e-Learning and the Business Case for Digital Libraries

About SCRAN
eLearning and Cultural
Resources
Projects and Sustainability
Digital Library Resources
as Learning Objects





Scottish Cultural Resources Access Network

A Networked Multimedia Resource Base for the Study and Celebration of Human History and Material Culture from the Digitised Resources of Libraries, Archives, Museums & other Cultural Organisations in Scotland

Organisation and Governance

- A Registered Educational Charity
- Obtains and administers Grant-aid
- Controls the Content Creation
- Manages the digital IPR
- Runs a learning resource service





Multimedia
Interactive
Re-usable
Learning Resources

From the Nation's Treasurehouses

- Public, Academic, National Libraries
 - Mitchell Library, South Lanarkshire, East Lothian, Orkney Islands, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow, St Andrews, Strathclyde, Cambridge University Library, National Library of Scotland, The British Library

Museums

Hunterian Museum, National Museums of Scotland, Scottish Mining Museum,
 Scottish Football Museum, Victoria & Albert Museum, Natural History Museum

Galleries

Burrell Collection, National Galleries of Scotland, Imperial War Museum

Archives

 Scottish Screen, Grierson Archive of Documentary Film, Scottish Music Information Centre, Scottish Theatre Archive, National Archives of Scotland

The Built Heritage

National Trust for Scotland, Historic Scotland, Lennoxlove House

The Media

Scottish Television Film & Video Archive, The Scotsman, The Herald

Contemporary and Performing Arts

Traverse Theatre Company, The Sound of Scottish Writers Project

User Organisations

Learning & Teaching in Scotland, Universities Scotland, BCS

SCRAN Content Creation



Robert Burns (1759-1796) was born in Alloway in Ayrshire, the son of a farmer who provided him with an excellent education. On the death of his father in 1784, Burns tried his hand at farming, but met with little success. While Burns considered emigration, he wrote a number of his finest poems: The Twa Dogs, The Cotter's Saturday Night, and To a Mouse all date from 1785. He hoped that by publishing his work, in the now famous Kilmarnock edition of his poems (1786), he would raise the money to establish himself in Jamaica. But such was the success of the edition that he decided to remain in Scotland and he was lionised by Edinburgh society.

It was while Burns was in Edinburgh that Alexander Nasmyth painted this portrait, now the most famous image of the poet. Introduced to each other by their mutual acquaintance and patron, Patrick Miller of Dalswinton, Burns and Nasmyth became good friends. The portrait was commissioned by the publisher William Creech, to be engraved for a new edition of Burns' poems. Apparently Nasmyth never quite completed the portrait, preferring to leave it unfinished rather than take the risk of losing his likeness.

The poetry of Robert Burns, both in Scots and English, has become an important part of Scottish national identity. His personality - democratic and generous - has also become an ideal for many Scots.

Date: 1787

Material: Oil on canvas
Dimensions: 38.40 x 32.40 cm

Who: Alexander Nasmyth (Maker),

Robert Burns (Sitter)

Where: Dumfiresshire, Ellisland (home of subject),

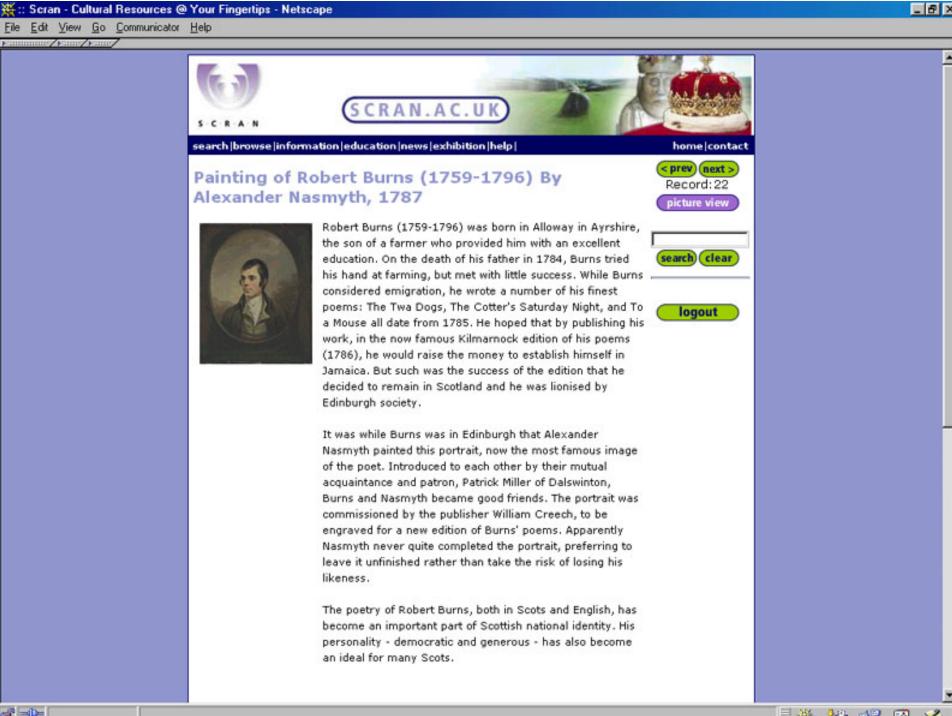
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Description: Robert Burns, 1759 - 1796. Poet.

Dublin Core Metadata

References: National Galleries of Scotland A Companion Guide to the Scottish National Portrait Gallery
Edinburgh: Trustees of the National Galleries of Scotland, 1999

National Galleries of Scotland Website



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SCRAN is the history and culture site which lets you learn directly by accessing images, movies, sounds and virtual reality. There are one million heritage records from museums, galleries, archives and media. Select the text version of the site

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Search of the Day: Designs on our Buildings

As well as a substantial archive on historic buildings, SCRAN also holds a number of collections relating to the process of urban design and the development of towns and cities. Find out more by exploring these collections:

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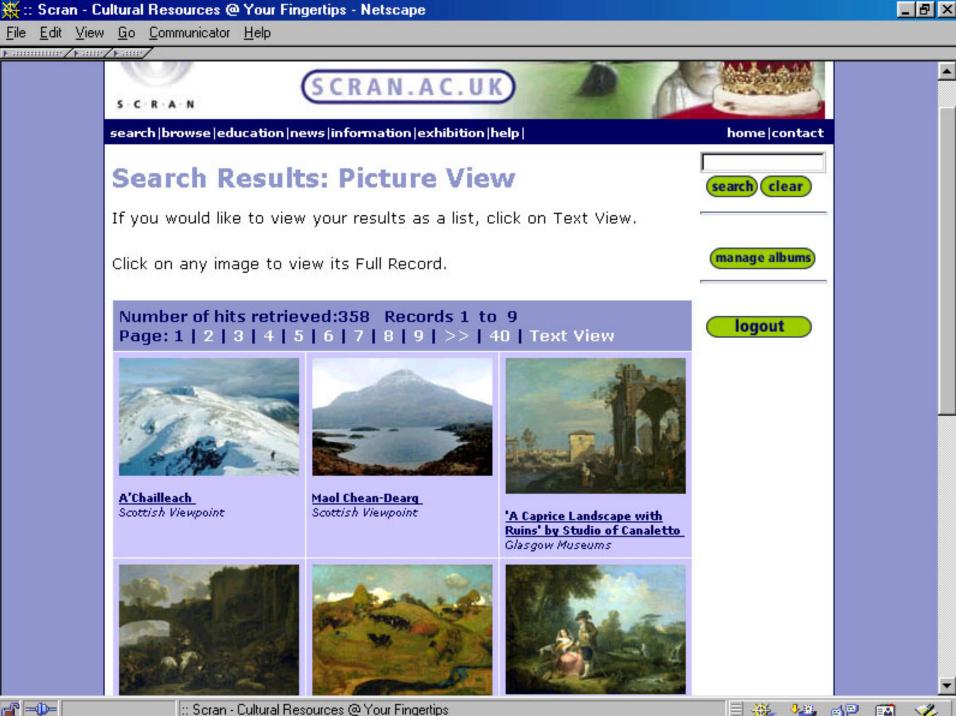
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Films of Scotland documentary: Clydescope (video clip)



A panoramic film of the Clyde, from Biggar to Brodick, with Billy Connolly as a guide.

Extract: Billy Connolly with Tam Harvey accompanying, cruises down the River Clyde on 'The Waverley', the last surviving sea-going paddle steamer in the world. It is still in operatic today.

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Sponsored by Films of Scotland and the Clyde Tourist Association. Produced by Viz. Written and directed by Murray Grigor. 30 mins.

Art Gallery and Museum, Kelvingrove Park, Glasgow, main hall (QuickTime VR panorama)



The main hall soars over three storeys and spans five bays with arcaded support. At the north end is the grand organ, looking in the opposite direction, the Glasgow Corporation's City arms fill the upper part of the south wall.

A competition held in 1891 resulted in the controversial selection of English architects J.W.Simpson and E.J.Milner Allen to design this new art gallery and museum.

Part of the capital required was raised by the staging of an international exhibition in Kelvingrove Park. The Foundation stone was laid in 1897 and the building opened in 1901.

A modern Scottish triptych, no 3, 'Chorale pibroch for Sorley Maclean'

Recording of the piano solo by Ronald Stevenson



A commercial recording released by Altarus in 1993.

One of a series of 3 piano pieces, each written to commemorate a great Scottish intellectual. This one was composed for the writer Sorley Maclean.

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Ronald Stevenson's (1928-) long career as a concert pianist and composer has taken him all over the world, but he has been based in Scotland since the 1950s. His extensive output ranges from concertos to song-cycles and includes the longest continuous composition for solo piano, the 80-minute 'Passacaglia on DSCH'.

Not just Pictures...

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"There are video clips, there are audio clips - a whole range of different ways of presenting information — so this is the future of learning in our schools"

Nicol Stephen MSP, Deputy Minister for Education

A Sustainable Service

- Seamless, adaptive access
- 7/24 serviceability
- Rights protection
- Backup and disaster recovery
- Secure storage of archival masters
- Media and platform migration
- Content updating and refreshment

-Recurrent Expenditure



Funding Sustainability



Funding Sustainability

- Riding the Tiger
- Revenue Grant in Aid
- Institutional Commitment of Core Funding
- Contributor Membership Fees
- Sponsorship
- "Friends"
- Commercial Sales
- Educational Licensing





Licensing Model

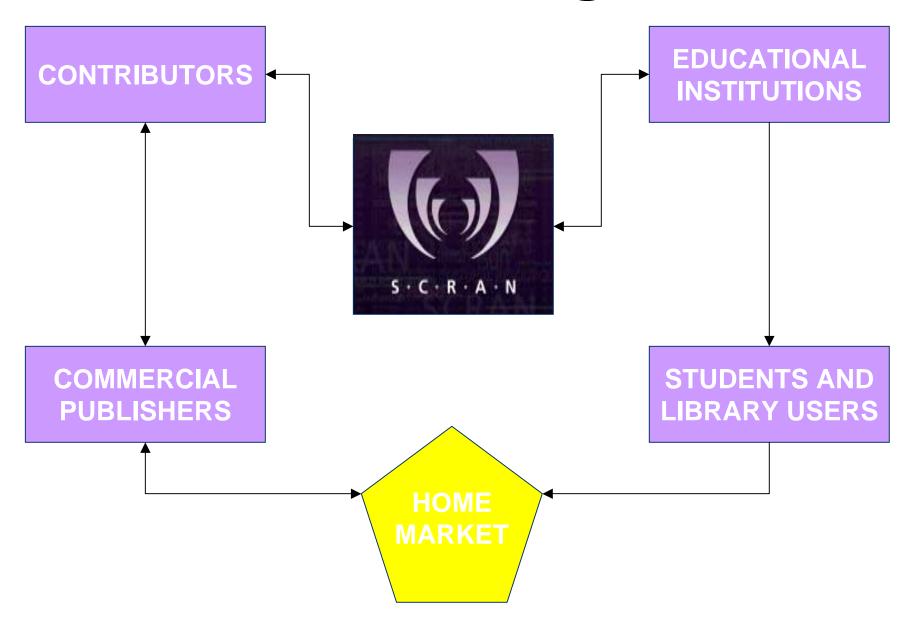
Contributor Licence

- Contributor retains Commercial Rights
- SCRAN receives: perpetual, non-exclusive, worldwide right to non-profit, educational use
- Rights "snap back" if SCRAN taken over

User Licence

 User gains: non-exclusive, non-transferable, institutional right to non-profit, non-proliferation, educational use

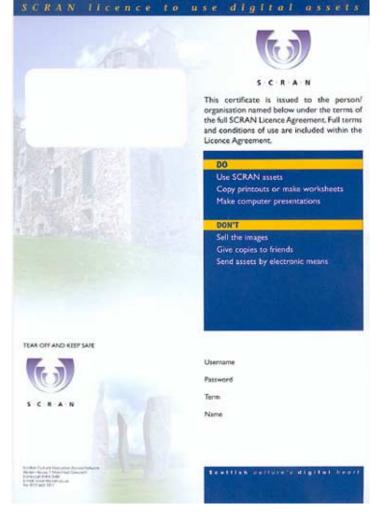
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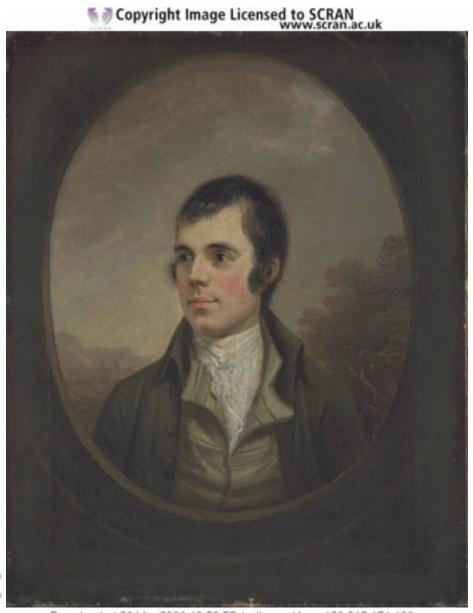
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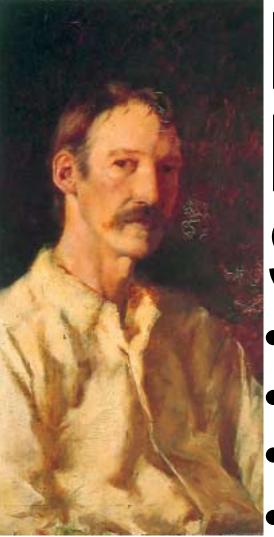
- 350 contributors
- 1,200,000 records
- 150,000 images
- 10,000 sound/movie clips
- 800 learning resource packs
- Licenced to all Schools in Scotland
- JISC deal for HE/FE, UK-wide



SCRAN Futures

- Extended User Licensing:
 - Education Authorities in England
 - Learning Organisations World Wide
- Additional Digital Libraries:
 - Resources for Learning in Scotland
 - British History Library
 - AMICO Library
- The SCRAN Portal
- SCRAN Digital Libraries as Learning Object Repositories
 - VLEs, MLEs
 - Curriculum Online, SSDN, X4L





Resources for Learning in Scotland

- £4million NOF Grant
- National Library of Scotland
- 115 Library & Archive Projects
- Complementary to and Integrated with SCRAN



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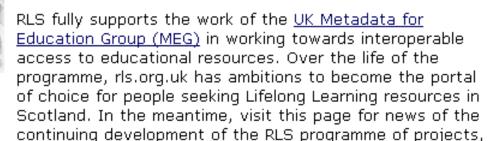
Welcome to Resources for Learning in Scotland



Resources for Learning in Scotland (RLS) is a consortium headed by the National Library of Scotland and including the National Archives of Scotland, the Scottish Cultural Resources Access Network, and over 100 Scottish archives and libraries, to create digital content for the study and celebration of social, cultural and industrial heritage in Scotland, complementary to and integrated with the SCRAN resource base.



The NLS has just been awarded substantial grant aid from the New Opportunity Fund's Digitisation Initiative to implement RLS.



and to search the resource bases of RLS and SCRAN.



Search 1 million records

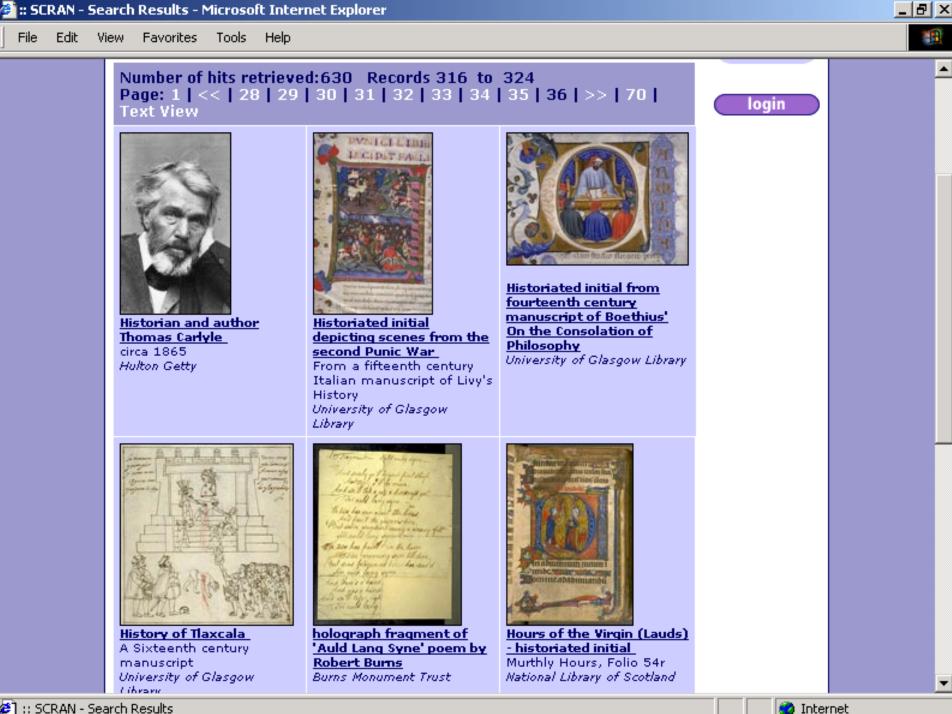
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The British History Library

Welcome to the British History Library featuring over 2000 images from the British Galleries at the V&A - the world's greatest museum of the decorative arts.

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Inspirational, beautiful and unmatched in scope, the stunning new British Galleries display the most comprehensive collection of British design and art on view anywhere in the world. $\underline{more}>>$

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Featured Search



These lavish designs were created for the first production of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera, The Mikado, which opened in London in 1888. The Japanese Exhibition of 1884 had inspired Gilbert's theme, and provoked a new craze for 'Japonisme' in London society. The thoroughly-researched costumes and set of The Mikado led one critic to state that audiences should be grateful 'for being translated from the terrible land of fogs to the sunny landscapes of Japan'. featured search>>

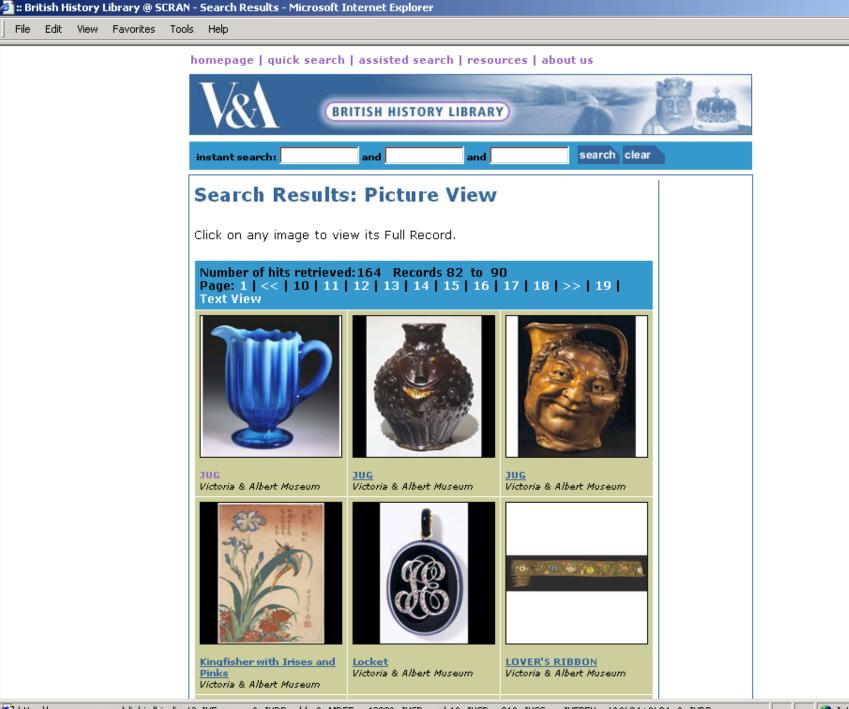


Collection Treasures

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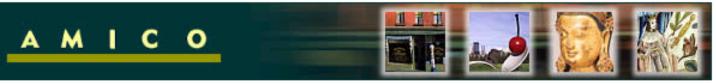
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The AMICO Library ™



Welcome to The AMICO Library TM



Welcome to the Art Museum Image Consortium (AMICO), a not-for-profit organization of institutions with collections of art, collaborating to enable educational use of museum multimedia.

Together, AMICO Members are building The AMICO Library (TM), a licensed digital educational resource available under subscription to universities and colleges, public libraries, primary and secondary schools, and museums.



A subscription to The AMICO Library (TM) offers online access to high-quality museum multimedia including high resolution images, multiple views, catalogue details, sound and video.

The AMICO Library (TM) has a range of educational uses, and is dedicated to providing new ways to teach and study art history.

Membership of AMICO is open to all institutions with collections of works of art, willing to contribute to The AMICO Library (TM).



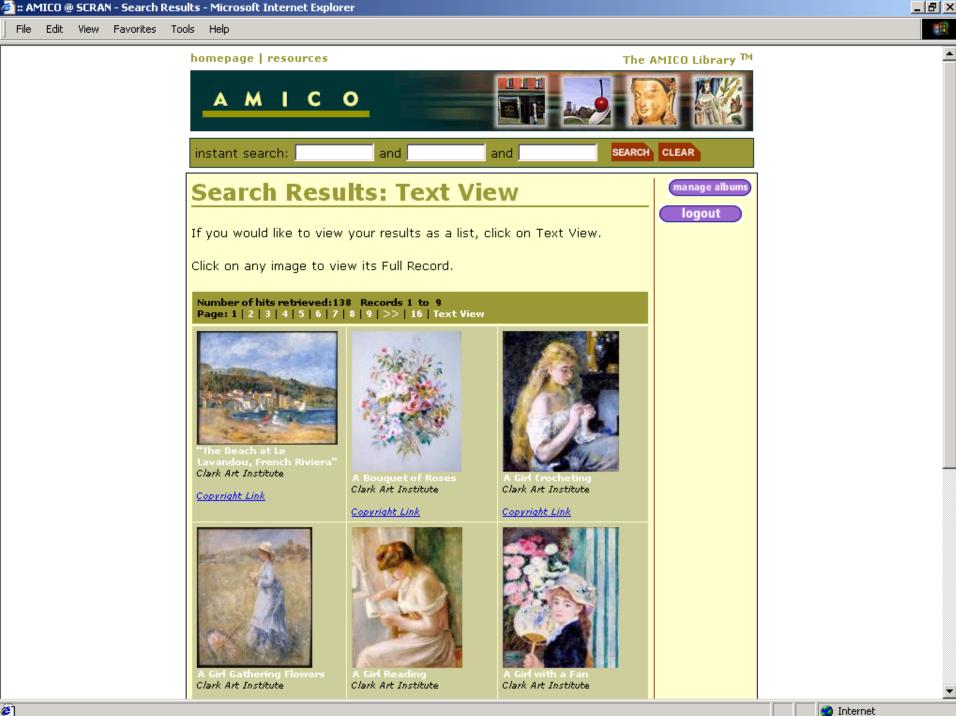


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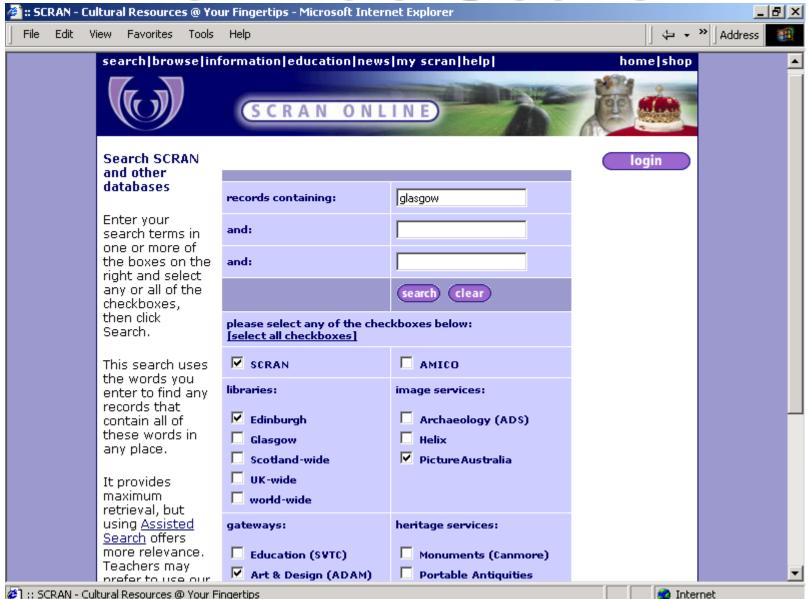




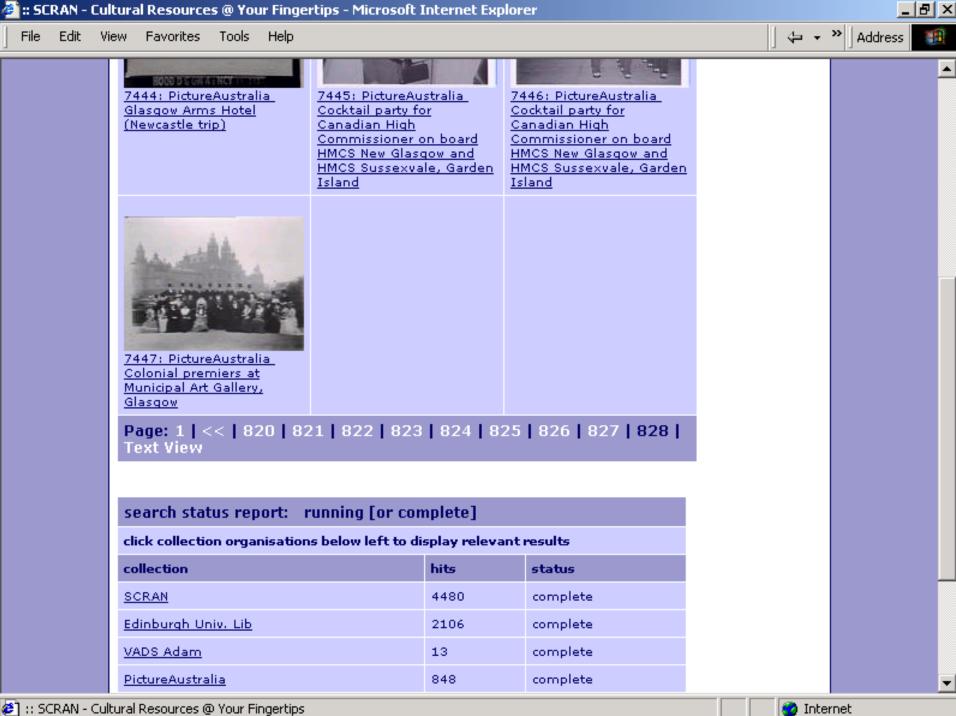
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Digital Library Resources as Learning Objects SCORM:

(Shareable Content Object Reference Model)

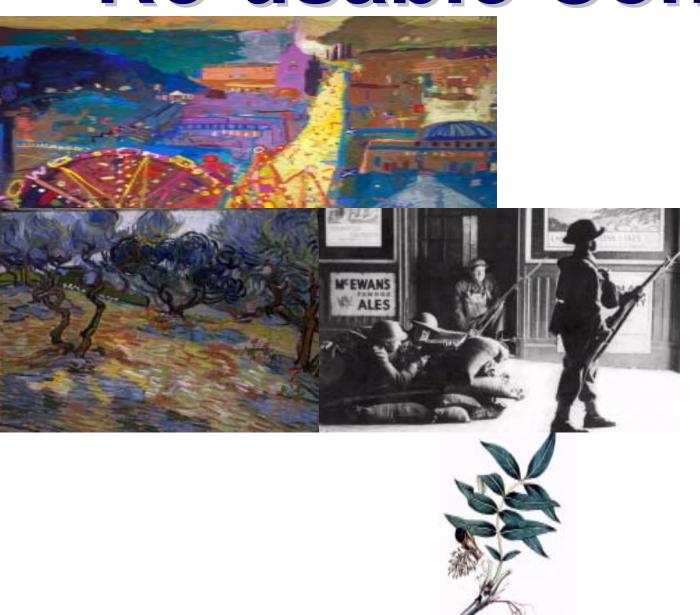
- Asset Learning content in its most basic form.
- Shareable Content Object (SCO) A collection of one or more assets, that can be accessed by topic or curriculum outcome.
- Content Aggregation A series of aggregations,
 SCOs and assets to be presented to the learner.

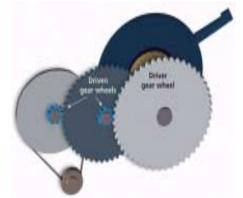
The Shareable Content Object Reference Model of the Advanced Distance Learning (ADL) group www.adlnet.org/scorm

RAID: An Object should be

- Reusable can be modified and used in many different learning situations.
- Accessible can be indexed and found as needed.
- Interoperable operates across a wide variety of hardware, learning environments and tools.
- Durable does not require modification as versions of system software, players and plug-ins change.

Re-usable Content







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Accessible Content IEEE Learning Object Metadata



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Locate tailored resource packs for your subject area

How to

Navigate the curriculum tree by clicking on the open folders until you find the pack you need.

Or Enter a keyword Or Browse the list of Resource Packs

NB:

This facility is constantly being updated. If there are currently no resource packs in your subject area, you may want to browse Projects for

Curriculum Navigator

The Curriculum Navigator is the fast way for teachers to find SCRAN resources on specific subjects in the UK curricula, be it the Scottish Curriculum or the National Curriculum for England.

The Curriculum Navigator contains resource packs on many different subjects and is constantly being updated. Keep checking the <u>School News</u> section for information on new additions to the Curriculum tree.

Click here to find all Items

Find Items: 90	
(one word only please)	
Click the Curriculum Folders below to navigate	the tree:
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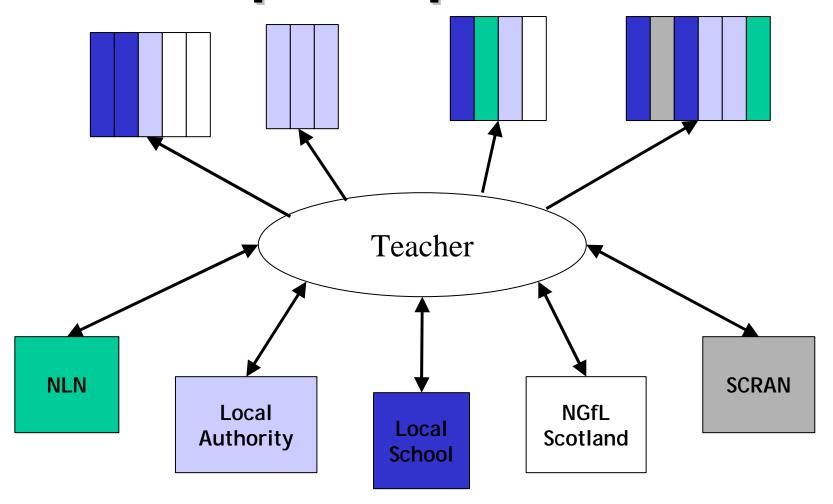
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Interoperable Content:



IMS Content Packaging **Best Practice** Guide

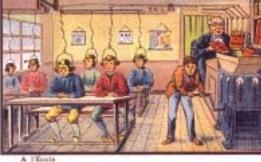
Packaging Content from Multiple Repositories



Interoperable Content:

Tools to Create New Learning Objects From SCRAN and other Resources

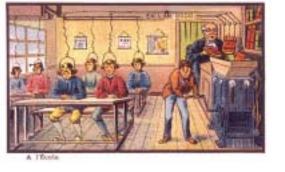




Into the Walled Garden...

- Resources on SCRAN are protected from piracy
- SCRAN assets can be freely re-used in all licensed institutional institutions
- Educationalists are encouraged to contribute learning objects built from SCRAN assets
- Funding is available to encourage best practice in the creation and contribution of further learning content





E-Learning and Digital Libraries: a Business Case



- Digital Preservation implies substantial ongoing costs
- The most likely source of future revenue to meet these costs is Educational Licensing
- Licenced resource services must fulfill the evolving needs of their customers
- Digital Library services like SCRAN must therefore adapt to the standards and frameworks of Learning Object Repositories

New Kinds of Learning Resources

"I am beginning to realise that, from Primary through Secondary School and on to my first two years at University, I had almost become indoctrinated into believing History was something you learned exclusively from Books. This website has opened my eyes to some of the other possibilities"

History undergraduate, Dundee

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Thank you!