

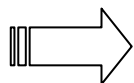
Rights and Rewards in Blended Institutional Repositories

**Loughborough's blended repository:
Bringing formal and informal systems and processes
together**

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Identified institutional systems

System/repository name	Material type	Access	Structure
DSpace Repository	Research	Open Access	Subject classifications
VLE	Teaching	Restricted	Modules & course content
Publication Database	Research	Open Access	Publication type
ImageBank	Teaching	Restricted	Subject classifications
Reading List System	Teaching	Open Access	Module codes



Repository service	Blended	Open Access & Restricted	Users
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How have we brought these together?

- Information harvesting
 - Teaching profile: VLE, Reading List System
 - Research Profile: Publications Database, Library Catalogue (DSpace IR).
- Indexed searching
 - VLE, DSpace IR (Research), Imagebank and the T&L repository.
- Feed aggregation
 - Blog.
- One common entry point.
- Merged information/content associated with people from existing institutional systems.

What's different?

- Structured around users not content.
- Not just another stand-alone system. Takes existing institutional systems into consideration and aims to bring these together.
- Enhanced interoperability between systems within the institution.
- A mixture of formal and informal systems and processes.
- User centred approach - aims to reduce barriers in contributing to repositories.
- Provides an opportunity to share resources and expertise.

Further Information....

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