From user	Text
@kirsty_thomson	Heading off to Portsmouth for tomorrow's #USTLG First task: find @LucyLuCarroll at Glasgow Central.
@LucyLuCarroll	Epic journey begins for tomorrow's #ustlg at Portsmouth university. First stop, London Town with @kirsty_thomson
@timpaa	Excited about #ustlg on home ground tomorrow as @UoPlibrary hosts meeting this time round. @EmilyWeeble and I presenting
@woodsemma	Early start tomorrow as I'm heading to Portsmouth for the #USTLG meeting.
@wigglesweets	Oooh a fun day out tomorrow for #ustlg meet up at uni of Portsmouth @timpaa looking forward to it.
@JessEmerton	Looking forward to #USTLG meeting in Portsmouth today
@LucyLuCarroll	Journey to #ustlg continues with @kirsty_thomson Looking forward to an interesting day:)
@LucyLuCarroll	Epic [journey], but worth it;) #ustlg
@kirsty_thomson	Really interesting to see Portsmouth's library zoning - silent, quiet & group spaces. Thanks for tour @timpaa #ustlg
@AdrianMachiraju	At Portsmouth University on a bright sunny morning for the Winter meeting of USTLG. #USTLG
@wigglesweets	Housekeeping! I'm going to be tweeting about science and technology librarian stuff today just so you know #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Welcome to USTLG Winter Meeting at the University of Portsmouth #Ustlg
@kirsty_thomson	Positive feedback from Portsmouth students on "you said, we did" notices from student union rep #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Theme for today is engagement - particularly for science and tech students #USTLG First up engaging chemistry students.
@LucyLuCarroll	First speaker of the day, Linda Humphreys, University of Bath on Engaging Chemistry Students #Ustlg
@kirsty_thomson	Am at the USTLG meeting on "Engaging Students". Linda Humphreys talking about training for 1st yr chemists at Bath #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Key skills sessions used to engage students we'll be hearing about how shortly #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Chemistry students only do lab reports in first 2 years, then expected to do a literature search in final year project #Ustlg
@kirsty_thomson	Large amount of lib skills embedded into early years of chemistry degrees at Bath as part of "key skills" programme #Ustlg
@LucyLuCarroll	Key skills programme includes plagiarism, referencing, finding data, note taking, finding literature, etc #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Key skills programme was integral to engaging these students. Weekly slot added to timetable for this. Amazing! #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Moodle course for each yr group where resources and presentations from sessions can be placed #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Defo an opportunity for us to work with our CLT peeps in delivering key skills sessions #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	Bath chem students have "key skills" class every wk. plagiarism/referencing/chemical property searching taught by libs to 1st yr #Ustlg
@LucyLuCarroll	No mention of "library" in programme topics...so students aren't put off! #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Interesting that there is no mention of library or librarian in the first sessions. Does this disengage people immediately? #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	Students not told that classes are being delivered by librarians/library not mentioned in class description to help with attendance #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	First finding data session is in the PC lab, practical, hands on session #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Web resources of data CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics, Merck Index, Knovel Library, NIST Chemistry WebBook... #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Making use of subscribed sources and free websites to find this data #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Chemistry pages of the Bath University Library website contains links to resources. #Ustlg

@wigglesweets	Subject guide on the library website to help with the finding data session. That would be lovely to have #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	Material covered in 1st yr chemistry info literacy classes at Bath #ustlg pic.twitter.com/XS636aLx
@Copac	Interesting tweets coming from #USTLG, about engaging science & technology students, inc strategies to improve info skills attendence
@wigglesweets	Worksheet to prompt use of different sources, followed by discussion on why use different sources, how to pick the right one #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Moving students away from Google and Wikipedia....to "proper" web based resources #Ustlg
@JessEmerton	Linda humphreys from bath: appt of 2 teaching fellows in school key to intro of new skills programme with library input #USTLG
@wigglesweets	Feedback from the session indicates they found it useful, but this has gone down. Why? #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	Training on finding chem properties helps chem students do lab reports. (Lab reports are only written work done by Bath 1st/2nd yrs) #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Most students acknowledged that their finding data skills had improved after the session. Yes! #USTLG
@wigglesweets	Some comments about resources not working, so always things to improve #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	Some feedback from students suggest shown too many resources & are now confused - need "try this 1st, try this 2nd ..." instructions #Ustlg
@LucyLuCarroll	Year 2 session on ChemBioDraw #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	All the skills training sessions are voluntary for the chemistry student at Bath #USTLG but they still get good attendance.
@kirsty_thomson	Bath chemists taught ChemBioDraw in librarian-led 2nd year key skills classes #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Considering how much direction my first years need with using resources for specific information. I might be a bit mean at the moment #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Structure drawing in SciFinder and Reaxys, academic staff not teaching students this software #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Session with 2nd years about using Chembiodraw. Not something I know about so I'm learning some new subject stuff #USTLG
@wigglesweets	With subject specific computer programmes, for us, the School technicians teach them like autocad and GIS stuff #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Would feel a bit out of my depth teaching structure drawing using ChemSpider...something to work on;) #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Template work to make sure the chemistry students are being consistent in their drawing stuff #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	50 min session on ChemBioDraw in semester 1 #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Defo important to compare feedback year on year considering the factors influencing it #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Academic staff and student feedback suggests appreciation for these sessions #Ustlg
@kirsty_thomson	Teaching practical skills like ChemDraw seems much more relevant to students in 1st/2nd yr, esp as they aren't using literature yet #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Do we need to move away from the traditional lit searching stuff for the first/ second years and focus on task based stuff? I wonder #USTLG
@wigglesweets	Getting the students to reflect on what they learnt from the session makes useful feedback for sure #USTLG
@wigglesweets	Questions for discussion now #USTLG one that stands out for me - the extent of the role of the subject librarian in delivering sessions
@woodsemma	What programmes aren't supported at your institution? Could librarians take this on? Example of ChemBioDraw at Bath. #USTLG

@kirsty_thomson	Group discussion of whether we should be teaching these things - is it librarian's role? But good for library promotion/visibility #Ustlg
@LucyLuCarroll	ChemBioDraw: should this be the role of the subject librarian? #Ustlg
@LucyLuCarroll	Good promotion for the library vs. software training being out with the remit of the subject librarian? #Ustlg
@LucyLuCarroll	Developing online training materials for software such as ChemBioDraw? #Ustlg
@JessEmerton	Discussion on new areas librarians are teaching, eg specialist subject software (bath) or book reviewing (Portsmouth). Sustainable? #USTLG
@woodsemma	http://lynda.com suggested as way of assisting students' training needs #USTLG
@wigglesweets	Recommendation of http://Lynda.com for software tutorials. Will take a look. Check. #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	It's not just about how to use software, you also need to know why you are using it #Ustlg
@kirsty_thomson	http://lynda.com being recommended as a source for on-demand tutorials for software training. Needs subscription #Ustlg
@woodsemma	What else could we support? Mind mapping? Mendeley? #USTLG
@wigglesweets	Where do we need to focus our efforts with the free stuff too? eg. Mendeley, zotero etc. What should our priorities be with this? #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	How do we choose what to teach/support? Lots of libs under pressure to teach Mendeley and Word referencing in addition to EndNote #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Referencing discussion underway, always a can o worms for all of us it seems #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	Westminster offers PGs general intro to referencing with different follow-ups on different ref s/w. Undergrads steered to RefWorks #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Can't really comment on the chemistry data sources as not my subject area. Good to get an understanding of the basics though #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Writing coaches at uni of bath. Moodle course created by writing coaches and librarians to support this. #Ustlg
@JessEmerton	2 writing coaches at uni of bath alongside referencing support offered by library #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	Did I hear correctly - Bath students have to pass a test on plagiarism before they are allowed to progress to second year? #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Giving myself some actions already! Good day so far #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Should library sessions take priority over referencing or mind mapping sessions? #Ustlg
@LucyLuCarroll	Embedded referencing, plagiarism & writing skills sessions delivered at UWS with sub libs & effective learning tutors team-teaching #Ustlg
@kirsty_thomson	Interesting project at Bath Uni - "flipping", where students are set pre-lecture reading and "lecture" takes format of discussion #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Different teaching styles eg. lecture vs pre lecture work and discussion, effect the view of libraries and library stuff? Probs #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Next up Emily White & Tim Collinson from Portsmouth University speaking on Engaging Students with Social Networking #Ustlg
@woodsemma	Next up is engaging students with social networking #USTLG Hoping to get some ideas for @UniWestLib
@wigglesweets	Next up Engaging Students with Social Networking @timpaa and colleague #USTLG I'm interested in this for the @AldrichEnv stuff
@JessEmerton	Next at #USTLG engaging students with social networking at Portsmouth
@LucyLuCarroll	Thing of the Day blog at Portsmouth University Library #Ustlg

@wigglesweets	Portsmouth using social media as part of an image change and a means of a more informal communication #USTLG
@woodsemma	Innovative, progressive and accountable service - changing image of the library at Portsmouth through social media #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	Portsmouth taking approach of using social media to connect informally with students: sharing interesting things rather than lib news #Ustlg
@woodsemma	Don't mention the library! #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Library being part of Freshers' Fair. Never thought of this before... #Ustlg
@woodsemma	Doctor Who theme at freshers fair - library's bigger on inside due to e-resources #USTLG
@wigglesweets	Portsmouth started off with a library blog, then came Facebook out of freshers fair action #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Using mad ideas like cluedo, dr who, and pirates to lead into using the library #Ustlg
@woodsemma	Body in the library theme confused international students who weren't so familiar with Agatha Christie #USTLG
@wigglesweets	Some lovely Freshers Fair ideas for the library stand - dr who, pirates, murders, universe stuff #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	Portsmouth themed stall at Freshers Fayre, eg Doctor Who (bigger on inside), Pirates (hidden treasure), rather than a "library" desk #Ustlg
@woodsemma	Managed to get a dalek - students loved it! #USTLG
@wigglesweets	The red dalek was a big hit and successful way of engaging students on FB #USTLG more than 2000 followers in there now.
@LucyLuCarroll	Development of library Facebook page, followed by Twitter feed #Ustlg
@woodsemma	Portsmouth Library has Facebook page with 2800 followers #USTLG
@wigglesweets	Twitter action came in 2009, with a wider engagement groups - students, suppliers, staff, libraries #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	Paper on Tim and Emily's work "Exterminating boredom: synergy and creativity in an academic library" http://eprints.port.ac.uk/1508/ #Ustlg
@LucyLuCarroll	"Exterminating Boredom: synergy & creativity in an academic library" article in ALISS by Collinson and White. Vol.6(1), 2010. #Ustlg
@woodsemma	ALISS quarterly article from 2010 on exterminating boredom #USTLG
@JessEmerton	Passionate advocates amongst library staff get social media going. Portsmouth open to input from staff in all areas and at all levels #USTLG
@woodsemma	Social media good for collaboration between librarians and library assistants #USTLG As we do for @UniWestLib :)
@wigglesweets	Read this! http://eprints.port.ac.uk/1508/ #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Facebook page as a distribution feed, not a destination #Ustlg
@woodsemma	Chat with a librarian via Facebook #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	Facebook page is a distribution channel not a destination - students don't visit page repeatedly so not much point on spending (1/2) #Ustlg
@kirsty_thomson	time designing page, adding content - use it to get info into students news feeds (2/2) #Ustlg
@LucyLuCarroll	Students will opt to like your page but probably only visit once. Once they've liked the page, they subscribe to library posts #Ustlg

@wigglesweets	Tour of Portsmouth social media action. How does this all sit with the 'standard' library stuff, website etc? #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Chat to a librarian feature on Portsmouth University Library Facebook page...must look into this for uws #Ustlg
@woodsemma	Most students only visit library Facebook homepage once then just get the feed on their page #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Try to include photographs #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Example of connecting all your social media channels together, achieve more impact #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	Visual content/photos on facebook posts very important so that they stand out on newsfeed: 2-3x more visits #Ustlg
@LucyLuCarroll	Mixture of information and fun stuff #Ustlg
@LucyLuCarroll	Used Coca Cola's FB page to see how they used it. Portsmouth created a bit of nostalgia with a history and photos of the library #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Creating emotional connections with the library and users through social media with the history of the library - images, drawings #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Cover image on FB...what are you trying to say about your library? UWS has boring logo...could we use something else? #Ustlg
@woodsemma	Timeline used to good effect on Portsmouth library fb by adding photos from archive - great for architecture students and alumni #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	In Facebook making use of the timeline statistics is useful for feedback, monitoring use #USTLG
@woodsemma	Viral reach of Facebook huge - powerful tool for getting your brand out into the world #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	Really interesting stats from Portsmouth showing reach of facebook pages - not just about number of followers. #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Portsmouth library YTube channel makes use of short videos made using their eyepad #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Library on Twitter, FB, Pinterest, YouTube, Google+, WordPress blogs #Ustlg
@JessEmerton	Portsmouth lib youtube channel made 1 or 2 min videos using ipad, some fun and not library related, aim for engagement #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	Portsmouth making short library videos using iPad and iMovie, rather than spending time/money on producing videos #Ustlg
@woodsemma	Portsmouth library also using Pinterest - we discussed this at Westminster but weren't sure what we'd pin! #USTLG
@wigglesweets	I've started using Pinterest a bit with my students so interesting to see what other places are doing with it #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Google+ hasn't been so successful yet. Pinterest engaging American users. #Ustlg
@LucyLuCarroll	what kind of things do you pin? I would like to use it but I'm not sure how;) #Ustlg
@woodsemma	Google+ apparently popular at Cambridge but not so much at Portsmouth where students seem to prefer twitter. #USTLG
@JessEmerton	Portsmouth lib on twitter follow almost all their followers back, do all libraries do this? #USTLG
@woodsemma	Portsmouth library twitter follows students so can interact with them, this goes down well #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	You said...we did campaign. Acting on student feedback. #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	More You Said, We Did examples. We defo need to get a more co-ordinated approach to this. Another action #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Obtaining student feedback from Twitter. Looking for mentions of library username. Engaging in student conversation about the library #Ustlg
@woodsemma	Poll on 24/7 opening on Facebook #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Answering enquiries via social media #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Poll students about services through FB. Ace. Getting more enquiries through social media #USTLG

@LucyLuCarroll	Engagement with students via social media only comes if the library is looking to engage ie. not just spitting out information #Ustlg
@woodsemma	Short, snappy YouTube clips recorded on iPad #USTLG
@wigglesweets	Immediacy and informality are key for using social media at Portsmouth #USTLG
@woodsemma	Mention of @theREALwikiman and his advice on twitter #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Twitter is a conversation #Ustlg
@woodsemma	Twitter is a great leveller #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Twitter as way of getting student feedback...must do this! #Ustlg
@woodsemma	Social media about listening and creating dialogue with our students, letting students know we're interested in them #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	How could libraries use Instagram? #Ustlg
@IsobelStark	#ustlg Very much like UoP's vision of social media - a dialogue not just broadcasting
@wigglesweets	Oooh I've got questions! Mainly how does using social media complement or fit in with other library web presence #USTLG @timpaa
@woodsemma	Find staff who are passionate about different social media tools and encourage them to participate #USTLG
@woodsemma	Keep looking for potential new tools and think how you can use them #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	wonder about "photos of the library" instagram competition, but what about images that include people? Privacy problem #ustlg
@woodsemma	Creating things that can be used on various media e.g. Posters that can be both physical and virtual #USTLG
@JessEmerton	Different audiences on different social media channels, so not 'too many channels ' #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	Portsmouth have a specific team of librarians/library assistants to do promotion work, who do their social media as part of promo role #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Ideas to take back for developing our social media offer. Implementation questions though. Lots of them! #USTLG Thanks @timpaa and Emily.
@woodsemma	Balance of fun and library stuff key to twitter #USTLG
@wigglesweets	#USTLG pic.twitter.com/agJ2rkhs
@Chrissie72	Lots of interesting tweets from #ustlg about social media.
@wigglesweets	Library games for learning things is next. How about that. #USTLG
@timpaa	Phew! engaging students with social networking session that @EmilyWeeble and I delivered for #ustlg seems to have gone ok. Lunch good!
@LucyLuCarroll	Post lunch speaker Adam Edwards, from Middlesex University Library, with It's a Library Knockout #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	Adam Edwards talking about games for user ed at #Ustlg
@woodsemma	Now for jeux sans frontieres #infolit #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	Adam experiencing similar issues to me: not embedded in program, teaching students same thing multiple times, timing in course, etc #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Adam Edwards touching on the importance of librarians as teachers as well as close collaboration with their skills team #USTLG

@LucyLuCarroll	Librarians as teachers: what teaching skills do we have? #Ustlg
@LucyLuCarroll	Our teaching can be too generic, tools based, didactic, uninspiring, too much, unfamiliar subjects... #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Subject librarians need to develop teaching skills to better engage students. I'd like to do this but is the PG THE the best way? #USTLG
@wigglesweets	What is student research? What do they actually need to know? How can we meet these needs? Teach the skills that fulfil the task #USTLG
@uklibchat	Check out #ustlg to view current convo about use of Social Media and Librarians as teachers
@LucyLuCarroll	Inspiration for teaching: less is more, cloning, discussion, learning by doing, learners not the taught #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Action for me: consider what I am trying to teach the students at different stages in their degree. Too much? Not enough? #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	Conflicting opinions at #ustlg about covering plagiarism in library training. Do we scare students without having time to give useful help
@LucyLuCarroll	Library games should be fun, quick, simple, easy, and have a need or objective #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	I like this learning by doing and leading on to a discussion about why things don't work seems sensible eg. Keyword search #USTLG
@wigglesweets	Team teaching sounds ace. #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Fitting any library sessions into current student assignment: making your teaching relevant to students when they need it #Ustlg
@kirsty_thomson	If there is no coursework/assignment to link library training to, then teaching at the wrong time in course #Ustlg
@woodsemma	Put marking schedule up in class,at start and finish #infolit #USTLG
@wigglesweets	Always useful to have a task to focus the skills learning on eg. An assignment, makes it more real. Use the marking criteria #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Showing students how to use the library discovery tool rather than each individual database: would be nice if we could afford it #Ustlg
@woodsemma	Promote deep learning #infolit #USTLG
@wigglesweets	Resource discovery changes the way you can engage the students in searching skills sessions #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Game based activities: thinking about keywords #Ustlg
@LucyLuCarroll	Picture of a fruit stall: what are some keywords you might come up with? #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Activity time! Thinking about keywords... #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Fruit, colour, money, shops, buying, business, competition, health, 5 a day, shoppers, customers, consumers, shopkeepers... #Ustlg
@woodsemma	Time to play a game! #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	#USTLG pic.twitter.com/56ZOthuh
@LucyLuCarroll	Excellent game distinguishing between trade journal, academic journal, newspaper, web page, and book #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Quick game to identify what different resource types are good for with @kirsty_thomson #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Defining what each resource is and identifying it's good and bad points #Ustlg
@kirsty_thomson	Using a sorting game as an activity, that then leads to discussion e.g. why aren't books up to date? #ustlg pic.twitter.com/70svpQKQ
@woodsemma	Good game on different sources #infolit #USTLG pic.twitter.com/nQnC5Oe6
@LucyLuCarroll	Could game be done as online activity? Must follow this up at UWS #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Using these game activities in a larger scale can be problematic, but different ways of doing things #USTLG

@wigglesweets	On to evaluating resources #USTLG
@wigglesweets	Evaluating exercise could be made online maybe? #USTLG I like the discussion element of why and how you could use these resources.
@kirsty_thomson	Trying out lots of activities in Adam's presentation - will be adapting the evaluating articles activity for my students #Ustlg
@kirsty_thomson	Postgrads - write down project & keywords, then pass on to neighbour who also adds keywords & anything helpful, then pass on again #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	More ideas to take away from #USTLG for encouraging engagement and participation from Adam Edwards at Middlesex
@woodsemma	Middlesex surveyed students after they'd got their marks to see difference between attendees and non attendees #USTLG
@kirsty_thomson	Got students to search for a reference useful to others, & post on VLE discussion board. Now no excuse of not being able to find info #Ustlg
@wigglesweets	Interesting idea about doing an exercise to get the students to find relevant article and posting ref on VLE to share #USTLG
@wigglesweets	Crowd sourcing a reading list idea #USTLG
@woodsemma	Attendance at workshops is employability skill and crucial for final degree result #USTLG
@woodsemma	Middlesex have a life after Uni web page #USTLG
@wigglesweets	Considering the significance/relevance of what students learn from the library and how they use that beyond uni #USTLG
@woodsemma	Key message = library training gets you better marks! #USTLG
@LucyLuCarroll	Another great #USTLG. Thanks for the hospitality @uoplibrary :) #Ustlg
@kirsty_thomson	Next #USTLG meeting 22nd May, Leeds, on supporting international students
@wigglesweets	Ace day #USTLG Thanks for hosting @timpaa and @USTLG for organising. See you in May.
@JessEmerton	Enjoyed the tour of Portsmouth lib (thanks @timpaa), the extension was one of the inspirations for our lib refurb #USTLG
@JessEmerton	Much to inspire in Portsmouth lib tour including sense of space, moveable exhibitions, clear zoning, netbook loans and art... #USTLG
@JessEmerton	... though not sure re toilets outside lib (through turnstiles): apparently someone in past didn't want books & plumbing close! #USTLG
@JessEmerton	Head full of ideas after #USTLG meeting. Afternoon was all about using games in teaching (we got to play!)
@JessEmerton	Thank-you to @USTLG @UoPlibrary & all the speakers for a great event #USTLG