CASS: Collaborative Academic Store for Scotland

CONTEXT: SCOTLAND IS DIFFERENT

Separate: Parliament
  Government
  Funding for universities
  National Library
  Collaboration (small is beautiful)

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CONTEXT: THE COLLABORATIVE BACKGROUND

SCURL’s record: purchasing
access, lending
publishing
lobbying

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WHY A COLLABORATIVE STORE?

ONE REASON: SPACE

Low usage....... High student numbers
Less ? .......... More IT, more teaching space
more social space
CASS PILOT PROJECT

Location: National Library of Scotland

Services: OPAC (http://cass.nls.uk)
Document delivery
Consultation

Project Officer

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PLANNING FOR PERMANENCE

Key issues: Joint ownership
De-duplication
Business plan
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THE NEXT 5-10 YEARS

• Permanent Site
• High density storage
• Mass stock disposal
• Partnership with National Library