Creating HTML pages in RADAR to use in Moodle

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Session outline

- Background: what OCSLD does with HTML pages in Moodle and RADAR, and why

- The hands-on bit:

    ‣ create a template

    ‣ turn a template into content

    ‣ add collaborators

    ‣ import to Moodle

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Strategies for success in academic writing: course summary

This course will take you through the key steps involved in completing a writing project. The course is designed to support your completion of a publication or other project you are near to finishing, but it will also be useful to kick-start your academic writing, or help you overcome the challenges of juggling writing with a busy professional life.

The main topics covered are: planning research writing, submitting publications, conducting peer review, revising texts, and enhancing your productivity as an academic writer. It is a requirement of this course that you identify a writing project you can complete or progress within a four-week timeframe. You will be expected to dedicate six hours per week to this course. You will be asked to share your writing project-in-progress with a colleague on the course in order to practice conducting peer review and revising texts.

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ⓘ Moodle Docs for this page

This is a typical OCSLD web page in an online course (not a Moodle page). It's quick to load, easy to view in Moodle in browser (no downloads or software), easy to extract the text, good for screen readers, easy to reuse as OER. Styling matters: layout/fonts/colours. Old RADAR stripped CSS
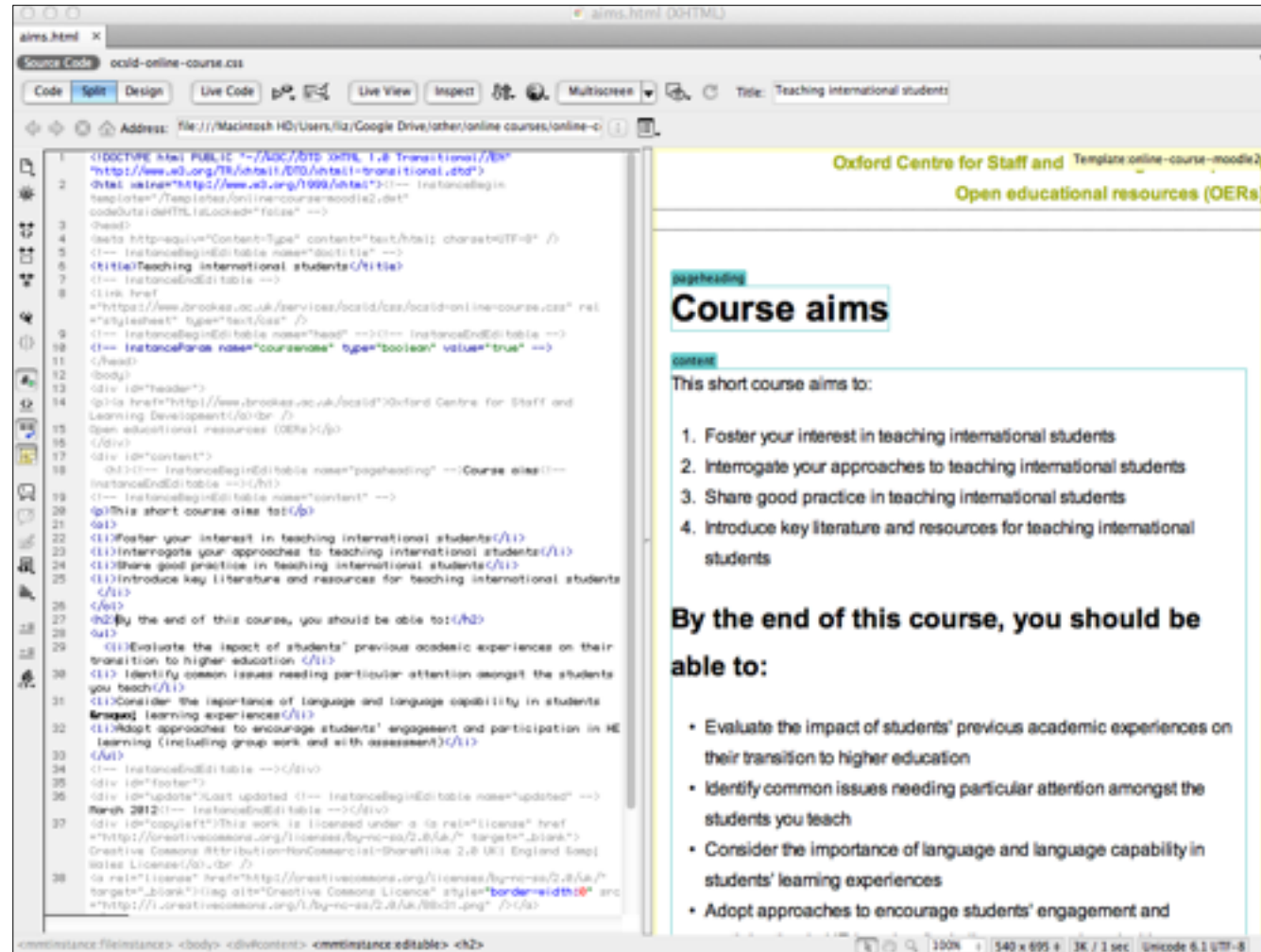
How we used to do it. 'we' = 'I' - special software and skills. HTML page in Dreamweaver, upload to RADAR, import to Moodle. Only I could amend (ok for small numbers of people/courses, and I have close involvement with all our courses, but still sub-optimal)
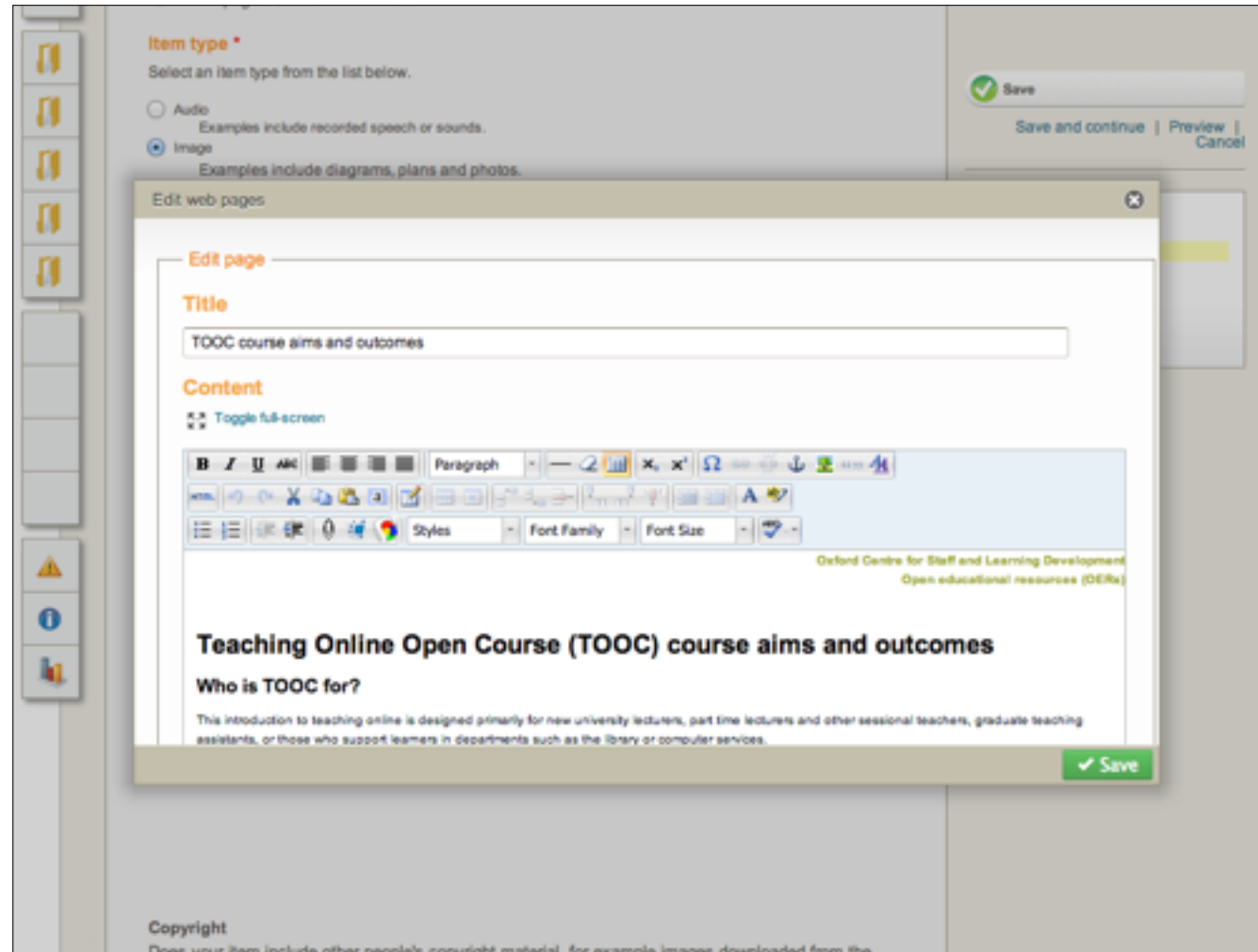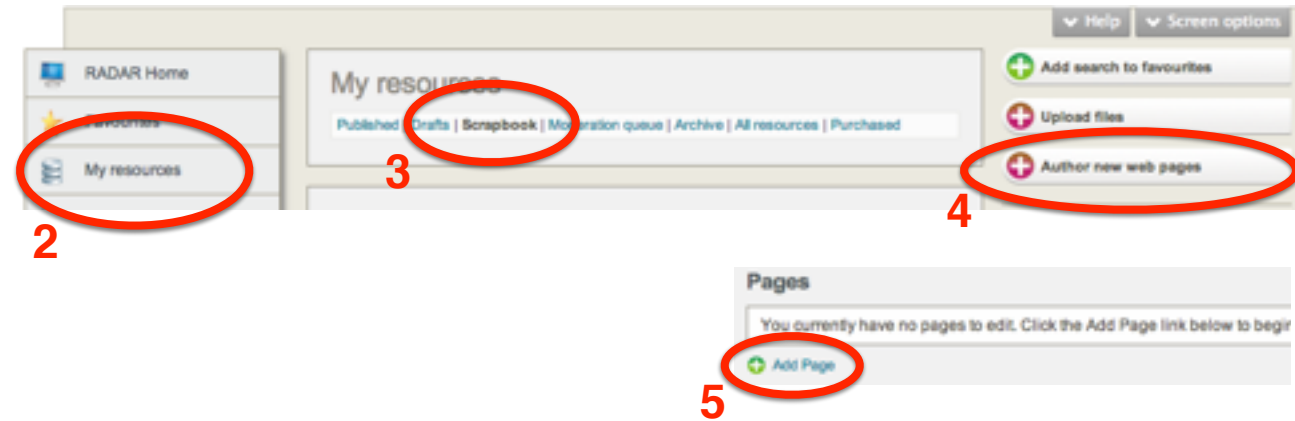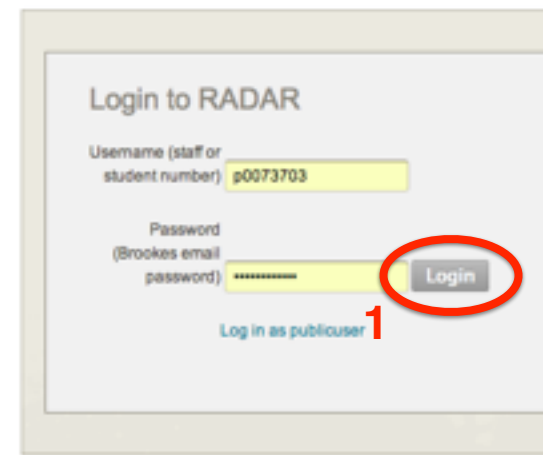
New RADAR HTML editor. Styles! WYSIWYG! Basing content on a template means consistent look & feel, placeholder for standard information/content, guides to help people write content, all without need to c&p each time.
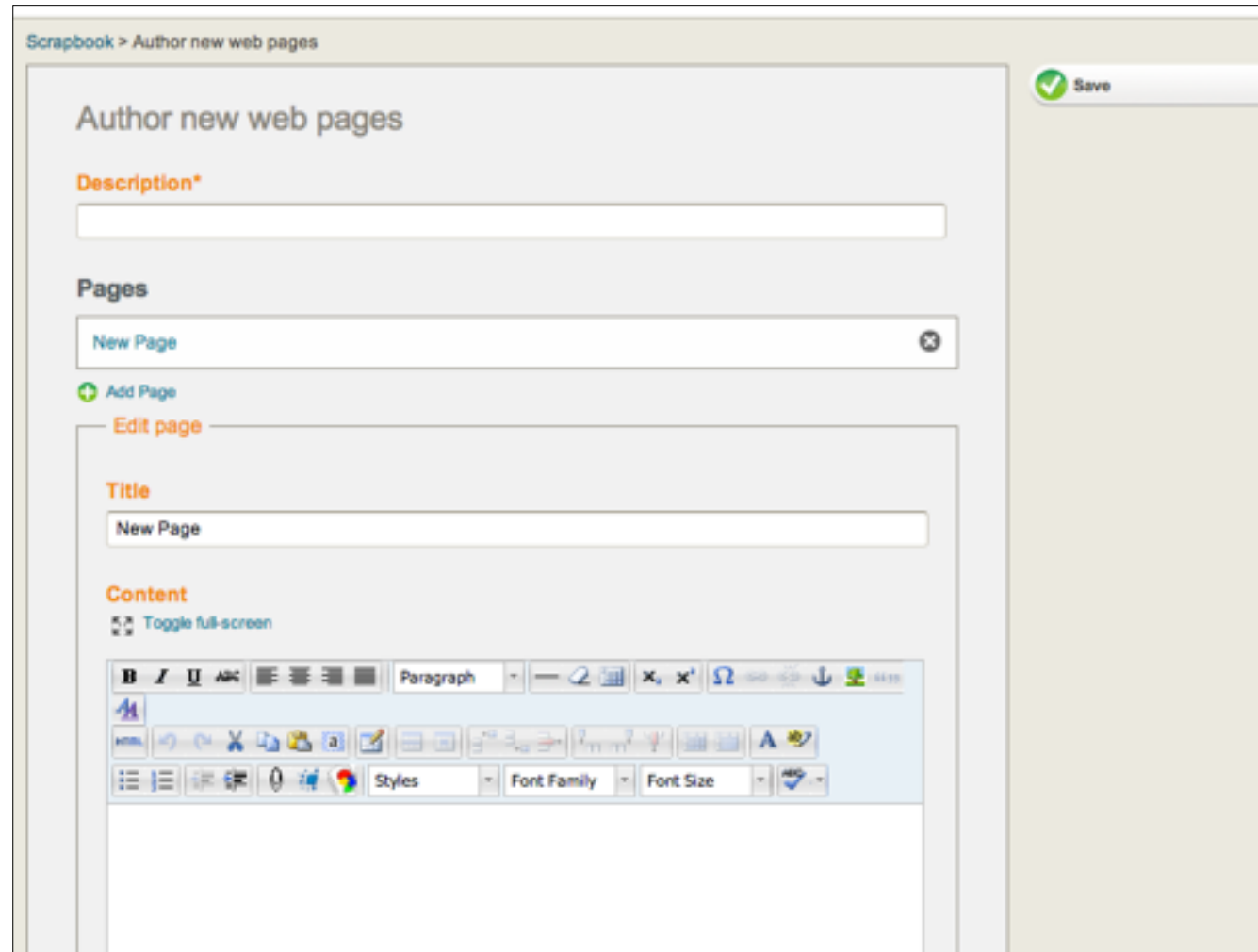
The hands-on bit

- New browser window for RADAR next to Connect if your screen is big enough

- Shout out in audio or chat or with raised hand if you get stuck or I'm going too fast

- Jump in with questions whenever you like

How to create a template

https://radar.brookes.ac.uk/radar/

Author new web pages

Description*

Pages

New Page

Add Page

Edit page
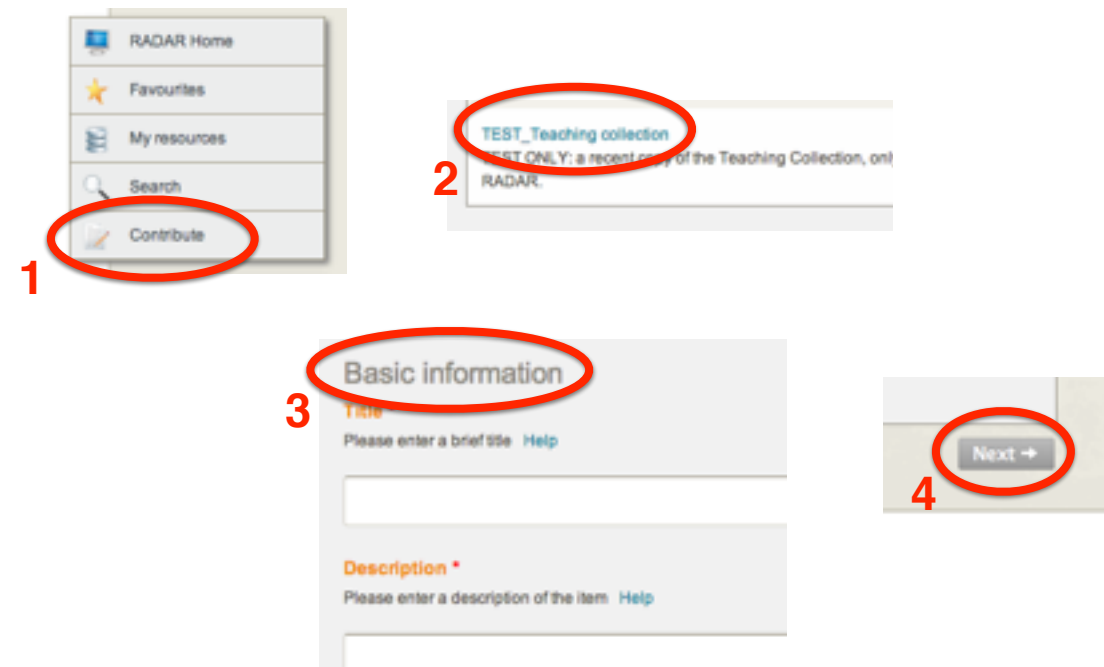
Title

New Page
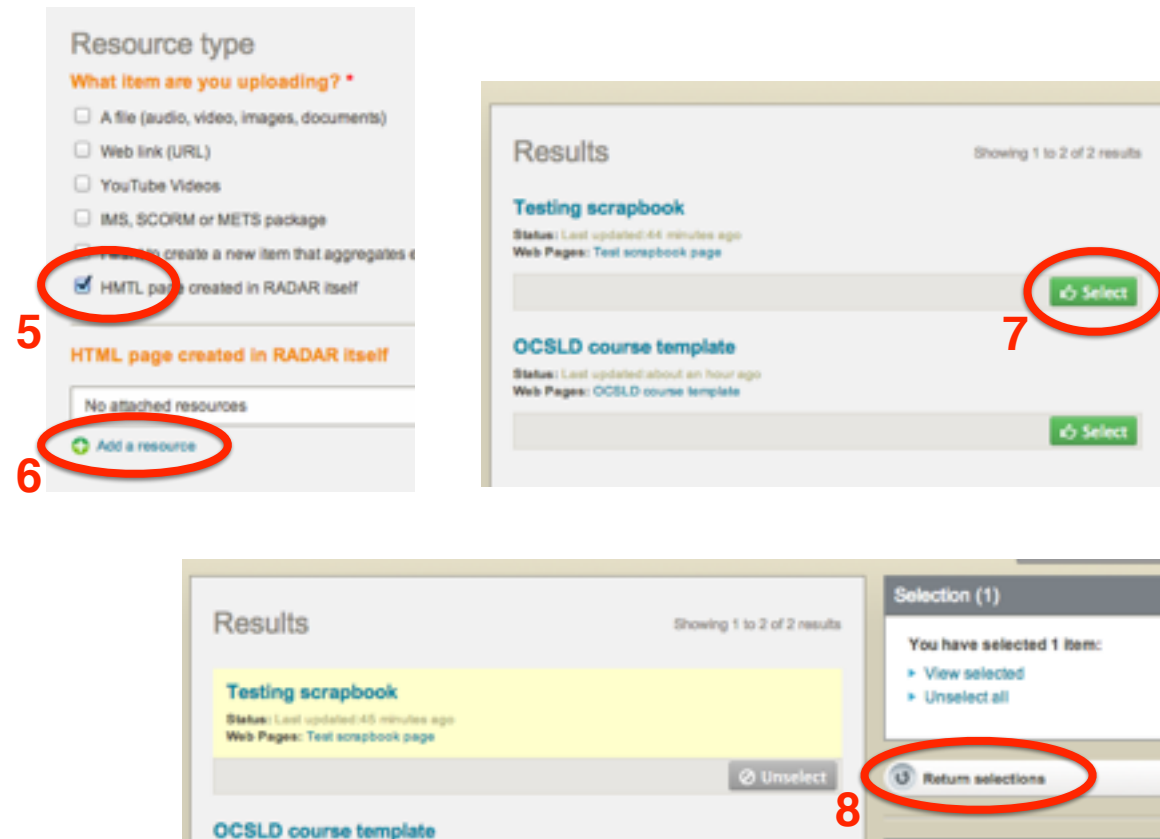
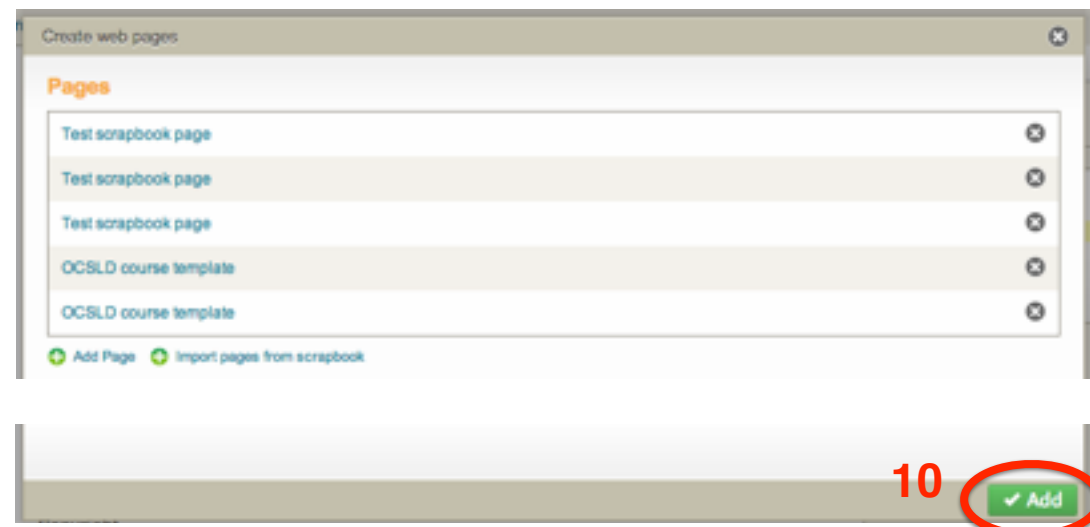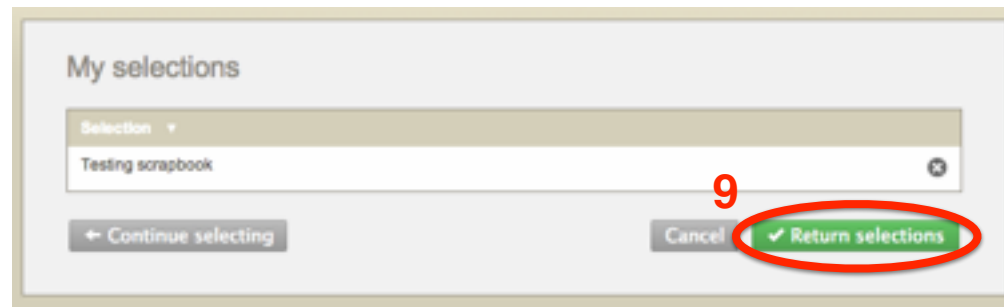**Content**

Toggle full-screen

Save

This is your template! (Design in Dreamweaver and c&p if you like). Options: HTML button & WYSIWYG. Can use lorem ipsum for filler text.

Hit 'Save' when you're done.

How to turn a template into content

Notice 'select' changed to 'unselect'

My selections

Selection ▾

Testing scrapbook ⊗

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← Continue selecting   Cancel   ✔ Return selections

Create web pages ⊗

Pages

Test scrapbook page	⊗
Test scrapbook page	⊗
Test scrapbook page	⊗
OCSLD course template	⊗
OCSLD course template	⊗

⊕ Add Page   ⊕ Import pages from scrapbook

10   ✔ Add

Note lots of pages created from same/different scrapbook pages: if you know you want several. (eg TOOC, one item per topic = 4-8 pages)
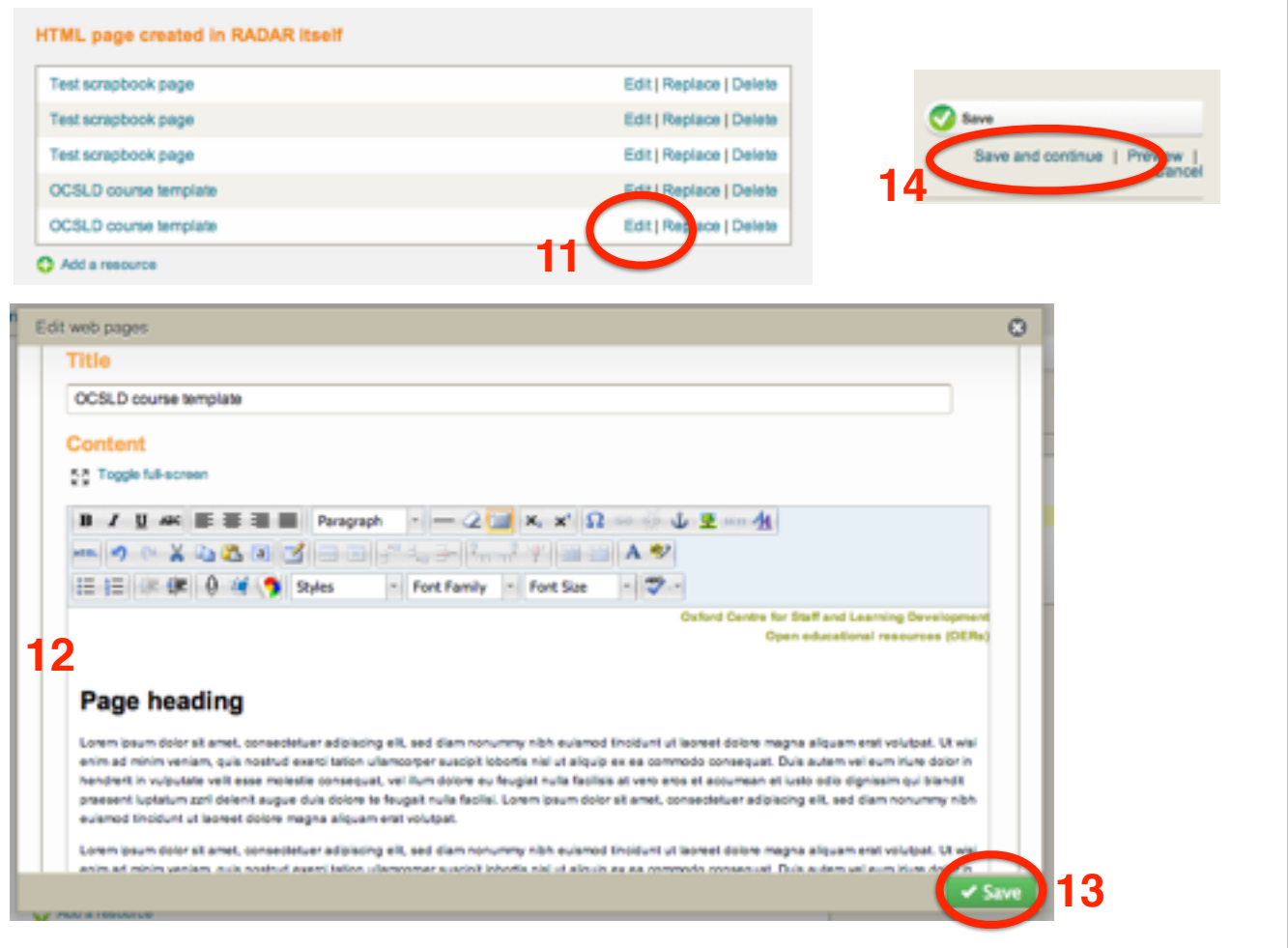
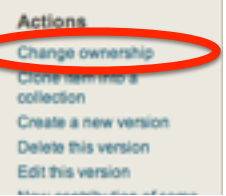edit the template to create your actual page content
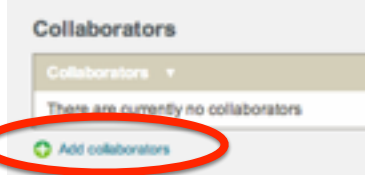
'save and continue' = save in progress.
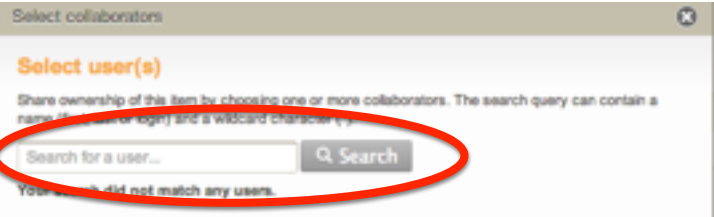
'Next' through various metadata. Save. Publish.

How to add collaborators

Actions
Change ownership
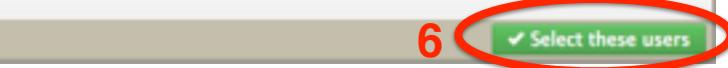Clone item into a collection
Create a new version
Delete this version
Edit this version

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2. Click 'Next' through the screens of metadata, then save and publish

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Actions
Change ownership
Clone item into a collection
Create a new version
Delete this version
Edit this version

Collaborators

Collaborators ▾

There are currently no collaborators

4 ⊕ Add collaborators

Select collaborators ⊗

Select user(s)

Share ownership of this item by choosing one or more collaborators. The search query can contain a name (first name or login) and a wildcard character (*)

5 Search for a user...   🔍 Search

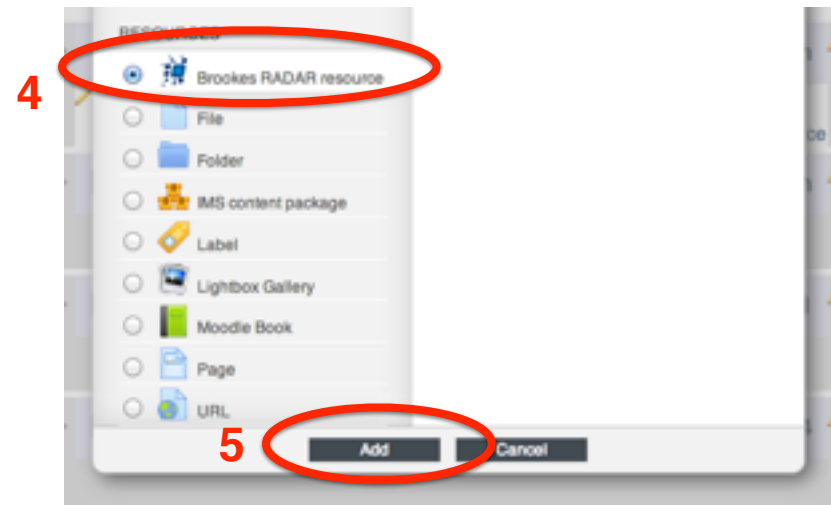Your search did not match any users.

6 ✔ Select these users

Create new version so you've got something to go back to if anything goes wrong

How to import to Moodle

1. Log in to OCSLD Sandbox course: **https://
   moodle.brookes.ac.uk/course/view.php?id=6853**

2. Turn editing on

6. Find the resource you want (recent edits usually at the top of the list)
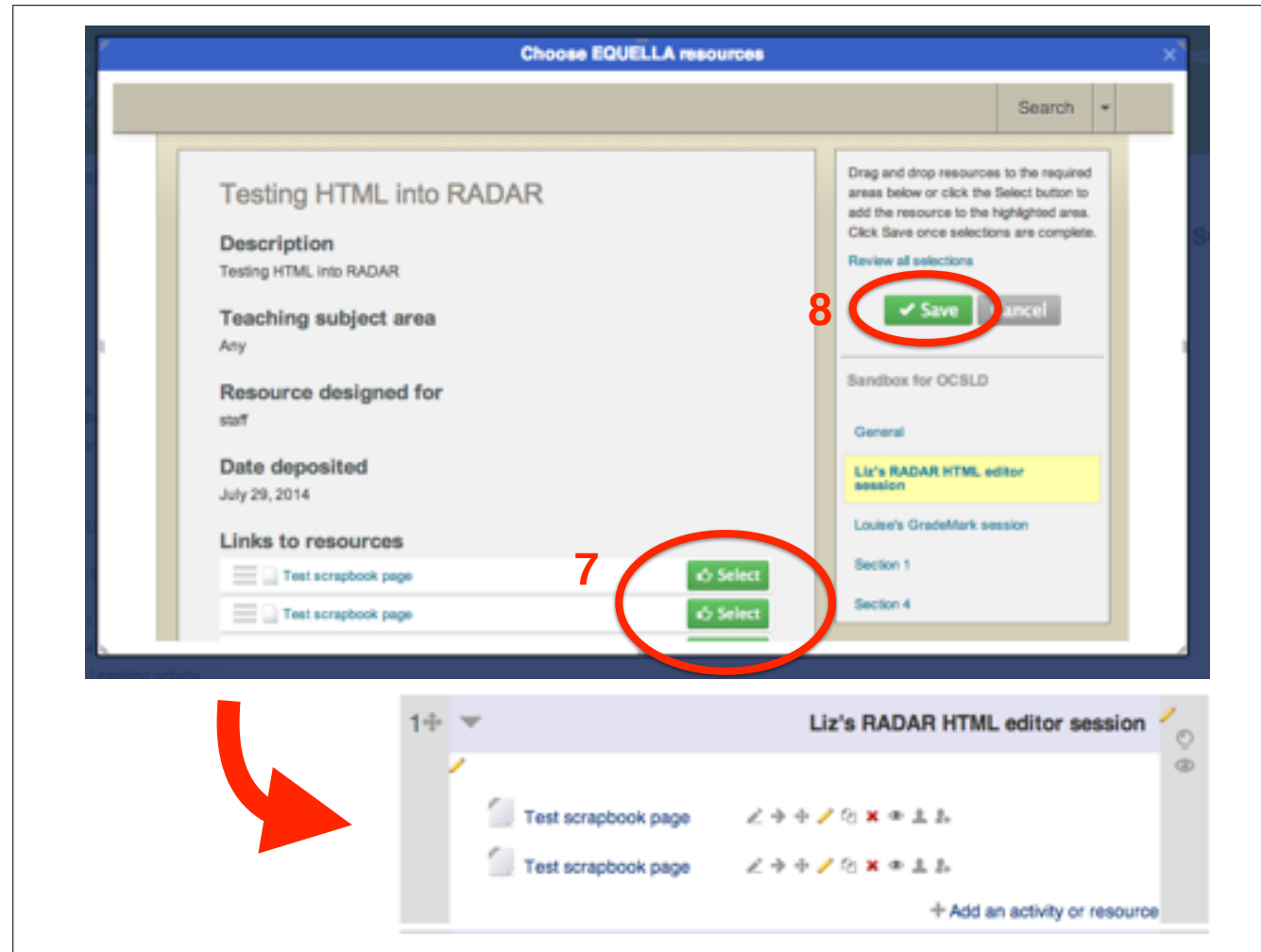
Now any time you (or collaborators) edit RADAR resource, Moodle version updates.

Any questions?