JISC Library Impact Data Project

Data Requirements for Project Partners

For a specific academic year (e.g. 2009/10), extract details for each graduating student, e.g.

- academic year of graduation   e.g.   *2009/10*
- course title   *Software Development*
- length of course in years   *3*
- type of course   *post grad*
- grade achieved   *2:1*
- school/academic department   *School of Computing & Maths*
- number of items borrowed from library
  - either the total number borrowed by that student – *e.g. 50 items during the 3 years of the course*
  - or separate values for each academic year – *e.g. 11 items in 2007/8, 16 in 2008/9 and 23 in 2009/10*
- number of visits to the library
  - either the total number of visits by that student
  - or separate values for each academic year
- number of logins to e-resources (or some other measure of e-resource usage)
  - either the total number of logins made by that student
  - or separate values for each academic year

If you have other library usage data – e.g. number of library PC logins – please feel to include that in the extract.

Notes

- As per the UK Data Protection Act, the extract you send to us shouldn't include information that identifies, or could be used to identify, a named individual (e.g. their name or a campus network ID).
- For privacy reasons, you may also wish to exclude data from courses that had small numbers of students (e.g. less than 5 students).
- Ideally, the data extract should be in a machine processable format such as Excel, XML or CSV.