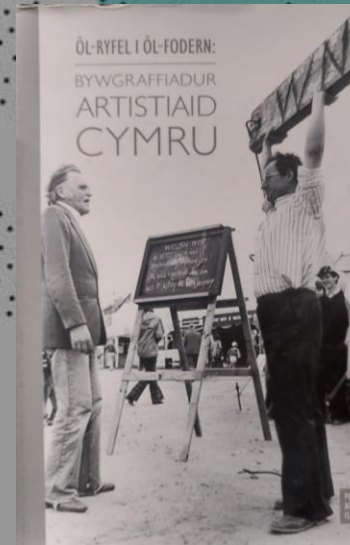
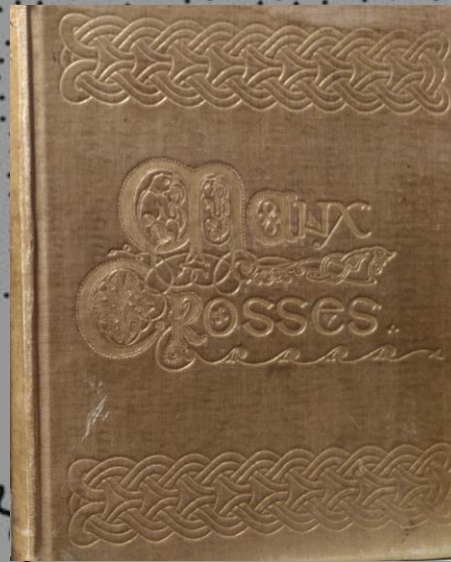
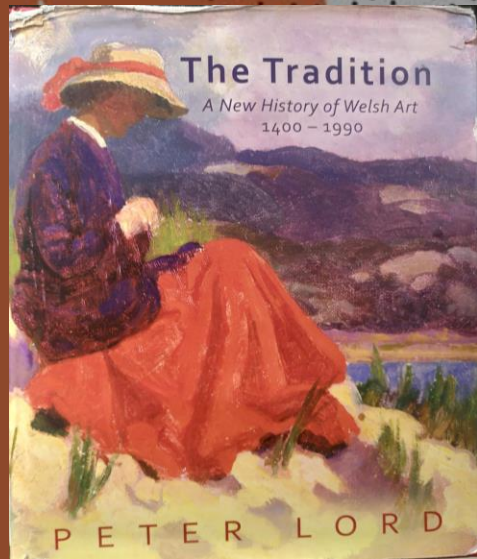


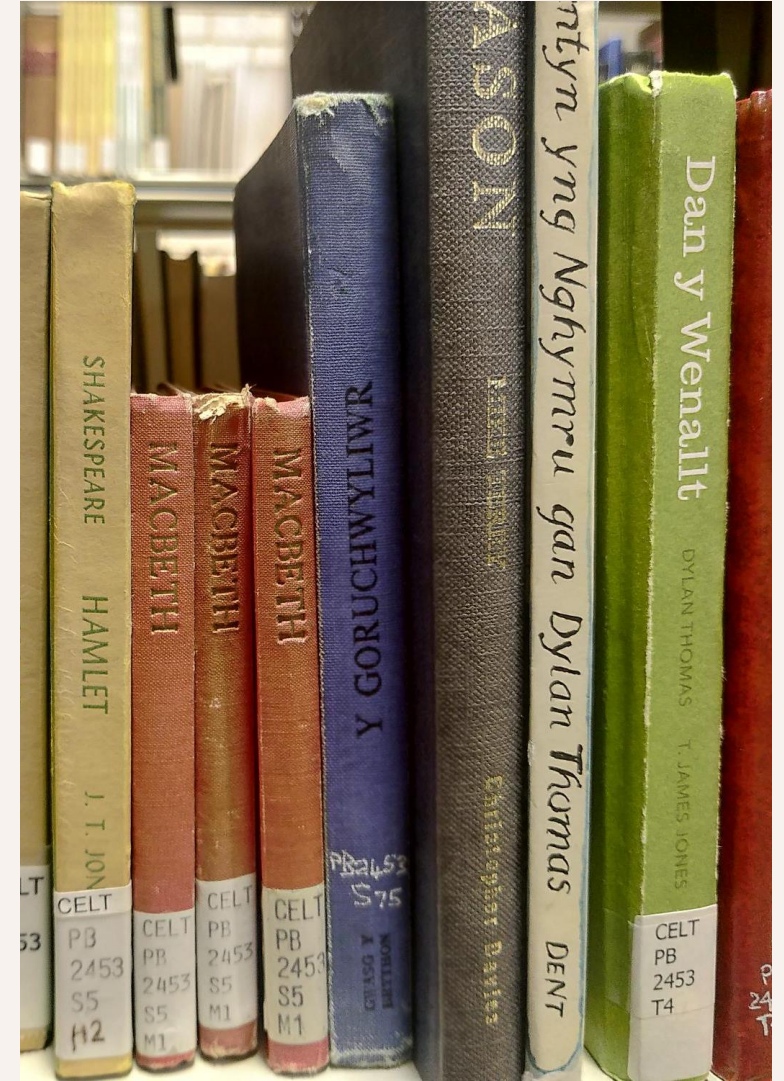


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The Celtic Collection:

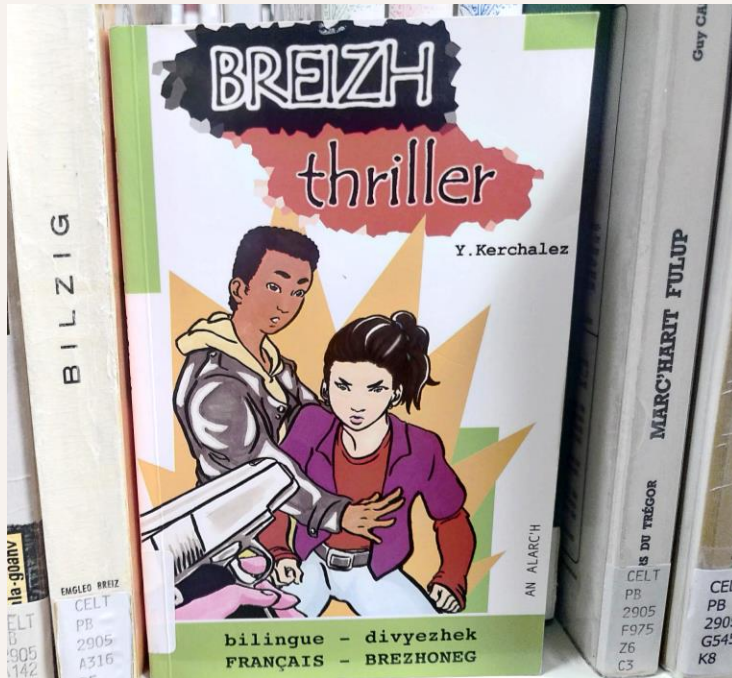
Resource Discovery Team

- 1.5 FTE (Amy, Jon, and Lorna)
- Curate, create and enhance bibliographic metadata for resource discovery in the library catalogue Primo (and Jisc Library Hub Discover), EThOS, and The Aberystwyth Research Portal
- Books, journals, databases, films, theses and more
- Print and electronic
- New resources for Reading Lists and current research
- Heritage collections...



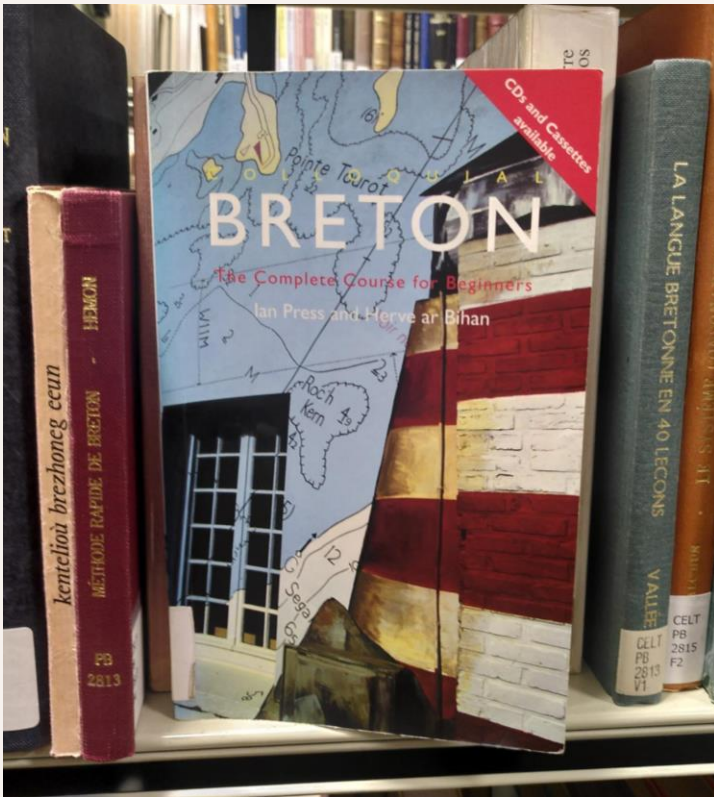
The Students

- Department of Information Studies continues a long tradition of providing accredited professional degrees in librarianship and archives management
- To get on the MA courses students need 6 weeks (200 hours) of work experience – professional practice remains incredibly important
- To get hands on experience of theoretical concepts, models, and standards in commercial systems is not easy

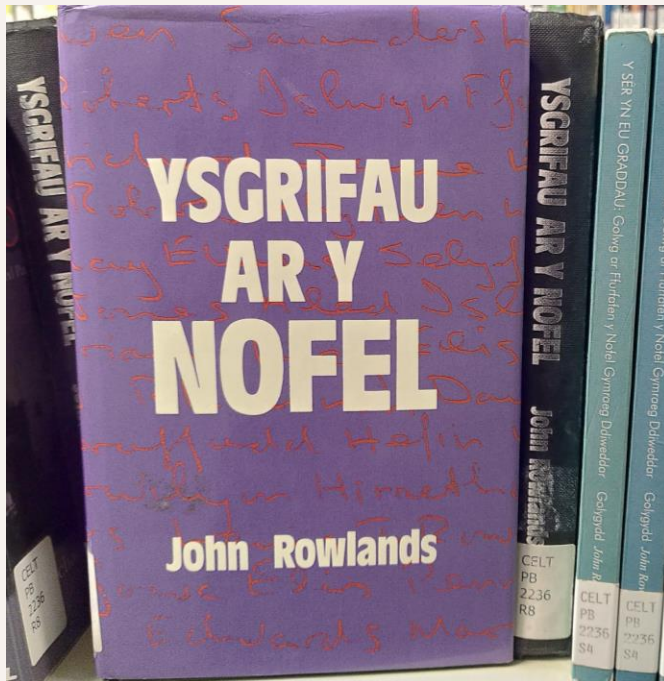


The Students

- James: even before he arrived in Aberystwyth to start his degree James had emailed to ask for metadata work experience
- We tested this enthusiasm because metadata work is complex and time consuming (if very satisfying!)
- And he came back...
- Nichelle and Claire from the next cohort followed



The Celtic Collection



- Material relating to Brittany, Cornwall, the Isle of Man, Ireland, Scotland and Wales
- Contains approximately 25,000 books
- As well as continuing to grow, the collection has moved over the years
- Bibliographic descriptions have varied in quality, making it tricky to surface its diverse resources.

The Celtic Collection enhancement project

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100	SSa Camden, William,	SSd 1551-1623, SSa author
240	SSa Britannia,	SSI English, SSk Selections
245	SSa Camden's Wales :	SSb being the Welsh chapters taken from Edmund Gibson's rev with maps executed by Robert Morden ; with an introductory essay by Gwyn Walters ;
264	SSa Carmarthen [Wales] :	SSb Rampart Press, SSa 1984.
300	SSa 95 pages :	SSb illustrations, 1 map ; SSa 38 cm
336	SSa text	SSb txt SS2 rdacontent
336	SSa still image	SSb sti SS2 rdacontent
337	SSa unmediated	SSb n SS2 rdamedia
338	SSa volume	SSb nc SS2 rdacarrier
504	SSa Includes bibliographical references.	
546	SSa English translation of the original Latin.	
651	SSa Wales	SSx Description and travel SSv Early works to 1800.
651	SSa Wales	SSx Antiquities SSv Early works to 1800.
651	SSa Wales	SSx History SSv Early works to 1800.
700	SSa Lhuyd, Edward,	SSd 1660-1709, SSa translator
700	SSa Morden, Robert,	SSd approximately 1650-1703, SSa cartographer

- No easy AI solutions: data you start with dictates what happens next
- But - we can and do collaborate with other libraries and librarians!
- From our Library Management System we can search the Jisc Library Hub (that all Welsh universities contribute to)
- Import good records and/or cherry pick the best bits
- Requires: knowledge and expertise in metadata construction, controlled vocabularies, international bibliographic standards and cataloguing tools as well as getting to know the system we use
- Our new records are then accessible for all other Library Hub members and users can find our content via its public interface
- Slow progress for a small team...but with help...

The Work: from

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Author	RHYS, J. >
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Source	Alma
MMS ID	993740663402418

The Work: to

BOOK

The Celtic inscriptions

Rhys, John, Sir, 1840-1915
1911

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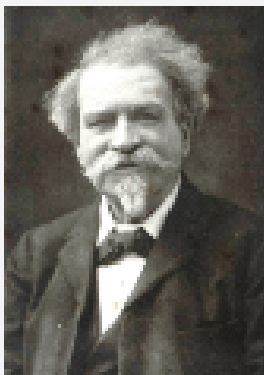
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Related Persons



Rhys, John, Sir, 1840-1915

British scholar and Celticist (1840-1915)

Born	1840-06-21, Ponterwyd (Wales)
Died	1915-12-17, Jesus College (United Kingdom)
Field Of Work	Celtic languages
Occupation	College teachers, School principals, School supervisors
Source	Library of Congress Name Authority and Wikidata

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Related Persons



Williams, Betty

Northern Irish peace activist (1943–2020)

Born 1943-05-22

Died 2020-03-17T00:00:00Z, Belfast

Occu... Women Nobel Prize winners

Source Library of Congress Name Authority and Wikidata

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BOOK

O Ben Bryn i Dŷ'r Cyffredin

Williams, Betty. author

2010

Available Hugh Owen Library Level F - Celtic Collection (CELT BA733.1.W7) >

O Ben Bryn i Dŷ'r Cyffredin

Williams, Betty, 1944- >

Williams, Betty, 1944- >

Wales Labour Party >

Labour Party (Great Britain) >

Gwynedd (Wales) County Council >

Legislators -- Wales >

Local government -- Wales >

Politicians -- Wales >

Talysarn (Wales) >

Biography

Caernarfon : Gwasg y Eiddo, 2010

148 pages : illustration

ISBN : 9781904845980

OCLC : (OCoLC)624410

In Welsh

Alma

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Williams, Betty, 1944-

Welsh politician and Member of Parliament (born 1944)

Born 1944-07-31, Bangor (United Kingdom)

Occupation Politician

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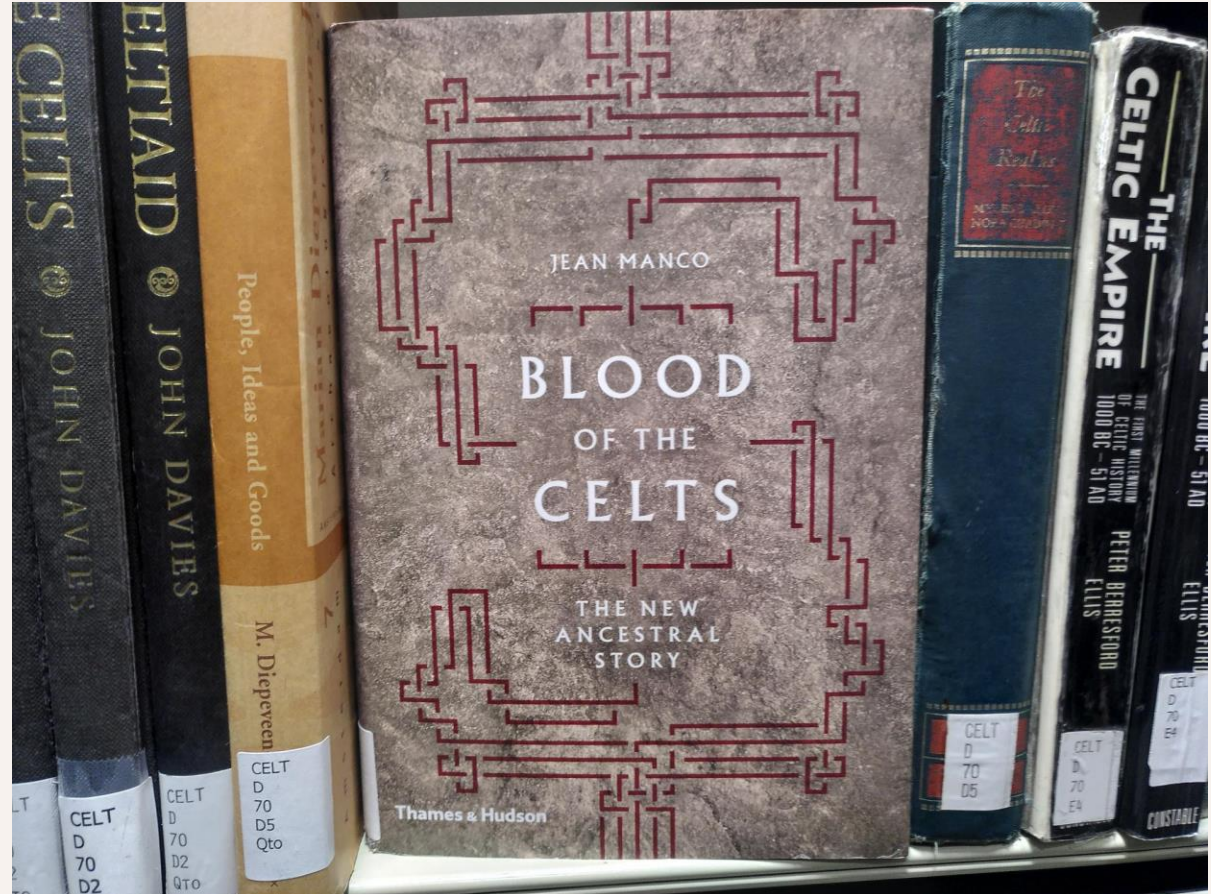
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Contents	1 Viewpoints --2 Palaeolithic Hunters and Their Decendants --3 Neolithic Settlers and Traders --4 The Border in Beaker Times - --5 Bronze Age Developments --6 The Hillforts --7 A Roman Frontier --8 A New Frontier --9 Castles in the Marches --10 Town and Country in the Middle Ages --11 The Archaeology of Rural Industries.
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Publisher	London : Collins
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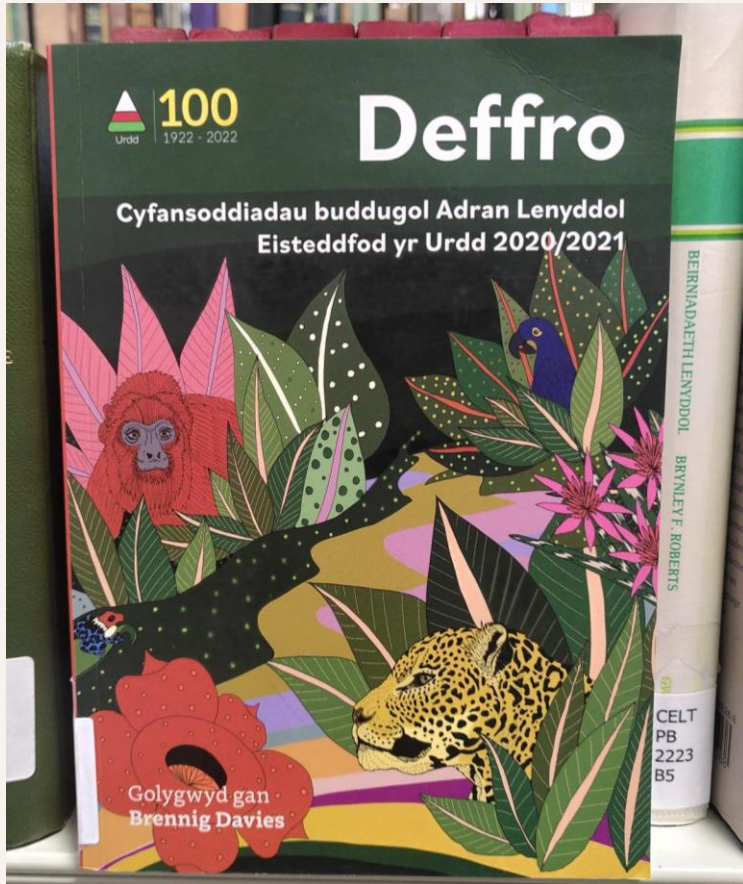
The Results:

560 records
have been
enhanced for
discovery*

*(11.2% of 5000 with no LCSH)



The Wins



- James, Nichelle, and Claire got hands on cataloguing experience.
- Working to international standards (not templates) in standard software.
- Talking through and making decisions about how to describe people, organisations, places, and subjects for discovery by real people.
- Personal satisfaction of seeing an item become truly 'discoverable' in real time.
- James wrote his dissertation on the Celtic Collection enhancement project (and got a distinction!) and Nichelle and Claire are both working in the sector.
- We've found that although our work is niche - there are curious, precise, enthusiastic minds right here on campus willing to apply themselves to it.