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From Spa town to City of Culture:

the decommissioning and rebirth of a campus library

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Timeline, 2012 – 2016

2012

- Transition starts, leading to Library pledges
- Start incremental moves of Music, Theatre

2014

- Campus to leave University, 2017, and join large HE/FE Group
- Enrolled courses to be completed by July 2017

2015

- All academic subjects in transition to Hull
- Restate Library pledges

2016

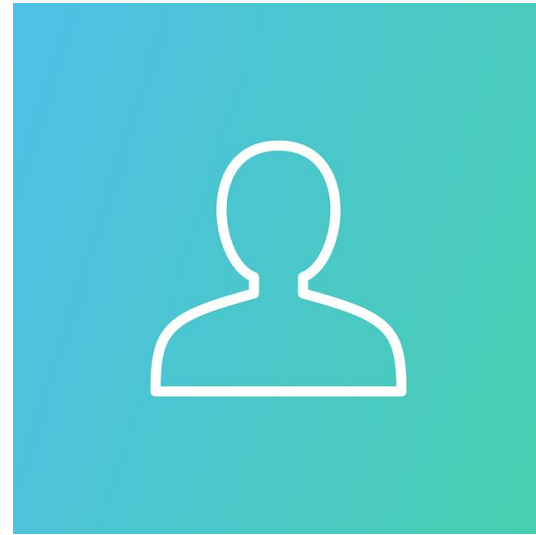
- HE/FE Group withdraws
- FE Group to buy campus

2014: plans for the new partnership



University Library to assist new campus by bequeathing relevant, useful stock and equipment not vital to its own learning, teaching, and research

Maintaining access to books destined for the BJI





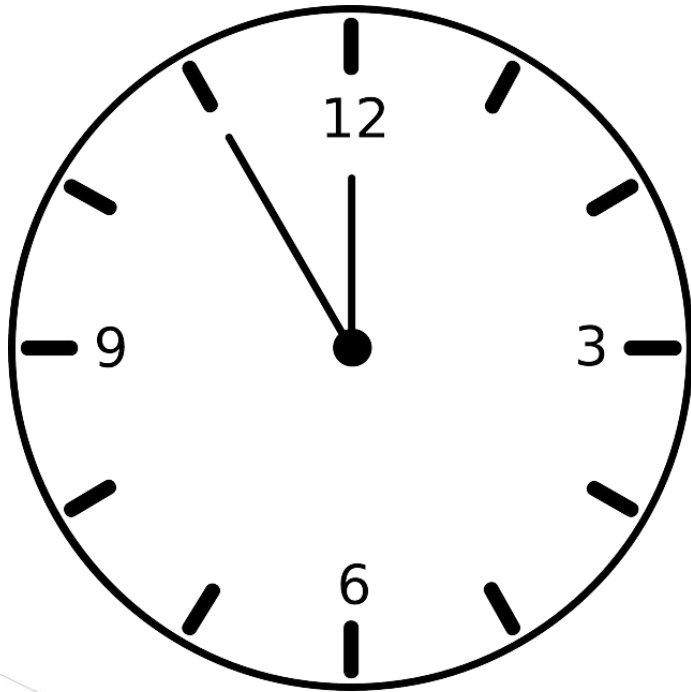
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2016: the game-changer

The unexpected end of the partnership with the HE/FE Group forced a major rethink of our approach



The timeline was a major challenge





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The goal was to maintain a high quality service throughout






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The new plan for the collection



Analyse and compare KDL's holdings to BJL's



What to
move

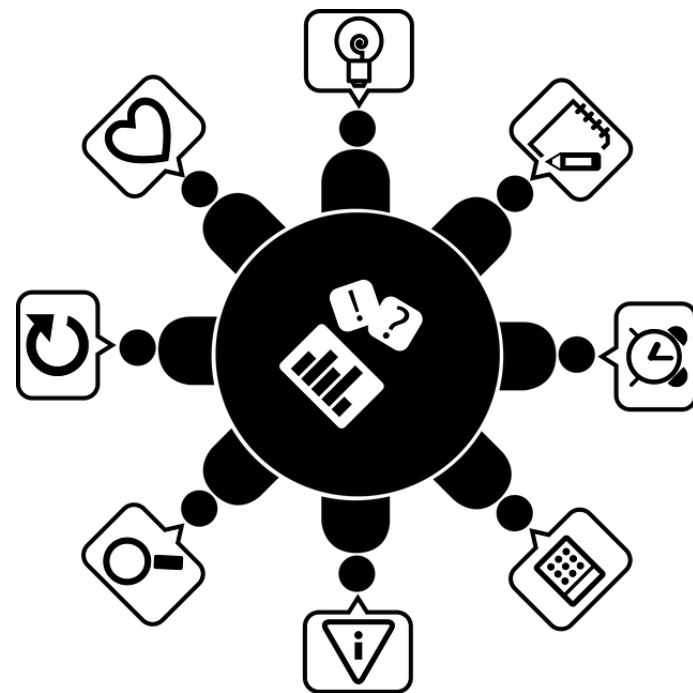
Where
to move
to

When
to move

Management oversight

Campus Task and Finish Group
Campus Management Group

University Library Decommissioning Group
University Library Technical Group



The perfect process

Identify destinations

Move collections

Update Sierra

Integrate and monitor

2017 in detail

Easter

- 1,325 items to BJL (696 fully updated to HDC, rest to mezzanine)
- 2,811 discards

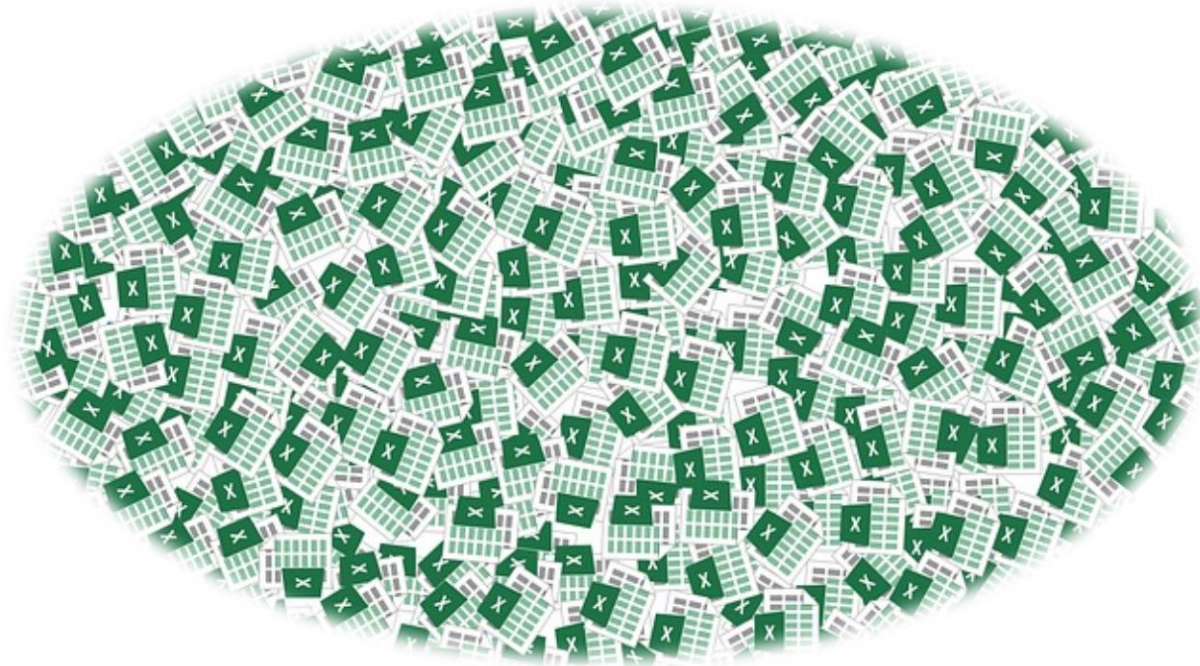
June

- Exams end
- Create Health & Social Care library (6,000 items)
- Complete discards
- Decant 90% of collection (12th to 14th)
- Hand over first floor

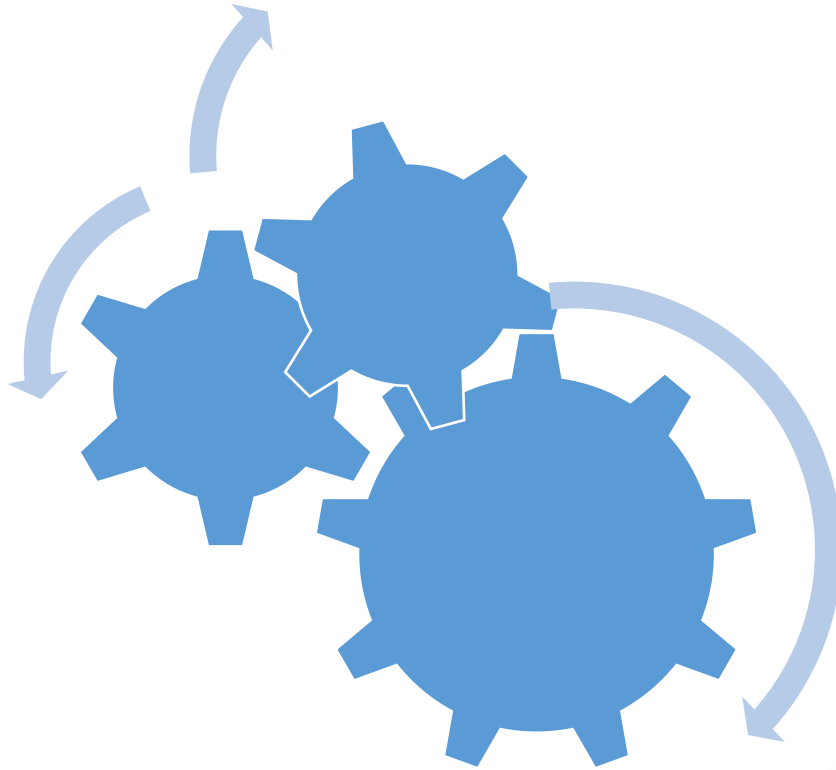
July

- Teaching ends
- Decant HSC collection (10th to 11th)
- Hand over

The keys to our success: planning



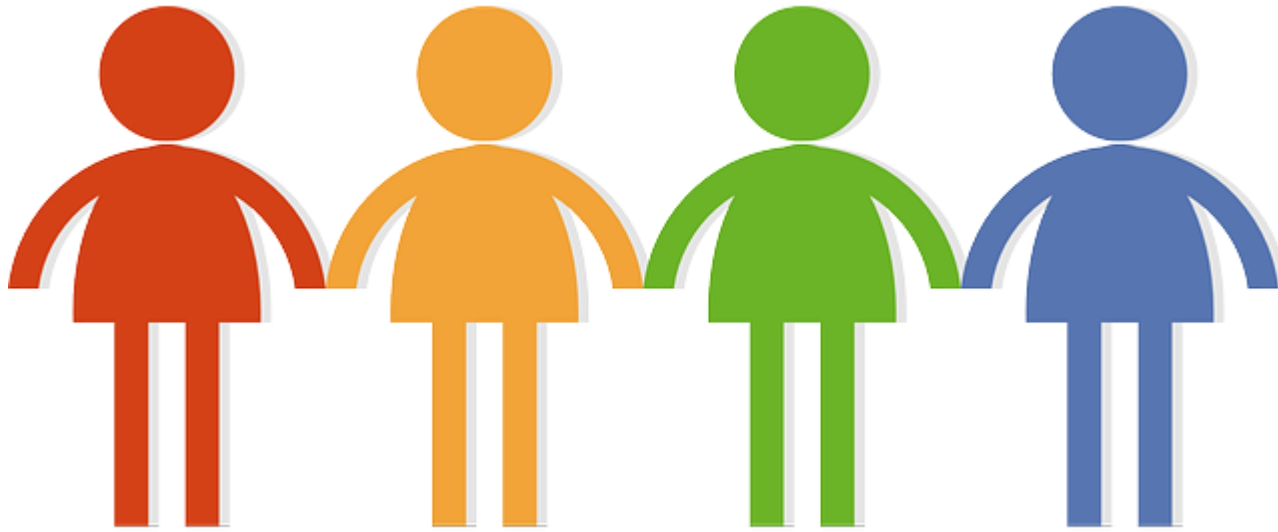
The keys to our success: processes



The keys to our success: pragmatism



The keys to our success: people

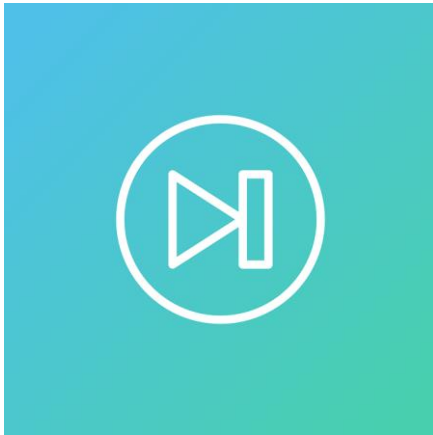


Other factors in our success!



Coffee

A new life for the collection, and next steps



Integrate into learning and teaching

Monitor usage

LibGuides audit

Sierra tidy up



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up 13 percentage
points

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