

Delivering a shared library management system for Wales



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Presentation Outline



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Background

Wales, WHELF and a Shared LMS

Benefits

One-off
Sustainable

Future

Benefits realisation
More collaboration

Wales: some context



Robert Frank

Birthplace of
**industrial
revolution**

3 million population

2 official languages
Welsh and English

Wales: some context



Famous sons and daughters

Tom Jones

Shirley Bassey

Catherine
Zeta-Jones

Dylan Thomas

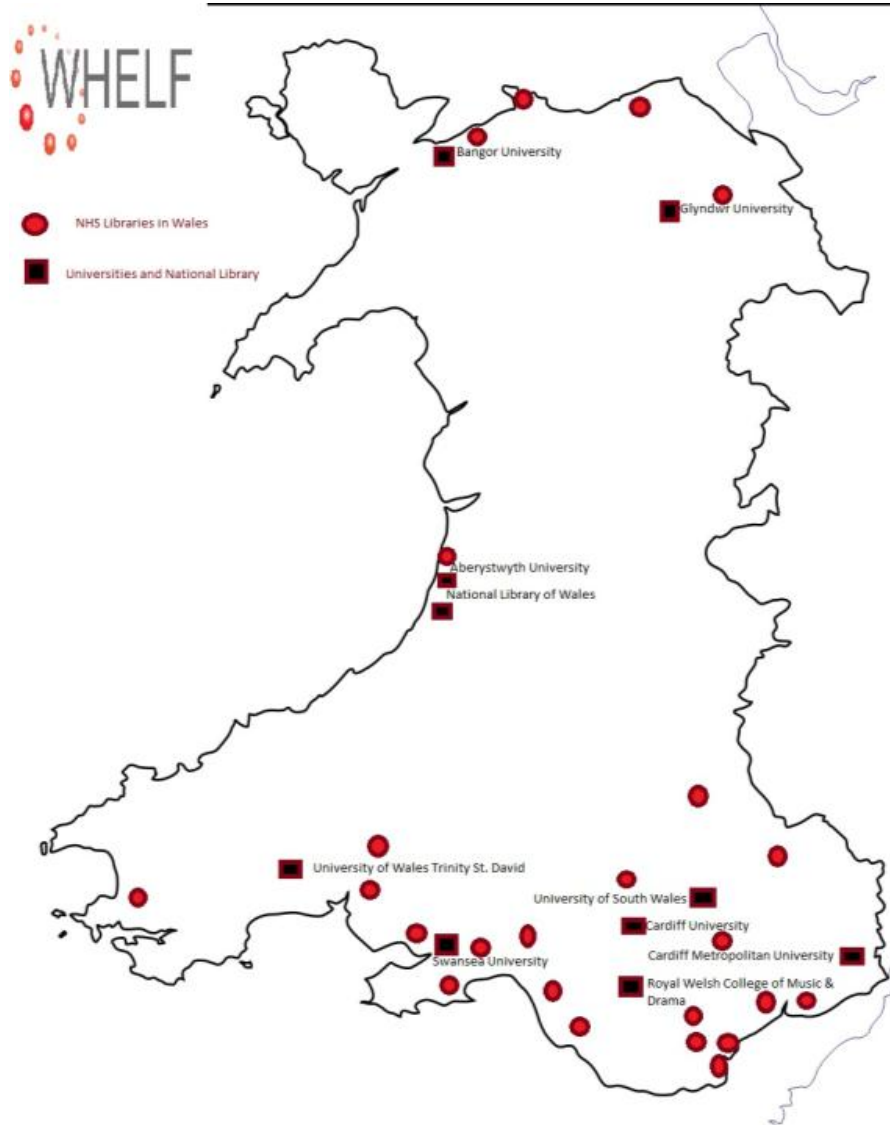
Wales: some context



Also home
to
Europe's
biggest
**Elvis
Presley**
Festival

Clementine Schneidermann

WHELF



**Network of
Welsh libraries**
(including all
university
libraries)

11 institutions

90 library
locations

600 library staff

11 Million
bibliographic
records

WHELF: some context



National Library Wales

National Library of Wales

Legal deposit library

6 million bibliographic
items

3 million users

VTLS

WHELF: some context



Cardiff University

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26, 000 students

Top 5 UK Research university

Ex Libris Voyager

WHELF: some context



RWCMD

**Royal Welsh
College of Music
and Drama**

645 students

Music and drama

Ex Libris Voyager

Shared LMS



Paul Reas

Convergence of factors

6 Legacy systems
Next generation LMSs
Compelling business case

EU procurement

EU Notice January 2014
Contract December 2014

One 'shared' system

Ex Libris Alma and Primo

Implementation: process and benefits



Phased implementation

January 2015-
September 2016

Collaboration benefits

Shared experience

Lessons learned

Technical support (and
more)

One-off benefits



Joel Meyerowitz

Consortium benefits

Buying club discount

Shared project costs

Shared procurement costs

Sustainable benefits



William Eggleston

Cloud hosted and next generation

Hardware

Functionality

Sharing a system

Workflows and processes

Deeper and wider collaboration

Collaboration

Opportunities

More buying club options

Shared catalogue and cataloguing

Analytics

Reciprocal borrowing



Luigi Ghirri

Benefits Realisation



Rationale

Embedding benefits

3rd party integrity

Long-term study

Scope

Timeline

Outputs

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Martin Parr

Happy to continue the
conversation -
Thank you

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