



## Joined up thinking: interoperability and opportunities

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# Scope

- Benefits accrued following purchase Ex Libris suite 2 years ago
- Conceptual changes taken on board
- Future plans

# About Southampton Solent University

- New university -16,000 students across 2 sites
- Foundation degrees to PHD, professional and short courses
- 2 Libraries
- 50 Library staff
- Access to two IT support staff



# Software inventory

- August 2008: Aleph v18 ( upgraded to v20.1 June 2010)
- September 2008: Primo v2 ( upgraded to v3 July 2010)
- September 2008: ARC v2
- August 2009: Metalib v4
- August 2009: SFX v3
- August 2009: Verde v2

 ExLibris The bridge to knowledge

# Streamlining acquisitions and cataloguing workflows

- Been able to offer better services at reduced cost
- Improvements to ordering workflow
- Move to Marc21
- Use of BDZ marc records as part of ordering process has reduced cataloguing time
- Moving to shelf ready books



## Improved circulation services

- Ability to vary loans and entitlements to customers
- 80% self service after one year(3M kiosks)
- Circulation services available for all open hours
- Better renewals management



# More efficient eResource management

- Primo can take content from outside the LMS catalogue
- Aleph, Metalib and SFX feeds into Primo
- Updated records/better control/ huge savings in staff time



# Efficient eResource discovery: the "catalogue"

Remote scope

Access to eResources

The image shows a screenshot of the Southampton Solent University library website. The top navigation bar includes 'Guest', 'e-Shelf', 'My Account', and 'Sign in'. Below this, there are links for 'Select Database(s)', 'Library Search', 'Tags', and 'Help'. The main search area has two tabs: 'Library Catalogue' and 'Article QuickSearch'. The 'Library Catalogue' tab is selected, and a search box contains the text 'smith hogan'. The search results show 15 results for 'All data', with two book entries visible: 'Smith and Hogan criminal law 12th ed.' and 'Smith and Hogan criminal law. 9th ed'. A large blue box on the right side of the page lists various eResources: SPORTDiscus, FAME, Academic Onefile, JSTOR, Intel ABI Inform, PsycARTICLES, CIS, LexisLibrary, Westlaw, and European Newsstand.

Library Catalogue Article QuickSearch

All subjects Search Advanced Search

Library catalogue Search this tab for books, journals, DVDs and Business

Article QuickSearch Search this tab for journal articles on a topic.

Return to Library Home Page

Guest e-Shelf My Account Sign in

Select Database(s) Library Search Tags Help

Subscribe to Library News feeds

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Collection  
Floor OA, Law (9)  
Floor GA, Reserve Stock (5)

Author  
Hogan, B (11)  
Smith, J (9)  
Ormerod, D (4)  
Smith, JC (2)  
Smith, R (1)

Publication date  
Before 1988 (3)  
1988 To 1992 (3)  
1992 To 1999 (4)  
1999 To 2003 (4)  
After 2003 (5)

15 Results for All data

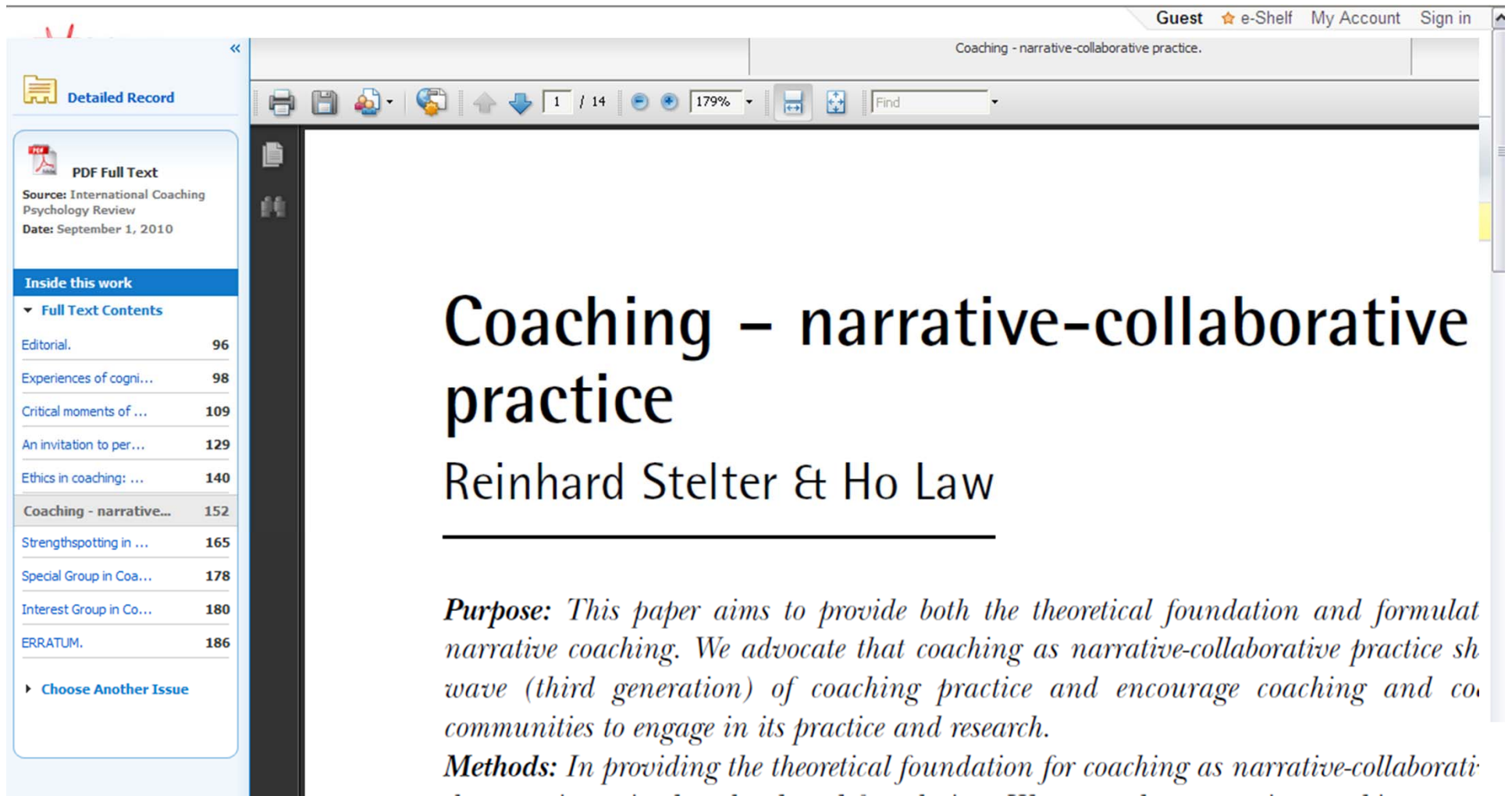
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12th ed..  
David Ormerod; J. C Smith (John Cyril); Brian Hogan  
Oxford : Oxford University Press 2008  
Available  
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Book ☆ **Smith and Hogan criminal law. 9th ed**  
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John C Smith Brian Hogan  
London : Butterworths 1999  
Checked out  
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SPORTDiscus FAME  
Academic Onefile JSTOR  
Intel **ABI Inform**  
PsycARTICLES CIS  
**LexisLibrary** Westlaw  
European Newsstand



# Primo/Metalib/SFX integration



The screenshot displays a Primo digital library interface. At the top right, there are user options: "Guest", "e-Shelf", "My Account", and "Sign in". The browser address bar shows "Coaching - narrative-collaborative practice." The main content area features a large title "Coaching – narrative-collaborative practice" and the authors "Reinhard Stelter & Ho Law". Below the title is a horizontal line, followed by a **Purpose:** statement: "This paper aims to provide both the theoretical foundation and formulate narrative coaching. We advocate that coaching as narrative-collaborative practice should be (third generation) of coaching practice and encourage coaching and communities to engage in its practice and research." Below that is a **Methods:** statement: "In providing the theoretical foundation for coaching as narrative-collaborative practice..."

**Detailed Record**

**PDF Full Text**  
Source: International Coaching Psychology Review  
Date: September 1, 2010

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Choose Another Issue

# Complexity v simplicity: challenges

- A multitude of access points
- Blurring boundaries between available and non available resources
- Restricted customisation options

Is it @ SSU ?

# External v local control

- Challenging ...
  - our in-house inventory
  - our cataloguing control
  - our identity marketing
- Adapting functionality to the technology

## Future developments

- Control access to ebooks using SFX v4
- Have fewer search interfaces
- Streamline eResource content management through Verde/SFX
- Improve management information using ARC

## In Summary

- Delivered real benefits
- ..and frustrations
- Raised many questions

# Are we seeing the end of the LMS catalogue?

- Delivery of content and services through other services

The screenshot shows a library website interface. At the top left is a search bar with a 'Go' button. Below it is the Southampton SOLENT University logo. A breadcrumb trail reads 'You are in: Portal > Library > Sta'. On the left is a 'My Links' sidebar with icons and text for 'myCourse', 'My Library Books', 'My Files', 'Staff Email(web)', and 'Timetable'. The main content area is titled 'Library Loans' and contains a 'select/unselect all' checkbox, a 'Renew selected' button, and a link 'Need help with this?'. Two DVD titles are listed: 'Out of Africa: the many faces of the black icon (DVD)' and 'The godfather part II. (DVD) Disc 2 :'. Each entry includes 'Material: DVD', 'Status: AV One Day Loan' or 'AV 1 Week Loan', and 'Due: 25/08/2010 - 24:00hrs' or '30/08/2010 - 24:00hrs', with a 'Renew' button and checkbox.

## Moodle VLE

The screenshot shows a Moodle VLE interface. It features a 'Unit Resources' section with links for 'Unit Descriptor', 'Past Exam Papers', and 'CareerBox'. Below this is a 'Library Search' widget with the text 'Find books, journals, websites and more in the Library catalogue.' and a search input field with a 'GO' button.

# Website details and contact details

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