

Personal Services:

how information services can support the university's marketing strategy through Web 2.0 and beyond

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Who's in the audience?

Stand up:

- > Academic libraries
- > Public libraries



> Everybody else!





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Sit down if:

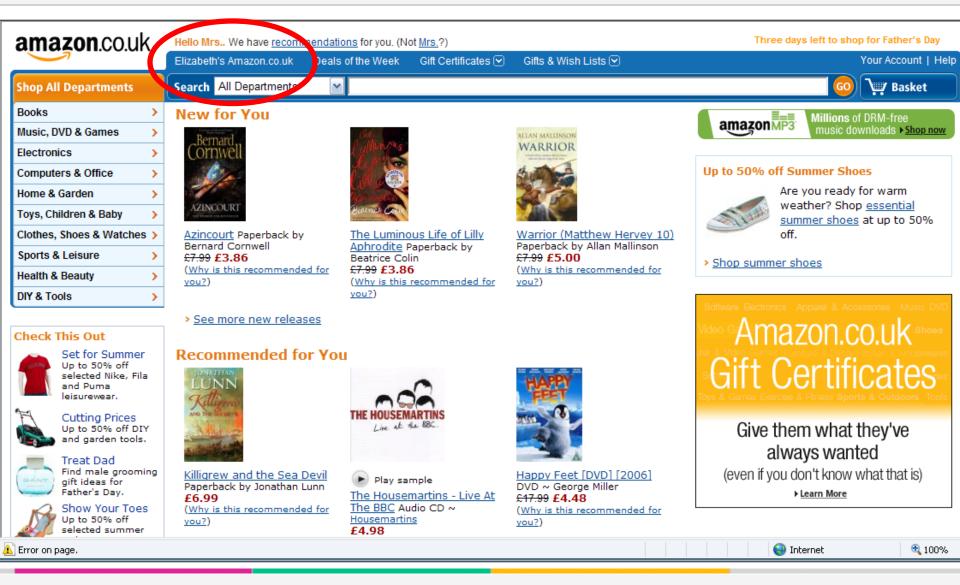
- You're not involved in providing information via the Web
- You're involved in providing information via the Web for just your department
- You're involved in providing information via the Web for your organisation as a whole
- > Anyone left standing, what do you do?

Presentation overview

Connections People **Partnerships** Information Marketing Web 2.0 Personalisation **Expectations**

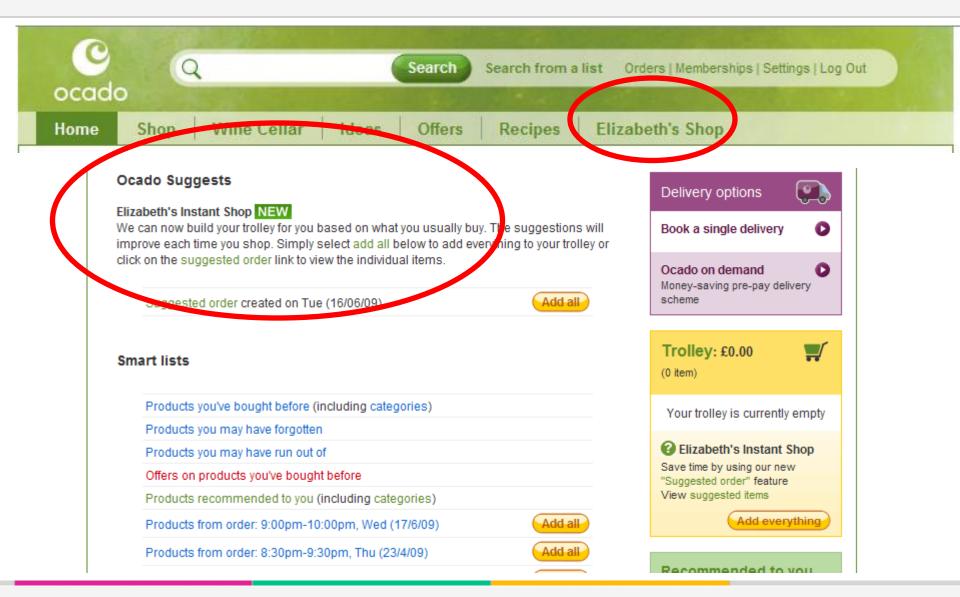
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Personalisation



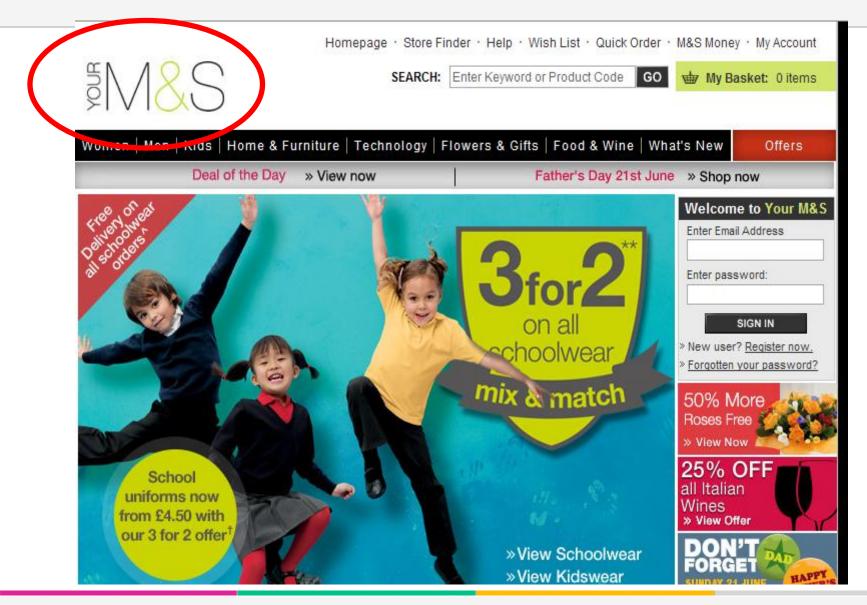
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Red envelope please!

Has anyone here written a Customer Review?

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Web 2.0" refers to a second generation of web development and design, that facilitates communication, secure information sharing, interoperability, and collaboration on the World Wide Web. Web 2.0 concepts have led to the development and evolution of web-based communities, hosted services, and applications such as social-networking sites, video-sharing sites, wikis, blogs, mashup and folksonomies.

Wikipedia <u>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web_2.0</u> Accessed 18th June 2009



Web 2.0

"Web 2.0 websites allow users to do more than just retrieve information."

Wikipedia

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Web 2.0 is about:

- User generated content
- Interaction
- Personalisation



It enables people to make connections

Creating an Applicant Portal

- What is an Applicant Portal?
- Why ask a librarian to create one?
- Does it have any relevance to the services that the library delivers?



What is an Applicant Portal?

- A website for potential students
- Course information
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- Information about being a student
- Somewhere to meet other applicants
- A place where the University can keep in touch with applicants
- Somewhere the University can feed important information to applicants

Why ask a librarian?

An Applicant Portal is about:

- Information
- Communication

Links into:

- Student portal
- VLE
- Academic staff



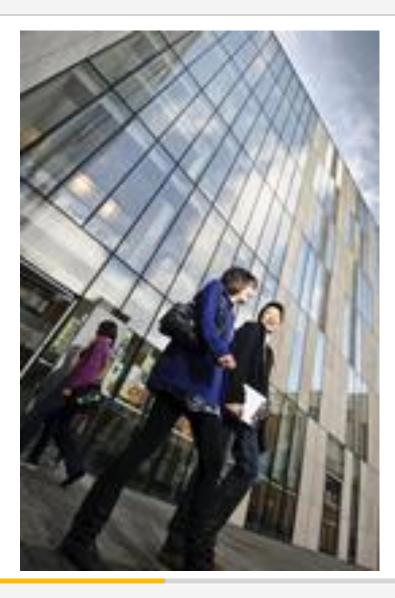
Relevance to library services

- Contact with students before they arrive
- Understanding their expectations
- Awareness of common Fresher's enquiries
- Feed into induction activities



Kingston context

- Based in South West London
- 4 campuses
- 20,000 students
- 34,000 applications a year
- · 21,700 offers made
- 6,000 new entrants per annum



What do applicants want to know?

When applying:

- Range of courses
- Detail of those courses, what will they actually be learning
- How are they going to be taught
- · What will the timetable be like?
- What does the place feel like?
- Why should they study there?



Recruitment timeframe

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What do applicants want to know?

- Where are they going to live?
- What financial support is available?
- What pastoral support is on hand?
- Will they be able to work and study?
- What's student life really like?
- · What will the first week be like?
- Where do they need to go on day one?
- · What will their timetable be like?
- How can they arrange childcare?

Applicant Portal



Making connections

Student Services:

Accommodation section Student Funding section Disability and Dyslexia Unit Student Information section

External Affairs Marketing team Web team

Student Union Existing students Academic Development Information Services



- Establishing the timeframe
- Identify generic information for undergraduate applicants
- Re-purpose existing content wherever possible
- Bring applicants together through social networking
- Provide interaction eg. polls
- Regular student input eg. blog
- Present the information in a more relaxed style than then corporate website

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GETTING READY

Getting ready home

- Confirmation and enrolment
- Accommodation
- Fees and bursaries
- Studying at Kingston
- Freshers' Week
- Student support

Contact us

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How to get to Kingston University



Welcome to Kingston

Find out more about what to expect when you arrive at Kingston University. If you've already enrolled, visit StudentSpace for the inside picture.

Everything you need to know now that you've chosen Kingston



Go Advanced search Site A-Z

Tell us what you think:

How far are you currently living from the University?

- I already live in Kingston
- I live elsewhere in London
- I live outside London

Already enrolled?

If you've already enrolled, you can log on to our student intranet, StudentSpace, for all the latest information.

Visit StudentSpace now

SEPTEMBER 200 Term starts on 22 September

Where will I live?

How do I pay my fees?

How to find us

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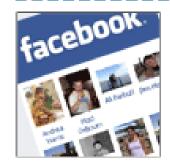
Getting Ready site – Phase One launch

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Keep in touch

Chat to other new students on the <u>Kingston University</u> Facebook page

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	Chawaz Stan wrote at 20:52 on 08 June 2009	Reply to CHAWAZ Report
Post 26 1 reply	hie Can u anyone tell me how many days do u attend in a week at Roehampton will be doing Mechanical Engineering and what time does the lectures start and finish. Because i have to drop and pick up my children at school.	Report
	Owen Ballard (Springwood High School) wrote at 20:42 on 09 June 2009	Reply to Owen
	Hey, anyone else here on the BA Museum & Gallery Studies course starting Sept '09?	Report
	Amanda Kemp (University of Hull) replied to Emily- Louise's post at 20:36 on 10 June 2009	Reply to Amanda
	I've applied for the Adult Branch Dip HE in Nursing and have an interview on Friday - how's your application coming along?	Report
	Peteycan Elle-d wrote at 10:20 on 15 June 2009	Reply to peteycan
	I've applied for September 2009 Architecture BA(Hons) K100. Anyone else applied for this? The course and facilities look amazing	Report
	Kingston University replied to CHAWAZ's post at 14:00 on 15 June 2009	Reply to Kingston University
	Hi Chawaz Mechanical Engineering students are required to attend at least 4-5 days a week. Although the timetables are not finalised until later in the summer, the earliest lecture would start at 9.00am with the last lecture finishing at 6.00pm. The start and finish time will vary for each day depending on modules taken.	Report
	Hope that helps and please do not hesitate to contact us for any further enquiries.	
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Which of the following did **NOT** appear on our students' list of favourite recipes?

RED – Cereal

GREEN - Lasagne

Our students' top recipes



Cheese on toast with beans

Tuna, mashed potato and crisps

- Cereal (at a) times of the day!)
- Rachel's comato fiasco (everything in a pan and roast it)
- Spag bol
- Eggy bread
- Anything on toast but particularly spaghetti hoops

Was it worth it?



12,132 Page Views

15,899 Unique Views

Excluded from Phase One

- Very personal 'Welcome Joe' approach
- Early login to all University services
- Information from Faculties
- Information on a course by course basis
- Information for postgraduate applicants
- Information for students at partner colleges
- Detailed information about academic life eg. timetables, teaching methods

More importantly:

> The information stopped at enrolment.

Getting Ready Phase Two

- Update of the existing site
- Inclusion of Faculty administrative information
- Jargon buster
- Revision of enrolment screens
- Individual landing pages per faculty post enrolment
- A template for key faculty induction information
- Information on academic life

Jargon buster авсрегонтэксммор



Access course

Access courses prepare mature students without other qualifications for entry into university or college.

Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL)

Universities can use this scheme to recognise adult learners' work/voluntary experiences and existing qualifications. Prior learning can be used either as an entry qualification or put directly towards an HE qualification.

Admissions tutors

Each department or faculty will have an admissions tutor who is responsible for the admissions process.

Alumni

People who attended or graduated from a particular school, college or university.

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Induction for new Engineering Students

INDUCTION HOME NEW STUDENTS

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

As a new student at university it is sometimes difficult to find out about all of the help / support, services, offers etc., available to engineering students at Kingston University. Please follow the link relevant to where you will be studying for key services and offers available, which will help you through your period of transition.

New Undergraduate Students based at KLM, Norwich »



New Undergraduate Students based at Kingston »



HANDBOOK

Welcome & Orientation Handbook (PDF) 2.51 Mb



USEFUL LINKS

Accommodation Services

Careers Service

Disability and Dyslexia Support Service (Kingston only)

English Language Support Programme (Kingston only)

Health and Counselling Service

Kingston University Students' Union

Nursery (Kingston only)

Sports and Recreation Service(Kingston only)

Student Funding Service

Scal intranet

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Stage 1 Enrolment Complete

Thank you for completing Enrolment Stage 1.

You must now complete Enrolment Stage 2, which involves attending an enrolment event. Please click here to see the scheduled date and time for your enrolment.

You will also need to provide evidence of your identity to a designated member of staff, who will then formally complete your enrolment.

As you are an overseas fee paying student you will also need to see a member of finance staff.

Preparing to join us at Kingston University

Before you arrive for your first day it's important to make sure you're fully prepared. The links below will take you to useful information that will make settling into university life easier and more enjoyable.

Here you can find some practical advice to help you to prepare for your arrival in the UK: http://www.kingston.ac.uk/international/guidance-and-advice/pre-arrival-information/

Living in the UK:

We've also created a page of useful links about living, working and studying in the UK: http://www.kingston.ac.uk/international/guidance-and-advice/pre-arrival-information/web-links

Welcome to the School of Education

We've created a page for new education students which will help you prepare for your studies at the Faculty: www.kingston.ac.uk/gettingreadyeducation

We strongly recommend you visit this page to see your course start date, download induction handbooks and other important information.

Supporting your studies

Student Services: http://www.kingston.ac.uk/student services

We offer a full range of support services to all our students. So whether you are having problems with your studies or finance, need healthcare or counseling, or just want to find the right club or society to join, we are here to help.

Useful University information via your mobile: http://m.kingston.ac.uk

You can access useful phone numbers, directions to University buildings, opening times and more via our mobile friendly website.

Parent's site: http://www.kingston.ac.uk/parents

If your parents / guardians want to find out more about supporting you at university we've created a site which answers many of their common questions.

StudentSpace: http://student.kingston.ac.uk/ (log on with your new Kingston ID number and password) Our student intranet gives you a fast, easy way to find information and work online. StudentSpace provides everything you need to know about student life at Kingston – from top nightclubs to library services.

Don't get lost during your first week! Download our campus maps Get detailed maps for each campus here:

http://www.kingston.ac.uk/aboutkingstonuniversity/location/maps/

The University Bus Service

Getting between campuses and halls of residence is easy with our free, regular bus service. Make sure you download the bus routes and timetable before you arrive: http://www.kingston.ac.uk/bus/



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Getting ready for CISM

- Start dates and handbooks
- Student life in the Faculty
- Keeping in touch

Contact us

Faculty of Computing, Information Systems and Mathematics Tel: +44 (0)20 8417 2234 Email: cism@kingston.ac.uk

Bookmark this page

Remember that you'll only be able to access this page via your online enrolment screen or the confirmation email we send you. 245

Welcome to the Faculty of Computing, Information Services and Mathematics (CISM)

The Faculty has approximately 150 academic staff, support staff, researchers and research students, with some 1,400 students enrolled on our undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in computing and mathematics.

Our primary aim is to foster an exciting and challenging environment for learning in modern, wellequipped teaching facilities. We very much look forward to welcoming you to our vibrant and stimulating learning environment.

Look around your campus

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The Faculty is based at the University's Penrhyn Road campus. Penrhyn Road is in the heart of Kingston, about a 10-minute walk from the town centre.



Now you've enrolled online, find out about your

faculty

Professor Tim Ellis Dean of the Faculty of Computing, Information Services and Mathematics

Search	
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CISM start dates and handbooks

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Find out when your course will start and download your course handbook. Read more.

Studying a joint honours course?

CISM is your home faculty. If part of your degree is in a different subject area, you'll find out more about the other faculty when you arrive.

Keeping in touch

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Student portal

Library VLE Academic Skills



Get a head start

Read our student intranet <u>StudentSpace</u> for full information about the support available.

Plus check out our study resources so you know what to expect when you arrive at Kingston:

- A-Z jargon buster
- How to use the library



- <u>StudySpace our</u> <u>online learning management</u> <u>system</u>
- * <u>What is plagiarism?</u> 🔒
- Study skills extra academic support
- Kingston Language Scheme

You'll need your new Kingston username and password to be able to log onto some of these sites. You'll find them on the enrolment confirmation email we've sent you.

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Phase 3 – increased expectations

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Build your own prospectus now

Use our online system to build your own prospectus. It allows you to create a version focused on the particular courses that interest you, plus the relevant facilities and support services.

Tell us about yourself

The first step is to let us know whether you are a UK or international student:

I am a UK student

I am an international student from: Choose country...
 I am an international student resident in the UK from: Choose country...



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Impact on services

- If the personalised prospectus offers an individual university experience, can this be followed up by:
 - Student Services?
 - Library services?
 - Teaching staff?



Integrated Student Support

- Integrated student support
 - Single point of contact for handling enquiries relating to libraries, IT and student services
 - Individual enquiry management system to support this
 - Instant messaging
 - Helpdesk blog with Twitter feed





Which libraries are using ... ?

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Facebook

Blogs

• Twitter

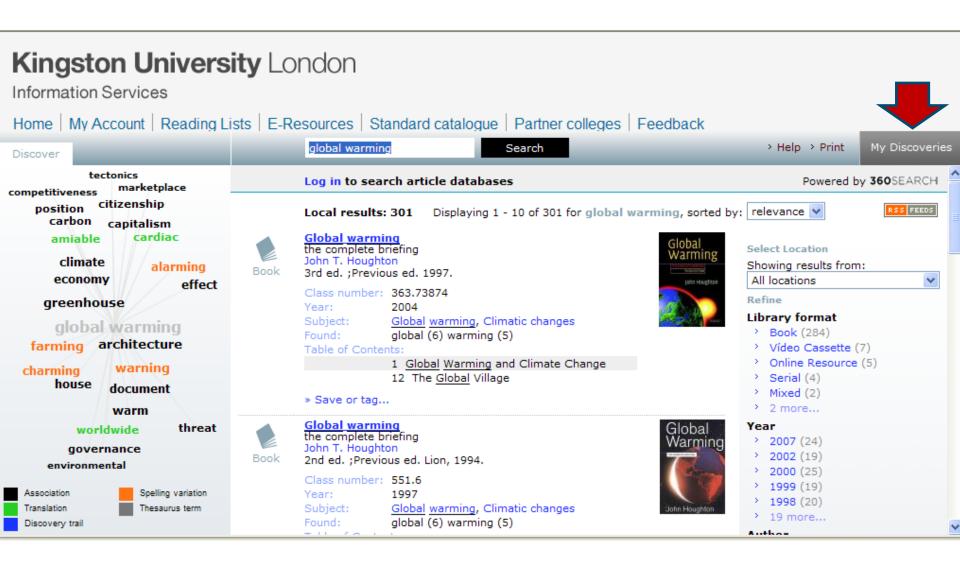


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Catalogue interface

- AquaBrowser OPAC interface offering:
 - Word clouds
 - Tagging
 - Reviews & ratings
 - Lists of personal favourites
 - RSS feeds





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Conclusions

- Students work in a technological world where individual approaches and customisation are the norm.
- Students have high expectations of the web based services universities offer and it can influence their choices.
- If students first contact with the university is customised, then they will expect this approach to continue.
- It is important for the library and other services to be aware of developments in marketing and recruiting students to anticipate student requirements on arrival.



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Further information

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Any questions?

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