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Embedding Library Account Data in the VLE

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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



Library Systems Team



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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



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LEARNING SYSTEMS



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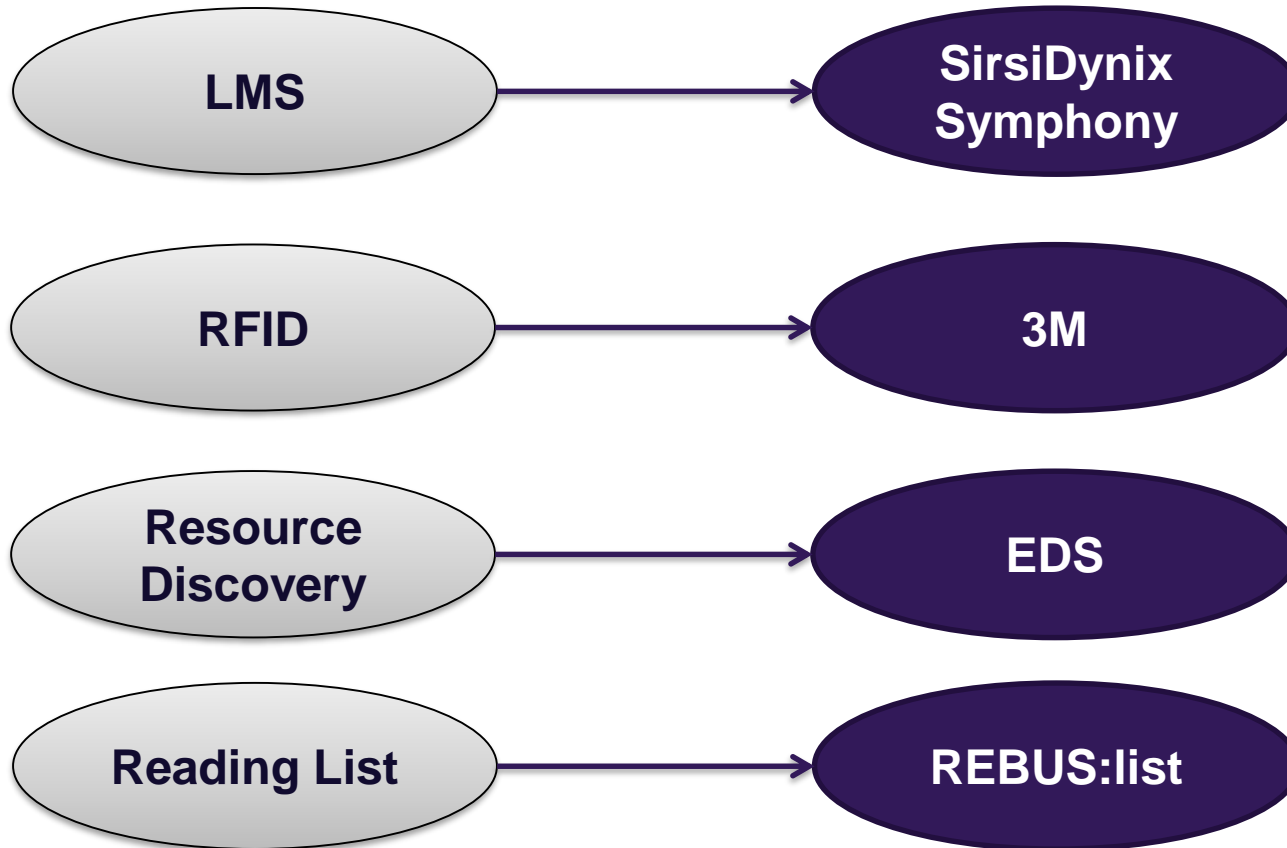
Libraries & Learning Innovation

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

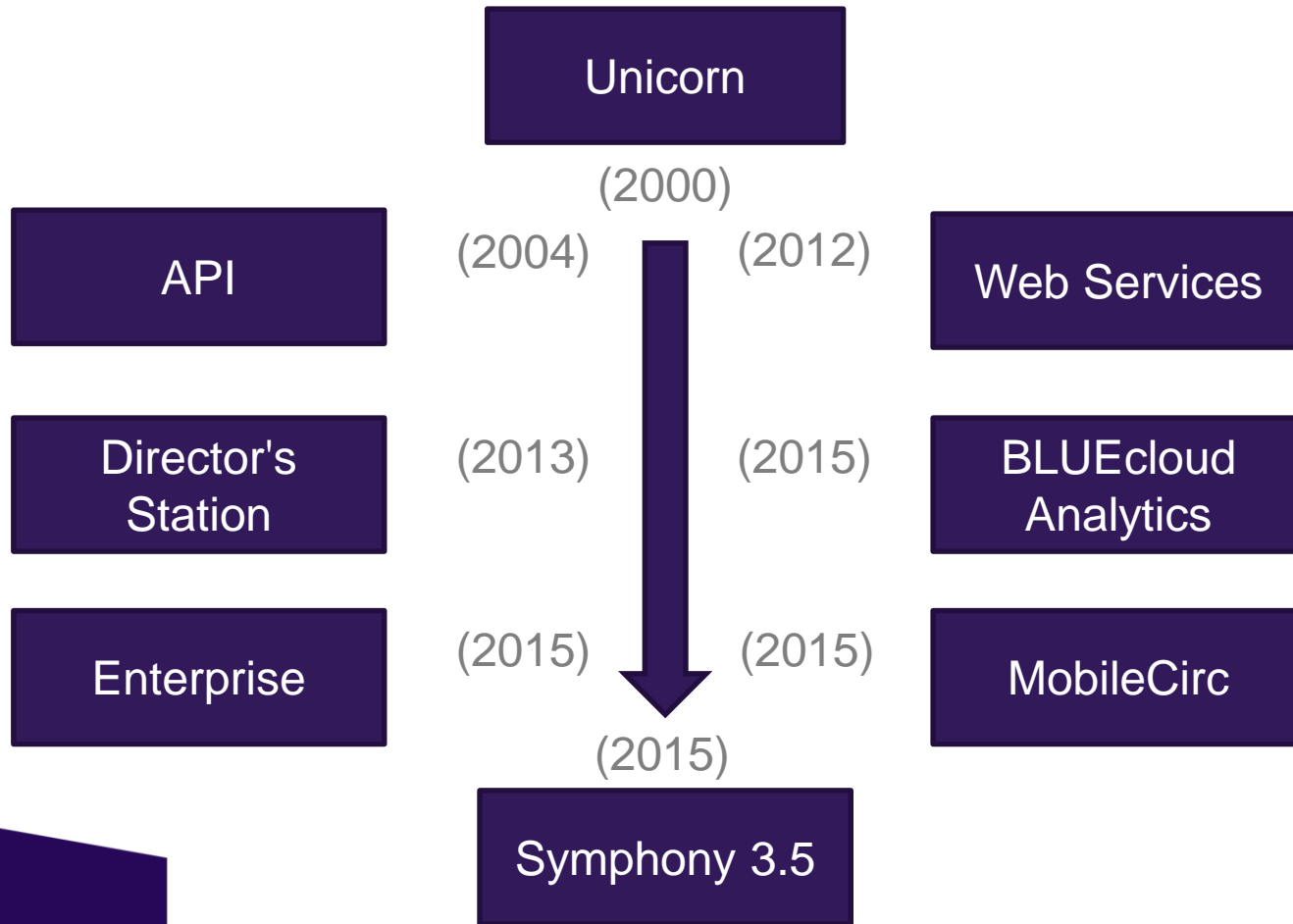


- Open 24 / 7 / 365
- 1.3 million visits
- 3.75 million logins

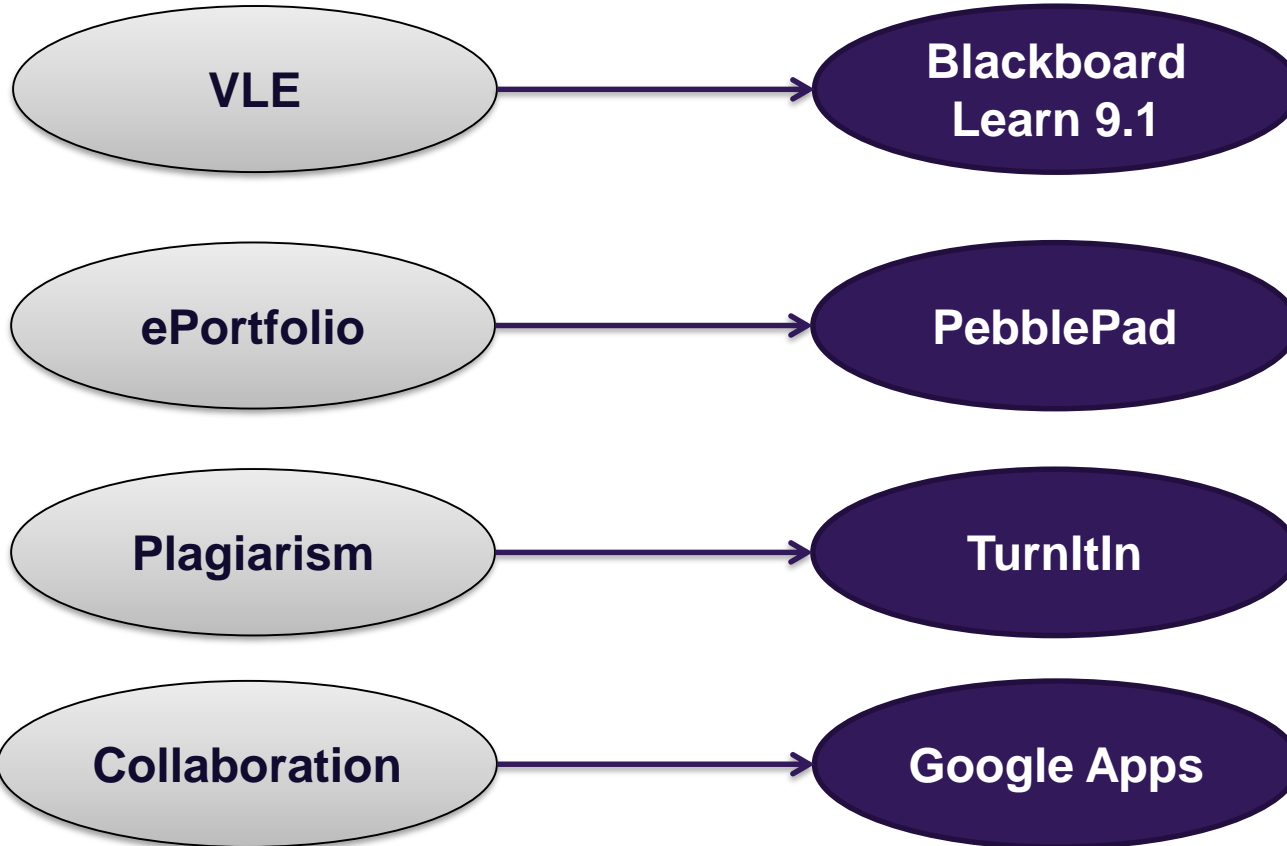
Library Systems



SirsiDynix Library Systems



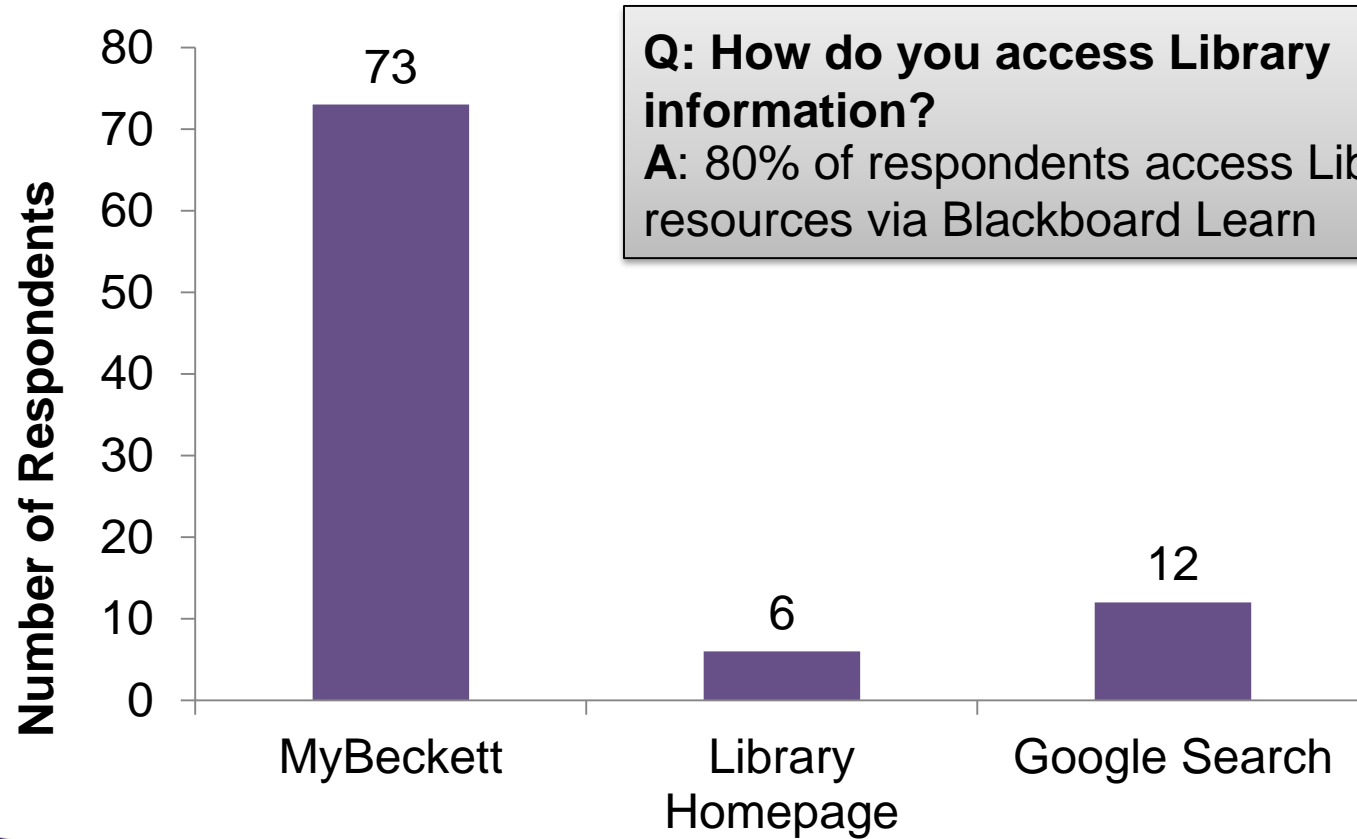
Learning Systems



How users access Symphony

- 44% MyBeckett Portal and VLE
- 26% [Library Website](#)
- 16% OPACs
- 8% Discover
- 5% Other - Skills for Learning, search

Library Survey Results 2014



Q: How do you access Library information?

A: 80% of respondents access Library resources via Blackboard Learn

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...

Search

Help

Manage your Library Account

Library Account

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

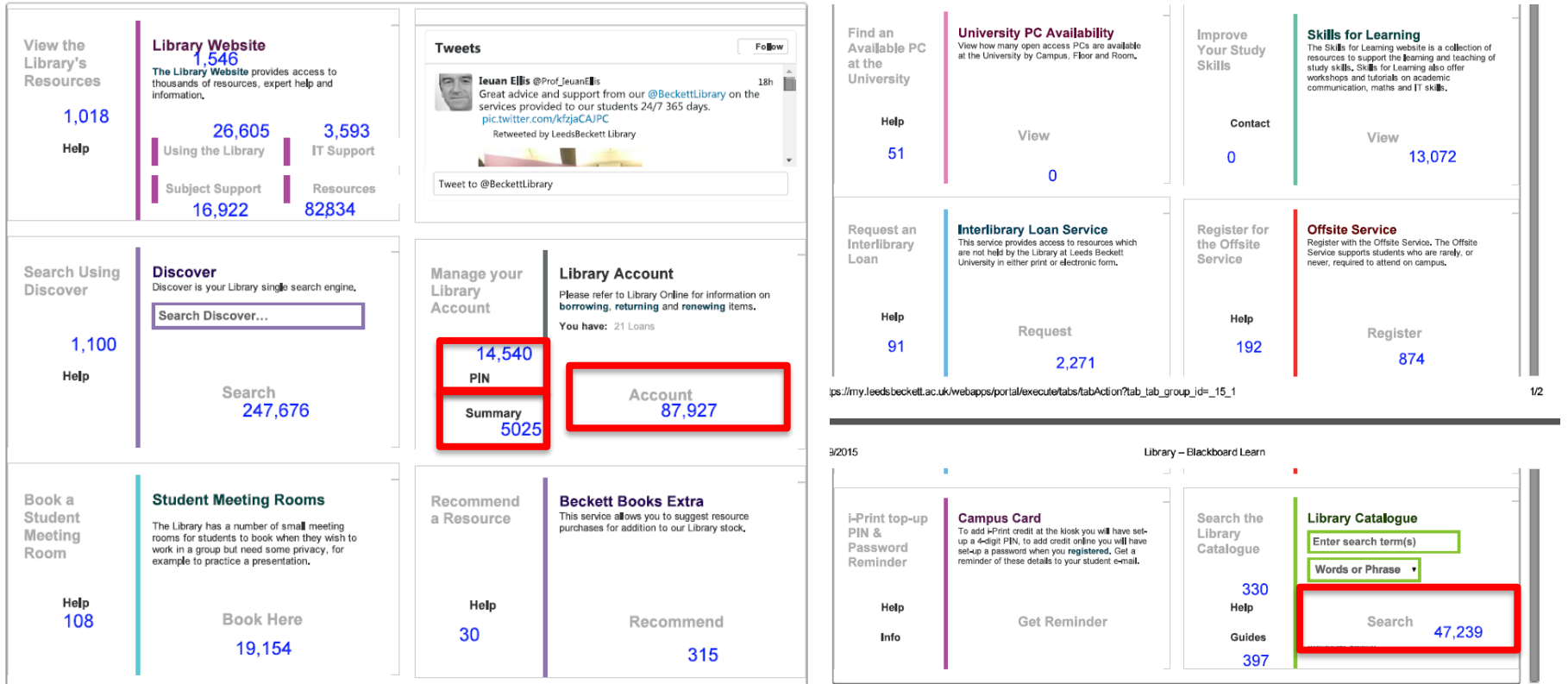
You have: **1 Bill**

PIN

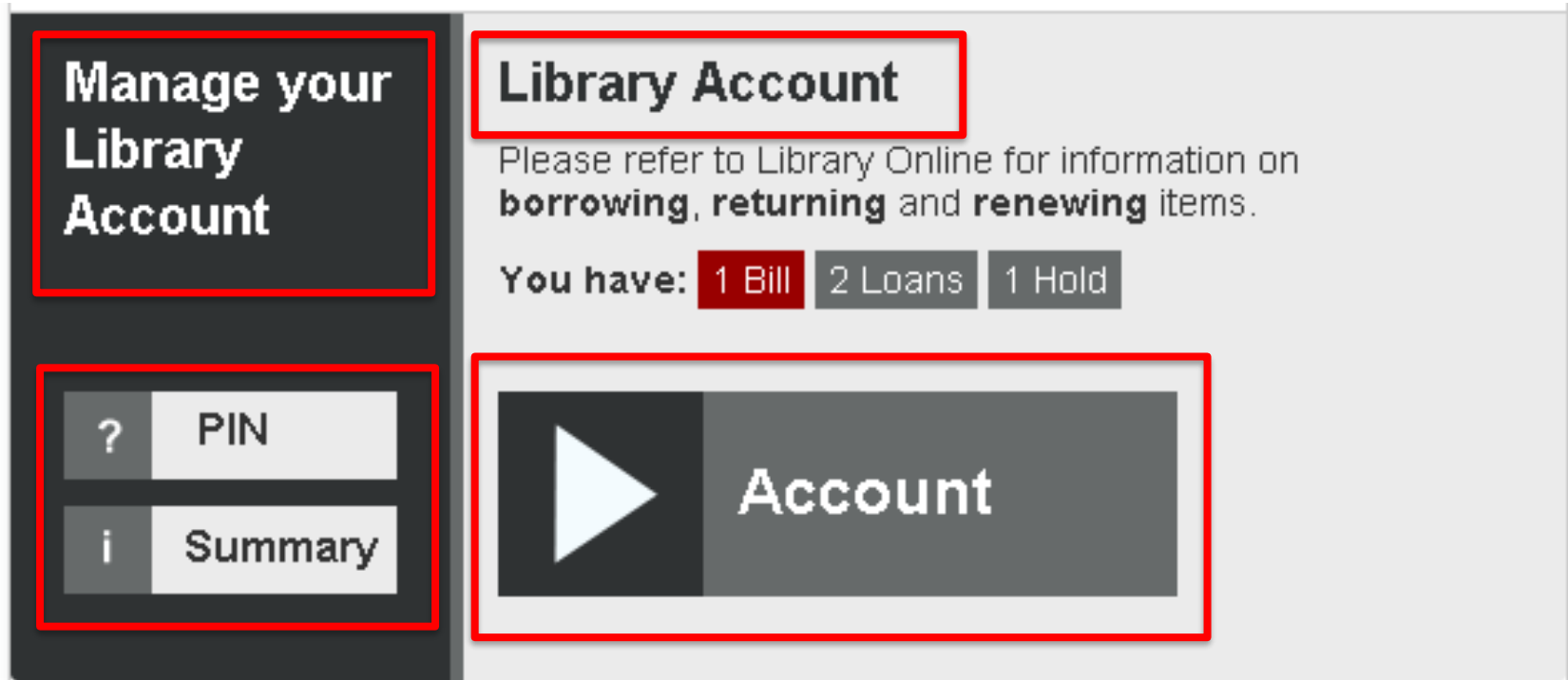
Summary

Account

Google Analytics



Design



Supplied Information

Function

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

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

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](#)

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

i Summary

 [Account](#)

My Account

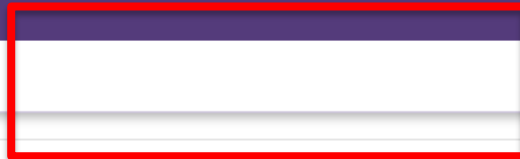
[Account Summary](#) [Bills](#)

Alerts

There are overdue items or outstanding fines

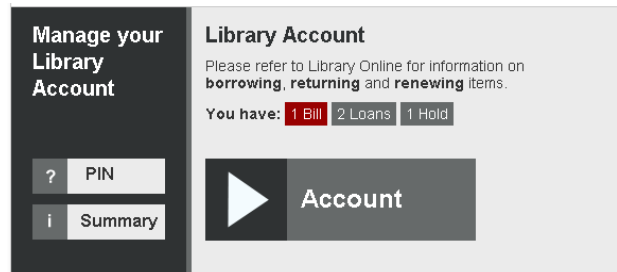
Summary

You owe £1.10



Account → Intermediate loading page → Library Account (Catalogue)

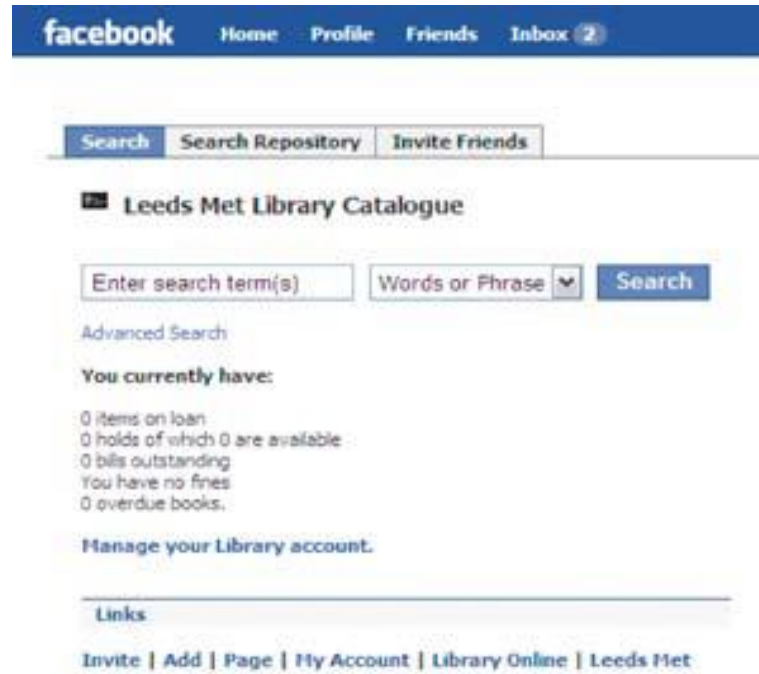
Development History



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Facebook App



JANUS (JANgle for Users of SirsiDynix)

Project Tags

Adam Watson aim budget code repository
communityBenefits copyright Debbie Morris
documentation endUser Facebook Facebook
Application institutionalBenefits IPR jangle
Jangle Corejanglefb JISC
jiscLMS JSON Library license Meeting
Mike Ford Mike Taylor objectives outputs
PERL PHP PIMS entry ProgrammeMeeting
progressPost projectMethodology **projectPlan**
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JANGLE Connector successPlan Table of
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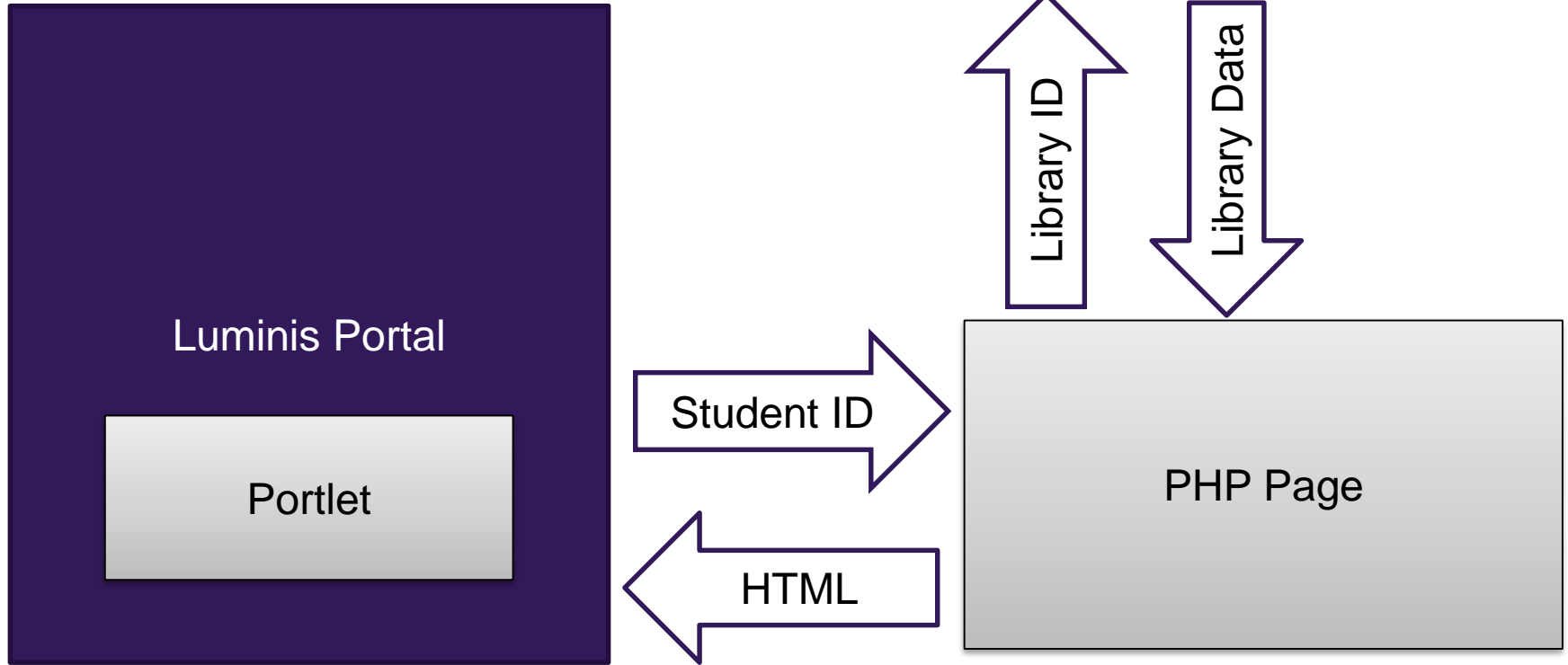
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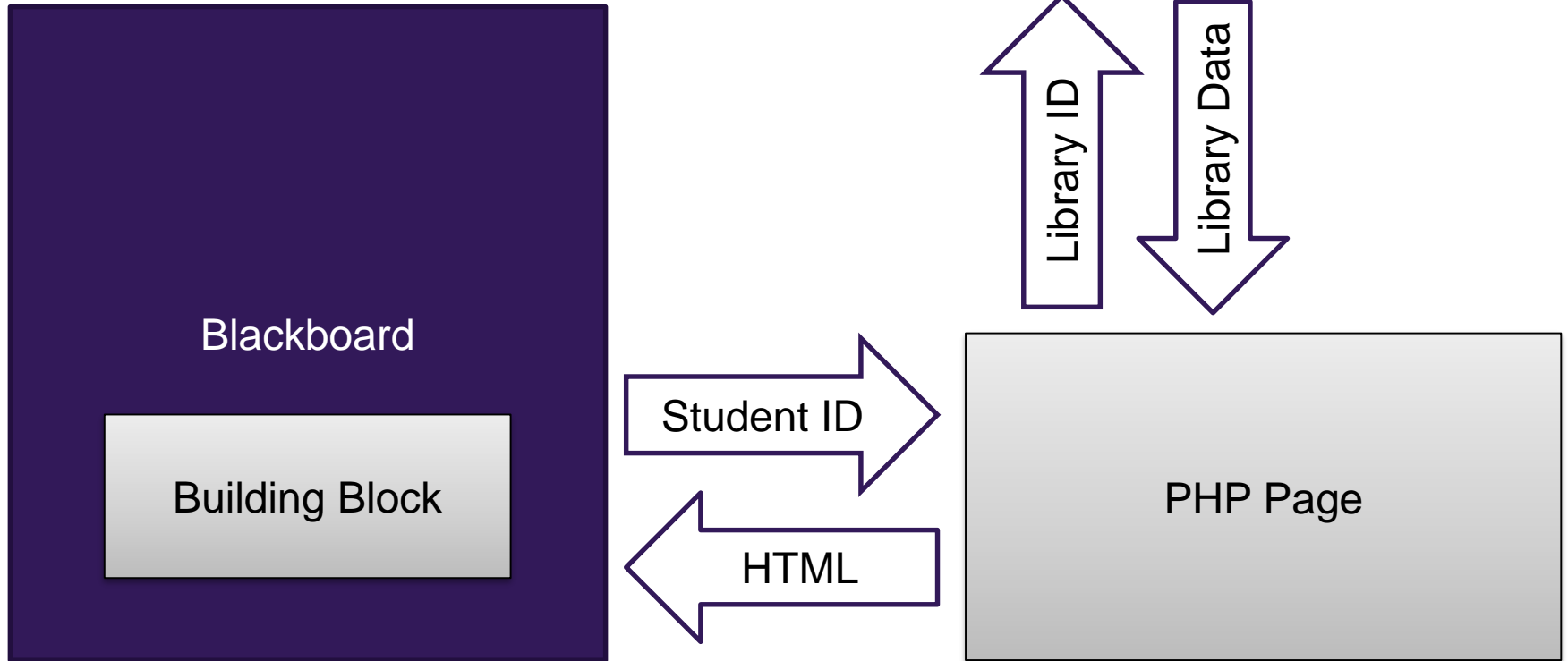
Blackboard

- 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

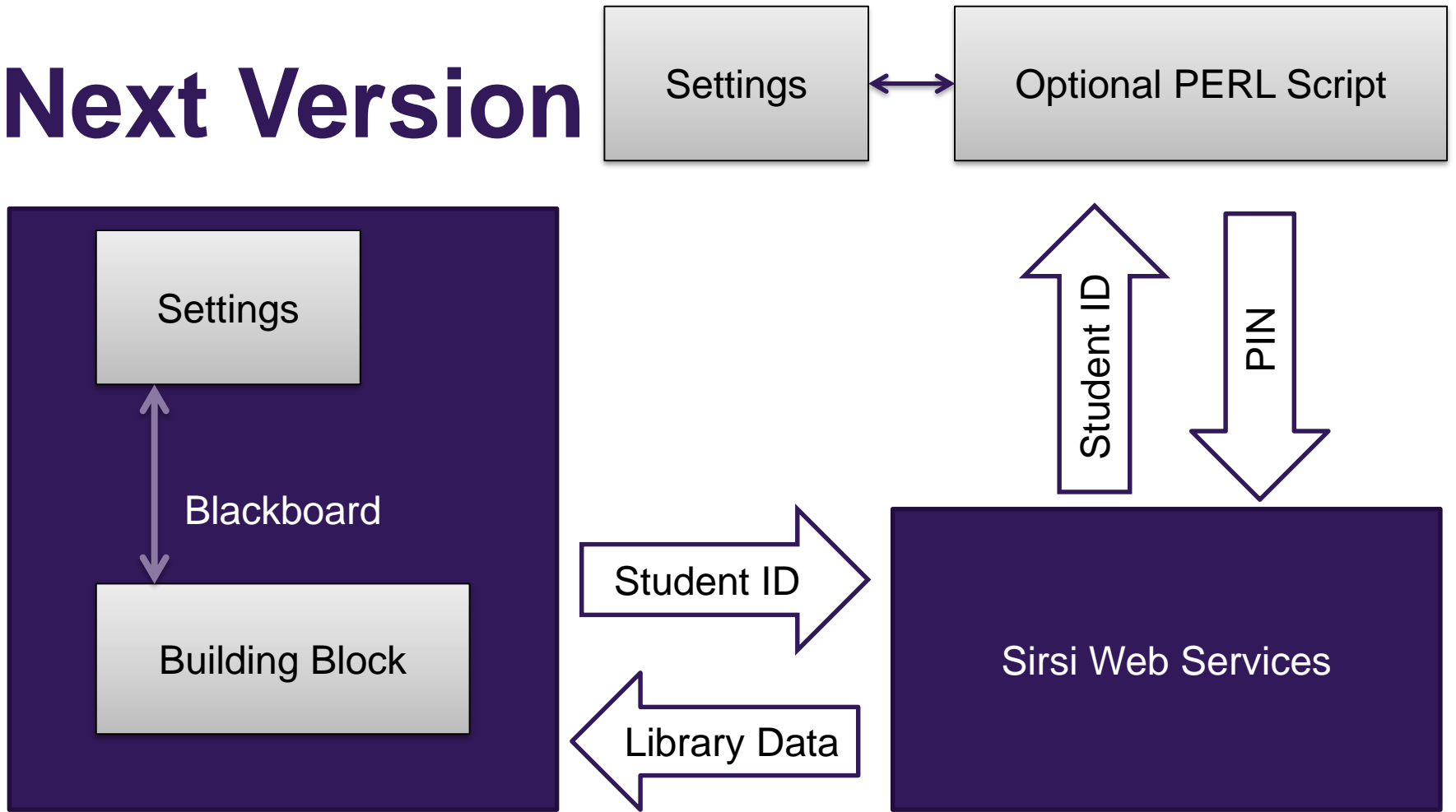
Previous Version



Current Version



Next Version



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



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Where can I get it?

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



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What else?

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

THE THREE QUESTIONS

Schol

ASK ME ANYTHING

EVERY F
YOU EVE
TO KNOW

× HOW I BECAME A PIRATE ×

MOST

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE DINOSAURS?

HARCOURT BRACE

ARE WE THERE YET, DADDY?

PUR



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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