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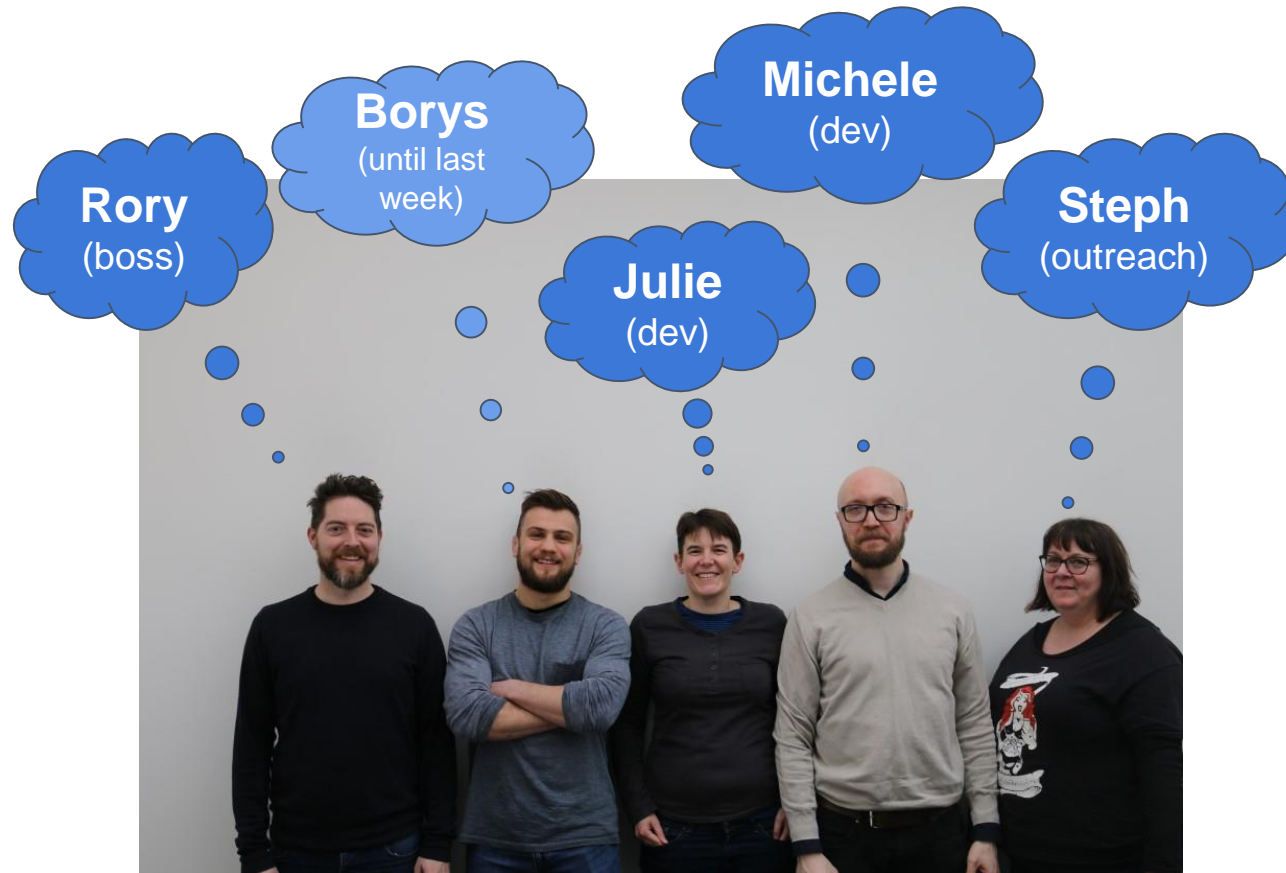
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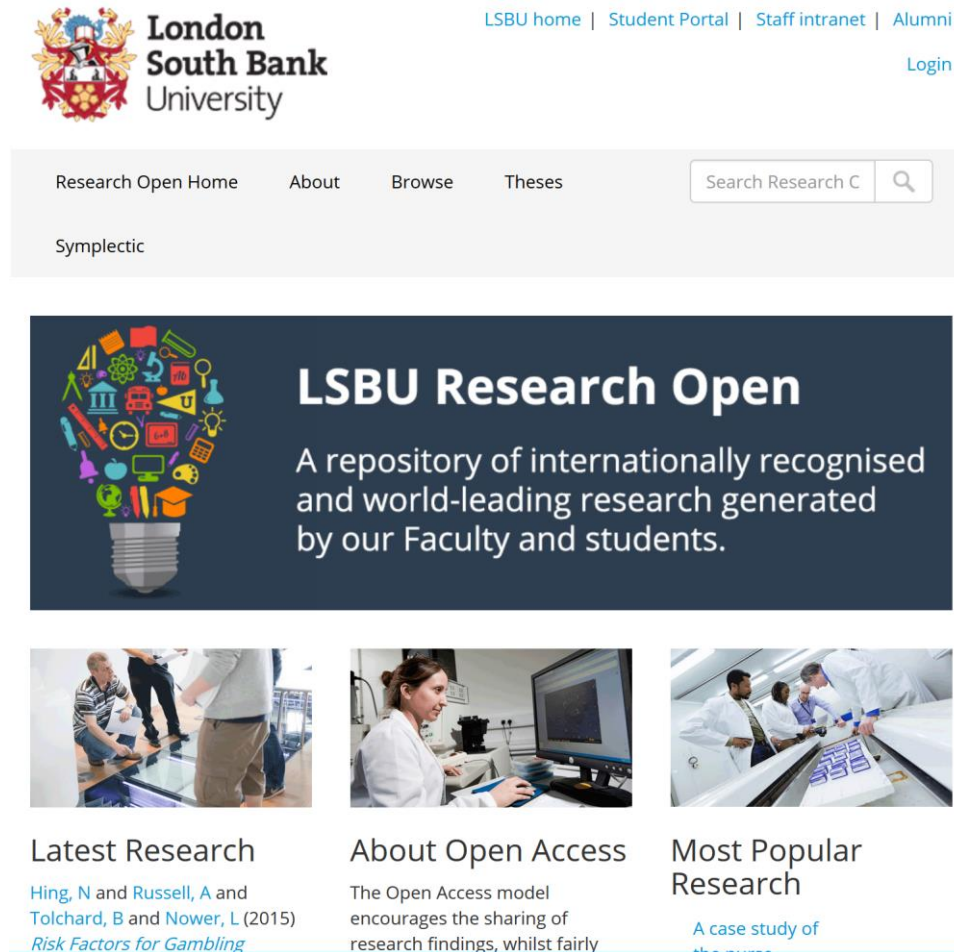
Repositories Fringe, 2-3 July 2018, Edinburgh

# “A small team with a big University behind us”



- Repositories
- Open Source
- Community
- Hosting
- Lots more!

# We are the other guys...



The screenshot shows the top of the London South Bank University website. At the top left is the university's crest and name. To the right are links for 'LSBU home', 'Student Portal', 'Staff intranet', and 'Alumni', along with a 'Login' button. Below this is a navigation bar with 'Research Open Home', 'About', 'Browse', and 'Theses', followed by a search bar labeled 'Search Research C'. A 'Symplectic' logo is visible on the left. The main banner features a lightbulb icon filled with various academic symbols and the text 'LSBU Research Open' and 'A repository of internationally recognised and world-leading research generated by our Faculty and students.' Below the banner are three sections: 'Latest Research' with a photo of people in a lab and a link to a paper on gambling risk factors; 'About Open Access' with a photo of a woman at a computer and text about the Open Access model; and 'Most Popular Research' with a photo of people in a lab and a link to a case study.

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## LSBU Research Open

A repository of internationally recognised and world-leading research generated by our Faculty and students.

### Latest Research

[Hing, N and Russell, A and Tolchard, B and Nower, L \(2015\) Risk Factors for Gambling](#)

### About Open Access

The Open Access model encourages the sharing of research findings, whilst fairly

### Most Popular Research

[A case study of](#)

# We sell services not software

# Open Source – take it or leave it?



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The company is under pressure from Privacy International for its nearly \$30 million in ICE contracts via two subsidiaries.

[theintercept.com](https://theintercept.com)

- Supplier does not mean:
  - ☐ Closed source
  - ☐ Locked-in
  - ☐ Commercial enterprise
- Open Source does not mean:
  - ☐ Unreliable
  - ☐ Local developers
  - ☐ Too hard



# Open Source – what we do

- We don't believe you have to have developers to participate in OS
- We can help you to use OS to build a repo that suits your work & your organisation





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## 1. Sustainability and Transformation Plans in the NHS : how are they being developed in practice?



Author: Ham, Chris, Walsh, Nicola, Dunn, Phoebe, McKenna, Helen, Alderwick, Hugh, and The King's Fund

Resource type: Monograph

Pages: 87

ISBN: 9781909029699



Rory McNicholl and Richard Davis winners of the Developer Challenge at Open Repositories 2010 (Madrid) both from the University of London Computer Centre.



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## 2. Staff colleges year book 1960



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# Adding new options

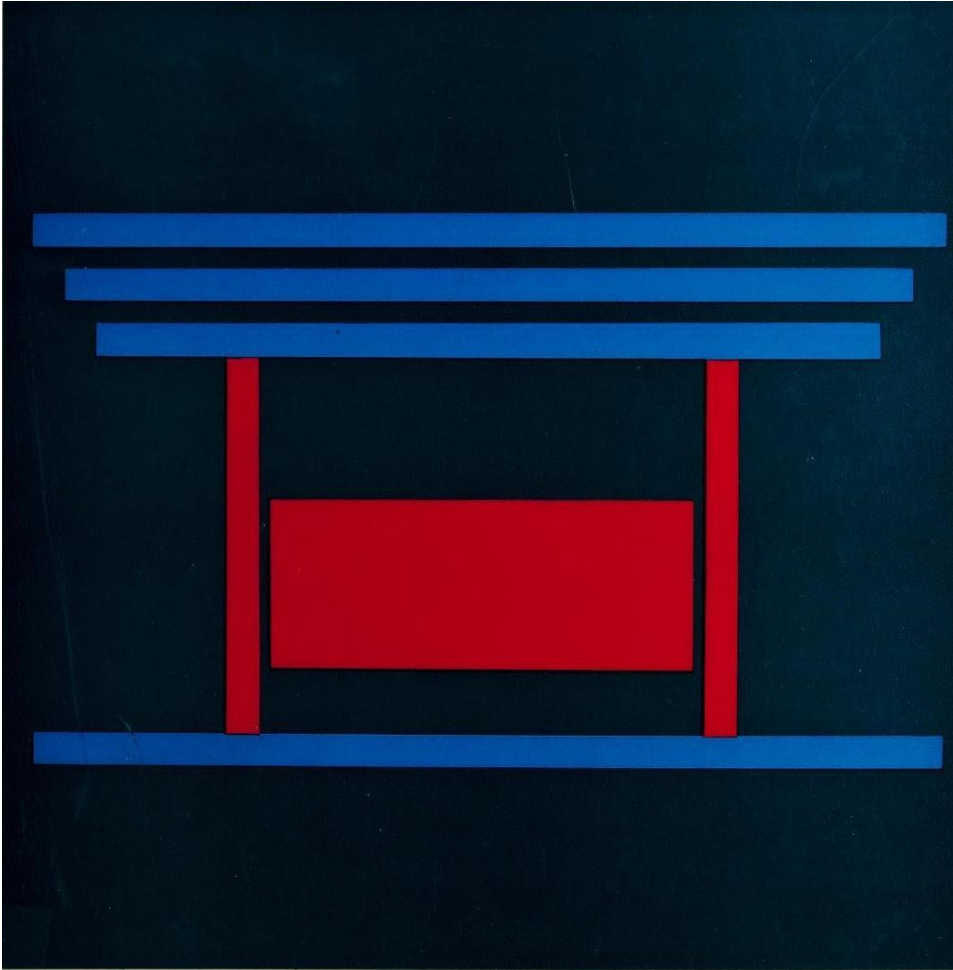
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Responsively  
improving &  
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public EPrints code

Imports, plugins  
and more -  
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# More than hosting repositories



- Development
- Requirements
- Workflows
- Policy
- Preservation
- Training
- Workshops



# Growing ...

- Our services
- In our communities



*I realised you can take risks and do creative things, even if you think it's going to turn out right*



## Leaf Research Technologies

Code from Leaf Research Technologies, we also contribute to eprintsug, samvera and samvera-labs.

London, UK <http://cosector.com/research-technologies>

Repositories 9 People 4 Teams 0 Projects 0 Settings



## EPrints User Group :: DRTJMB <3

Community contributions to the EPrints platform

<http://eprintsug.github.io/>

Repositories 75 People 21 Teams 1 Projects 0



## Samvera Community

Officially supported and maintained Samvera gems and applications for Digital Repository management

<https://samvera.org/> [samvera-tech@googlegroups.com](mailto:samvera-tech@googlegroups.com)

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# Thanks!

<http://tinyurl.com/hyraxfringe>