Overview of today’s session

1. Introductions
2. Our University
3. Library Systems
4. Learning Systems
5. Business Case
6. Background
7. User Experience
8. Technology
9. Future Development
10. Questions
Library Systems

Deborah Morris

Library Systems Team Manager, Technologies for Learning

- 22 years experience in university, college & public library IT roles
- Lead a team of four library systems staff
Learning Systems

Adam Watson

Learning Systems Team Manager, Technologies for Learning

- Nearly 14 years experience of libraries, 10 years experience of Portals and VLEs
- Lead a team of four learning systems advisors
Our 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
- 3.75 million logins
Library Systems

- LMS
- RFID
- Resource Discovery
- Reading List

> SirsiDynix Symphony
> 3M
> EDS
> REBUS:list
Sirsidynix Library Systems

- Unicorn (2000)
- API (2004)
- Director's Station (2013)
- Enterprise (2015)
- Symphony 3.5 (2015)
- Web Services (2012)
- BLUEcloud Analytics (2015)
- MobileCirc (2015)

Innovators in People | Gold
How users access Symphony

- 44%  MyBeckett Portal and VLE
- 26%  Library Website
- 16%  OPACs
- 8%   Discover
- 5%   Other - Skills for Learning, search
Q: How do you access Library information?
A: 80% of respondents access Library resources via Blackboard Learn
Portal Library Tab

MyBeckett - Portal and VLE

Search Using Discover

Discover
Discover is your Library single search engine.

Search Discover...

Search

Manage your Library Account

Library Account

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

You have: 1 Bill

PIN

Summary

Account
Google Analytics
Design

Manage your Library Account

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

You have: 1 Bill 2 Loans 1 Hold

Account

Capability Information
Function

Library Account
Please refer to Library Online for information on borrowing, returning and renewing items.
You have: 1 Bill, 2 Loans, 1 Hold

Items On Loan
Item: Short stories / Maupassant, Guy de.
Due: 01 Oct 2015
Status: 
Owed: 

Close Loans
You owe £1.10

Account  Intermediate loading page  Library Account (Catalogue)
Development History
Facebook App
JANUS (JANgle for Users of SirsiDynix)
Blackboard

- 2010 - Luminis Portlet converted to Blackboard B2
- 2012 - Changed to use Sirsi Web Services
- 2013 - Updated design inline with Portal redesign
- 2014 - New notifications and Loans functionality added
- 2015 - Entirely re-written as self-contained B2
Next Version

Settings

Blackboard

Building Block

Optional PERL Script

Student ID

PIN

Student ID

Library Data

Sirsi Web Services
Evaluation and Benefits

• Eliminated PIN enquiries from the Helpdesk
• Helps keep students informed about borrowing
• Drives users to the Library tab
• Increases engagement with the VLE and Portal
Live Demo

- https://my.leedsbeckett.ac.uk
- lo-library
Where can I get it?

We are currently working on making the product institution independent and available in partnership with SirsiDynix.
What else?

- Module level integration with REBUS:list
- Create an Enterprise search channel
- Embed personalised content from LibGuides
- Employability and Student services
Credits…

• Deborah Morris
• Adam Watson
• Mike Ford
• Lee Chamberlain
• Anna Hepworth
• Tom Hey
• Arthur Sargeant
• Wendy Luker
• Barbara Becker
• James Fisher
• Helen Loughran
• Jack Gilbert
• Russ Jones