



# Research reporting using Eprints at The University of Northampton

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### **Outline**

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- Reports produced from NECTAR:
  - Annual Research Report
  - School Research Summary
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- Reporting from NECTAR: Challenges and Benefits





# **Background**

- <u>NECTAR</u> developed in response to university need for reliable information about research outputs
- Strongly supported by senior research managers
- Metadata collated and entered by School NECTAR administrators...
- ... then checked and enhanced by library's metadata specialists
- Resulting in comprehensive, high quality, reusable bibliographic data about university research outputs
- (and some full text)





## **Annual Research Report**

- Reporting functionality was designed into the original implementation of Eprints
- 'Annual Research Report' to be generated on demand from NECTAR content
- Changes needed: (courtesy of Adam Field of Eprints Services)
  - New fields and item types
  - Citation display changed to 'Harvard' referencing style
  - Bespoke report created:
    - Accessible to 'Editor' type users
    - Selected by Year and School, sorted by Creator
    - Draws from live and review areas of NECTAR





## **Annual Research Report**

#### School of Health Annual Research Report 2009

Allen, S. (2009) Personal leadership in nursing practice. Nursing. 3(132), pp. 2-4. 1453-9381.

Allen, S. (2009) Personal leadership. Keynote presented to: Spanish Nurses Association Conference, Madrid, Spain, 17 October 2009. (Unpublished)

Allen, S. and Lilley, L., (eds.) (2009) Look at Me and Smile. Northampton: Stenhouse. 9781906398040.

Baross, A., Wiles, J., Kay, A. and Swaine, I. (2009) The relationship between EMG and either heart rate or blood pressure during a single-leg incremental isometric exercise test. Poster presented to: Annual Conference of the British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences (BASES), Leeds, 1-3 September 2009. (Unpublished)

**Beaulieu, K.** Beaulieu, K. (2009) Creating a transitional Masters module for therapists. Paper presented to: Transitions: Learning and Teaching Conference, University of Northampton, 13 May 2009. (Unpublished)

Boulter, L. and Beaulieu, K. (2009) Can professionals ease the burden faced by carers of cancer sufferers? Paper presented to: College of Occupational Therapists 33rd Annual Conference and Exhibition, Brighton, 23-26 June 2009. (Unpublished)

**Beeson, P.** Beeson, P., Phillips, C., Corr, S. and Ribbans, W. (2009) Hallux rigidus: A cross-sectional study to evaluate clinical parameters. The Foot. 19(2), pp. 80-92. 0958-2592.





# **School Research Summary**

- Reports total number of items for year by item type and School
- Draws from live <u>or</u> review areas of NECTAR
- Exported in .csv format
- Statistics may be used by research managers to compare number and type of School research outputs





# **School Research Summary**

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Publications that are in the Live	Archive									
Year: 2009										
		Northampton		Applied			School of			
	Graduate	Business	Research	Sciences	School of	School of	Social	School of	University	
	School	School	Centre	(to 2009)	Education	Health	Sciences	the Arts	Departments	Total
Article	1	20	0	11	4	0	11	10	1	58
Article (unrefereed)	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	7
Article (refereed)	0	0	11	6	5	18	12	1	0	53
Book (authored by UoN staff)	0	4	0	1	0	0	6	1	0	12
Book (edited by UoN staff)	0	2	0	0	1	1	7	1	0	12
Book Section	0	11	5	1	4	0	11	14	1	47
Conference or Workshop Item (	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Conference or Workshop Item (	0	24	5	19	1	27	45	21	2	144
Conference Proceedings	0	5	4	6	0	0	3	3	0	21
Honorary role	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	0	16
Show/Exhibition	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11
Monograph	0	4	5	5	0	0	2	1	0	17
Other	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Thesis	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Total	1	71	31	49	15	47	111	71	8	404





# **School and Division Outputs Report**

- Select year or range of years and one or more Schools or Divisions
- Draws from live area
- Sorts citations by Year / School / Division / Creator
- Exported in .csv format
- Potential use by School leaders for performance measurement
- Potential use by University managers for auditing research activity





# **School and Division Outputs Report**

School an	d Division Ou	tputs Rep	ort generated fro	m NECTAR									
Year	School	Division	Creator	Citation									
2009	School of So	History	Beckett, I.	Beckett, I.,	(ed.) (2009	9) 1917: Bey	ond the W	estern Fro	nt. Leiden	: Brill. 978	9004171398	3.	
2009	School of So	History	Feldman, M.	Barfield, S.	Tew, P. ar	nd Feldmar	n, M., (eds.	) (2009) Be	eckett and	Death. Lon	don: Conti	nuum. 978	0826498359
2009	School of So	History	Feldman, M.	Feldman, N	1. and Mall	et, R., (eds	i.) (2009) R	evolutiona	ary Ideolog	ies and Die	ctatorship.	England: P	algrave Ma
2009	School of So	History	Feldman, M.	Feldman, N	1. (2009) 'B	ut what wa	s this purs	uit of mea	ning, in thi	is indiffere	ence to me	aning?': Be	ckett, Huss
2009	School of So	History	Feldman, M.	Feldman, N	1. and Nixo	on, M., (eds	s.) (2009) T	he Interna	tional Rece	eption of S	amuel Bec	kett. Londo	n: Continu
2009	School of So	History	Feldman, M.	Maude, U.	and Feldm	an, M., (ed	s.) (2009) E	eckett and	d Phenome	nology. Lo	ndon: Con	tinuum. 08	26497144.
2009	School of So	History	Gray, D.	Gray, D. (20	09) Crime,	Prosecutio	on and Soc	ial Relatio	ns: The Sun	nmary Cou	irts of the (	City of Lond	don in the L
2009	School of So	History	Gray, D.	Gray, D. (20	09) 'For a s	heep or a l	amb': the	eighteentl	n-century o	riminal jus	stice syster	m. Invited F	Presentatio
2009	School of So	History	Gray, D.	Gray, D. (20	09) Gettin	g the blogg	ers to read	d: using we	blogs in ur	ndergradu	ate teachin	g. Invited I	Presentatio
2009	School of So	History	McCormack, M.	McCormack	, M. (2009)	) 'Turning o	ut for twe	nty-days a	musement	': the milit	ia in Georg	ian satirica	al prints. Pa
2009	School of So	History	McCormack, M.	McCormack	, M. (2009)	Reviews E	ditor. Jour	nal for Eig	hteenth-C	entury Stu	dies. Oxfor	d: Blackwe	ell. 1754-01
2009	School of So	History	McCormack, M.	McCormack	, M. (2009)	Regional I	Editor. Cult	ture, Socie	ty & Mascu	ılinites. Ha	rriman, Te	nn.: Men's	Studies Pro
2009	School of So	History	Ortenberg West										
2009	School of So	History	Seligmann, M.	Seligmann,	M. (2009)	Lieutenant	-Colonel D	elme-Rad	cliffe's rep	ort on the	1906 erupt	ion of Vesi	uvius, Italy
2009	School of So	History	Seligmann, M.	Seligmann,	M. and Hu	ighes, M. (2	2009) Losin	g the Peac	e: Failed S	ettlement	s and the R	oad to War	r. Stroud: T
2009	School of So	History	Smith, C.	Smith, C. (2		_	-	_					
2009	School of So	History	Smith, C.	Smith, C. (2	009) Early	– modern wi	tchcraft an	d the Nor	thamptons	hire exper	ience. Invi	ted Presen	tation pres
2009	School of So	History	Stobart, J.	Blonde, B.,	Coquery, I	N., Stobart,	J. and Van	Damme,	I., (eds.) (2	009) Fashi	oning Old a	nd New: C	hanging Co
2009	School of So	History	Stobart, J.	Stobart, J. (									
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# Reporting from NECTAR – the challenges

- The reports have enabled us to embed NECTAR into the university research lifecycle but they encourage collection of metadata, not full content
- For the final reports to look good, data entry to NECTAR must be comprehensive and consistent. Some NECTAR administrators are better at this than others
- The production of high quality metadata is time-consuming and resource intensive; bottlenecks occur
- Risk of reporting inaccuracy due to items being back-logged in review area





# **Reporting from NECTAR – the benefits**

- 'Nearly a mandate' if research output details are not in NECTAR they will not be reported, so research community engagement is high;
- University senior management value the reports so are supportive of the repository;
- School NECTAR administrators find the Eprints software easy to use and appreciate being able to extract and use the data for other purposes;
- Researchers expect to submit details of their research activity each year; in comparison with previous research reporting practice NECTAR offers them much more in return.





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