

Room bookings: reserving a seat on the WebVoyage Media scheduling v MBRS

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The requirements

- 22 rooms of various sizes
- Any length of booking up to 4 hours
- A limit on the number of hours per person per week
- Available throughout library opening hours
- Bookable via OPAC and remotely and during unstaffed hours
- 13,000 bookings per year



Media scheduling v.5

- Only partial integration with Voyager circulation
 - Patron blocks not transferable
- Initially no OPAC booking form
- Only “equipment” bookable via WebVoyage
 - Rooms re-entered in the inventory as equipment
- No provision for different opening hours at different campuses

MS deficiencies

- No view of vacant slots
- Patrons have preferred rooms so there is little scope for substitution
- Bookings fail if there is any overlap
- “Lucky dip” nature of booking gave rise to the most complaints of any of our services

MBRS

- Open source
- Views for patrons and staff
- Link to opening hours file
- No integration with Voyager
 - Bookings have to be verified before keys are issued on Voyager

MBRS

Plymouth Library Room Booking System - Windows Internet Explorer

http://lib-insight.uopnet.plymouth.ac.uk/mrbs/day.php?area=1&day=16&month=06&year=2010

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Plymouth Library Room Booking System

To make a booking: 1) Select the date you require. 2) Select the type of room you require from the pull down menu under 'Room types'. 3) Select 'Day', 'Week', or 'Month' view. Available time slots for your chosen room(s) will now be displayed in the schedule table below, free slots are indicated by the + symbol. 4) To make your booking click on the + symbol in your preferred start time slot. You will then be asked to login, please use your normal University login. If a room is not claimed within the first ten minutes of the booked period, the whole of the booking will be deemed lapsed and the room may be booked by another person.

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Room types
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June 2010
 Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat
 1 2 3 4 5
 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
 20 21 22 23 24 25 26
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View Day: 10 Jun | 11 Jun | 12 Jun | 13 Jun | 14 Jun | 15 Jun | [16 Jun] | 17 Jun | 18 Jun | 19 Jun | 20 Jun | 21 Jun | 22 Jun | 23 Jun
 View Week: 16 May | 23 May | 30 May | 06 Jun | [13 Jun] | 20 Jun | 27 Jun | 04 Jul | 11 Jul
 View Month: Apr 2010 | May 2010 | [Jun 2010] | Jul 2010 | Aug 2010 | Sep 2010 | Oct 2010 | Nov 2010 | Dec 2010

Wednesday 16 June 2010

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Other systems

- Access control systems
- Sentry Isis Secure Room Booking System
- Others?

Thank you

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