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The changing landscape of teaching and research

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Aim

To set out the strategic context for developments in libraries

in order to

Inform the development of collections and information resources

Key issues

Challenges for universities

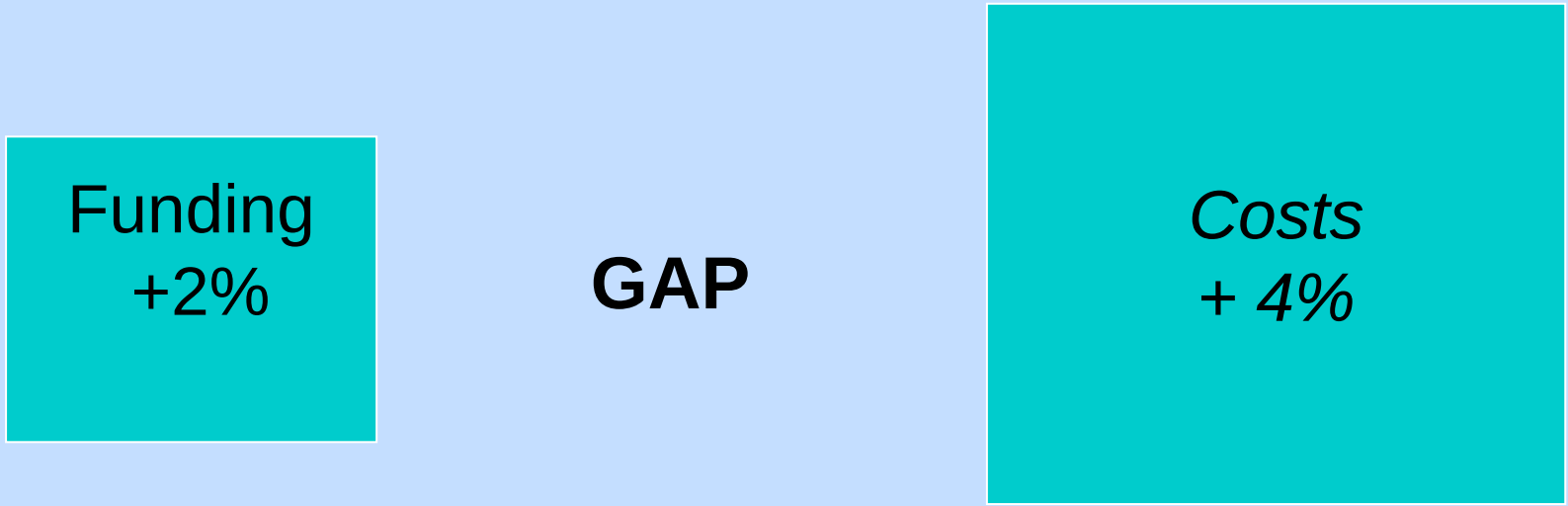
- more students and more diversity
- competition in higher education ‘market’
- financial pressure
- employers’ expectations
- quality and accountability

Top concerns of Library Directors

From SCONUL survey 2004

- compliance issues
- developments in electronic environment
- financial management, pressure on spending
- reconfiguration of sector
- institutional management issues
- staffing
- capacity and configuration of space

The higher education funding gap



Additional funding from student fees

University priorities for expenditure

- Bursaries and grants
- Staff salaries
- Investment in facilities

Student priorities for expenditure

- Libraries
- Campus security
- ….. Staff salaries

Demand for higher education

- *Individuals*
  - personal aspirations
  - financial benefit
- *Employers*
  - demand for skilled employees
  - global competition
- *Government*
  - skills underpin knowledge economy
  - 50% participation target in UK

Lisbon target

Agreement made in March 2000 among the EU Heads of States and Governments to make the European Union

‘the most competitive and dynamic knowledge-driven economy by 2010’.

Global competition

- League tables
- Provision in new economies
- International recruitment patterns
- Global alliances
- Overseas campuses
- Distance learning

Quality and accountability

the National Student Survey

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Welcome to the National Student Survey

The National Student Survey (NSS) is an opportunity for final year undergraduates to feedback on their academic experience. The results will be used to help future students to choose courses that best suit their needs and interests. This is the second year of the NSS, the first being conducted last year in 2005. The 2005 results have been published on the **Teaching Quality Information (TQI) website**.

The survey is being conducted by **Ipsos MORI**, an independent market research agency, and has the full support of the **National Union of Students (NUS)**.

Final year students will receive an e-mail from Ipsos MORI during January or February 2006 inviting them to complete the survey online. However, if you are in your final year of an undergraduate course you can complete the survey now by clicking on the link **Start Survey**. You will be asked for some personal data in order to verify that you are eligible to take part. The survey is straightforward and should take no more than five minutes to complete.

This website has been designed to be compatible with assistive technologies and provides responses to **Frequently Asked Questions** on the survey. If you have a query which is not answered under this section please **Contact Us** at at Ipsos MORI.

Review reports

Kingston University

Institutional level

Institutional audit

March 2005 - RG 139 08/05 HTML | PDF
Status: Audit complete

Audit Report

January 2002 - IRD690 HTML

Overseas

Asian Aviation Centre (Sri Lanka)
May 2004 - RG 124 06/05 HTML | PDF

The Sunday Times University Guide 2005

Widening access without diluting quality
Teaching excellence and a vote of confidence by its own students combine to make Durham our university of the year

Make an informed choice

Follow the money to ease the pain of tuition fees
Universities plan to give £350m in grants and bursaries to help cushion student debt, reports Judith O'Reilly

First study the choices to select the best campuses and courses

Online Extra: The head teachers' verdicts

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- Excellence over past years
- Admissions
- Student satisfaction
- Graduates / jobs
- Degrees / Research / Sport

THE SUNDAY TIMES
UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR

DURHAM

Shortlisted:
Bath East Anglia
Hull Loughborough

BASED ON LEAGUE TABLE POSITION

BEST UNIVERSITY
Cambridge

BEST NEW UNIVERSITY
Oxford Brookes

BEST HIGHER EDUCATION COLLEGE
Queen Margaret University College

BEST IN LONDON
Imperial College

BEST IN SCOTLAND
Edinburgh

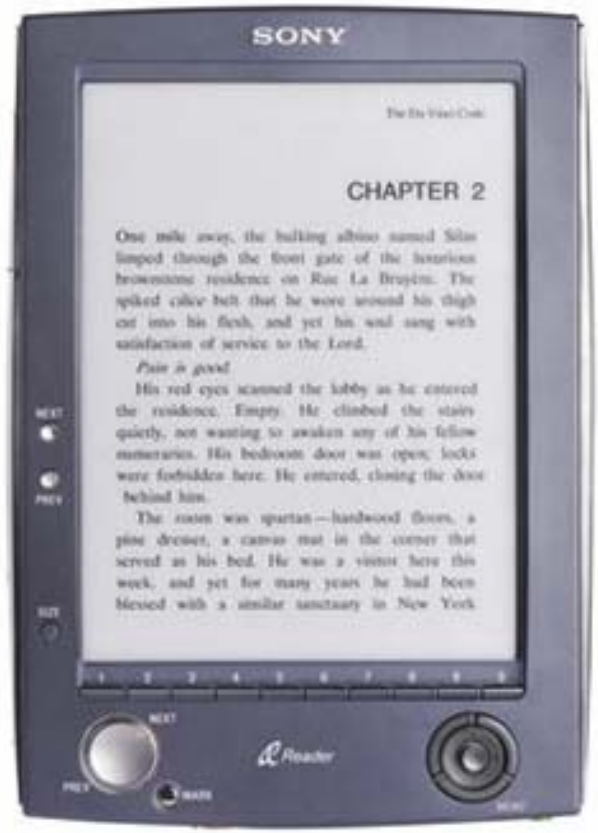
BEST IN WALES
Cardiff

Technological developments

The Sony Reader

"Will Reader do for books what iPod did for music?"

Times, 4 February 2006, p 64.



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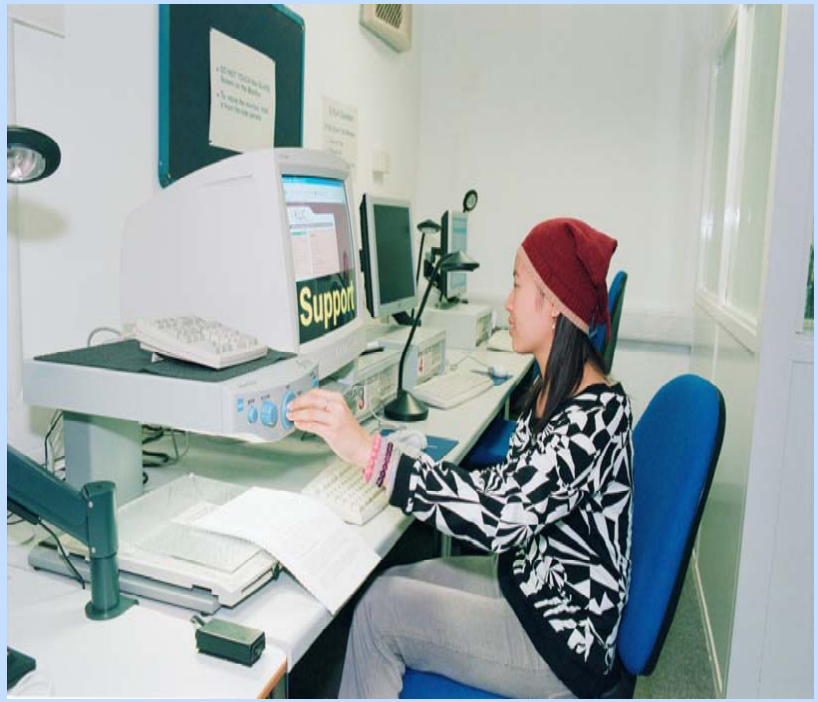


- Blogs
- Wikis
- Discussion forums
- Instant messaging
- Newsfeeds

Learning and teaching

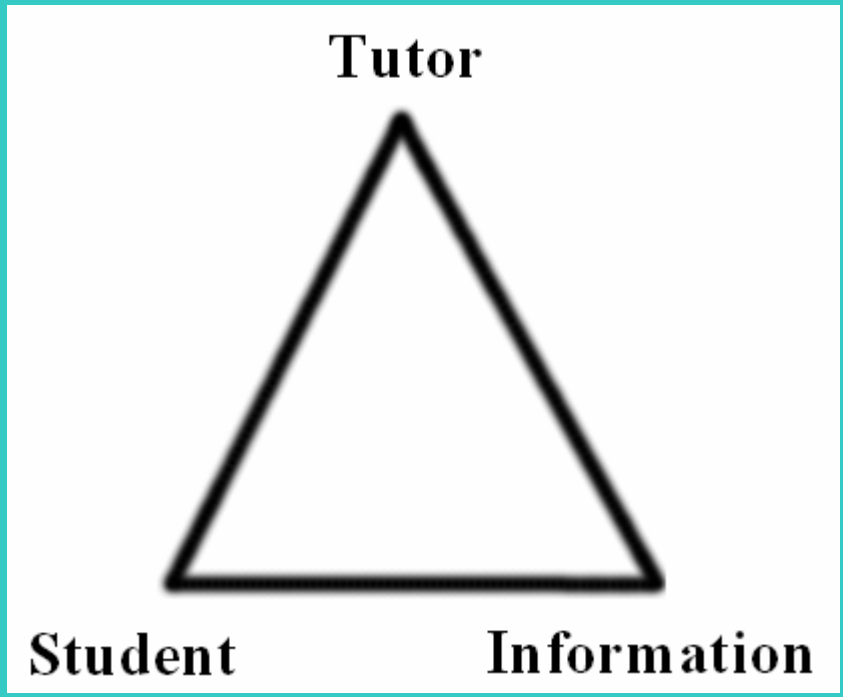
Changes in student expectations

- Students behaving as consumers
- The need to actively engage students in learning
- The demand for flexibility in when and where people study
- New generations of students and their use of technology and multimedia
- The learning needs of each individual

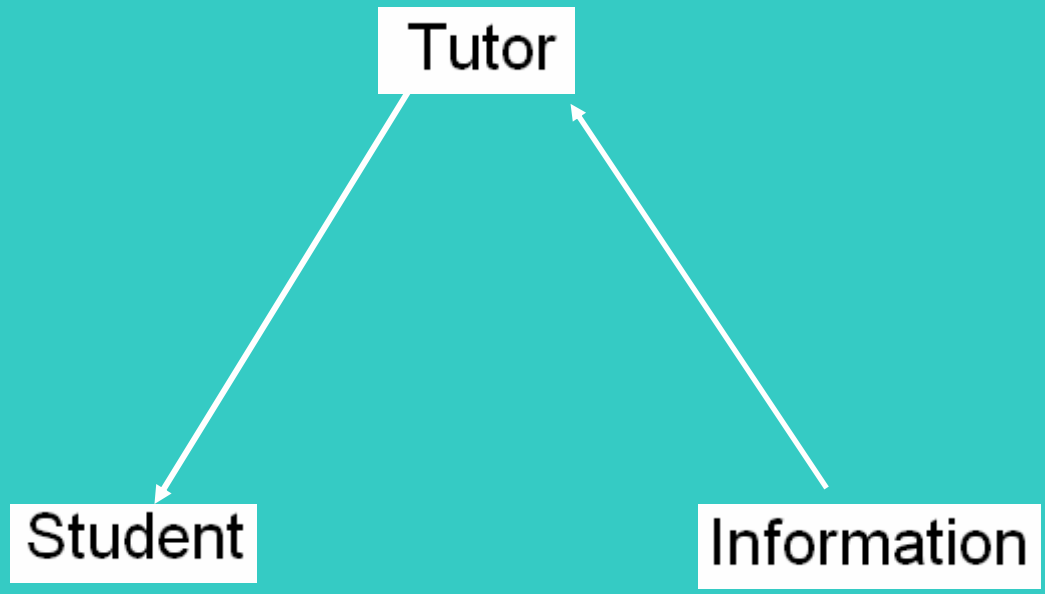
A distinctive style of learning?

The focus on the learning experience of the student is a key feature of British education. It nutures the critical and creative skills which underpin the UK's most successful industries. Books and other information resources play a key role in this educational model, and this places libraries at the heart of the learning process.

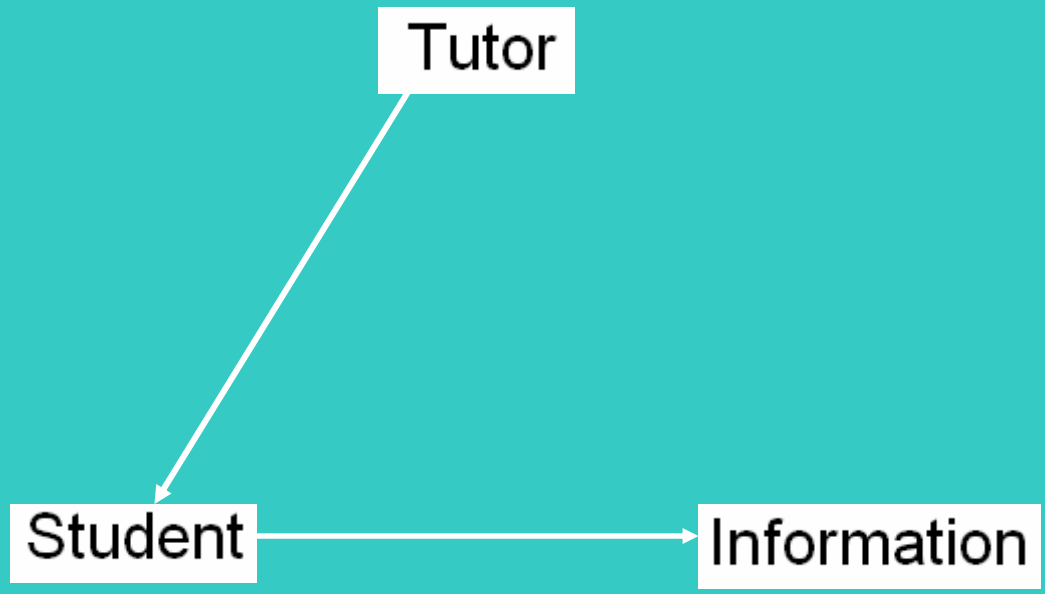
A learning and teaching model



Traditional teaching model



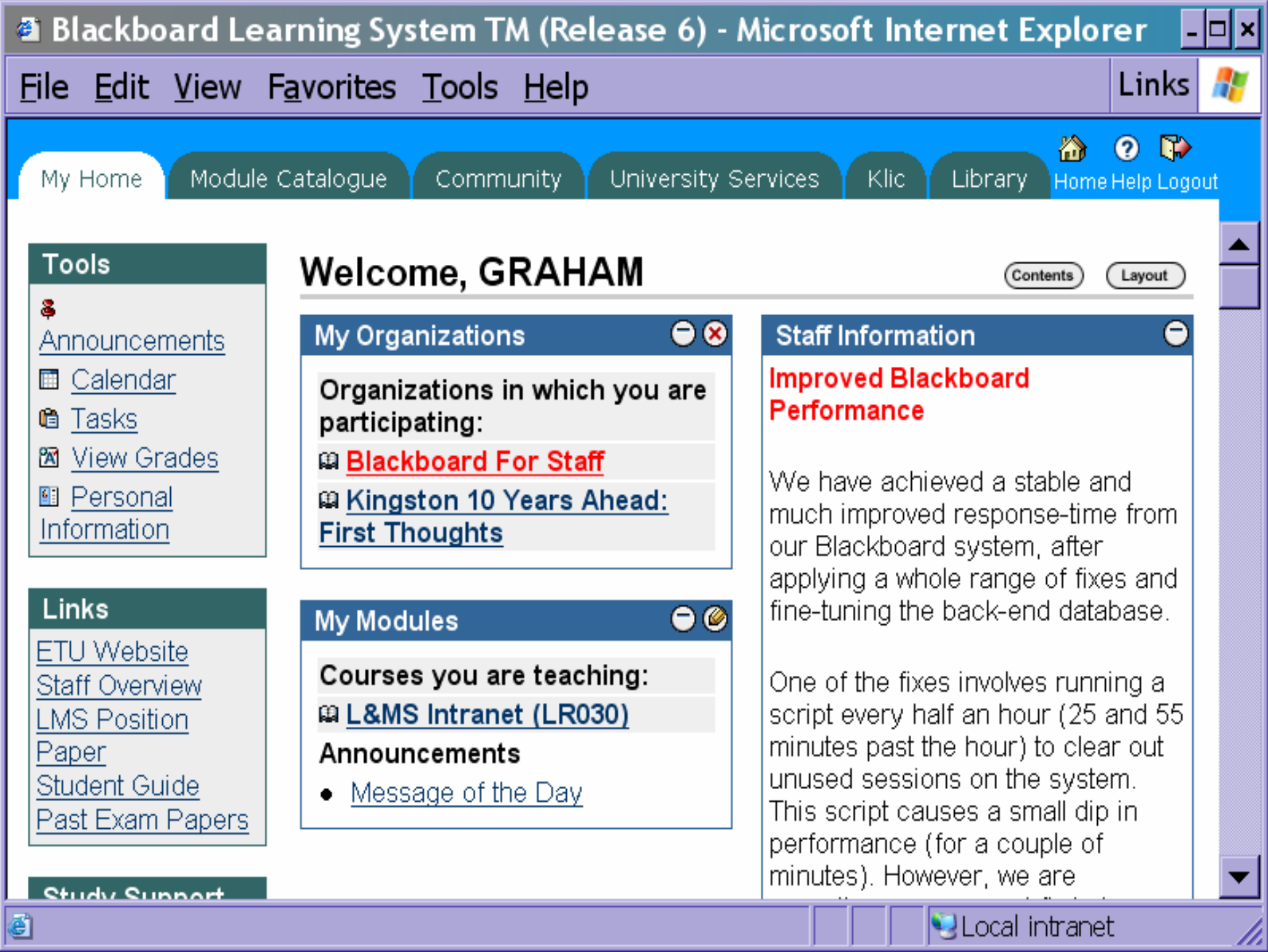
Independent learning model



“Perhaps eventually we will face a world where reading and writing are almost obsolete. If all facts are available to everyone, what will be the need to learn?”

Baroness Greenfield, 2005.

Virtual learning environments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Kingston 10 Years Ahead: First Thoughts
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Message of the Day
Staff Information
Improved Blackboard Performance
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One of the fixes involves running a script every half an hour (25 and 55 minutes past the hour) to clear out unused sessions on the system. This script causes a small dip in performance (for a couple of minutes). However, we are
Local intranet

The virtual learning environment

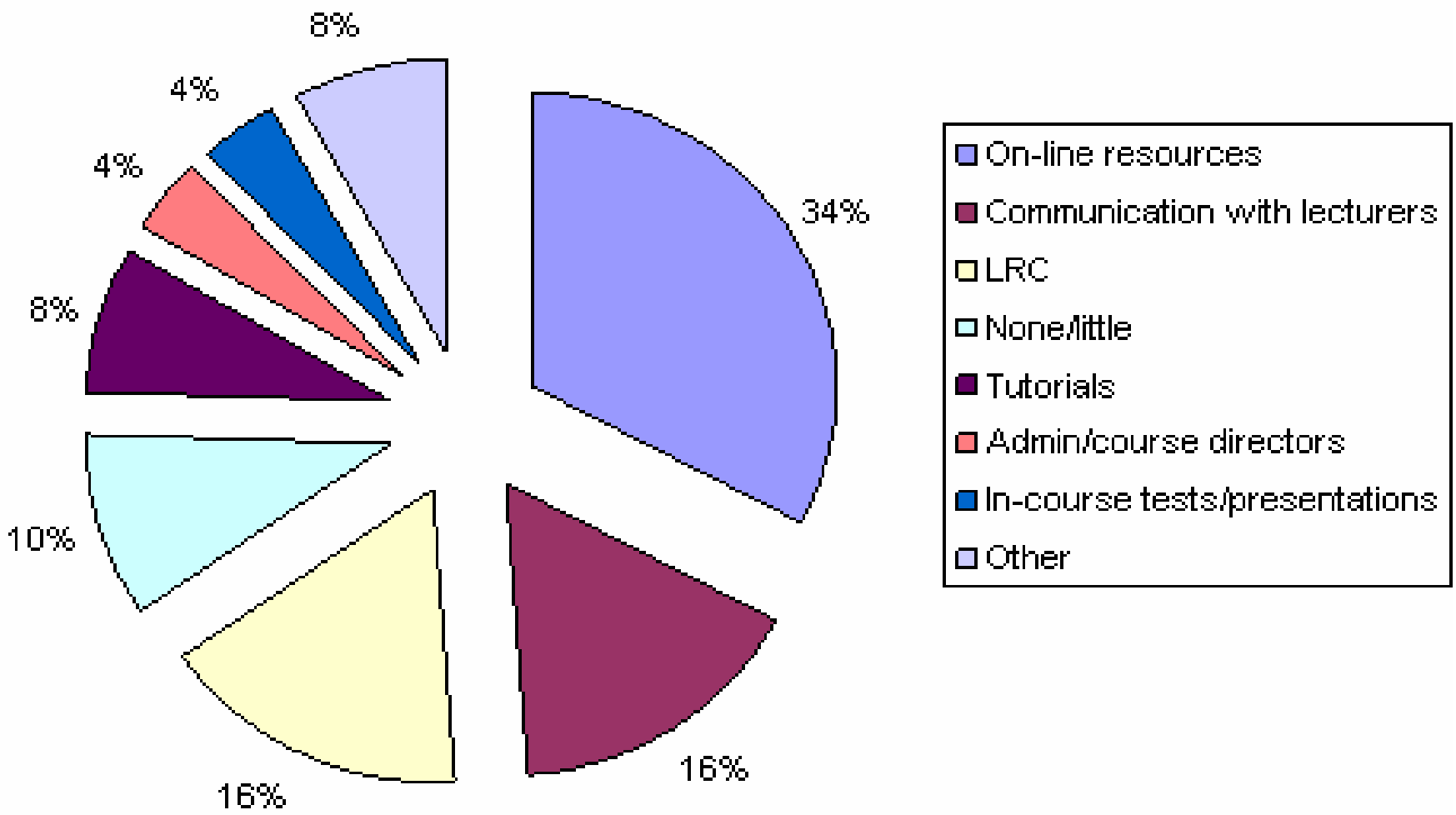
“ The aim is to create an electronic environment which replicates all the facilities of the real environment...

...allowing students to move seamlessly between the two...in a way which meets their own needs.”

The eCampus

- Course information
- Enrolment
- Fees payment
- Learning materials
- Information resources
- Interaction with staff
- Contact with students
- Assignments
- Assessment
- Feedback
- Certification

Academic support found most useful



"It is the view of the group - and research studies reinforce this - that effective learning takes place in a social environment."

Foresight. The Learning Process in 2020 Task Force.

Research

Research trends

- highly competitive
- differences between disciplines
- evidence-based work
- multi and cross disciplinary projects
- eResearch
- shifts in professional boundaries
- links with teaching, innovation

Libraries and research

Current developments

- Training programmes for researchers
- Research Information Network
- SCONUL Research Extra
- ‘Access’ funding
- Collaborative storage projects
- Digital legal deposit

"..by the year 2020, 40% of UK research monographs will be available in electronic form only…"

Lynne Brindley, British Library

An enhanced role for librarians

Given the increasing importance of evidence – drawn from a range of inter-disciplinary and digital sources which require specialist searching and curation skills – it is time for the information professional to take their place as a full member of the research team.

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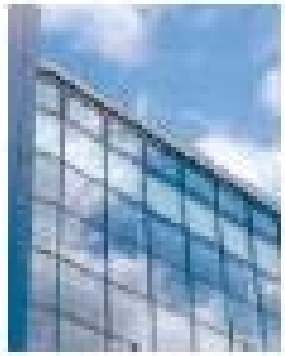

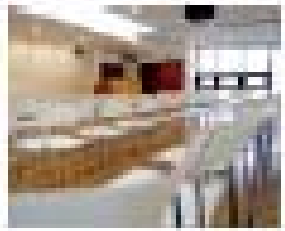

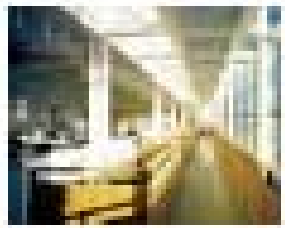

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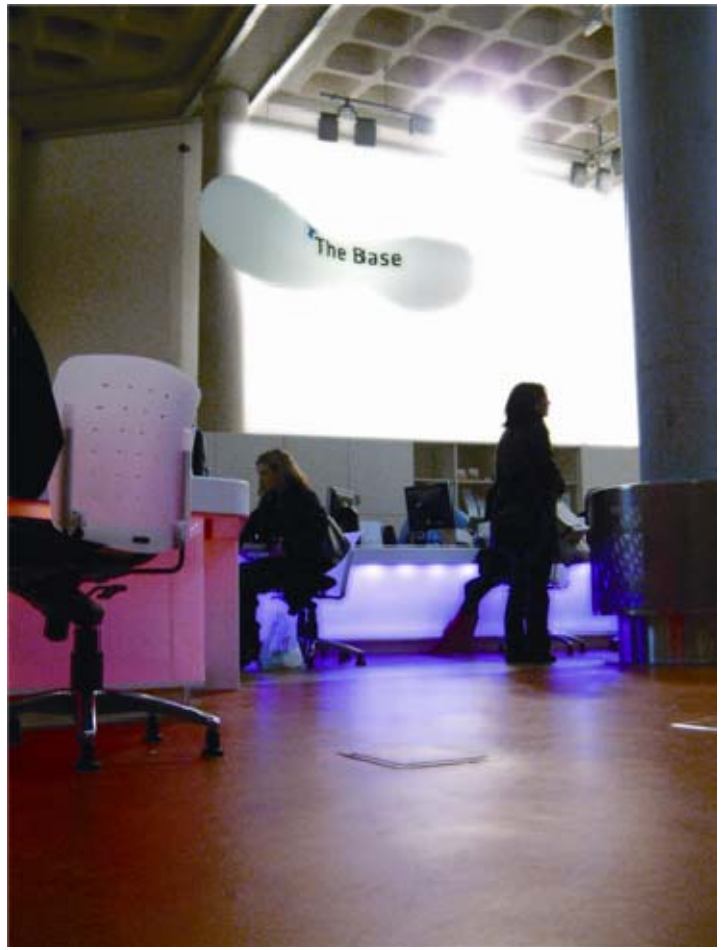
- Student Services Mall
- 600 seat learning café
- Learning Support
- Course support
- Library provision
- Computing



idea

The Idea Store

- public library
- computing facilities
- advice centre
- adult education
- homework club
- exhibition and performance space
- café, crèche

Research agenda

- What are student expectations of their experience at university?
- How do students interact with electronic learning environments?
- What are the changing needs of researchers working in libraries?
- What impact will these changes have on the provision of information resources?

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