

## **RAPID Project**

### **Library Consultation Meeting**

#### **What the library would like to see:**

- Usage of a particular service provider by school/department and user type (undergraduate, postgraduate-taught, postgraduate-research, staff).
- Link authenticated EZProxy logs in with on campus “pass through” authentication
- Time-bound reports to see when the library computers/resources are being used

#### **Uses for this information:**

- Granularity of data will inform budgetary decisions – i.e. if a journal raises its subscription price dramatically and only school X use that journal, they should be the ones consulted with respect to renewal.
- The log information EZProxy provides is only for authenticated users; pass through – on campus – users are not logged.
  - Analysing other log files in EZProxy will give us an IP address and time
  - Cluster room log analysis will give us a username to map to IP address and time
  - Associated attributes such as school and user type can be associated with this
- The library currently opens 24/7 during term time but they have little usage stats to provide justification

#### **Potential actions:**

- Further “attribute association” for authentication events, adding granularity to data
- Analysis of cluster room logins (from WP3) will provide basis for “pass through” EZProxy and usage/time statistics for library clusters