

Title of Session	Project demos: SUNCAT, BioMed Image Archive, ePrints UK
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Key words	SUNCAT, medical images, OAI, eprints, serials, discovery, access, quality
Aims and objectives	<p>This session will introduce three development projects with innovative and service-oriented outputs. Each project will give a 20-minute demonstration and hands-on practice will be possible where available.</p> <p><u>SUNCAT</u> – http://www.suncat.ac.uk The SUNCAT Project received funding from the JISC and the Research Support Libraries Programme (RSLP) to develop a Serials UNion CATalogue for the UK. SUNCAT will be both the key tool for locating serials held in UK libraries and a central source of high-quality records that can be used by university and college libraries to upgrade their local catalogues. The project commenced in February 2003. A pilot service containing records from 22 leading research libraries, will be launched before the end of 2004.</p> <p><u>BioMed Image Archive</u> – http://www.brisbio.ac.uk The BioMed Image Archive is an established source of high-quality biomedical images that has been available to the HE and FE communities for some years. The current project has focussed on the establishment of a process to allow greater user involvement in the growth of the collection. The demonstration will preview the new system underlying the collection and demonstrate its capabilities.</p> <p><u>ePrints UK</u> - http://www.rdn.ac.uk/projects/eprints-uk/ The ePrints UK project is developing a series of national, discipline-focused services through which the higher and further education community can access the collective output of e-print papers available from compliant Open Archive repositories, particularly those provided by UK universities and colleges. Discipline-focused views of available e-prints will be provided through the use of an automatic subject-classification Web service offered by OCLC. Furthermore, the project will use 'name authority' and 'citation analysis' Web services (offered by OCLC and the University of Southampton respectively) to enhance the metadata harvested from available archives.</p>
Audience	Various depending on areas of interest, plus those involved in software development within development projects
Style of session	Demonstrations