

The Collaborative Approach The BL Story

Publications Office/British Library on reuse of metadata

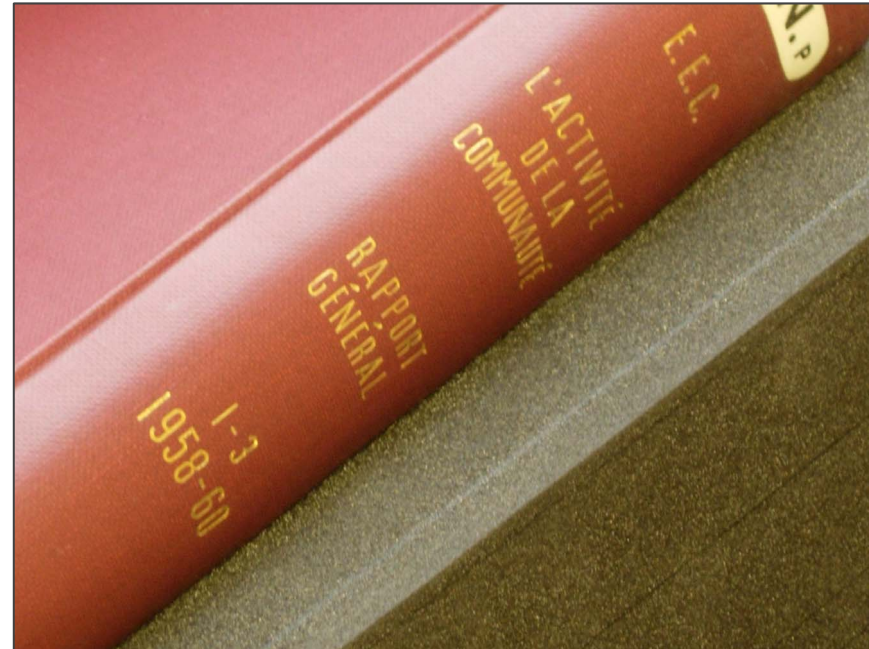
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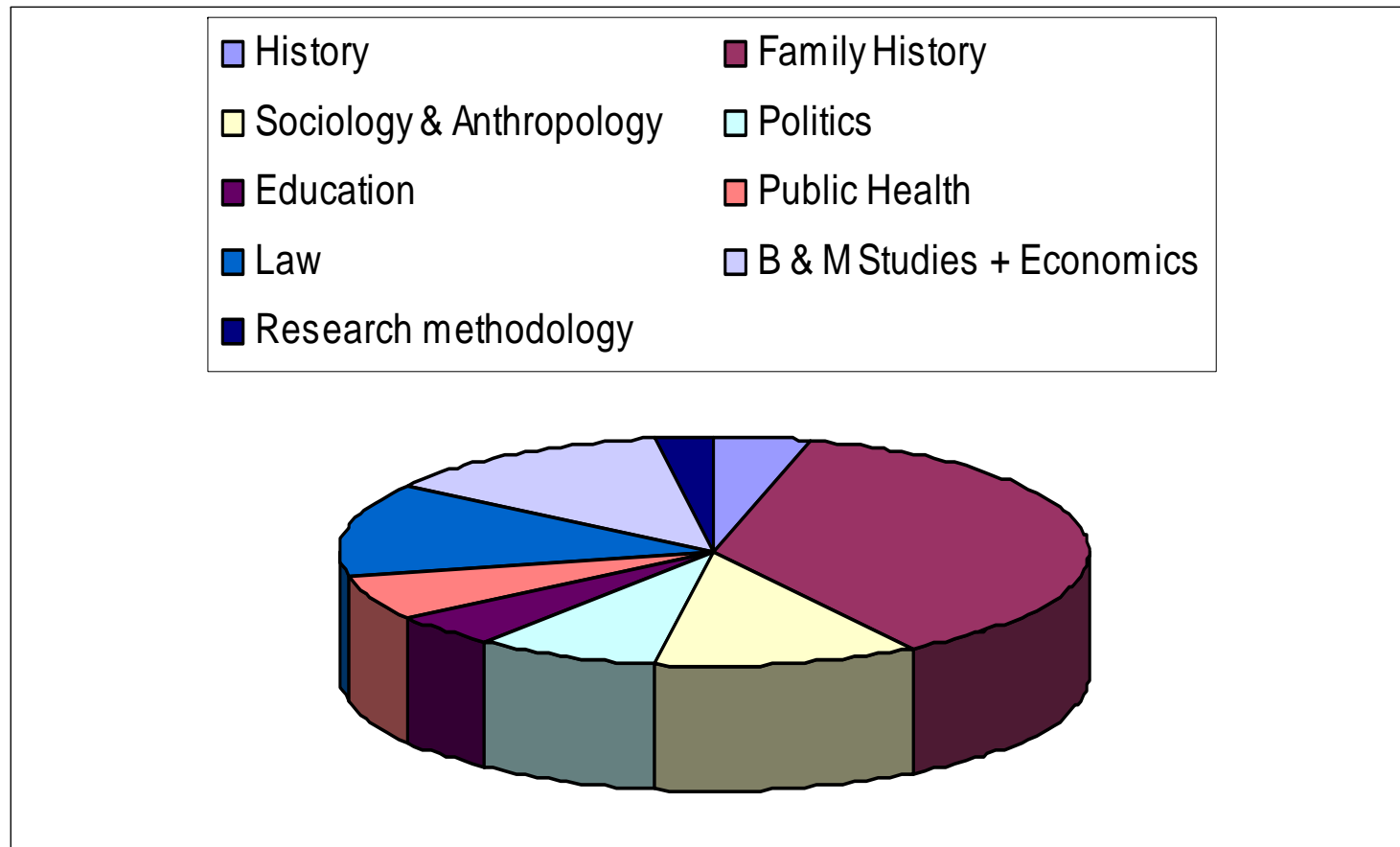
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How the Project Come About?

- Change in the way BL users access OP publications;
- Raise awareness of the depth and breadth of OP digital collections beyond expert user groups;
- Address internal constraints on time and space;
- Provide ease of access to OP collections with minimal staff involvement;
- Promote EDC collection as a research resource.



Subject Statistics Snapshot June 2012



Source: Social Sciences Reading Room Enquires

Multi Disciplinary Dimension

Diplomacy public health refugees

Economic development agriculture

Human rights

security law and adjudication

Disaster relief disarmament

education culture

The Project

- Proposed in May 2011 and approved by the Discovery, Access and Delivery (DAD) Programme Board;
- Supply of sample records from OP;
- Examination of records by cataloguers and curators who undertook analysis of the OP records;
- Proposed amendments to records agreed and proposed to OP.

| MARC | Keep Field | Clarifications | Field not Require | Notes | OP comments |
|------|------------|---|-------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 001 | | | Yes | substitute with Aleph number | currently our VTLS number so no problem |
| 003 | Yes | | | | |
| 005 | Yes | translate codes | | | Shouldn't be any codes in this field |
| 008 | Yes | please clarify use of character positions | | | Please see documentation. Further clarification can be provided. |
| 020 | Yes | | | | Entered with hyphens |
| 022 | Yes | | | | Entered with hyphens |
| 024 | Yes | | | | |
| 035 | Yes | Bookshop control number ? | | | This is our unique identifier which follows the record from our production database to our storage and dissemination database. It is a unique number but internal to us. |
| 039 | | | Yes | | This field records activity in a record, from creation through updates etc so of no use to you. |
| 040 | Yes | | | | Default code |
| | | | | | \$1 is a local field which enables us to produce an xml file for another system. So you can |

Catalogue Records Ingested

- Test loading of sample records successful;
- December 2012 legal representatives of both organisations agreed terms covering the exported records;
- At the end of April 2013 export of 52,074 records happened;
- Followed by monthly updates of new publications.



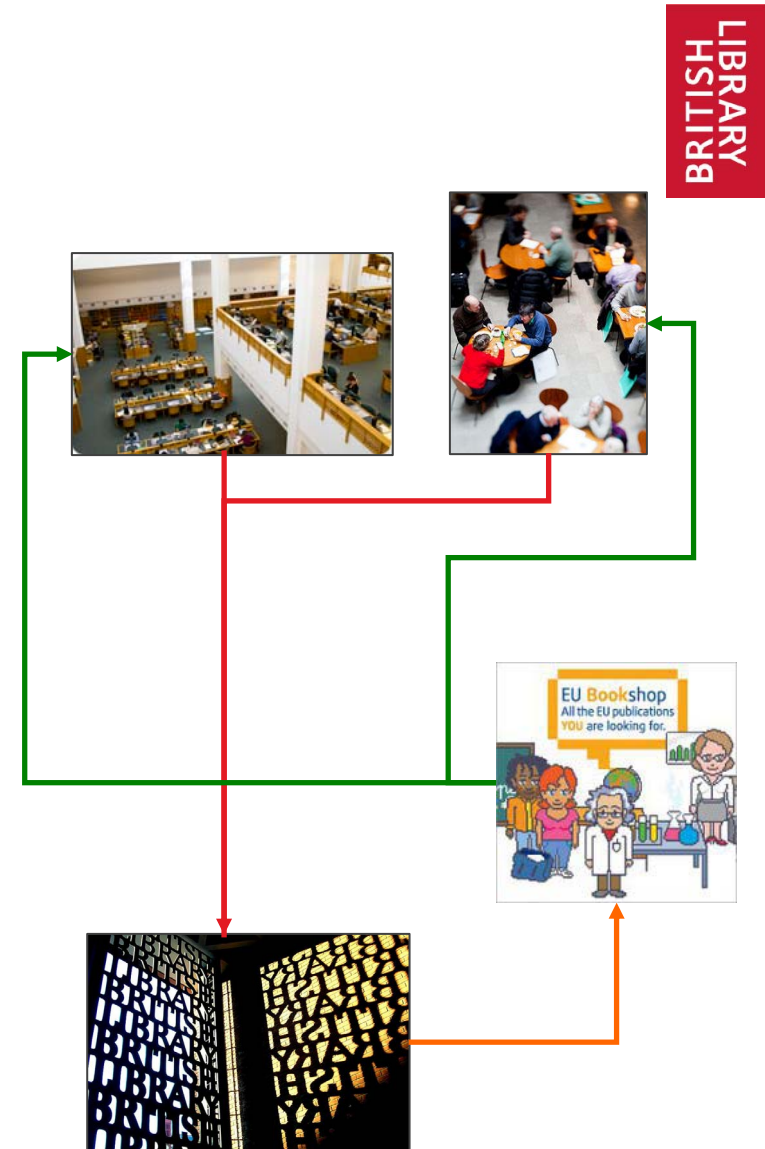
Scope

- No periodicals included – catalogued as individual items;
- If you are looking for a periodical it can be found directly in the EU Bookshop;
- Some records do not have a document attached;
- Some records are for CD-Rom or DVD items.



User Ecology

- Agreed to “connect” rather than “collect”;
- Digital item would remain in the OP secure repository and be connected to via the 856 field in the publication record;
- The BL just imports the record metadata not the digital item.



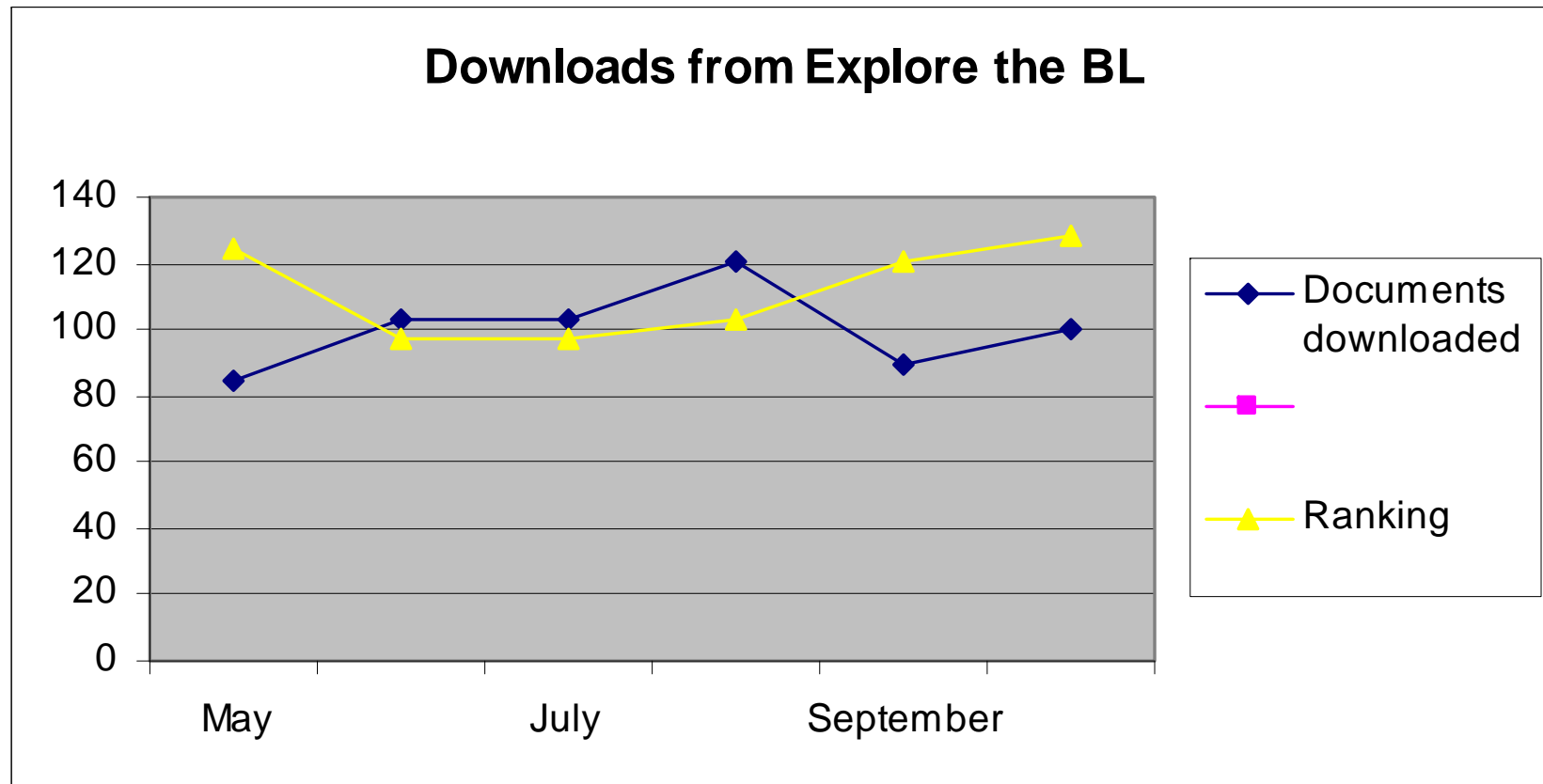
How to Get a Publication

- Records appear in the catalogue results in the normal way;
- Accessed via the “I want this Tab”;
- By selecting the “European Union Document” it clicks through to the notice (record) page on the EU Bookshop website where the item can be downloaded;
- No necessity to login;
- Can access off the BL sites.

The screenshot displays the EU Bookshop interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Details', 'I want this', and 'Notes & Tags'. The 'I want this' tab is selected, showing a list of publications. The first item is 'Compendium 2007-2010 European instrument for democracy and human rights' by the European Union, Luxembourg, 2011. The second item is 'Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union' by the European Commission, Brussels, 2011. Below the list, there is a section titled 'Which of the options below can I use?' with a 'Send to' button. The 'View online' section shows a 'Go' button next to 'European Union document'. The 'Feedback' section shows a 'Go' button next to 'Problems or Comments? Complete the Feedback Form'. A note at the bottom states: 'NB: You may find our online Help can answer your query.'

The bottom part of the screenshot shows the 'EU Bookshop' header with the European Union flag and the text 'All EU publications YOU are looking for!'. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with 'DISCOVER', 'THEMES', 'AUTHORS', and 'SUBSCRIPTIONS'. The 'THEMES' tab is selected, showing a list of themes: 'Law and justice (2 098)', 'Community Treaties, agreements and conventions (227)', 'Community secondary legislation (454)', 'Approximation of legislation (203)', 'Community case law (170)', 'Fundamental rights (647)', and 'Justice and home affairs (258)'. The 'Fundamental rights' theme is selected, showing a list of publications. The first item is 'Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union' by the European Commission, Brussels, 2011. The 'Publication details' section shows the title, author, and themes. The 'PAPER' section shows the weight, publication year, and available languages. The 'PDF' section shows the title, author, and themes.

Measuring Success



Source: The source goes here

Feedback and Promotion

“Love it.....I also like the use of plain language.”

...it becomes even more important to make the electronic [publications] transparent and searchable for by students.

“I have just tried it and it works really well.”



Thank you...
Now over to Carol...

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