

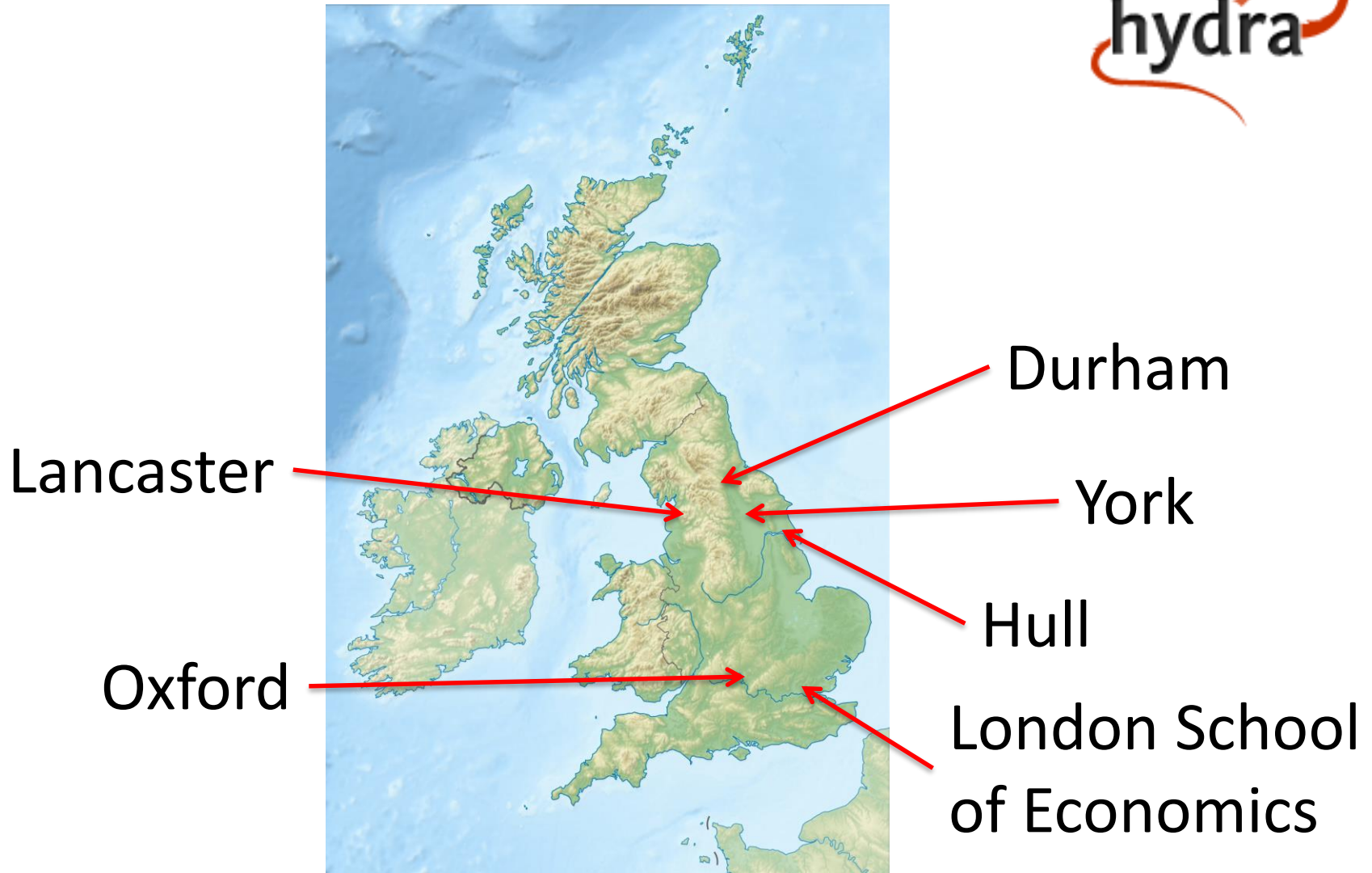
Hydra UK update

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Hydra Connect 3

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Hydra UK update



University of Hull



- Helped found Hydra in 2008
- Hydra@Hull in production since 2011 (read)/2012 (CUD)
 - <http://hydra.hull.ac.uk>
 - Hydra 6 / Fedora 3
- Also use Blacklight for
 - Library catalogue – <http://libsearch.hull.ac.uk>
 - Archives catalogue – <http://catalogue.hullhistorycentre.org.uk>
- Currently in between developers
 - Key use cases are open access, RDM and digital archives (Jisc Archivemata project with York)
 - Looking ahead to Fedora 4 upgrade in 2016/17

London School of Economics



- Hydra Partner since 2012, using Hydra since 2011
- Took parts of Hydra they liked and incorporated them into local implementation
 - <http://digital.library.lse.ac.uk>
 - Still at Hydra 2 / Fedora 3, but looking to make switch to Fedora 4
- Hosted Hydra UK meeting in Nov 2012 and Hydra Europe Symposium/Camp in Apr 2015
- Ed Fay (ex-OPF) re-joining in October 2015

University of Oxford



- Institutional repository
 - Oxford University Research Archive
 - <http://ora.ox.ac.uk>
 - Used parts of Hydra alongside local development
- Focus on open access publications
- Now working on move to Fedora 4, based on Sufia adaptation and using Blacklight
- Jisc Research Data Spring project on giving credit to researchers
 - Using Hydra/Fedora 4
 - Anusha to describe better later!

University of York



- Immediate work is Mellon-funded project to deliver digitised Archbishops' Registers
 - Hydra / Fedora 4 – go live in December 2015
 - <https://www.york.ac.uk/borthwick/projects/archbishops-registers/>
- York Digital Library (YoDL) is being converted to Hydra / Fedora 4
 - At planning stage
 - Current site uses Fedora 3 with local workflows based on Muradora - <https://dlib.york.ac.uk/>
- Jisc Preservation of research data project – with Hull

Lancaster University



- Currently developing skill set and infrastructure to underpin proposed solutions
- Focusing on general digital asset management system
 - Exploring Sufia and Avalon in the context of their use case
- Also interested in the use of Archivematica for digital preservation
 - They are running their own Jisc Research Data Spring project developing an RDM dashboard – DMAOnline
 - Archivematica work at York/Hull will feed into this

University of Durham



- Have focused on development of a research data catalogue
 - Initial site at <http://collections.durham.ac.uk>
 - Based on Sufia
- Developers have signed CLAs and have contributed code
- Next steps
 - Priory Library Digitisation Project
 - Conversion of research publications repository to Hydra
 - Currently Eprints / will be using PCDM
- Building models for agents (persons) to better link to multiple external authority records, e.g. LC, ORCID
 - Interested in related work taking place in the community

Hydra interest

- Recent visits from De Montfort and Coventry Universities to explore how Hydra could meet their needs
 - Focus is on a solution for research data management
- Conversations with DSpace users who have hit the ceiling of that system
- Hydra involvement in Jisc initiatives
 - IRUS-UK repository statistics
 - Research Data Discovery Service
 - Open access



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