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# COSUGI

## Academic Libraries Sharing Session

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# Leeds Beckett University

- 2 large campuses
- 29,000 students
- 3000 staff
- Franchise partners world-wide



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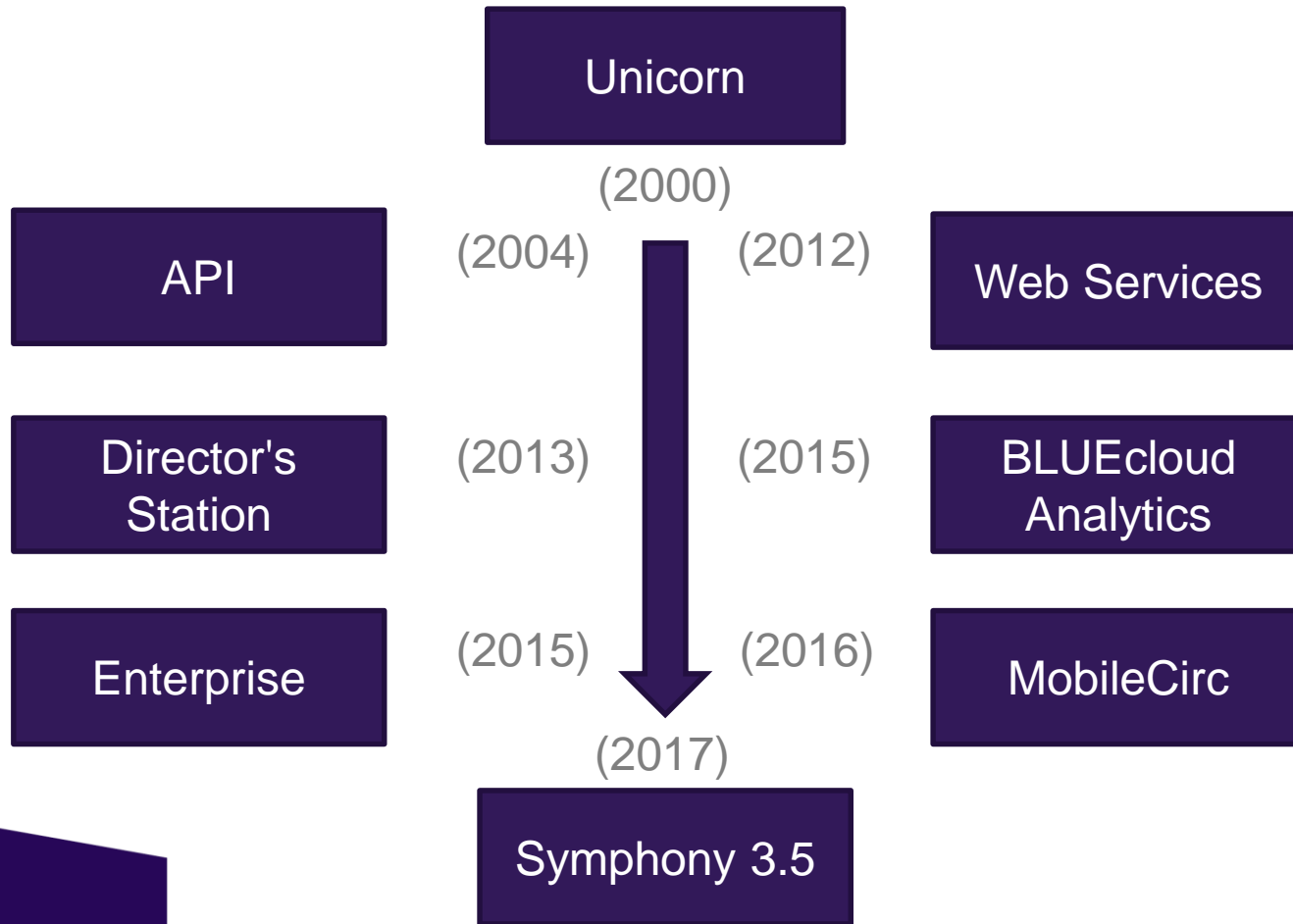
# Leeds Beckett Libraries

- 2 Campus Libraries
- 130 library staff
- 350,000 items
- 800,000 transactions
- 90% self-service



- Open 24 / 7 / 365
- 1.2 million visits
- 4.5 million VLE logins

# SirsiDynix Library Systems



# How users reach the Library Catalogue

- 44% VLE
- 26% [Library Website](#)
- 16% Library Catalogues (OPACS) in libraries
- 8% Resource discovery
- 5% Other

# VLE Live link

- <https://my.leedsbeckett.ac.uk>



# Portal Library Tab

The screenshot displays the MyBeckett - Portal and VLE interface. The top navigation bar includes the Leeds Beckett University logo, the title "MyBeckett - Portal and VLE", and utility links for Gmail and Google Calendar. The user is identified as Adam Watson. The main navigation menu contains tabs for Home, Modules, Groups, Timetables, Files, Library (highlighted in red), Research, Employability, My Account, System, and Help. The Library tab is active, showing two main sections: "Search Using Discover" and "Library Account".

**Search Using Discover**  
Discover is your Library single search engine.  
Search Discover...  
? Help  
▶ Search

**Manage your Library Account**  
? PIN  
i Summary

**Library Account**  
Please refer to Library Online for information on **borrowing**, **returning** and **renewing** items.  
You have: **1 Bill**  
▶ Account



# Design


## Manage your Library Account

?	PIN
i	Summary

## Library Account

Please refer to Library Online for information on **borrowing**, **returning** and **renewing** items.

You have: **1 Bill** | 2 Loans | 1 Hold

 **Account**

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Account

# Function

## Manage your Library Account

### Library Account - PIN for Borrowing

Library PIN: 1113

If you have a query about your Library Account please **Contact Us**

## Manage your Library Account

? PIN

i Summary

### Library Account - Summary

You have fines or outstanding bills, but can still use your account. Please pay what you owe as soon as possible.

- 2 items on loan
- No items overdue
- 1 hold which is available to collect
- 1 outstanding bill totalling £2.50

Close Summary

# Function

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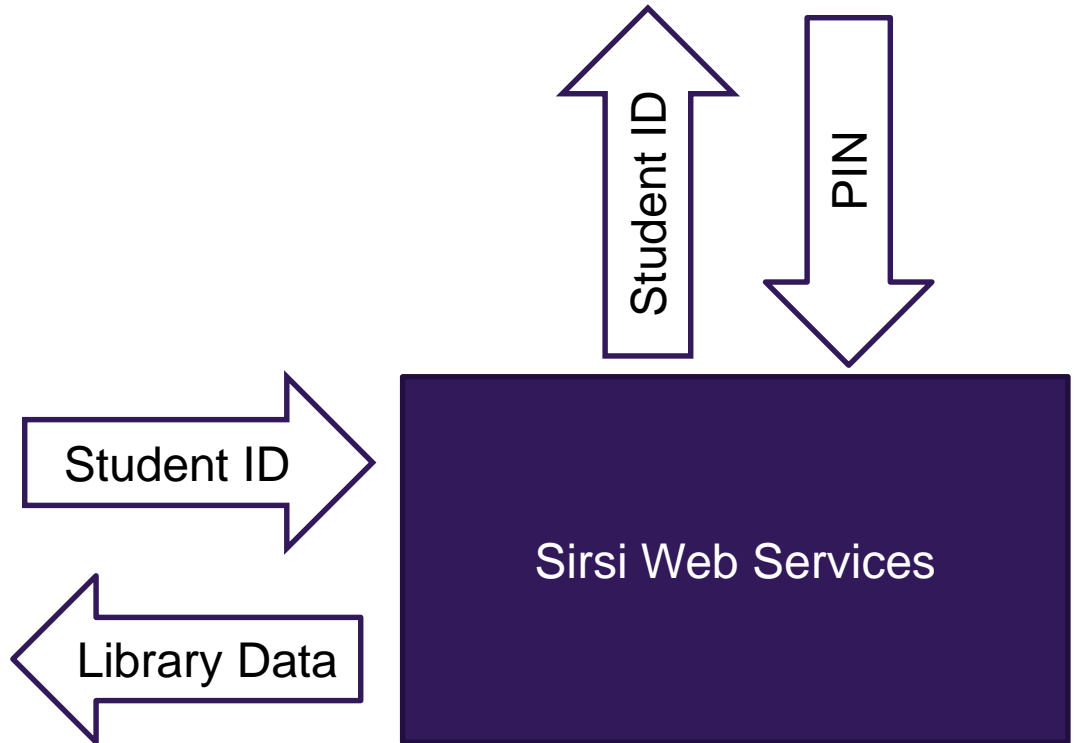
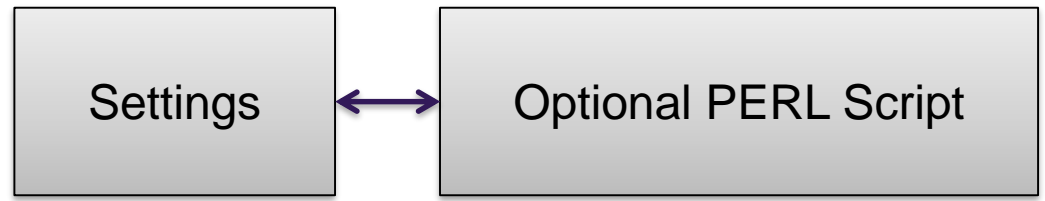
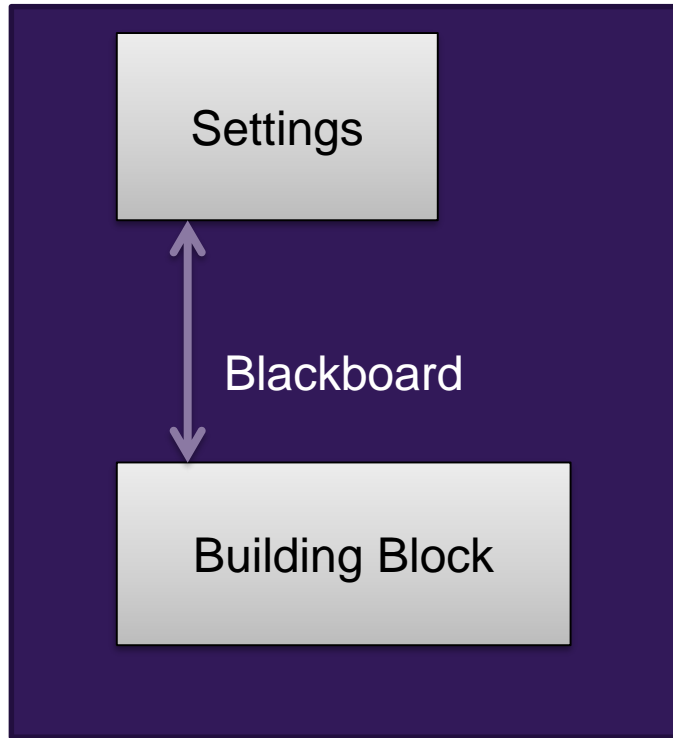
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Items On Loan				Close Loans
Item	Due	Status	Owed	
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i Summary

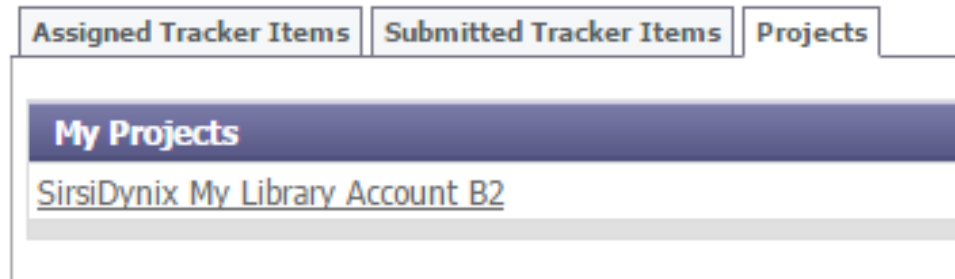
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# Where do I get the building block code?

- Institution independent & available via Oselot open-souce editor in partnership with SirsiDynix
- [projects.oscelot.org](http://projects.oscelot.org)



# Benefits

- Drives users to Library services

AND

- Increases engagement with the VLE and Portal

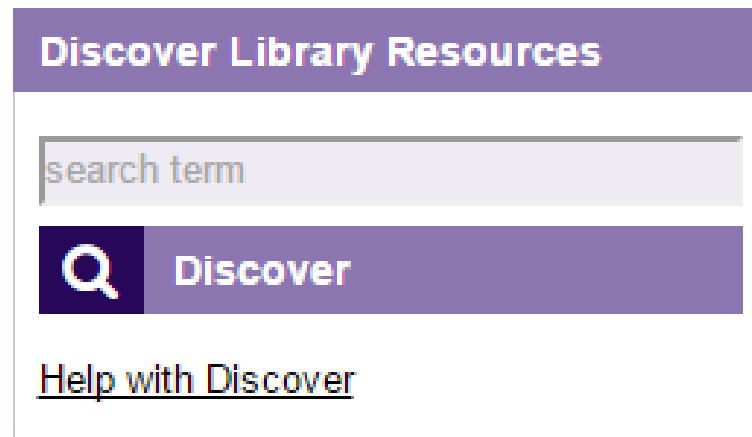


# Enterprise at Leeds Beckett

- eLibrary as OPAC, customized since 2000
- 4.5m page views / 400,000 individual sessions
- Enterprise still in development
- required development of online payments and pay-to-post functionality

# EBSCO Discovery Service

- Fully launched 2012 - branded 'Discover'
- 700K full text requests – 900k abstract views
- MARC export – slow to update
- Inconsistent local holdings labels



The screenshot shows the EBSCO Discover search interface. At the top, there is a purple header with the text "Discover Library Resources". Below this is a search input field with the placeholder text "search term". Underneath the input field is a purple button with a white magnifying glass icon and the text "Discover". At the bottom of the search area, there is a link that says "Help with Discover".





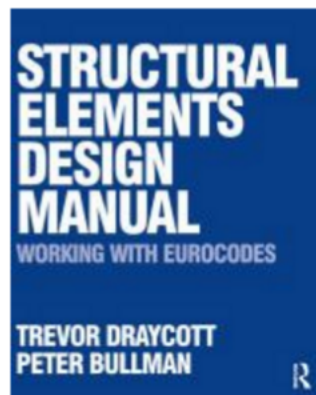
Everything

All Fields

Search

Advanced Search

New Items at City



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

Find In My Library



The Guide To  
Everlasting  
Employability



**STRUCTURAL  
ELEMENTS  
DESIGN  
MANUAL**  
WORKING WITH EUROCODES  
TREVOR DRAYCOTT  
PETER BULLMAN



# Enterprise feedback so far...

- Clarity 
- Intuitive 
- My Account
  - look & feel 
- Search speed 
- Too many filters/facets 
- Queries over relevancy ranking 

# MobileCirc



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- 'Pop-up' Library
  - enables library staff to take resources to University events and festivals on different parts of campus
- Holds pick-lists
  - real-time lists of available holds
- Marking items as used within the library
  - 6000 items marked as used
  - 3% items had not been returned

# Halloween Pop-up!

