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Scottish Collections Access Management Portal

A Staff Portal to Support Collaborative Collecting

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What is SCAMP?

- Some answers:
  - Scottish Collections Access Management Portal
  - Embryonic portal aimed at supporting collaborative collection management in Scotland
  - Genesis in SCONE; Launched Sept. 2001
  - Under continuous development & adapting to developments in the Scottish Cooperative Infrastructure (SCI) facilitated by SPEIR and other projects
Development Threads

- Digital collections:
  - Scottish Distributed Digital Library, CCM facilities to support
    - Free internet resources; Digitisation; Commercial packages; Born digital material (esp. course materials)

- Non-digital or mixed:
  - RCO based collaborations
  - A National strategy for Scottish material
Why Collaborate?

- Users increasingly use and need distributed resources and finding tools, so co-operation is now essential as well as desirable.
- Distributed networked collections need collaborative management.
- Coherent distributed virtual ‘libraries’ won’t just happen – we must co-operate to manage retrieval and user environments.
- Institutional and other boundaries are becoming a barrier to providing what users need.
SCAMP Services

- Two main strands:
  - Adding to and maintaining collection descriptions and collection strengths databases
  - Facilities to support staff engaged in collaborative collection management in Scotland
Database Maintenance

- **Collection Descriptions** – feeding into SCONE & collection level resource discovery and collaborative collecting
- **Collection Strengths** – Based on Conspectus & supporting Landscaping facility in CAIRNS and RCO and collaborative collecting
Collection-Level Description Management Service

- Collection-level description (tutorial)
- Agents maintenance
- Collections maintenance
- Locations maintenance
- Subjects maintenance
- Publications maintenance
- Languages maintenance
- Placenames maintenance
- MEG Education levels maintenance
- Library sectors maintenance
- Subject schemes maintenance
- Music notations maintenance
- RCO Subject strengths maintenance
- Z Servers maintenance
- Glossary maintenance

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Subject strengths in Scots and UK law
for National Library of Scotland collections

- Acts of the Parliament of Scotland prior to the Act of Union
- Administration of justice
- Administrative law
- Agricultural law
- Arbitration
- Biography
- Case papers (Civil and criminal)
- Church law
- Civil procedure
- Civil rights
- Constitutional law
- Conveyancing
- Criminal law and procedure
- Decisions of the Courts, Tribunals and administrative organisations
- Delict
- Encyclopedias; dictionaries; forms; statistics; directories
- Fisheries and game
- General works
- Heritable property
- History

(Level) 5 = Comprehensive; 4 = Research; 3 = Instructional support; 0 = Out of scope

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Collections with subject strength in Computer-aided design

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Select collections to search and click the OK button.

[Level 3 = instructional support | Level 4 = research | Level 5 = comprehensive]
CCM Support Facilities

- Current illustrative examples:
  - Directory of official publications in Scotland
  - Collection development sites (AcqWeb)
  - A National strategy for Scottish material
  - Collaborative tenders information
  - SCURL inter-access policies
  - BUBL AcqLink
  - SPIS (Shared Preservation in Scotland) links
  - Sample university stock retention policy
  - Guidance on Conspectus
Collaborative Collecting

- These current facilities are illustrative only
- Other possibilities include:
  - CAIRNS cross search of acquisitions files
  - Internet ‘crawler’ to help identify internet resources for joint collecting via the SDDL
  - Conferencing facilities to discuss digitisation priorities
Collaborative Collecting

- Breakout session this afternoon will begin the process of mapping out the kinds of developments needed to support collaborative collecting in the SDDL and elsewhere.
Further Information

- SCAMP
  http://scone.strath.ac.uk/scamp/

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