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# CoPILOT

**Developing a  
community of practice  
for sharing IL  
resources as open  
educational resources**



# Today's workshop



Who are we?



What are OER?



Activity: why we share



Project background



CoPILOT Committee



CoPILOT



Librarians as advocates



Questions for small groups

# Who are we?

## CoPILOT Committee members:

- Dr Jane Secker
- Nancy Graham
- Eleni Zazani
- Marion Kelt

## UNESCO:

- Irmgarda Kasinskaite-Buddeberg



# What are OER?



- ***UNESCO definition:***  
*Open Educational Resources are teaching, learning or research materials that are in the public domain or released with an intellectual property license that allows for free use, adaptation, and distribution.*

# How do OER fit in with the open movement?

- Complementary to Open Access, MOOCs and Research Data Management
- All resources can sit within same platform (institutional repository)
- Librarian has a role with *all* of these open educational trends
- We can lead by example – share our own stuff!

# Why share Information Literacy resources and do you already?



[http://www.flickr.com/photos/ben\\_grey/4582294721/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/ben_grey/4582294721/)

# Background



- Project DELILA
- Survey
- Committee
- CoPILOT International Project
- Event
- UNESCO/IFLA work



# Project CoPILOT:



- Funded by JISC / HEA and aimed to develop a strategy to promote international sharing
- Part of JISC/HEA UKOER Phase 3 Programme
- **2 month timescale**
- Exploited UNESCO Knowledge Communities platform
- Posted links to IL material
- Discussions on OER and Creative Commons

# JISC/HEA Project CoPILOT: aims



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Communities » Information Literacy



### Information Literacy

The Information Literacy Section of the International Federation of Library Association and Institutions (IFLA) has created this database to record information literacy materials from different parts of the world, on behalf of UNESCO. Librarians, educators and information professionals are invited to participate. If you have developed information literacy materials and would like to share them with the world community, please submit the required data.

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## Information Literacy

Information Literacy is "the adoption of appropriate information behaviour to identify, through whatever channel or medium, information well fitted to information needs, leading to wise and ethical use of information in society." (Webber and Johnston)

[More](#)

Owner: [Abel Caine](#) | Administrators: [Dr Jane Secker](#), [Nancy Graham](#), [Kasinskaite Irmgarda](#)

### Announcements



**CoPILOT is open for business!**

Nancy Graham 32 days ago



**PLEASE READ - Welcome to the Project CoPILOT site!**

Nancy Graham 109 days ago



**Project CoPILOT is launched!**

Nancy Graham 122 days ago

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### Pages



**CoPilot Activity 3: Instructions**

Last updated 32 days ago by Nancy Graham

### Discussion



**Have you ever organised any training on use of open licences?**

**Posts: 6**

# Project CoPILOT: outcomes



- 35 members from 14 countries worldwide
- 19 links posted to English, Spanish, German and French IL resources
- 53 discussion posts on 8 different topics
- Report, case study and post-project survey
- Strategy for sharing IL OERS now available

# CoPILOT Committee

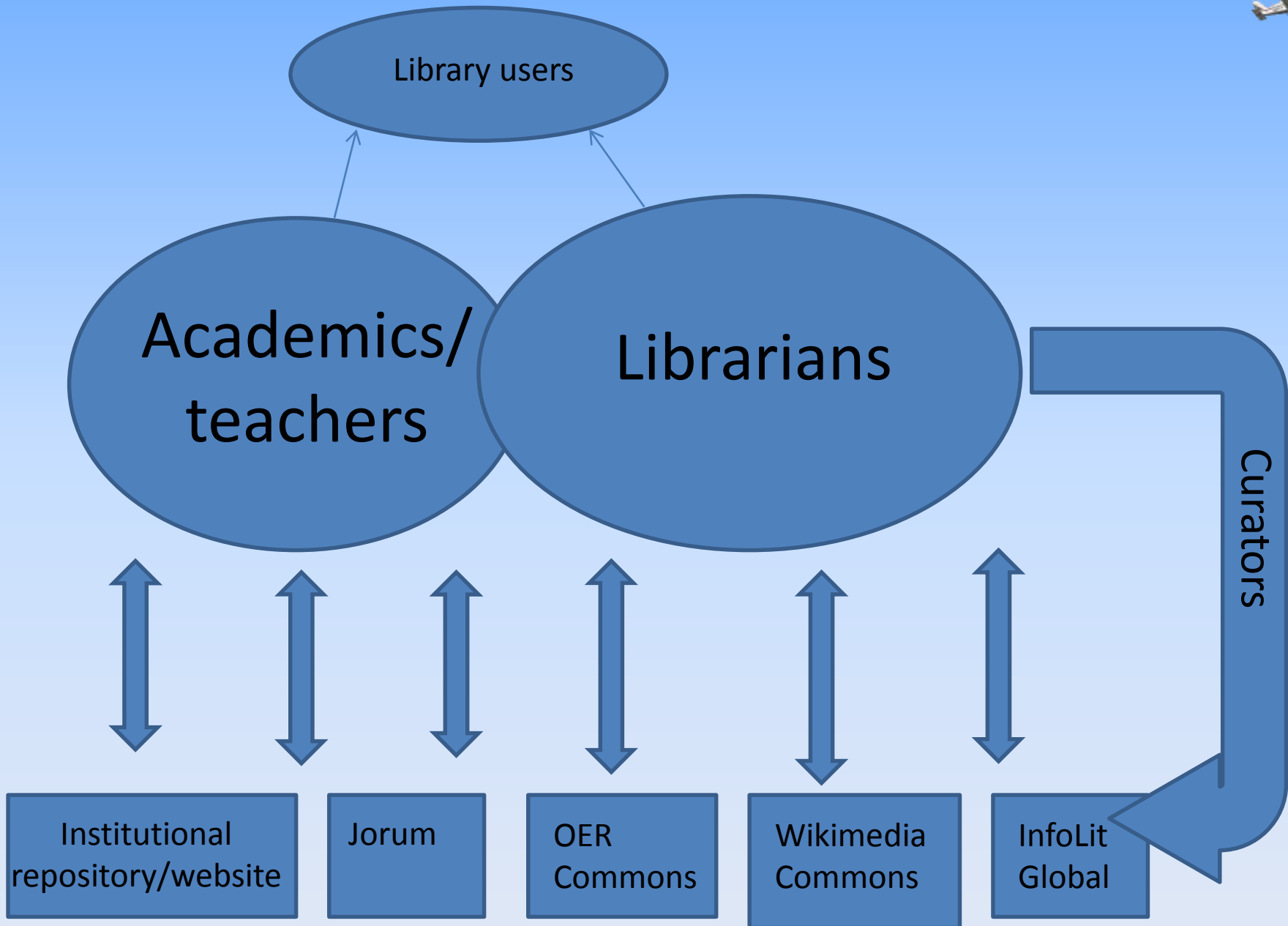


- Established as a sub-group of the CILIP Information Literacy Group in December 2012
- Aim: to support UK librarians in sharing IL resources openly
- CoPILOT training event (more to follow)
  - raising awareness about Creative Commons
  - Advice about where to find existing materials
- Slides available: <http://www.slideshare.net/UKCoPILOT>
- Creating an online space to share
- Encouraging and supporting the development of a community of practice

# Librarians as OER advocates



- Leading by example
- Gaining new expertise by adapting and sharing our own materials
- Builds on core librarian skills: licensing, copyright, finding quality resources (information literacy)
- Highly established profession with strong networks



Library users

Academics/  
teachers

Librarians

Curators

Institutional  
repository/website

Jorum

OER  
Commons

Wikimedia  
Commons

InfoLit  
Global

# Evolution from use of traditional learning materials to use of OER



## Teaching resources evolution

### Proprietary teaching resources

Static  
Hidden  
Inflexible  
No permission to re-use

### RLOs

Elements of re-usability  
Easy to edit  
Use of generic software  
Hosted on website

### OER

As with RLOs  
PLUS PERMISSION  
TO RE-USE

## Open movement evolution

### Distance courses

Materials via post  
Cost attached  
No permission to re-use

### OCW

Free materials  
Hosted online  
Hosted on website

### MOOCs/OpenEd

Free (?)  
CC licencing

## IL librarian skills evolution

### User education

Demo of library systems  
Worksheets to teach searching

### IL training

Use of frameworks  
Online tutorials

### IL/DL training

New frameworks  
More emphasis on ethical use



# Where and how to share?



- The platform:
  - Is it feasible to share resources by uploading materials to repositories such as Jorum, Merlot? Links or deposit?
  - How should resources be organised? By subject, by institution or by country?
- Training and professional development
  - What skills do you need ?
  - What sort of training and workshops would be useful?
- Networks for sharing
  - Who do you want to share with? Subject? Sector? Country?
  - How can we facilitate sharing through an online space?

# How can we make this happen?

- In groups of 4 or 5
- Each group to start by focusing on one topic
- Note down your thoughts and nominate a spokesperson to report back

# Questions for the panel



- What are OERs and are there any specific issues associated with using CC licences?
- What type of IL resources are most useful? Slides, lesson plans, worksheets, reading lists?
- How should IL resources be catalogued and organised?
- How can IFLA and UNESCO support sharing?
- Please ask us more.....

# CoPILOT

Community of Practice for  
Information Literacy  
Online Teaching

Supporting the development and  
sharing of IL materials as open  
educational resources



# CoPILOT

## What we do:

Online community of practice

Information dissemination

Training events

## Get involved:

Discussions: [il-oers@jiscmail.ac.uk](mailto:il-oers@jiscmail.ac.uk)

Twitter: [@CoPILOT2013](https://twitter.com/CoPILOT2013)

Wiki: an online community of practice <http://iloer.pbworks.com>

