The JISC-PoWR Workshops - Inputs and Outcomes

Marieke Guy, UKOLN
JISC-PoWR Workshop
12th September 2008
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
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
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
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.”
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.
An Excuse…

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