

# The Collaborative Approach The BL Story

Publications Office/British Library on reuse of metadata

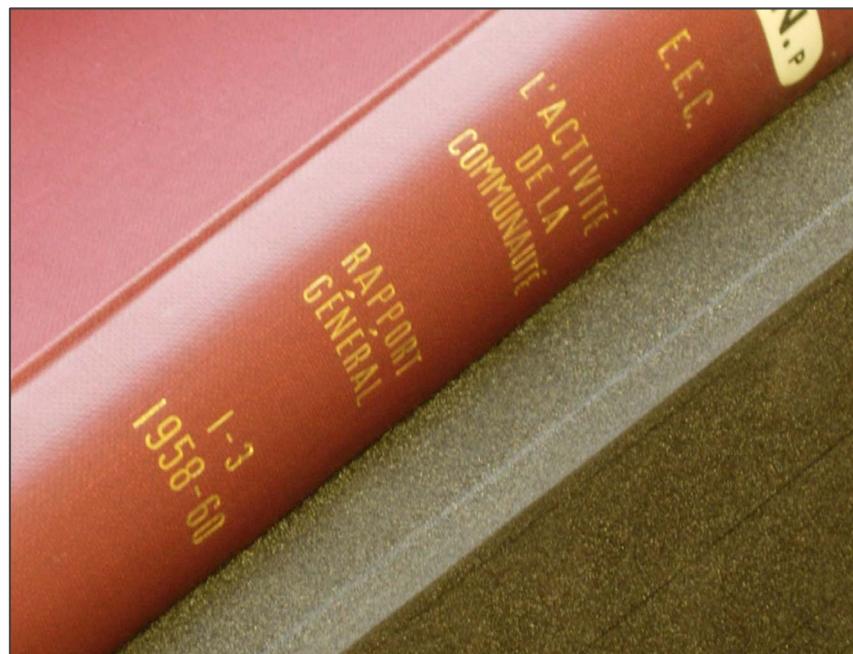
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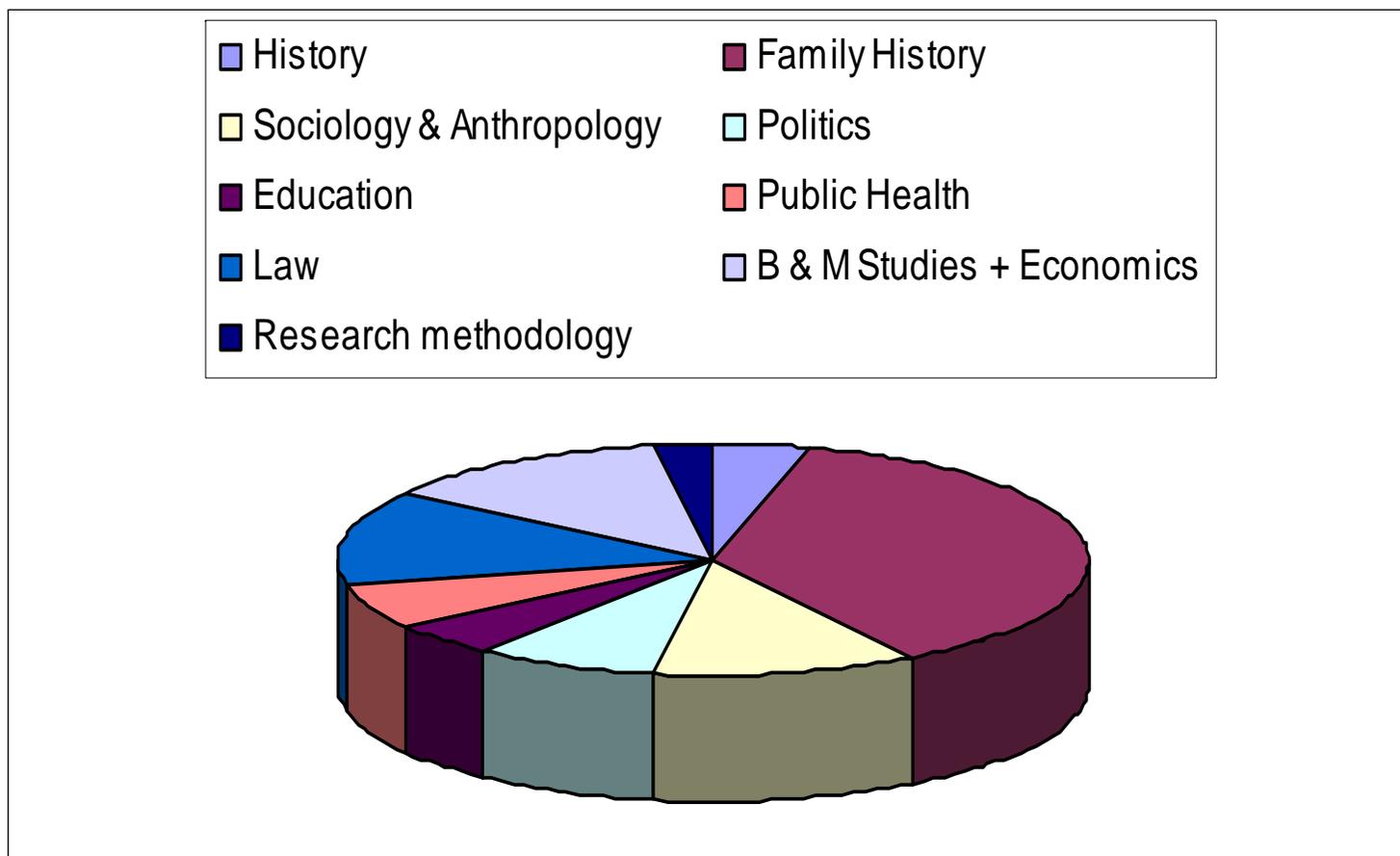
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# How the Project Come About?

- 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.

The screenshot displays the British Library's digital library interface. The top navigation bar includes 'EUROPA > EU Bookshop > Themes > Scientific and technical research > Social sciences research'. Below this, there are tabs for 'DISCOVER', 'THEMES', 'AUTHORS', and 'SUBSCRIPTIONS'. The main content area is titled 'Social sciences research' and features a 'Browse results' section. On the left, a sidebar lists various research categories with their respective record counts: Scientific and technical research (16 084), Research policy and organisation (2 587), Industrial research and development (3 743), Information technology and telecommunications (1 522), Medical and biological research (1 064), Food technology and food safety (587), Energy research (2 076), Environmental research (2 047), Agricultural and fisheries research (899), Earth sciences research (318), Space research (66), and Social sciences research (385). The main results area shows 'Publications 1-10 of 385' and includes details for two specific records: 'Income inequality and social outcomes' and 'Social innovation research in the European Union'. Each record entry includes a thumbnail image, a title, a subtitle, a brief description, and a 'More' link. The interface also includes a search bar, a 'Sort by: Year (latest)' dropdown, and pagination controls.

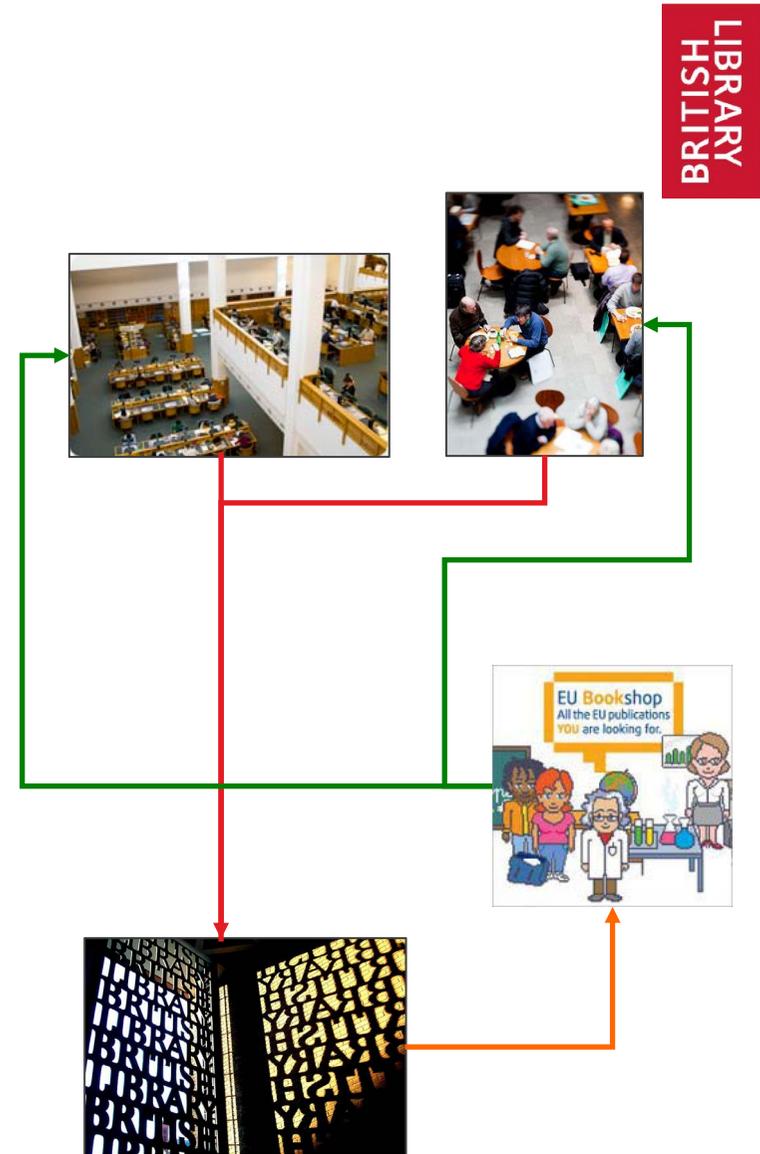
# Scope

- No periodicals included – catalogued has 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 image shows two screenshots from the EU Bookshop website. The top screenshot shows search results for 'Compendium 2007-2010 European instrument for democracy and human rights' and 'Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union'. The bottom screenshot shows the detailed view of the 'Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union' publication, including a sidebar with navigation options, a search bar, and publication details such as DOI, catalogue number, and price.

**Search Results (Top Screenshot):**

- Record 14: **Compendium 2007-2010 European instrument for democracy and human rights.** Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union, 2011.
- Record 15: **Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.** Brussels : European Commission, [2011]

**Publication Details (Bottom Screenshot):**

**EU Bookshop** All EU publications YOU are looking for!

EUROPA > EU Bookshop > Themes > Law and justice > Fundamental rights > Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union

**DISCOVER THEMES AUTHORS SUBSCRIPTIONS**

**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)**
- Justice and home affairs (258)

**Publication details**

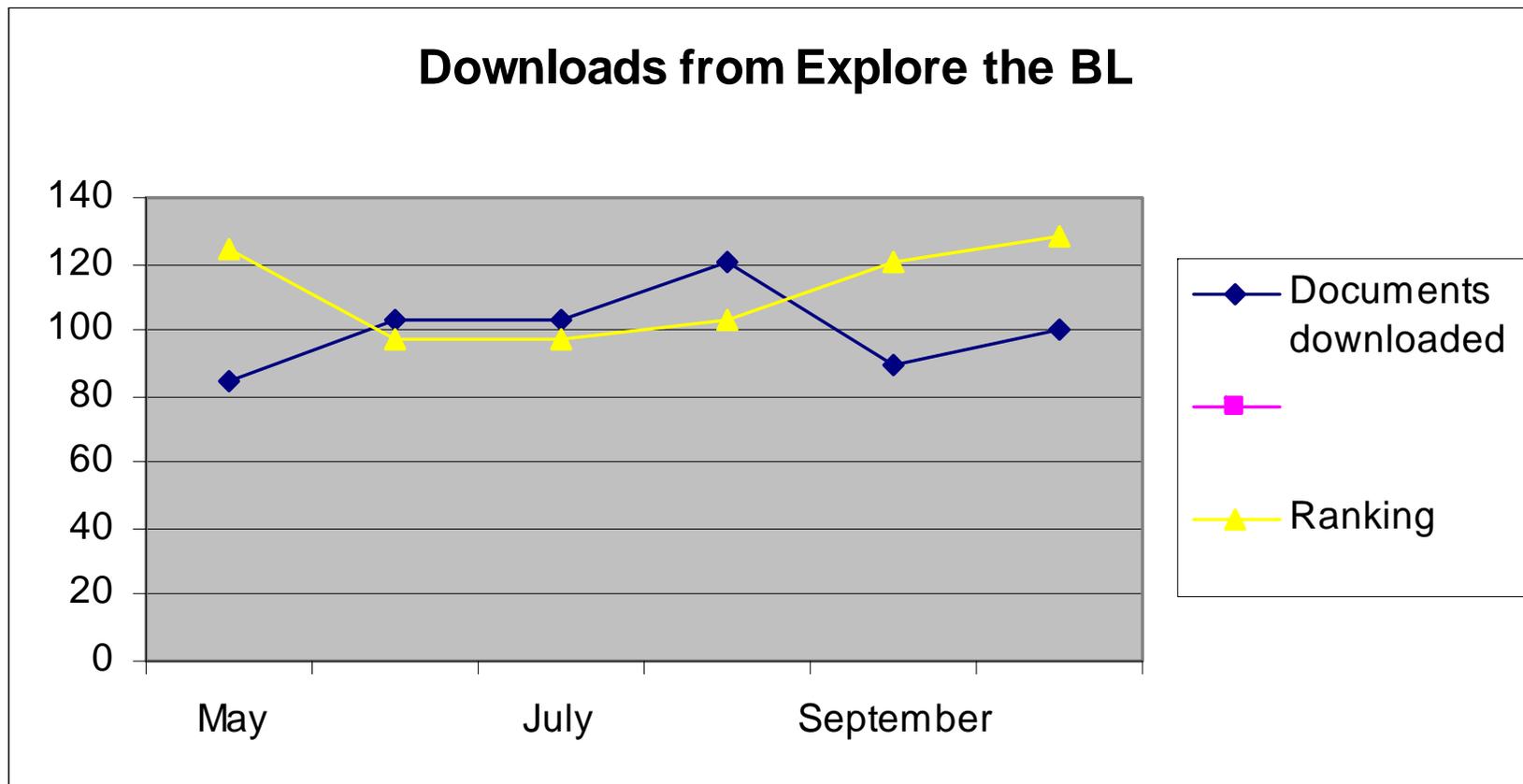
**Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union**

Corporate author(s): [European Commission](#)  
 Themes: [Fundamental rights](#), [Approximation of legislation](#)  
 Target audience: [General public](#)  
 Keywords: [EU Charter of Fundamental Rights](#), [human rights](#), [rights of the individual](#), [European citizenship](#)

| PAPER  | Identifiers        | Catalogue number  | Price |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Details<br>Weight: 126 g<br>Publication year: 2011 | DOI: 10.2775/14687 | NA-31-11-060-EN-C | Free  |
| Available languages:                               | English            | Unavailable       |       |

| PDF     | Identifiers | Catalogue number | Price |
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# Measuring Success



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# 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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