Joined up thinking: interoperability and opportunities

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Scope

- Benefits accrued following purchase of 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
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
Coaching – narrative-collaborative practice
Reinhard Stelter & Ho Law

Purpose: This paper aims to provide both the theoretical foundation and formulat narrative coaching. We advocate that coaching as narrative-collaborative practice sh wave (third generation) of coaching practice and encourage coaching and co communities to engage in its practice and research.

Methods: In providing the theoretical foundation for coaching as narrative-collaborati
Complexity v simplicity: challenges

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

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