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Maximising Online Resource Effectiveness



Session 1
Arrangements, introductions, clarification of workshop content and purpose

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Workshop venue

- Emergency procedure
- Restrooms
- Coffee breaks
- Food at lunch time

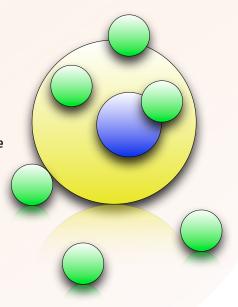


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Workshop description

Improving the *quality*, *reach* and *potential* of your web presence

This two day workshop leads participants to seek maximum value from online resources and activities by addressing the range of strategic and tactical considerations that determine effectiveness in this area—including an understanding of how the internet is evolving; the role of search engine optimisation; the importance of social networks; acknowledgement of relevant smart technologies.



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Workshop leaders

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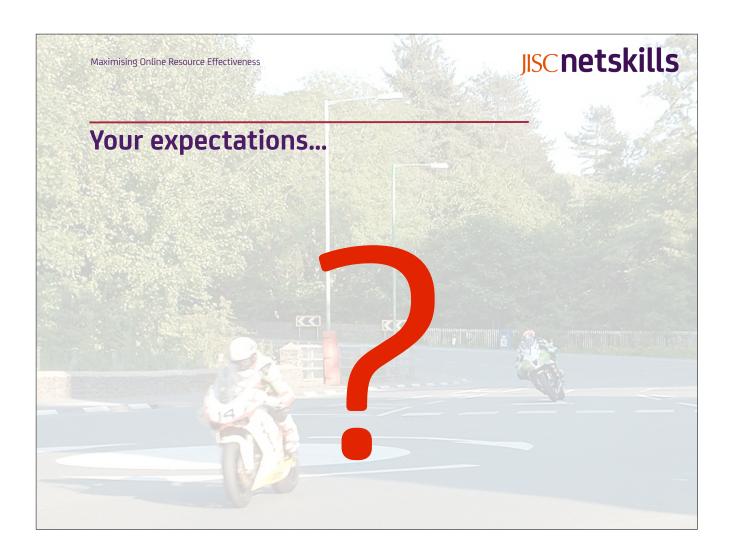


Workshop target audience

This event is aimed primarily at practitioners who wish to gain an appreciation of many different convergent themes that impact their work of preparing, promoting or managing online material. It also provides pertinent insights to what is possible and with what implications to inform organisation policy makers. While we anticipate participants from universities and higher education as well as public sector services—such as archives, museums, broadcasting, education and cultural heritage—the workshop is equally suited to those from a commercial business background. No particular technical knowledge is required as a prerequisite.







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Workshop topics

The rate of growth of internet users, cloud services and data volumes
Putting things in perspective and realising the challenge of resource discovery
Significance and limitations of conventional search engine optimisation
Identifying, and communicating clearly with, intended audiences
Content structure, semantic mark-up, and why it's very important
Leveraging HTML5, CSS3, basic metadata approaches, and other technologies
Elements of content strategy, including people, technology and processes
Embracing social networks, multiple content curators and content fusion
Effective promotion of online resources and the new social marketing regime
Joining data up using embedded metadata with RDFa
Examples of best practice and exploring future possibilities





By the end of the workshop you will have

- Acquired some new practical skill related to content preparation, promotion or management
- An understanding of how content can be propagated and reused effectively
- Considered the real impact and potential of the social web
- Gained an informed awareness of the evolving web and near future scenarios

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Programme

Session 1 Day 1 *10:00–11:15*

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Coffee break 15 minutes

Session 2 Day 1 11:30–12:45

Backdrop—what's going on

Lunch 30 minutes

Session 3 Day 1 *13:15–14:30*

Simply content

Coffee break 15 minutes

Session 4 Day 1 14:45–16:00

Websites



Programme

Session 5 Day 2 *10:00–11:15*

Social networks

Coffee break 15 minutes

Session 6 Day 2 11:30–12:45

Organisations

Lunch 30 minutes

Session 7 Day 2 *13:15–14:30*

Joining the semantic web

Coffee break 15 minutes

Session 8 Day 2 14:45–16:00

Workshop review and closing remarks





Perspectives—information overload

"...in an information-rich world, the wealth of information means a dearth of something else: a scarcity of whatever it is that information consumes. What information consumes is rather obvious: it consumes the attention of its recipients. Hence a wealth of information creates a poverty of attention and a need to allocate that attention efficiently among the overabundance of information sources that might consume it."

"Designing Organizations for an Information-Rich World", in Martin Greenberger, Computers, Communication, and the Public Interest, Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins Press

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herbert_Simon

Herbert Simon, 1971

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Workshop web site





Useful summary of workshop content



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