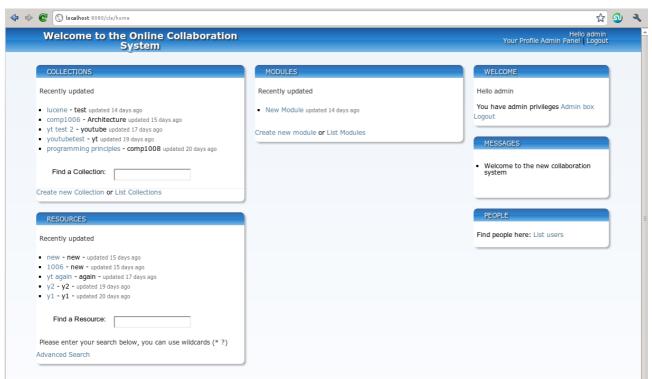
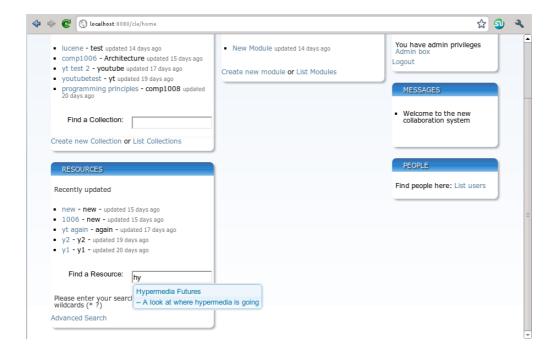
## Online Learning Collaboration System - Preview

The aim is to provide easy collaboration across learning resources at a very granular level. It gives an interactive and web 2.0 feel to e-learning.

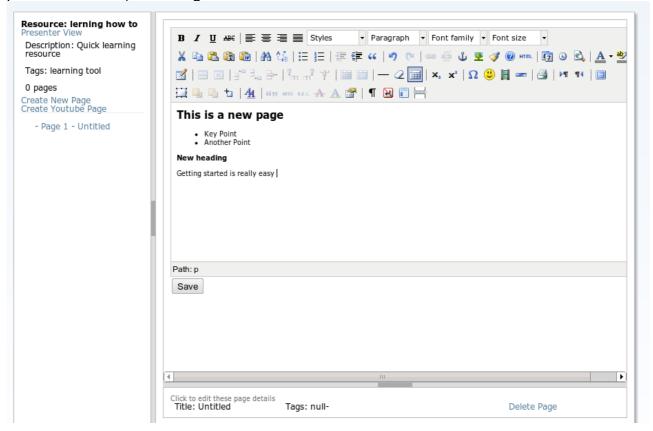
Resources are organised into collections. These collections can then be organised into modules which fit in with the academic structure.



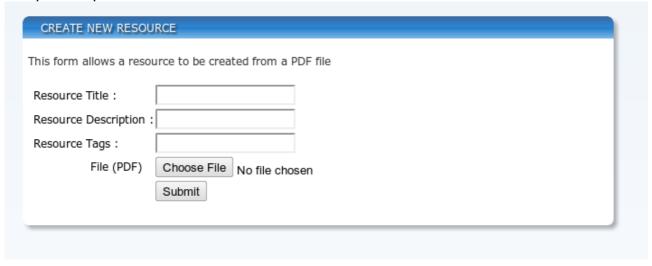
The homepage is shown above. It shows, at a glance, the resources which are popular. There are facilities for quick searches here which use smart drop-down menus.



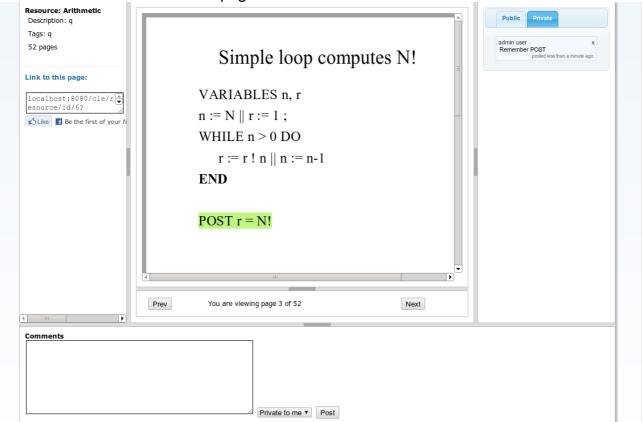
Resources can be built on a site or converted from PDFs. (With plenty of future possibilities here) The image below shows the editor.



## Or upload a pdf:



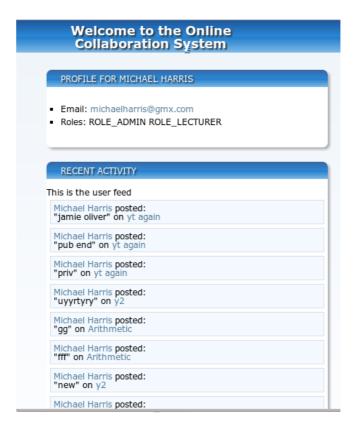




It is also possible to add a comment to an existing comment.



Each user has a profile where you can view their recent activity:





Resource pages can be video pages, these use the YouTube API to allow commenting with a time-stamp. Clicking on the comment will take the user to that point in the video.

The sidebar on the left allows for other social integration, there is a link to share this exact page within the resource, as well a button to 'like' this on Facebook.



All sections of this screen can be hidden or resized, to allow full-screen viewing of the resource as required.

## **Technical Details**

This is a web application written in Java, designed to be cross platform. It will run well in recent versions of Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome.

- Running on Apache Tomcat
- Using Spring MVC and Spring Security Frameworks
- Using a MySQL Database
- Uses Hibernate for object relational mapping
- Uses Hibernate Search based on Apache Lucene for full text Search
- Written in HTML 5 and CSS 3
- Javascript, particular use of JQuery, and JQuery UI libraries, and additional plugins
- Jericho HTML Parser
- pdf2html (UNIX tool)