

MONTHLY REPORT

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- Our new website was launched on Thursday, May 28th. There were however problems stemming from an incomplete import of the underlying database. The cause of that was identified and, following a re-import of the database, everything is looking good and working well. Well-deserved kudos go to Ryan Jackson for his outstanding efforts in developing the new site.
- Corresponding with the launch of the new website, a new development and test webserver was installed on existing server hardware. The production webserver which was replaced will be configured to serve as our staff intranet server.
- The CyberPool computers have finally been replaced with faster (albeit used) systems that have Windows 7 and Microsoft Office 2013 installed. In order to avoid network issues which inexplicably occur in the CyberPool, we removed the network login and entered hard-coded network addresses on the systems. The City IT Department has promised us a replacement network switch for the area, but we have no target date as to when we will receive it.
- On Sunday, May 10th, there was a network outage that affected the Circulation workroom, the selfchecks and the Reference Desk. It was discovered that a UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply) failure caused a disruption of power to the network switch. The UPS was bypassed and network connectivity was restored.
- The auditorium podium component that had failed for the second time in April and was sent for repair has been received and was reinstalled in the podium. It has been functioning normally since that time.