



# HYDRA@HULL



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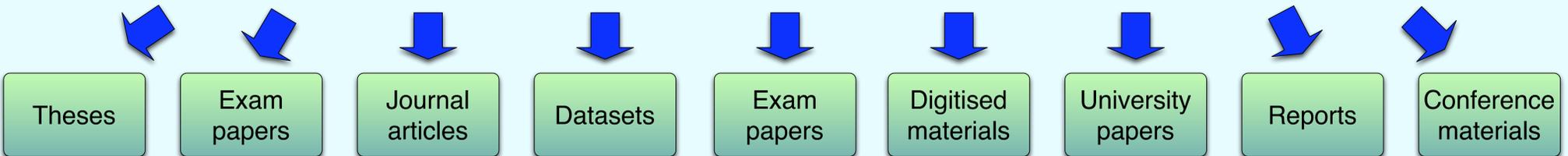
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## Hydra - one body, many heads

## Hydra@Hull - one repository, many content types



## One repository...

**C**reate

**R**ead

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### Timeline

Sep 2008 Founder Partner in Hydra Project

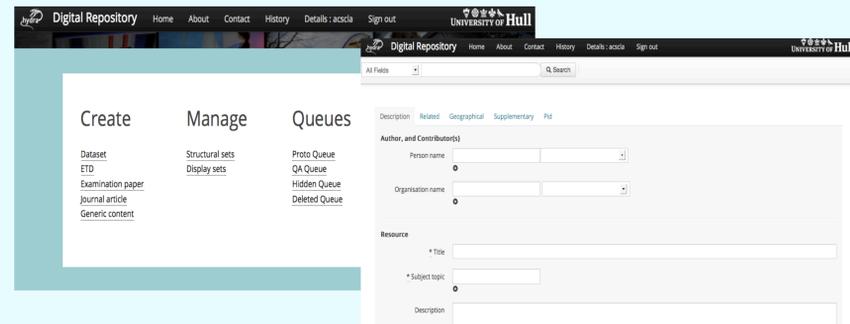
Sep 2011 Initial Hydra implementation for Read

Mar 2012 Went live with CUD using Hydra 3

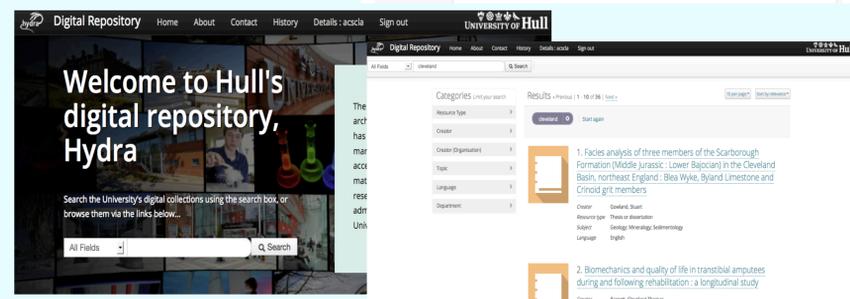
Jan 2014 Upgraded to Hydra 6

2015 Open access workflows

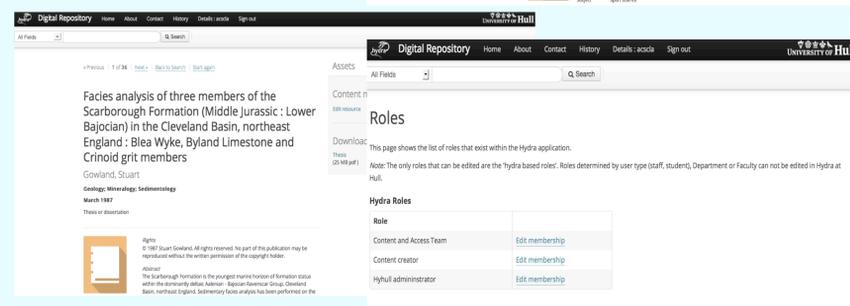
Most materials held within Hydra@Hull are created through a generic 3-stage workflow, using MODS as the metadata default. Items requiring specific metadata or workflow steps have individual create processes designed for them. Collections (sets) can be created for administration and presentation.



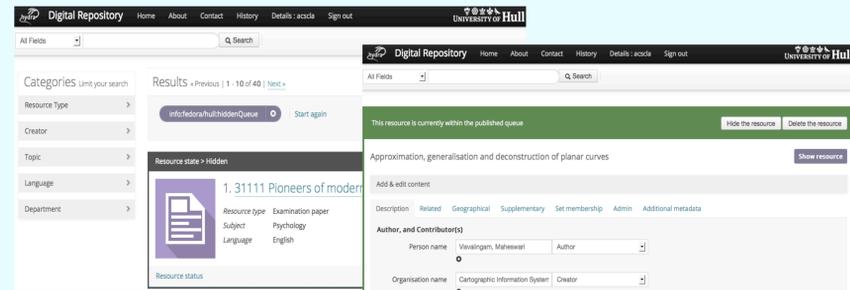
As with most Hydra heads, Blacklight (currently version 4.7) is used to present repository objects and collections. Hull kickstarted the use of Bootstrap to help provide a fresh, easy-to-use and device-independent interface via responsive design.



To ease workflows for repository staff, all changes can be carried out through the main repository interface, with relevant rights assigned to control access to editing options on screen. Updating can only be carried out by repository staff, though any University staff can create initially.



Only repository staff can delete items from the repository. However, items are mostly placed in a 'hidden' set pending further investigation and only deleted once a clear case has been made to do so. Delete is also available through the create process if a mistake has been made.



**\*\*\*STOP PRESS\*\*\* New project for 2015-17**  
 Archive development for 'The Anti-slavery Past' project  
 Media management development, and use of Spotlight for access

### Software

Hydra@Hull is available through its own github site  
<https://github.com/uohull/hyhull>

### Resources

- Sponsor (variable time, approx 0.1fte)
- Project Manager (variable, from 0.05 to 1fte over time)
- Developer (0.8fte)
- UI developer (0.2fte)

...to manage the University's digital collections