

# Leeds LOD Case for Support Peter Jimack Presentation

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Presentation slides for a meeting  
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# Document self reference

- [https://docs.google.com/present/edit?id=d4p2wjq\\_15fxjhd9dw](https://docs.google.com/present/edit?id=d4p2wjq_15fxjhd9dw)
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# Documentation

- Case for Support
  - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QdQXRJUQqW2Ug7ewihYAv1Ij4W3JbrT2dMrp9AANYq4/edit?hl=en\\_US&pli=1](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QdQXRJUQqW2Ug7ewihYAv1Ij4W3JbrT2dMrp9AANYq4/edit?hl=en_US&pli=1)
- Business Case Document
  - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iUMWsoPeP3DnYvj0tQILB7DzqHiduEE8JD6vwsS\\_Hj4/edit?hl=en\\_US](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1iUMWsoPeP3DnYvj0tQILB7DzqHiduEE8JD6vwsS_Hj4/edit?hl=en_US)
- Briefing Document for the University Web Team
  - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EgzYQKK1iq5SMS1Hn1hOfVO7yvJrGYESpxZCBPIOmwc/edit?hl=en\\_US](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EgzYQKK1iq5SMS1Hn1hOfVO7yvJrGYESpxZCBPIOmwc/edit?hl=en_US)
  - [data.leeds.ac.uk](https://data.leeds.ac.uk)

# What is Linked Open Data (LOD)?

- Developing and using data.leeds.ac.uk as (open) (geospatial) linked data: A briefing document for the University of Leeds for a Web Team meeting on 2011-06-23
  - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EgzYQKK1iq5SMS1Hn1hOfVO7yvJrGYESpxZCBPIOmwc/edit?hl=en\\_UK#heading=h.otiiewiluycd](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EgzYQKK1iq5SMS1Hn1hOfVO7yvJrGYESpxZCBPIOmwc/edit?hl=en_UK#heading=h.otiiewiluycd)
  - <http://bit.ly/IPiLzK>

<http://data.gov.uk/linked-data>

"Linked data is data in which real-world things are given addresses on the web (URIs), and data is published about them in machine-readable formats at those locations. Other datasets can then point to those things using their URIs, which means that people using the data can find out more about something without that information being copied into the original dataset."

# Why are we meeting? - The story so far

- The development of LOD has been bubbling away for some time in academia and beyond
- In November I prepared a proposal for JISC funding, but it did not get sent, but is being re-worked in hope of a similar call this year
  - <http://www.geog.leeds.ac.uk/people/a.turner/personal/blog/archive/2010/11/#JISC1>
  - <http://www.geog.leeds.ac.uk/people/a.turner/personal/blog/archive/2010/11/#JISC2>
- I pushed linked data onto the agenda of the School of Geography All School Meeting 2011-07-15 at which I made another presentation
  - [Leeds Geography LOD Update](#)
- We are all busy, but know this is important and meetings and documentation can help make things happen...

# What do I want from the meeting?

- To develop a good working relationship
- To get feedback on the Case for Support document
  - Is the pitch right
  - How best should it be focussed and taken forward
- To gain further confidence that
  - [data.leeds.ac.uk](http://data.leeds.ac.uk)
  - [id.leeds.ac.uk](http://id.leeds.ac.uk)
  - are likely to get support from the top sooner rather than later...
  - you will help take this forward

# What am I prepared to do?

- I am currently only committed to 20% on a single research project
- I am looking to fill my role with things I want to do and I would happily put 50% of my effort to help develop Leeds LOD for at least a year or so...
- For the time being work gratis on the back burner to develop use cases



# What I want the university to do?

- Develop and realise its LOD and the benefits of it in the development of the organisation, the region and the organisations it works with towards common goals
- Keep up the good work
- Provide me with letters of support for developing Leeds LOD for the JISC proposal I am developing

# University data

- Web
- Research
- People data
  - Human resources
  - Alumni
  - Publications
    - Symplectic
  - Library catalogue and collections data
- Courses
- Events
- Teaching timetable
- Hard infrastructure and estates
- Financial
- Turnitin
- +?

# Open Organisation Data

- <http://openorg.ecs.soton.ac.uk/>
  - <http://openorg.ecs.soton.ac.uk/wiki/Identifiers>
  - <http://openorg.ecs.soton.ac.uk/wiki/OrganisationalStructure>
  - <http://openorg.ecs.soton.ac.uk/wiki/OrganisationalStructure#Universities>