

The JISC-PoWR Workshops - Inputs and Outcomes

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Workshops

- **Workshop 1 - London, Friday 27th June 2008**
 - Title: Preservation of Web Resources: Making a Start
 - 30 + attendees
- **Workshop 2 - Aberdeen, Wednesday 23rd July 2008**
 - Part of Institutional Web Management Workshop
 - Title: Approaches To Web Resource Preservation – focused on Web 2.0
 - 10 + attendees
- **Workshop 3 - Manchester, Friday 12th September 2008**
 - Title: Embedding Web Preservation Strategies Within Your Institution
 - 20 + attendees



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Inputs

- Bring a number of communities together
- Put Web Resource Preservation on the agenda
- Ensure delegates are aware of the basics of Web preservation
- Initiate discussions, at event, on the blog, and within institution
- Help people make links, network
- Provide delegates with a number of resources



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Resources

- Ppts from blog and Slideshare
- MP3s recordings of talks (to be synched with slides)
- Wiki for event
- Ariadne 'At the Event' report for Workshop 1 (Stephen Emmott)
- Number of handouts
 - Briefing papers
 - Scenarios and exercises
 - Extracts from Handbook



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Feedback

- *“Great Day. A lot gained in knowledge and ideas to take back and more importantly to make a song and dance about and get changes made.”*
- *“I've been waiting for it to come up on the radar but it just hasn't until now.”*



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Outcomes

- The need for a driver to persuade senior management that Web preservation is important
- Input into the Handbook media
- Recognition that different communities and different organisations have different priorities
- *“The workshop’s core message to practitioners was therefore to start building an internal network amongst relevant practitioners as advice and guidance emerge.”*
- Feedback that some institutions will make a start on embedding policies
- A need for further guidance on selection, auditing etc.



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An Excuse...

- JISC-PoWR project only short-term
- Limited funding - 5 months (over the summer)
- Limited remit
- No opportunities to do other stuff...



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A Few Questions...

- What recommendations should be made to JISC:
 - For advice and support
 - Software and services
 - Evaluating JISC-PoWR recommendations

- If JISC-PoWR was to apply for further funding on what should it spend its time?



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A Few Ideas...

- Software – help with, creation of
- Toolkits
- Funded case studies (on impact)
- Creation of model policies
- Handbook in more interactive format – wiki
- National Internet Archive
 - UKWAC's role?
 - A deposit service
- A central preservation service
- A look at the wider picture, what is going on in other sectors

- Some food for thought for the next breakout session on implementation and embedding



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The value of Information

On all Web resources Steve Bailey writes:

“Ultimately, perhaps rather than continuing to consciously or subconsciously avoid responsibility for this broader pool of information, we should seek to embrace it.”

Managing the Crowd: rethinking records management for the web 2.0 world, Steve Bailey



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Any Questions?

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