

JIBS User Group Committee Meeting
Minutes 5th November 2014
Venue : University of the West of England

Present: Fiona Bowtell (FB), Nicola Tricker (NT), Catherine Parker (CP), Klara Finnimore (KF), Julie Hamley (JH), Maggie Johnston (MJ), Elaine Mulholland (EM), Elizabeth McHugh (EMcH via conference call), Yvonne Cotton (YC via conference call), Adam Edwards (AE), Janet Waters (JW), Michelle Walker (MW).

Apologies: None.

FB welcomed Janet Waters - Head of the Learning Resources Centres at Wiltshire College and Michelle Walker – Research Support Librarian from Northumbria University to the committee. FB said that June Hedges may come back to committee but not necessarily as treasurer.

Minutes of the last ordinary meeting (August 2014):

Follow-up actions from the last meeting:

- MIMAS update (JH) MIMAS has been absorbed by JISC as of August 1st with the last board meeting held in 2013. Keith Cole (director of MIMAS) now working at JISC – **Action FB to contact Keith Cole to see where and how JIBS may be involved.**
- Archiving – YC reported everything is up to date on the server.
- JIBS Prize – 3 entries from UCL, Aberystwyth and Sheffield. 2 have been circulated to JIBS panel of judges but remaining entry file is too large so it will be put on Google docs. **Action for JH, EMcH, EM and NT to decide on winning entry by end December.**
- Scopus rep – **Action FB to contact Carol Rhodes regarding Klara joining Scopus panel.**

JISC liaison

EIRWG – EMcH attended the September meeting and gave update on BSOL, Wiley and T&F deals. JISC banding is to be normalised; there will be a pilot for NHS and JUSP was discussed.

Reports on liaison activity

Edina (EM) – still awaiting minutes of July meeting. Next meeting arranged for end November.

Eduserv - Jenny Carroll attending this meeting at lunchtime but the committee discussed access to resources for FE franchises. It was reported that Springer access to older content had disappeared. New deal for Euromonitor coming out in 2015.

FE – JW chair of the FE Colleges committee. Meeting to be held later in November.

Research Councils – MJ reported that at the last meeting the main point of discussion was SWETS.

Reports on enhancement groups

BSOL – Liam Earneys update here*****

IHS – Action FB to contact Frances Hyde as no recent updates received.

EBSCO – Discussion around Ebsco's poor indexing problems with Summon and new content not linking/searchable. **Action for NT, FB and AE to forward specific issues that they have encountered at their institutions to Sara Thompson in order to disseminate to enhancement group.**

OVID – (Mark Clowes) Nothing to report other than meetings are now held once a year only.

Proquest - (Catherine Robertson) reported that:

- Refworks Flow – Proquest to check copyright and legal implications of sharing academic material between users from other institutions.
- OU has done some accessibility checking on the PQ platform, and found only minor issues which were fed back to PQ.
- PQ asked if people interested in altmetrics- the answer was yes as long as the data was clear, as no-one has the time to analyse lots of raw data.
- Getting PQ content in Primo Central- some content exchange has been agreed by the two companies and are being tested at selected sites.
- CSA databases-all customers should have been contacted about their access so individuals to contact PQ directly with queries.
- Dissertations and Theses – old platform is still visible as some links have yet to be moved, but this is being worked on.
- Eventually all PQ products should be on the main PQ platform and work is ongoing behind the scenes to facilitate this but it is a big task.
- Ebooks-a new version of the Ebrary reader has been released and new customers are being added to it gradually. There will also be a combined platform which contains both Ebrary and EBL.

WOS (Maggie Johnson) MJ to forward accessibility document at next meeting. **Action MJ**

Eduserv Report by Jenny Carroll

New Chest Agreements

ASTM International Archive - perpetual licence for the ASTM Archived Content Package with over 47,000 peer-reviewed papers, e-books and chapters published from 1932 through to December 2009. www.eduserv.org.uk/astmarchive

Collins Indicate - easy-to-use web-based service for the search, manipulation and creation of visual graphics from statistics – site licence £1,000. www.eduserv.org.uk/collinsindicate

Euromonitor Additional Products - Passport Cities, Passport Industrial, Markets of the Future and Industry Verticals in addition to Passport and Research Monitor. Fees for Extended Education Purposes have been lowered to between 10 and 50% of core licence depending on number of additional users. www.eduserv.org.uk/euromonitoradditions

Geofacets from Elsevier - an innovative map-based research tool with hundreds of thousands of peer-reviewed scientific maps. Easy text or location-based searching. 45% discount and flexible licensing. www.eduserv.org.uk/geofacets

PsychiatryOnline from APP – 20%+ savings on subscriptions and 30% on outright purchase (until 31 March) on the archive of psychiatric textbooks, journals, and professional development tools. There is a link on the web page to a quick guide for psychiatrists and other mental health workers to help their understanding of ICD-10-CM (International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification) and DSM-5 (Fifth Edition of Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders). www.eduserv.org.uk/psychiatryonline

Research Companion from ProQuest – helps researchers and students with the research process and to find their way through information overload! Prices are banded and start at £1,190.
www.eduserv.org.uk/researchcompanion

Trials - you can ask for free trials for any of these resources – contact help@eduserv.org.uk
Renewed agreements

APA from 1 August 2014 – this contract provides shared savings in excess of £2million per year. The new agreement offers very flexible licensing including 1 or 3 year commitments and option to switch service provider annually.

Your APA licence **does not** allow you to extend access to any partner / affiliate institutions or other collaborations. We will, on request, approach APA on your behalf. Contact Nikki Green nikki.green@eduserv.org.uk with details. Highlights:

- o PsycBOOKS embargo on new books lifted and 33 new titles added
- o PsycTESTS growth to over 21,000 test records
- o New Handbook of Personality and Social Psychology added
- o New Mobile App - APA PsycNET®

ESDU from 1 November 2014 – renewed for 5 more years with flexible licensing options. ESDU is a practical resource used extensively in the engineering curriculum to equip students with the necessary tools and knowledge they will need in industry.

There are links from our web page to the IHS ESDU University Guide with lots of tips on how to embed the content into your curriculum. In addition, there are links to a number of quizzes that will help your students to understand how to use ESDU. www.eduserv.org.uk/esdu

Emerald from 1 January 2015 – there are more options/choice for eJournals bundles. 9 management collections and 4 specialist collections as well as flexible pick 'n' mix and the familiar pre-selected management titles. Order forms are available and if you upgrade now you will get immediate access to new content. www.eduserv.org.uk/emerald...

MathSciNet from 1 January 2014 – this consortium grows from strength to strength and now has 50 members saving in excess of \$130K between them. www.eduserv.org.uk/mathscinet

2015 renewal negotiations

We would welcome any feedback to support re-negotiation for the following Agreements

ASTM

Brill

Collins Bartholomew

Dun & Bradstreet Hoovers Online

GSE Research

MarketingMentor

Nielsen Bookdata Online

Coming soon

Bentham Science Journals and eBooks in science, engineering, medical and business.

Resources under investigation

We are constantly investigating opportunities for new Chest Agreements. The following list is not exhaustive but gives a taste of the things we are currently looking at. If you have interest in any of them please contact Nikki Green, nikki.green@eduserv.org.uk.

These ones are already in negotiation and at delicate stages:

Cobwebinfo.com – business information

IGI Global - information technology management, education and science journals and eBooks

A well-known reference eBook publisher...shhh! **Lynda.com** – online tutorials and training videos for software, creative, and business skills. We've started discussions with this provider and we're going to need a great deal of support from the community providing feedback. One of the biggest issues will be for us to find a way for institutions to consolidate purchases from departments/faculties/schools or even individuals. FT.com and The Economist have both withdrawn content from third party resources or content is embargoed. This is causing headaches and the price models are unsatisfactory/unaffordable. Publishers have been resilient to approaches from all third parties. We continue to collaborate with the BLA and apply pressure at every opportunity them to find a satisfactory pricing model. We need the community to hold back from subscribing and encourage the publishers to negotiate a creditable agreement.

Business and Management Resources - following a recent meeting of the Eduserv Focus Group we now have a raft of resources to investigate or re-investigate; Bloomberg, EIKON, Brad Insight, ECCH, Henry Stewart, Sage, RSC, XpertHR and WARC...watch this space. As ever we will be seeking information on your current subscriptions and feedback on any proposals.

Are there other resources that you would like us to investigate?

Please let us know about the resources that you would like us to investigate.

e.g. Fine Art, Music and Film Resources – do you have suggestions?

You can use the wish list or by drop jenny.carroll@eduserv.org.uk an email.

Not pursuing further

- YouGov Market Reports
- Minesoft Patent Data

Other news

Savings

In 2013/14 Chest Agreements saved the collective academic community over £46 million on software and online resources licences.

Open Access

Last year we successfully negotiated a 25% discount on prepayment of IEEE APCs. Our recent survey has revealed that there are at least 15 other publishers that we can approach to get you better value for money. Institutions do have reservations around prepayments and double dipping. We have invited a group of people to take part in a workshop to help us to work out what we should negotiate for. If you can suggest any publishers or would like to be involved email Jenny Carroll

KnowledgeBase+

We are working with JISC Collections to ensure that all relevant Chest Agreements and licences are listed in this shared database.

Outright purchases/Special offers

These are often purchased with extra money towards the end of the financial year. We have been aware that this is becoming earlier and earlier. When is the best time to start promoting them? We usually start just after Easter.

Events

- UKSG Forum – 21 November, London – visit our stand
- OpenAthens MD training – 13 January, Bath
- OpenAthens LA training – 14 January, Bath

Focus Groups

If you are interested in joining one of our focus groups please contact jenny.carroll@eduserv.org.uk for more information. Please suggest ideas for themes and/or speakers and we will arrange a meeting.

Business and Management – next meeting in June/July 2015. If you'd like to join the group sign up to the JISCmail list for updates and to comment on proposals for new Chest Agreements - EDUSERV-BLA-BUS-MAN@JISCMAIL.AC.UK

Engineering, Science and Technology Resources – 2015 date tbc. Sign up to the JISCmail list for updates and to comment on proposals for new Chest Agreements - EDUSERV-ENG-SCI-TECH@JISCMAIL.AC.UK

Law – no immediate plans for a meeting but this will change depending on the outcome of negotiations for new agreements. Sign up to the JISCmail list for updates and to comment on proposals for new Chest Agreements - EDUSERV-LAW@JISCMAIL.AC.UK

Mental Health – we're proposing to form a new group to look at resources in psychiatry and psychology. The optimum time for this group to meet is likely to be in March/April to ensure that our US publishers can attend. If you would like to take part contact jenny.carroll@eduserv.org.uk.

Alumni

Why is it important to give access to alumni? Does your institution provide/want provide your alumni with access to resources? What are the issues? Contact Jenny Carroll with the details.

Licensing workshops

Do you have unanswered questions about licensing? Would you like to take part in a workshop? Please contact Jenny Carroll – if there is sufficient demand then we could arrange some regional workshops. Alternatively, we could arrange a webinar to discuss your specific issues.

Sign up for the Eduserv Messenger eNewsletter

We publish the Data Messenger eNewsletter once a fortnight, except during holiday periods. It contains the latest news about Chest Agreements and related events and activities. If you would like to receive a copy then email jenny.carroll@eduserv.org.uk.

Treasurer's report

- Reserve account: £14425.96
- Current account: £474.09

Membership currently stands at 104.

Mailing lists report - KF

List	Members	Subscribers joining in last 90 days	Leavers in last 90 days	No of posts in last 90 days	No of posts in last year
LIS-JIBS-ADVISORS	23 (=)	1	1	7	28
LIS-JIBS-CTTE	13 (+2)	3	1	116	428
LIS-JIBS-USERS	336 (+2)	8	6	40	178

Website and blog/ marketing

YC reported that both working fine although not enough usage on Blog or Twitter.

Discussion around marketing role – JIBS stand at exhibitions such as UKSG? How can we market ourselves better, should we invest in a marketing consultant? **Action CP, YC and MW to discuss.**

Event Planning – going very well with KF and NT in touch with speakers.

Date is 26th February

Title : technology will not defeat us, offering a good service in difficult times.

Location is Birmingham Chamber of Commerce

Speakers so far - Owen Stephens - Keynote speaker

Scott Gibbens - JISC

Virginia Power - UWElibrarian 23.....

Mark Williams authentication

Brian Kelly to be contacted by NT as possible 5th Talk **Action NT**

Date of next meeting: March 2015 @ KCL