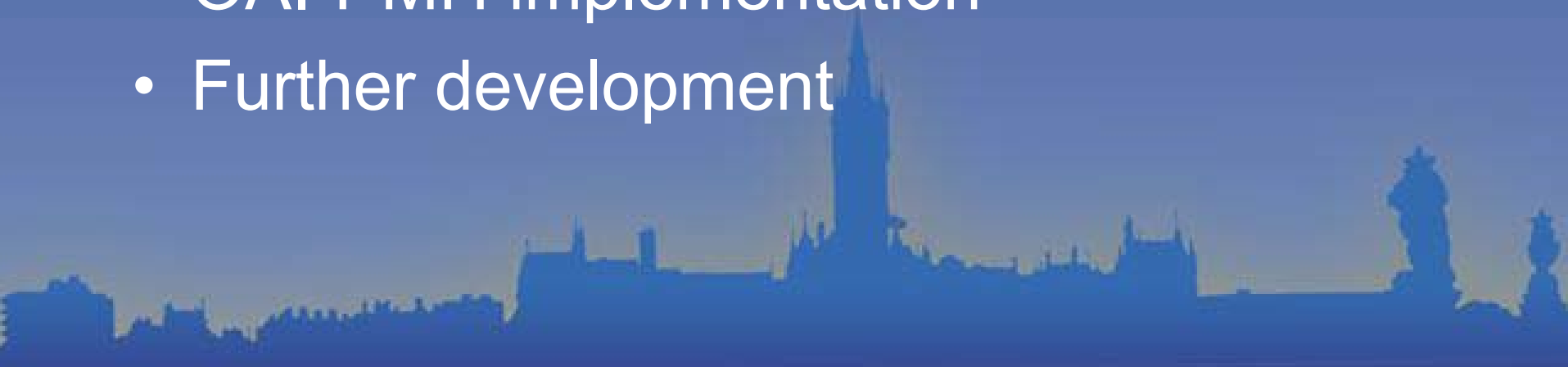
Create Community...

Computing Service 1721.1/5 (DB ID: 2)	Edit...	Delete...	Create Collection...
Project Reports 1721.1/6 (DB ID: 2)	Edit...	Delete...	
Department of Aerospace Engineering 1721.1/13 (DB ID: 4)	Edit...	Delete...	Create Collection...
Technical Reports 1721.1/14 (DB ID: 5)	Edit...	Delete...	
Department of Geography and Topographic Science 1721.1/10 (DB ID: 3)	Edit...	Delete...	Create Collection...
Human Geography 1721.1/11 (DB ID: 4)	Edit...	Delete...	
Library 1721.1/1 (DB ID: 1)	Edit...	Delete...	Create Collection...

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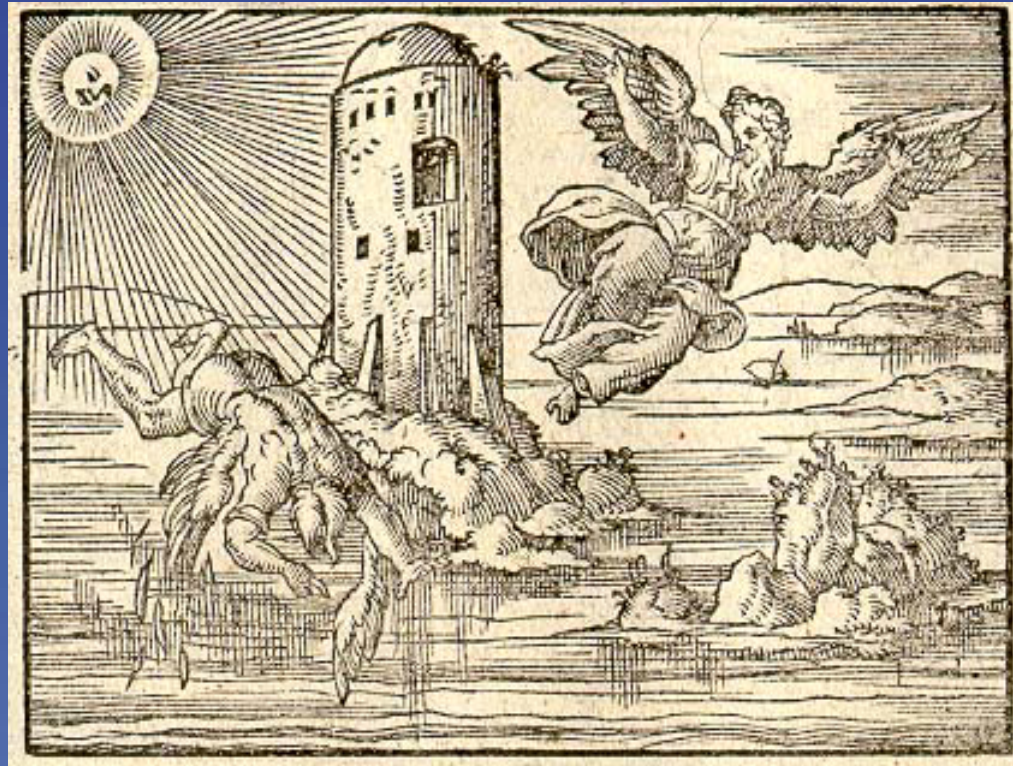
- Customisation
- Workflow and deposit
- Metadata
- Scalability
- OAI-PMH implementation
- Further development



Eprints and DSpace

- GNU Eprints and DSpace are complementary products
- Both are highly effective tools for building institutional repositories
- Both require cultural change and advocacy to ensure that they have content and are used





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