



Presentation

Jorum: Legal Lessons Learnt

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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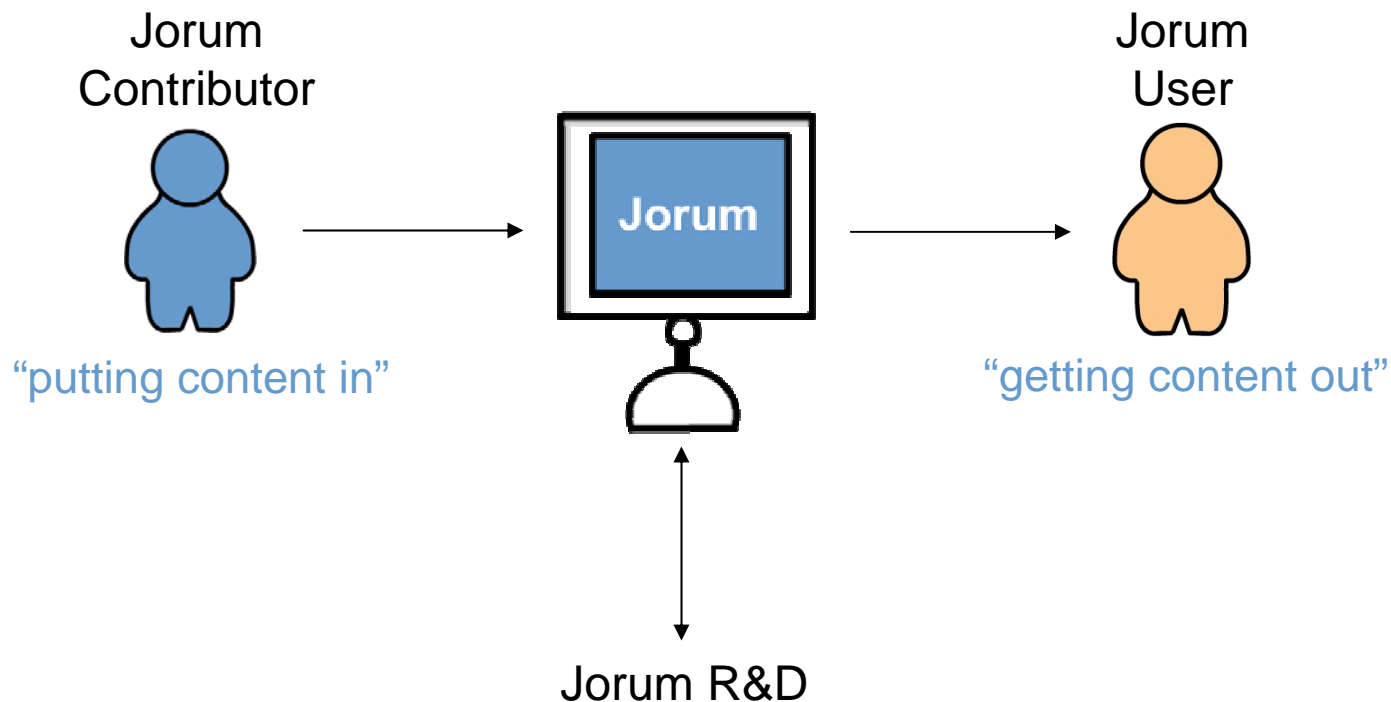
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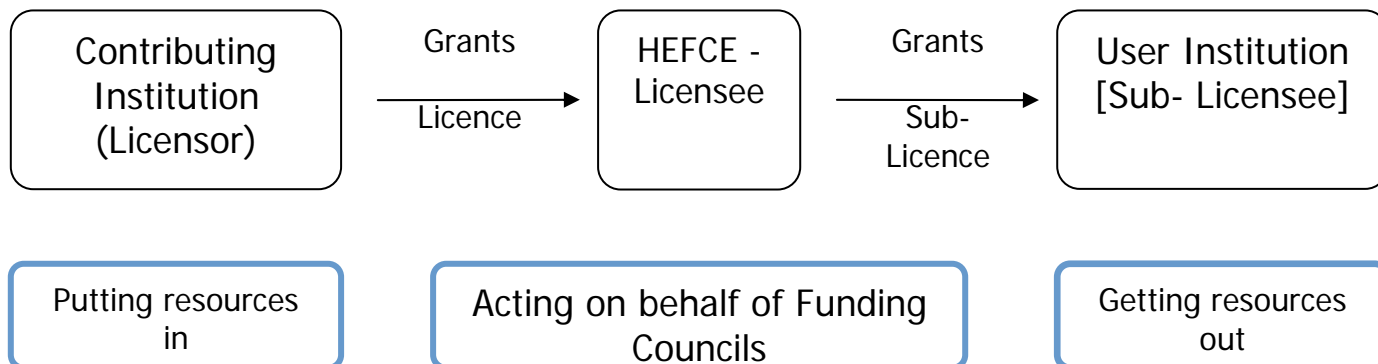
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Contributing resources to Jorum

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.

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



Opposing views

- ▣ Institutional Liability
- ▣ Preservation
- ▣ Authenticated Access
- ▣ Student Access
- ▣ Contributor accounts for all staff automatically
- ▣ Re-publishing
- ▣ Creative Commons
- ▣ Perpetual Licence
- ▣ Allowing modifications of content
- ▣ Commercial content
- ▣ Quality control



Lessons Learnt

The Licence Model

- Research as much as possible – consult, use existing expertise
- Review existing models e.g. CC
- Reflects the wishes its owner – JISC/HEFCE
- Need a balance - Robust licensing/IPR framework vs. a usable and sensible approach.
- Distinction between the licence and the process of signing up
- Who needs to understand/sign it

The licence itself

- Future proofing – preventing the need for retrospective signature
- Look at it flexibly – Authorised Experts (RSC/SC/Netskills/SQA/SFEU)
- Brief, simple and balanced?



Lessons Learnt

Managing the licence

- ▢ Keep on top of criticism and praise
- ▢ Also – Notice and Takedown procedures, terms and conditions, Rights Guidance Materials, Technical issues (Digital Rights Expression Language & Metadata), FAQs, links to useful sources
- ▢ Stress the strengths of the licence – what it CAN do, not what it can't (Jorum can't accept resources from individuals etc, but it CAN offer a liberal licence)
- ▢ Collect feedback – suggestions and errors
- ▢ Have a simple summary/fact sheet explaining the licence

Solutions...

- ▢ Finding the right balance
- ▢ Ask “why not?” rather than “why?”
- ▢ Also – Share experiences/knowledge (NDLR & NCESS)



(Deposit Licence) Summary – Identify key areas

- What does it let you do? – contribute resources
- Broadly how it works – diagram
- Managing the repository – EDINA & MIMAS (JISC)
- Nature of the Licence – Non-exclusive & perpetual
- Permissions granted - Download, “excerpt, annotate, aggregate & modify” etc
- Permissions restricted - Selling the resources, commercial use, removing copyright notices etc
- What resources can be contributed and by whom?
- Contributing Institution’s responsibilities – clearance
- Who can access the resources which have been contributed?
- How to sign up to Jorum Contributor



Future challenges and possibilities

- Individuals able to upload resources?
- Offer access outside current FE/HE?
 - Schools, international education, students, WBL
- More than one licence?
- An OPENJorum?



Support

- > www.jorum.ac.uk
- > 24/7 access and a dedicated helpdesk: support@jorum.ac.uk
- > [JORUM-UPDATE JISC Mailing List](#)



