**Exposing the data on site A**

Exposing the content items was done with Services and related modules(Service Views)

This offers a lot of advantages over other implementations:

* Services is a mature module well looked after in the community
* great flexibility in modifying the behaviour of the webservice service
* provides session authentication out of the box

**Consuming the data and displaying it in site B**

Consuming the service was done inside a Block using the block api.

Session authentication into site A needed to be implemented inside the block code.

**Upside of this implementation**

* Done in the Drupal way using mostly contributed modules
* Very flexible; most requirements would be able to be implemented by editing config on Site A(View, Services resources, etc)

**Downside of this implementation**

Given that this was only a test project only, the approach was rather simplistic.

Content is not stored on site B and as such this can be considered to be poor design if :

1. Site B moved to https(user would receive a warning)
2. Site A does not offer quick responses(eg. is not performant) or is not always available