Enterprise and EBSCO Discovery Service – implementing resource discovery the SirsiDynix way

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Overview of today’s session

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Leeds Beckett University
Libraries & Learning Innovation

• 2 Campus Libraries
• 139 staff
• 350,000 items
• 795,000 transactions
• 90% via self-service

• Open 24 / 7 / 365
• 1.3 million visits
The Library Catalogue at Leeds Beckett

- Symphony since 2000
- eLibrary as OPAC, with increasing customisation
- 4,354,436 page views, 375,799 individual sessions (2014–15)
- Enterprise still in development
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EDS at Leeds Beckett

- Fully launched in 2012 - branded ‘Discover’
- Daily full export - slow to load
- Inconsistent local holdings display
- During 2014-15
  - 692,488 full text requests
  - 890,526 abstract views
EDS at Leeds Beckett

- Launched with LinkSource OpenURL Resolver and separate Journals A-Z
- Migration to FullText Finder early 2016.
- Very few problems
  - some titles activated in wrong packages
  - some date errors.
Why Buy Enterprise?

• Facets!
• EDS integration!
• BLUEcloud rewards in danger of lapsing
• So able to acquire at no cost for extended evaluation with no go-live pressure
• Order placed summer 2014
Configuration and development

• SureStart & Admin training straightforward

• EDS integration
  – Right EDS credentials hard to find, set up by SD
  – Otherwise, flick-a-switch smooth (mature EDS)

• Replicating eLibrary customisations difficult and taking time
Live Demo
Leeds Beckett Enterprise Development Site

Title: Structural elements design manual : working with Eurocodes
Author: Draycott, Trevor.
Published: 2009
ISBN: 0750686685

Find In My Library
Leeds Beckett - feedback so far...

- Clarity 👍
- Intuitive 👍
- My Account - look & feel 👍
- Search speed 👍
Leeds Beckett - feedback so far...

- Too many filters/facets 😞
- Queries over relevancy ranking 😞
Search at Leeds Beckett

- Current
  - Discover (EDS)
  - Library Catalogue (eLibrary)
  - Library Website Search (LibGuides)
  - Google
Search at Leeds Beckett

- Future
  - Discover (EDS)
  - Library Catalogue (Enterprise)
  - LibGuides Unified Search
  - Google (with BLUEcloud Visibility)
Summary

2 different experiences

- Robert Gordon University - EDS & Enterprise joint implementation
- Leeds Beckett - EDS already established
- Contact us for further information!
Any Questions?

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