REF Preparations at LSE Library

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LSE Research Online - background

• 34,000 records/7000 full-text items
• Metadata entry – Bibliographic Services
• Internally hosted EPrints
• Publications feeds on LSE Experts profiles
• Version 3.3.10
Before the EPrints REF2014 Plugin

• Needed a tool to import publication data to HEFCE for REF
• No CRIS
• Mini-REF – Jan 2011 & Jun 2012
• Running reports directly from the database
Building on existing services

• How to make use of research publications metadata?
• Bibliographic Services Team
• Contacts with departments
• RAE support
Then everything changed...

- We can make use of EPrints metadata
- No need to build in-house system
What we did over the summer...

- June 2012 mini-REF call out
- REF master listing all staff selections
- DOIs, DOIs, DOIs!
- Meetings with departments
- Close links with Research Division
- Waited for REF 2014 plugin v.1.2...
Where are we now?

- Updated to v1.2
- Added REF1 (staff details) and REF2 (selections) data to the plugin
- Tidying up metadata using plugin reports
- Successful test imports to HEFCE system
REF2014 plugin: dummy data!

Run reports

Select authors

UOA Panel

View REF Selections

Add publication info, e.g. scores

Add items from database
REF2014 plugin: Additional publication information
REF2014 plugin: Reports

- Select all
- Unselect all

**Units of Assessment**
- A01 Clinical Medicine
- A02 Public Health, Health Services and Primary Care
- A03 Allied Health Professions, Dentistry, Nursing and Pharmacy
- A04 Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience
- A05 Biological Sciences
- A06 Agriculture, Veterinary and Food Science
- B10 Mathematical Sciences
- B11 Computer Science and Informatics
- B12 Aeronautical, Mechanical, Chemical and Manufacturing Engineering
- B13 Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Metallurgy and Materials
- B14 Civil and Construction Engineering
- B15 General Engineering
- B07 Earth Systems and Environmental Sciences
- B08 Chemistry
- B09 Physics
- C16 Architecture, Built Environment and Planning
- C17 Geography, Environmental Studies and Archaeology
- C18 Economics and Econometrics
- C19 Business and Management Studies
- C20 Law
- C21 Politics and International Studies
- C22 Social Work and Social Policy
- C23 Sociology
- C24 Anthropology and Development Studies
- C25 Education

- Missing required REF field DOI
- Missing required REF field first_page
- Missing required REF field issue
- Missing required REF field Volume
- is outside of census period (2008-2013).
The blue tick: HEFCE test import

- Successful upload to REF submission system
- HEFCE template is important!
- REF user support, repository community & EPRINTSREF@JISCMAIL.AC.UK
What’s next?

• Import data to HEFCE system
• Submission date: 29 Nov 2013
• Publication of outcomes: December 2014
What have we learned?

- EPrints Bazaar expanded services we offer
- Important to promote as a Library service
- Strategically important service
- Request updates in advance
- Maintain close links with Research Division
- We’re here to make things easier!
Post REF?

- Shift back to Open Access focus
- Fully up-to-date with key LSE research
- MePrints?
- CRIS implementation
- REF2020 fully OA
Questions?

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