



Presentation

Jorum and the Institution

JISC

Digital Repositories: Dealing with the Digital Deluge

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What is Jorum

“A FREE online service for UK HE and FE institutions to share, reuse and repurpose electronic learning and teaching resources”.

“The JISC funded service is jointly run between the EDINA and MIMAS national data centres based at the Universities of Edinburgh and Manchester.”

- > Long term retention of publicly funded outputs
- > An experimental national repository promoting sharing, reuse and repurposing of content.
- > A ‘keep safe’ and showcase for learning and teaching resources produced by FE and HE institutions.



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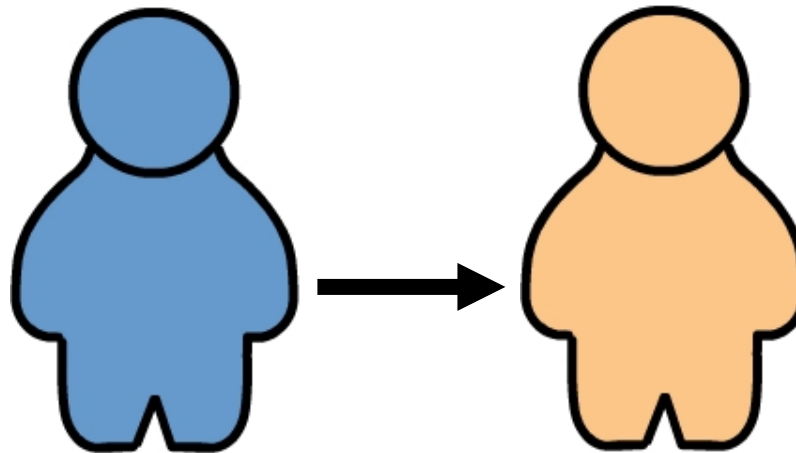
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The Aim of Jorum

“Helping to build a community for **Sharing**”





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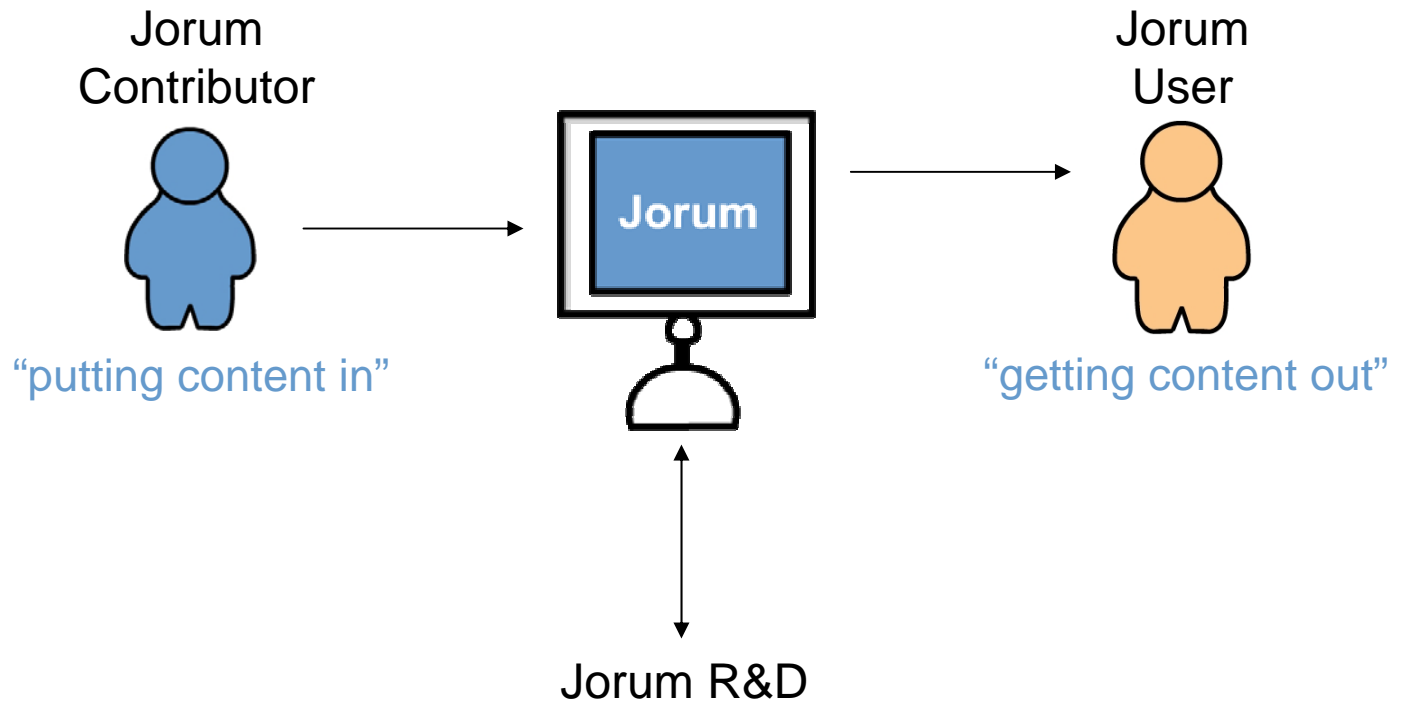
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Who is Jorum for?

For teaching and support staff in UK FE and HE





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The history of Jorum

2002 – 2004	Development Project (X4L Programme)
2003	Undertook requirements gathering
2004	Completed EU procurement exercise
Jul 2004	Selected intraLibrary as the repository system
2004 – 2005	Building service infrastructure
Nov 2005	Jorum Contributor Open
Jan 2006	Jorum User Open
2005 – 2008	Developing a service

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Sources of Materials

- ▣ Centrally funded e-learning projects
 - ▣ JISC Projects
 - ▣ HEFCE funded projects – CETLs, FDTL

- ▣ UK Further and Higher Education
 - ▣ Individual institutions
 - ▣ Institutions working as part of a consortium

- ▣ Other groups willing to share content
 - ▣ Subject Centres
 - ▣ Includes where they work with partners (e.g. Social Care Institute for Excellence materials on Law for Social Workers)
 - ▣ Regional groups
 - ▣ Northwest Content Exchange project



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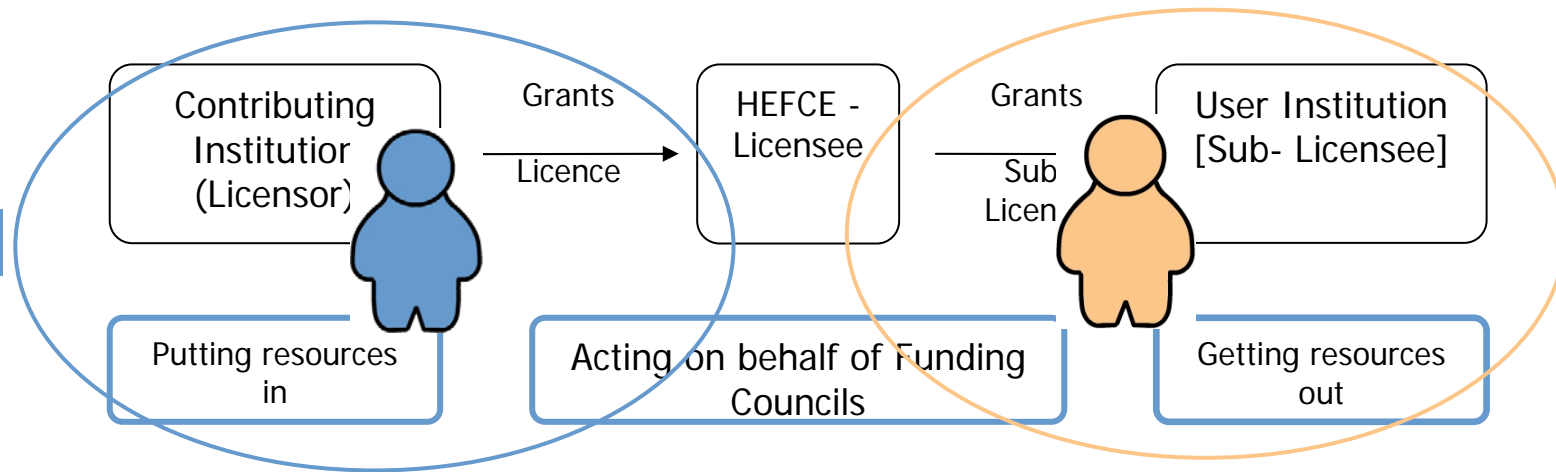
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How it works – the Legal Framework



Contributing resources to Jorum

FE or HE Institutions in the UK can sign up to the Jorum Deposit Licence as a Licensor. This allows them to put learning and teaching resources into the Jorum repository. The resources can contain third party materials (cleared for use).

HEFCE's role

HEFCE is the Licensee and in turn sub-licences the resources to User Institutions

Accessing resources

Institutions sign up for the User Service at the JISC Collections Site



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What this means in figures

- ▣ Total of **362** institutions signed up to use/contribute

- ▣ 312 institutions signed up for the **User Service** since Dec 2005
 - ▣ 48% (216 out of 471) of FEIs;
 - ▣ 67% (112 out of 168) of HEIs

- ▣ 72 institutions signed up for the **Contributor Service** since Jan 2006
 - ▣ 9% (42) of FEIs;
 - ▣ 17% (30) of HEIs

- ▣ 2250 resources submitted; 1873 published
- ▣ 3166 users; 434 contributors



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Why should your institution consider using Jorum?

- ▾ Provide a place for shared learning and teaching content
- ▾ Provide a place to showcase your content
- ▾ Make clear the terms and conditions of use of that content
- ▾ Extend the availability of your resources beyond your community
- ▾ Help you find content – avoid reinventing the wheel
- ▾ Help attract funding (FDTL, CETLs, HEA SCs, JISC projects)
- ▾ Provides statistics (e.g. SCONUL for libraries, project outputs)



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Collaborative sharing in practice

▾ The Problem

- ▾ A need at Cardiff Law School for an online resource for the Oxford Standard for Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA)
- ▾ Interactive material not available elsewhere
- ▾ Funding obtained from UK Centre for Legal Education
- ▾ Partners with other academic institutions (including Oxford and Staffordshire)

▾ The Outcome

- ▾ Short stand-alone tutorial; Bite-sized materials for repurposing – diagrams, quizzes, interactive exercises
- ▾ Launched Oct 2006; by Feb 2007 over 20 UK universities using the tutorial



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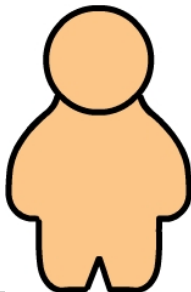
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Jorum support

- ▢ Website at www.jorum.ac.uk
- ▢ 24/7 access and a dedicated Helpdesk
 - ▢ support@jorum.ac.uk
- ▢ Training tours
 - ▢ Attended by RSC staff, Subject Centre staff, learning technologists, librarians, lecturers
 - ▢ Netskills also include some Jorum training ?
- ▢ Jorum-Update@jiscmail.ac.uk mailing list
- ▢ Jorum Forum coming soon





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- ▣ Jorum is a community resource!
 - ▣ Culture of taking not giving
 - ▣ Who are Jorum's Communities of Users?

- ▣ Perceived barriers to uptake
 - ▣ Licensing model – pros and cons

- ▣ Where does Jorum fit in the landscape of repositories?
 - ▣ JISC's Digital Repositories Programme



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