



WORKPACKAGES	Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
		Apr 09	May 09	Jun 09	Jul 09	Aug 09	Sep 09	Oct 09	Nov 09	Dec 09	Jan 10	Feb 10	Mar 10	Apr 10	May 10	Jun 10	Jul 10	Aug 10	Sep 10	
1: Project management																				
2: Evaluation methodology development																				
3: Subject metadata evaluation																				
4: Implementing best tool(s)																				
5: End-user study																				
6: Dissemination																				

Project start date: [1 April 2009](#)

Project completion date: [30 September 2010](#)

Duration: [18 months](#)

Workpackage and activity	Earliest start date	Latest completion date	Outputs (clearly indicate deliverables & reports in bold)	Milestone	Responsibility
WORKPACKAGE 1: Project management <i>Objective:</i> Given the number of partners involved, strong management needs to be in place					KG
1. Putting together a project plan	1 Apr 2009	1 May 2009	D1.1 Formal project plan	Project plan submitted to JISC	DH, DT, GB, KG
2. Putting together a consortium agreement	1 Apr 2009	1 Jul 2009	D1.2 Consortium agreement	Consortium agreement signed	DH, DT, GB, KG
3. Holding an initial start-up meeting	1 Apr 2009	15 Jun 2009	Important issues discussed and agreed on		All
4. Putting up and maintaining a project Website	1 Apr 2009	30 Sep 2010	D1.3 Project Website	Project Website available to public	KG
5. Holding a mid-term meeting	1 Dec 2009	1 Mar 2010	Important issues discussed and agreed on		All
6. Putting together the first progress report	20 Aug 2009	30 Sep 2009	D1.4 Progress report 1	Progress report submitted to JISC	DH, DT, GB, KG
7. Putting together the second progress report	20 Feb 2010	31 Mar 2010	D1.5 Progress report 2	Progress report submitted to JISC	DH, DT, GB, KG
8. Holding a closure meeting	1 Aug 2010	15 Sep 2010	Important issues discussed and agreed on		All
9. Putting together a final report	15 Aug 2010	30 Sep 2010	D1.6 Final report	Final report submitted to JISC	DH, DT, GB, KG
10. Putting together a completion report	15 Aug 2010	30 Sep 2010	D1.7 Completion report	Completion report submitted to	DH, DT, GB, KG

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WORKPACKAGE 2: Evaluation methodology development Objective: Review related literature and develop evaluation framework					KG
11. Reivew evaluation literature	1 Apr 2009	1 Oct 2009	Rough draft of the proposed methodology.		DS, KG
12. Revise evaluation methodology draft with feedback from project participants	1 Oct 2009	1 Dec 2009	D2.1 Evaluation methodology framework	Evaluation methodology submitted to JISC	
13. Revise evaluation methodology with feedback from evaluations in the project	1 Jul 2010	30 Sep 2010	D2.2 Updated evaluation methodology framework	Final evaluation methodology submitted to JISC	DH, DS, DT, EE, KG, MLN, VB

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WORKPACKAGE 3: Subject metadata evaluation Objective: Conduct evaluation of the software					DT
14. Select and extract datasets (Intute)	1 May 2009	1 Jul 2009	Datasets ready		DH
15. Find cataloguers (Intute)	1 May 2009	1 Aug 2009	Cataloguers ready		DH
16. Form a focus group of end-users (Intute)	1 May 2009	1 Sep 2009	End-users focus group ready		DH
17. Evaluation plan	1 May 2009	1 Sep 2009	Evaluation plan in place		DS, DT, KG
18. 'Gold standard' production plan	1 May 2009	1 Sep 2009	'Gold standard' production plan in place		DS, DT, KG
19. 'Gold standard' production	1 Sep 2009	1 Dec 2009	D3.1 'Gold standard' data	'Gold standard' data ready for use	DS, DT, KG
20. Select the tools	1 Jul 2009	1 Nov 2009	Tools selected		DS, DT, EE, KG
21. Implement and train the tools	1 Nov 2009	1 Feb 2010	Tools ready for testing		DT, EE
22. Buy controlled vocabularies	1 Sep 2009	1 Oct 2009	Controlled vocabularies obtained		DT, EE, KG
23. Prepare controlled vocabularies	1 Nov 2009	1 Feb 2010	Controlled vocabularies prepared		DT, EE
24. Evaluate the tools	1 Jan 2010	28 Feb 2010	Tools evaluated		DT, EE
25. Putting together the evaluation report	1 Jan 2010	30 Mar 2010	D3.2 Evaluation report of chosen tools	Evaluation report submitted to JISC	DS, DT, EE, KG

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WORKPACKAGE 4: Implementing tool(s) as part of a workflow <u>Objective:</u> Conduct evaluation of best tool(s) as part of the Intute workflow.					GB
26. Find cataloguers (Intute)	1 Dec 2010	1 Jan 2010	Cataloguers ready		DH
27. Learn about the Intute workflow	1 Jan 2010	1 Feb 2010	Knowledge needed to implement the demonstrator obtained		DH, GB
28. Develop and implement the demonstrator in the Intute workflow	1 Feb 2010	15 Apr 2010	D4.1 Demonstrator	Demonstrator ready for evaluation	GB
29. Evaluate the tool(s) in the workflow	15 Apr 2010	30 Jun 2010	D4.2 Workflow evaluation analysis report	Evaluation report submitted to JISC	GB

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WORKPACKAGE 5: End-user retrieval study Objective: Determine the value of automated subject metadata for end users in retrieval					KG
30. Plan the end-user study	1 Aug 2009	15 Nov 2009	End-user retrieval study plan		DS, DT, EE, KG , MLN
31. Collect end-users	15 Jan 2010	15 Feb 2010	End-users ready		DH, KG
32. Develop during- and post-study questionnaires	15 Nov 2010	15 Dec 2010	Questionnaires		DS, DT, EE, KG , MLN
33. Develop a user interface and system for recording end-user decisions	15 Dec 2010	1 Apr 2010	D5.1 End-user retrieval study system	End-user retrieval study system ready	DS, DT, EE, KG , MLN
34. Pilot test evaluation methodology and system	1 Apr 2010	1 May 2010	Finalized evaluation methodology and retrieval study system		DS, DT, EE, KG , MLN
35. Conduct the user study	1 May 2010	15 Jun 2010			KG
36. Analyze results	15 Jun 2010	1 Aug 2010	D5.2 End-user retrieval study report	Evaluation analysis report submitted to JISC	DS, DT, KG , MLN

WORKPACKAGE 6: Dissemination					KG
Objective: Disseminate ideas, results, recommendations to JISC and at relevant national and international events					
37. Make relevant documents available at project Website	1 May 2009	30 Sep 2010	Dissemination at project Website		KG
38. Presentations at relevant conferences / Submit to a journal	1 May 2009	30 Sep 2010	Formal publication(s)		DS, DT, EE, GB, KG, MLN
39. Participation in JISC programme events	1 May 2009	30 Sep 2010			All

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