



# CEIRC Datasets Coordinators Forum 2010

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# Outline

- CAUL Office resources
- CEIRC resources
- CEIRC Communication
- CAUL plans for CEIRC

# CAUL Office Resources

1995-2009 increase from 1.0 to 2.26 FTE  
(including CEIRC 0.0 to 1.7 FTE)

- Secretariat for CAUL, CAUL Executive, CEIRC, Statistics, ULA, ADT, CAIRSS
  - Website publishing, site redevelopment
  - Events & Travel – CAUL Think-Tanks, Statistics forums, Library Staff Development Conferences, Datasets Coordinators Forums
  - Media Monitoring
  - et al
- plus
- CEIRC Program

# CEIRC Resources

- 1998 CEIRC  
= xx% of EO + committee
- 2003 CEIRC (59 publishers/products)  
= 0.85 FTE (35%+ of EO) + committee
- 2009 CEIRC (367 products / 89 publishers/distributors)  
= 1.7 FTE (60%+ of EO) + committee
  - Alisha – tracking responses (with Bev), arranging trials, summary reports, invoicing and payments
  - Diane – publisher contact/negotiations, reviewing & publishing offers, licence monitoring, website content, problem-solving, following up overdue renewals and overdue payments
- 2010 CEIRC ?????

# CEIRC communication

- Renewal responses (and other calls for information)
  - by due date
  - answer all questions
  - include earlier thread
- New subscription responses (CAUL offers)
  - alert CAUL (not just the supplier)
  - answer all questions
  - indicate start date
- Licence issues
  - use CAUL template
- Technical issues
  - use contact from CAUL website (where available) cc CAUL
  - provide comprehensive information, including error messages, screen shots, originating IP address, breadth of problem, etc
- New CAUL product suggestion
  - provide comprehensive information (company website, contact personnel, price quotes received, level of interest locally and/or across sector)

# CAUL plans for CEIRC

## From CEIRC review

- strategic
  - negotiation team
  - CEIRC portfolio review
- legal/financial
  - licences – content and signatory/risk
  - money handling
- administrative
  - record-keeping (software)
  - volume (of offers)

## From Think Tank

- pricing models (journal packages)
- push back on price increases – locally as well as CEIRC
- Green OA as a minimum in licences
- Communication with researchers (COSI)



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