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<td>Kate Sergeant</td>
<td>I have been in my current role since 2007, although I have had 4 job titles, launched one repository system, and migrated repository systems twice. I have also worked on two library system migrations in my time in libraries. The team is currently only responsible for managing research outputs but in the past we have also been responsible for digital theses, digital readings and the Uni's archival collections. Much of the last two years has been involved in the changes by the university to publication reporting.</td>
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<td>Michelle Watson</td>
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