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- Where I'm from
- Story of Librarygame
- Share my tips



## Running in the Halls

- We make interactive products
- Set ourselves crazy challenges
- We love libraries













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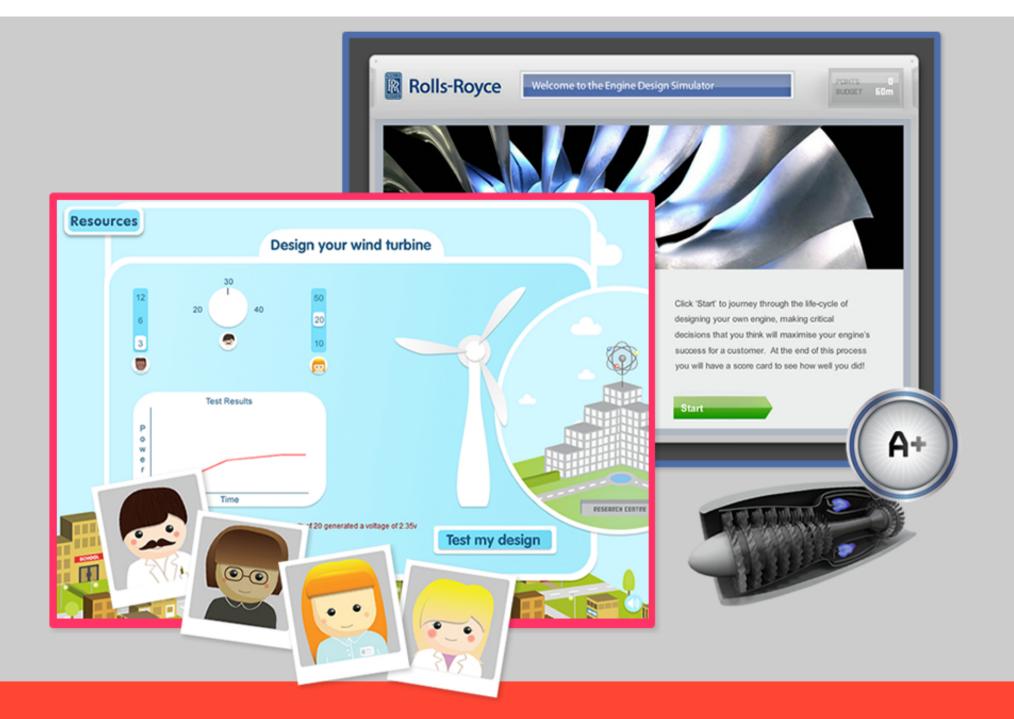
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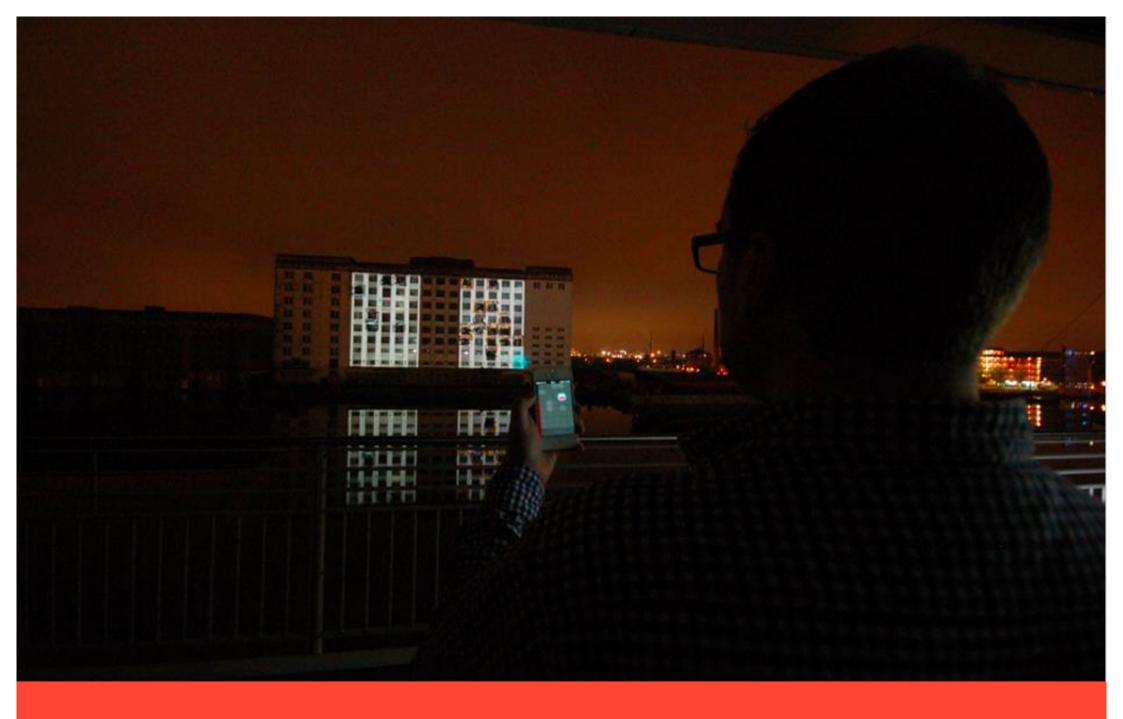




# Apps



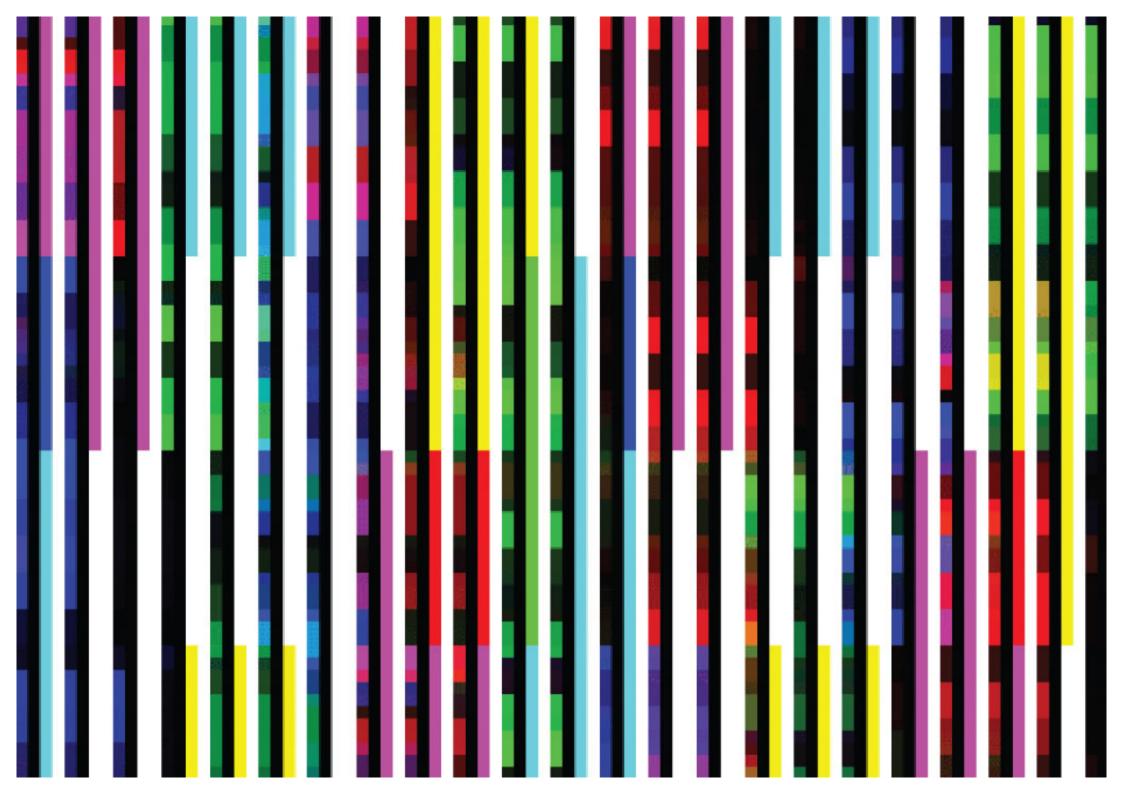
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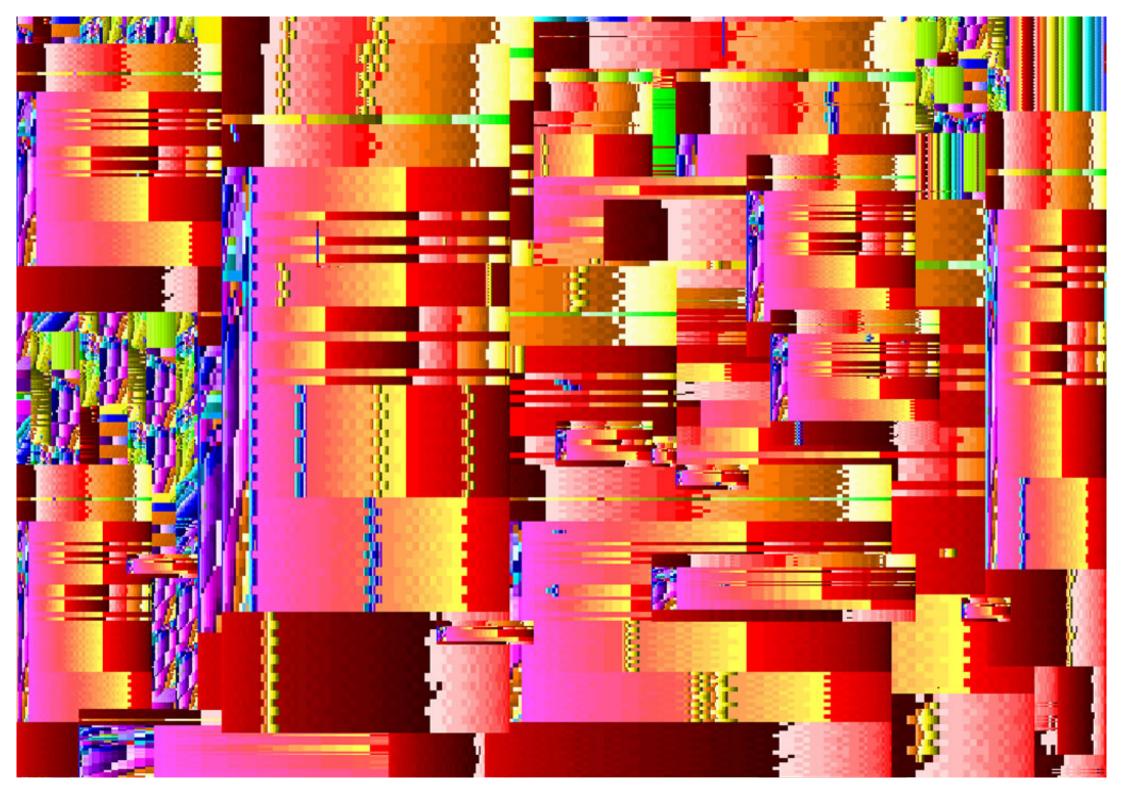


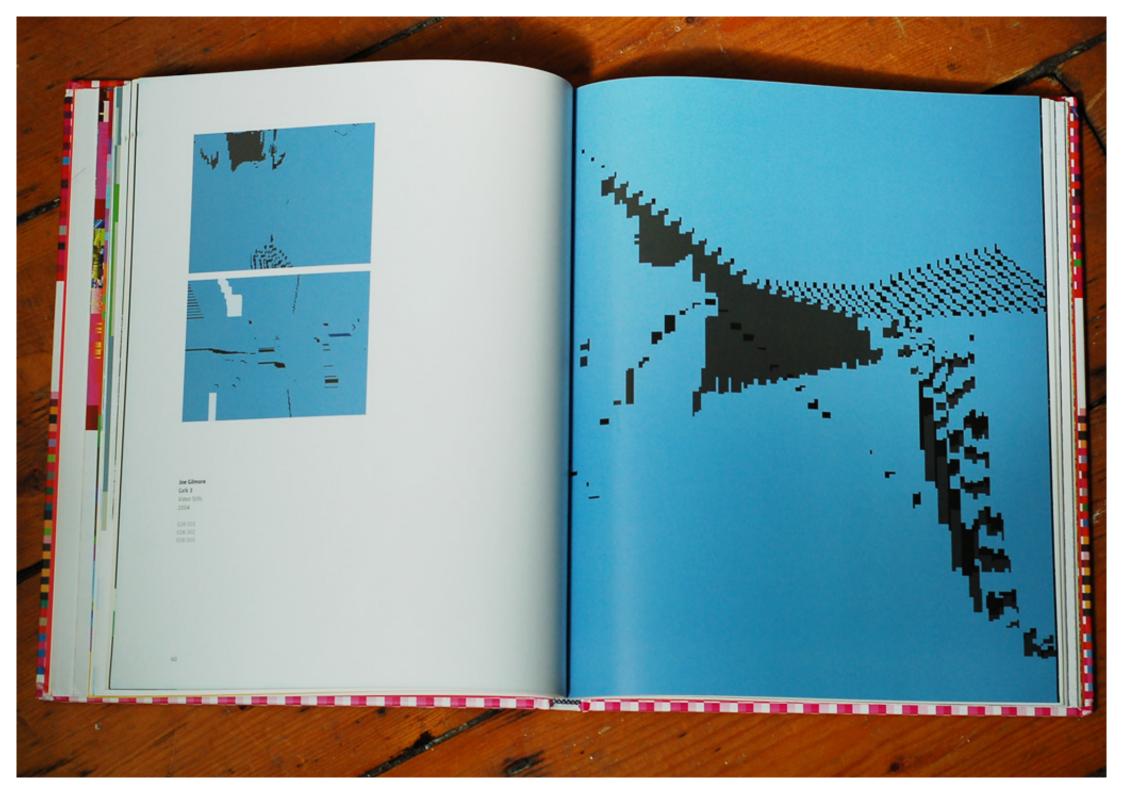
# Installations

- Creative Director
- Personal interest in libraries
- Used to be a design lecturer

# Yes Fix it







### Transformational

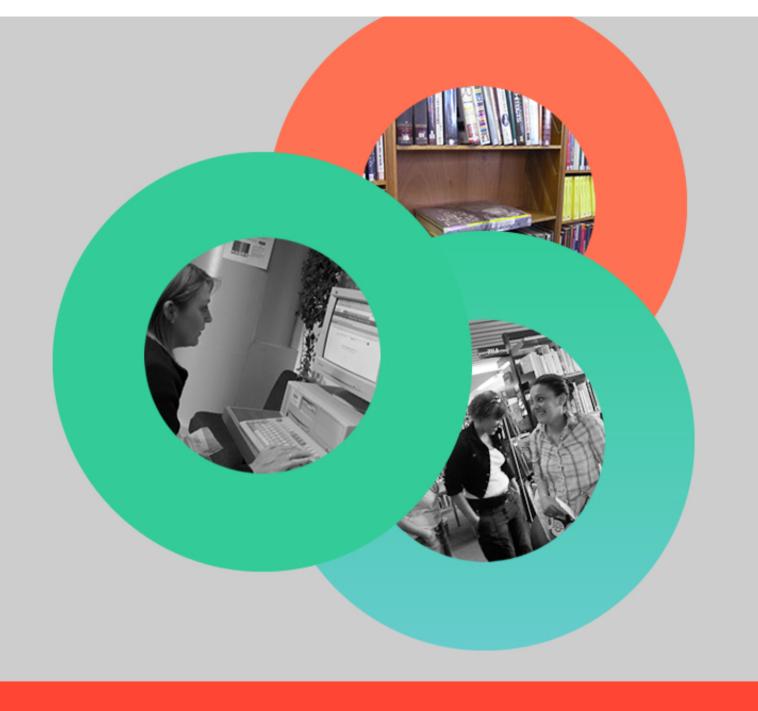


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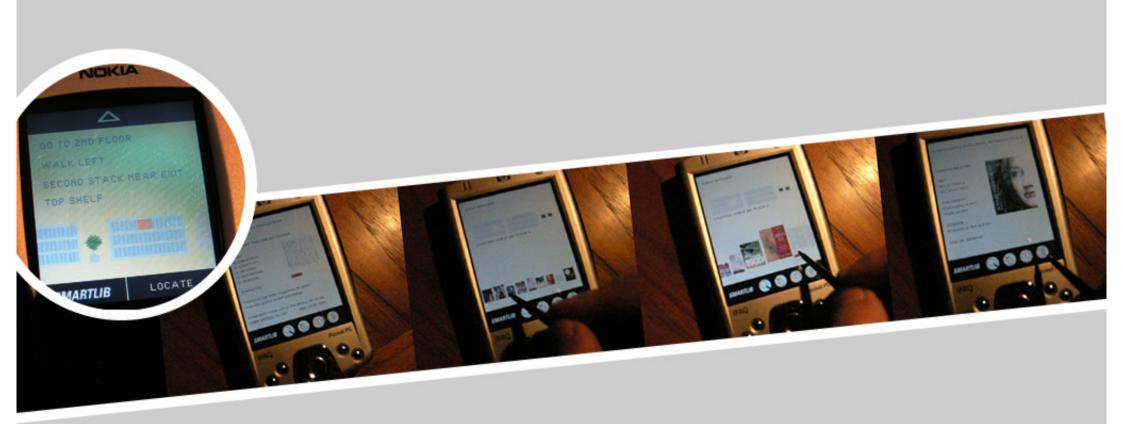
Curiosity

- MA in 2005, Dept of Architecture.
- Smart Design

Interventions in spaces, creation of new services!



## Observing library users



# Prototyping

Quote

Find Term

Social

Personal

Logged in as Iman Moradi

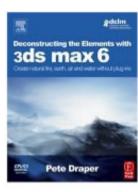
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Enter ISBN:

024051954X

Deconstructing the Elements with 3ds max 6 : Create natural fire, earth, air and water without plug-ins

Pete Draper, 2004.



#### Do more:

Watch this book

2

Email this quote

 $\boxtimes$ 

Read everyones quotes (14)

Annotate / Comment



Rate \*\*\*

### Quote

The combination of two fall-off maps creates a sight rim glow which makes the smoke appear softer. This simple effect adds a greater degree of realism to your scene than using conventional lighting alone.

Add Another Quote +

Chapter?

Page?

Anti-social? 🔏

#### Contextualise

3d technique lighting 3dsmax sfx specialeffects



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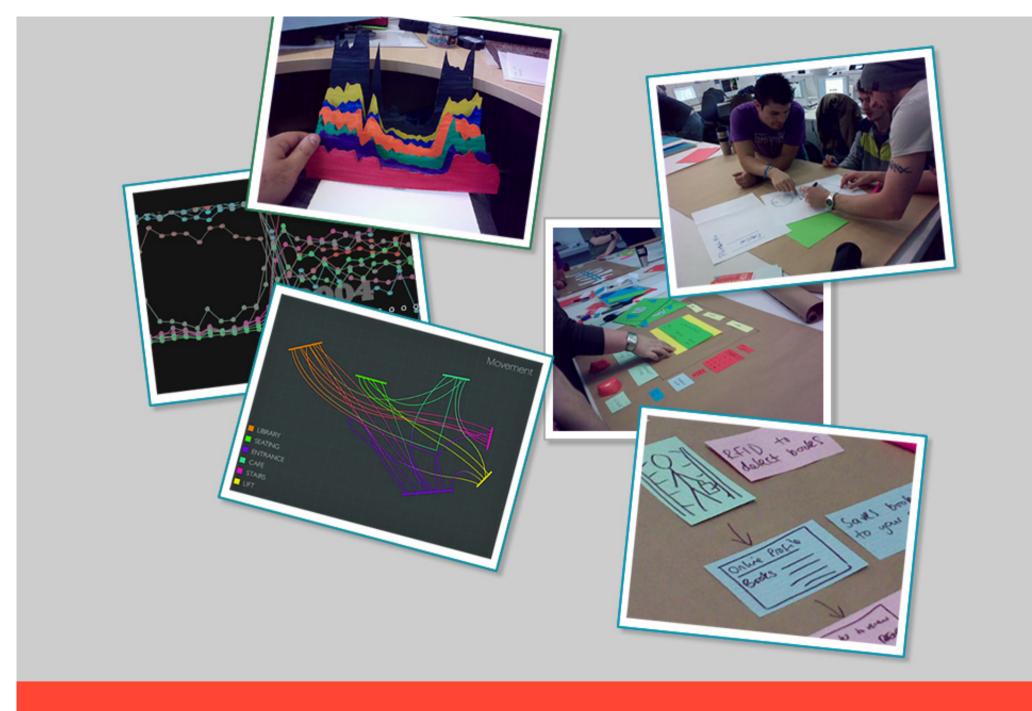
- provided utility
- social
- × not fun not human.

"What makes any of it so smart?"





# Simple but effective



## By users for users

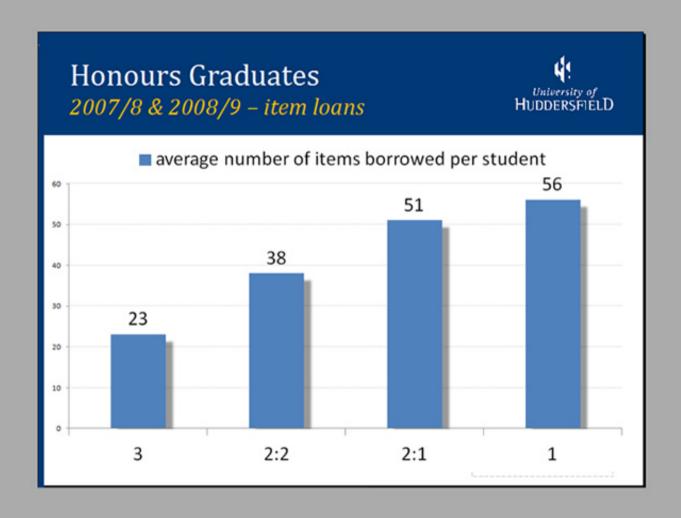


# start with a problem: addressing low usage improving the interface

## **Academic Libraries**

- Discovery is a major obstacle
- Passive experiences are boring
- Poorly marketed

## Secondary issues



## Library Impact Data Project



4,500
Public
libraries

1,200 McDonalds

- Finding it (takes some doing)
- Is it there, isn't it there? Mystery!
- Ritual of checking it out
- Collect other items
- Evaluate if it's good enough
- Get it Scanned / Self Service

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Challenge

Ruleset

Action

Consequences

discovery attractive interfaces playful interactions mystery surprise challenge personalisation risk vs. reward reciprocity narrative

What

A game played in the library as a layer or flavour, augmenting interactions, injecting interest & providing utility.

## Librarygame



A flavour of Librarygame

- Interactions between users. Reciprocity
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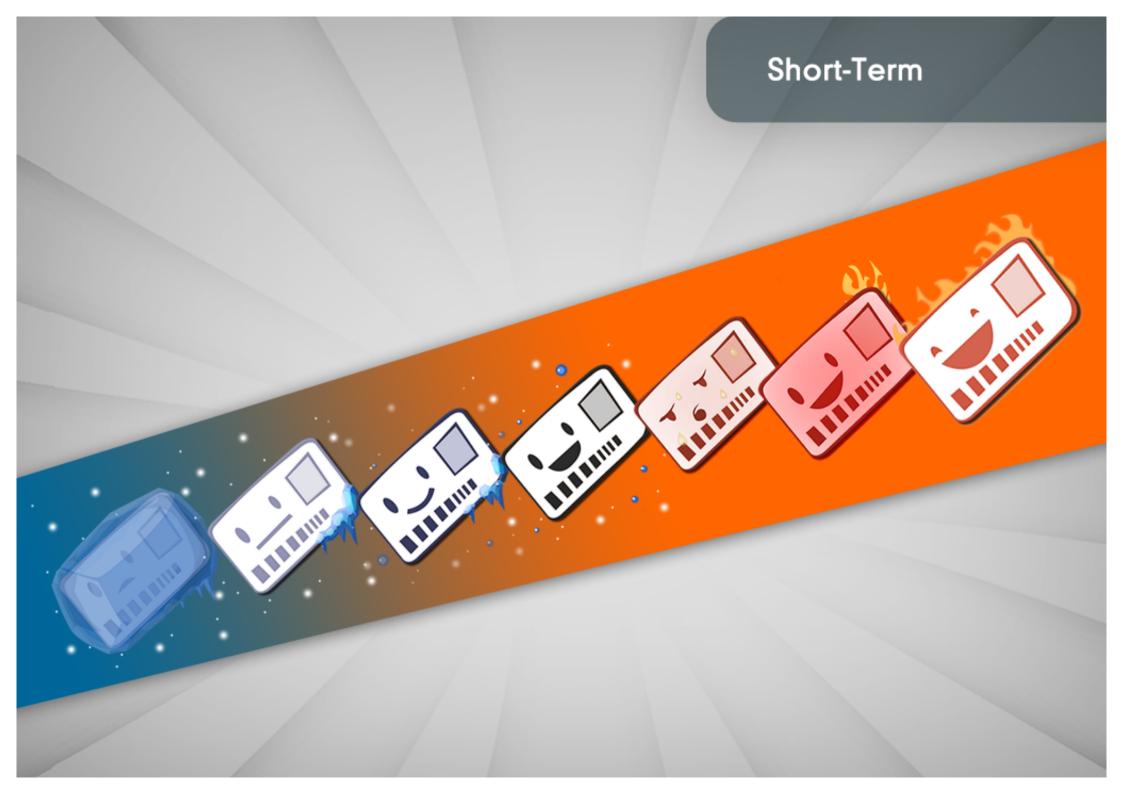
### **Behaviours**

encourage behaviours



relevance

## **Academic Libraries**



### Long-Term



Tree + Lemons







Tree + Flowers



Fresh pip





young leaf



mature leaf



sapling



tree





#### **Appointment Mechanics**

When you enter the library When you check stuff out

#### Item aware interactions

Checking out items by same author Genre / Classification Range





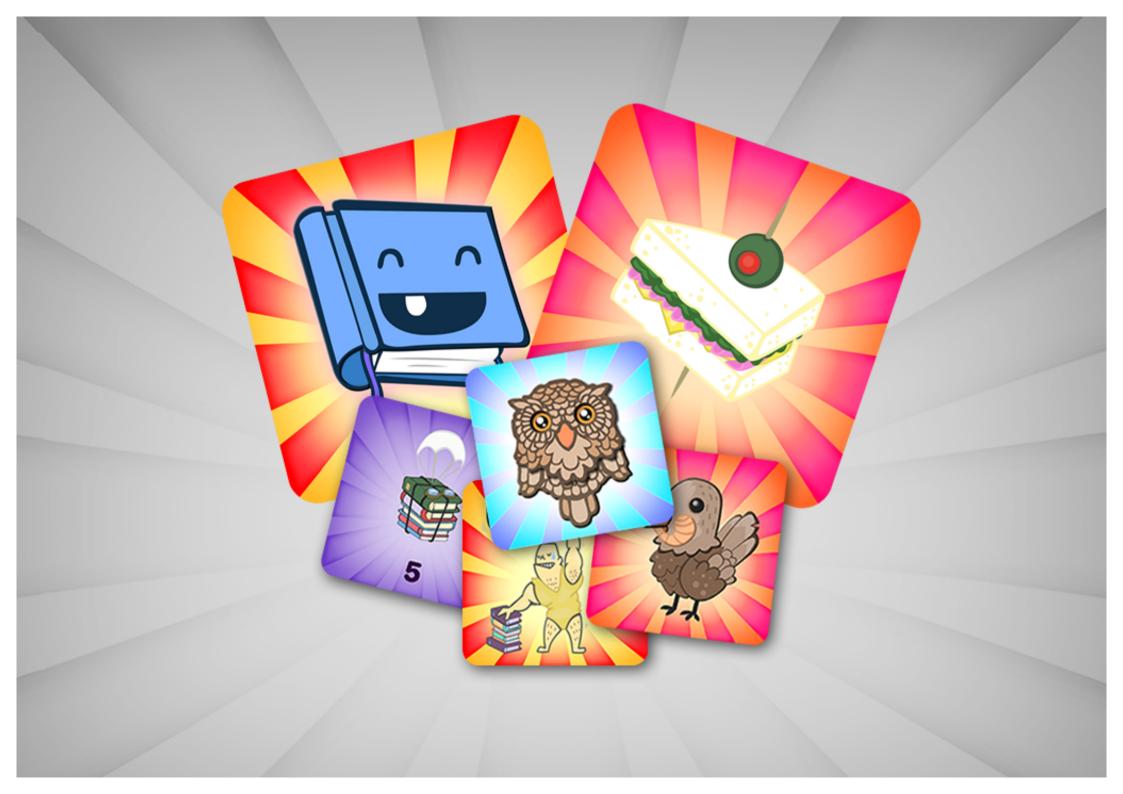
#### **Social Interactions**

Multipliers for visiting with Friends Recommending to them

#### **Enrichment Interactions**

Reviewing, Rating, Commenting







Me My friends

Everyone



Settings



Log out

Recently

Dave Pattern Redeemed a promotional code

+ 250 points

December 02 at 16:17



Search for friends

Cath accessed an e-resource

+ 5 points

December 02 at 10:11



<u>Greg Ingham</u> borrowed <u>The politics of aesthetics : the distribution of the sensible</u>

+ 25 points

November 30 at 14:17







#### Carolene Lees—Art, Design and Architecture



Unlocked Visit library before 10am five times

+ 300 points

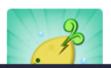
December 02 at 10:03



Visited the Library

+ 5 points

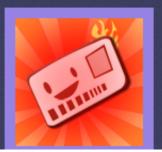
December 02 at 10:03



Unlocked 10 visits



Carolene 's Lemontree



Level 1

870 points























Lisa Colton accessed an e-resource

+ 5 points...





Andrew Walsh 2550 points



Alison Mealey unlocked Connected to Facebook

+ 25 points



#### Performance by school

**Applied Sciences** 



Art, Design and Architecture











**Education and Professional Development** 



**Human and Health Sciences** 





Alison Mealey unlocked Setup complete

+ 50 points





Dave Pattern accessed an e-resource

+ 5 points...





Linda Lewis unlocked 10 visits

+ 50 points...





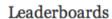
**Linda Lewis** visited the Library

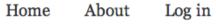
+ 5 points...



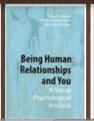




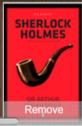






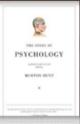


















#### Nicole Harding-Music, Humanities and Media



Visited the Library

+ 5 points

December 12 at 10:13



Visited the Library

+ 5 points

December 11 at 15:27



507.12 ARC



view this book on library.hud.ac.uk Amazon

#### This item was previously borrowed by



















"half the ideas presented are either impossible to implement or irrelevant to the average curriculum needs of today"



"quite a handy little book, used it to spark discussion in groups"



"why isn't this on the reading list for the PCPD course, Class aptent taciti sociosqu ad litora torquent per conubia nostra, per inceptos

















Search



#### Wall





Notes

Friends

#### Friends (120)



**Andrew Walsh** Uni. Huddersfield

#### Lisa Balman o

Huddersfield 
Born on 4 December















Write post 📵 Add photo/video

Write something...



#### Lisa Balman

I unlocked Returned first item and scored 75 points



#### Lemontree for The University of Huddersfield

library.hud.ac.uk

Lemontree, get points and achievements when you use the library



Like · Comment · 28 May at 12:13 via Lemontree · 🎎



#### nems borrowed riowed Name $\approx 0$ 100 items borrowed 21 250 items borrowed Simple to manage 22 Check out over 10 items in one visit 23 Checked out over 10 items x 5 24 Returning an item X days before it was due 5 Returning an item on the day it was due You've borrowed 25 items Sta You've borrowed 50 items returning something that satisfies a request. You've borrowed 100 items Checking out a requested item You've borrowed 250 items Checking out a requested item x 10 You've borrowed 10 items in one visi You've borrowed 10 items 5 times You've returned an item early Subject Specific You've returned an item on the day it was You've returned an item someone reques 5 x Human & Health items borrowed You've checked out an item that you reque You've checked out 10 items that you've red 5 x Applied Sciences items borrowed x Art & Design items borrowed You've borrowed 5 Human and Health items You've borrowed 5 Applied Sciences items Humanities / Media items borrowed You've borrowed 5 Art and Design items Music items borrowed You've borrowed 5 Humanities / Media its

Do you feel the interactions within Lemontree encourage you to change your behaviour?

"I don't really use it"

"pointless"

| → Borrow more books:                      | 36% |
|---|-----|
| → Borrow a wider range of books:          | 23% |
| Come into the library more often:         | 44% |
| Come into the library at different times: | 25% |
| ✓ Use more electronic resources:          | 37% |
| Has not changed my behaviour:             | 40% |
| ✓ Other:                                  | 6%  |

## Do you feel gamification is appropriate for the library?

| Yes    | 85% |
|--------|-----|
| No     | 5%  |
| Unsure | 10% |

Saying / doing different.
Survey bias.

"It can become quite addictive in the sense that you want to try harder to achieve more points"

"..it's always nice to see your achievements pop up on your Facebook wall. Just for something as simple as getting a book out or visiting the library. It gives a boost to do it more often" "...useful way of seeing what other people in the same field are reading."

"Well implemented but a bit too unobtrusive, easy to forget it exists."

## **Observed Behaviour**

- Personal analytics is important to the users.
- Linking frequency of use to learning.

Don't design for everyone

Iterate, build on what works.

Appreciate that good design takes time

## We recommend

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## **Behaviours**

- Playfulness is extremely innate.
- Good gamification is well designed
- Achieve it first with minimal means
- What does the user get? Think utility!
- How you scale/sustain is important Bottleneck is ALWAYS 1. Overthinking
  - 2. Bureaucracy

## Our findings



## Where next!

# Talk to us @Librarygame librarygame.co.uk

## Thanks!