

# University of Nottingham: moving towards a global university

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#### Overview

- Background to the University's International campuses
- Challenges faced
- Overcoming challenges



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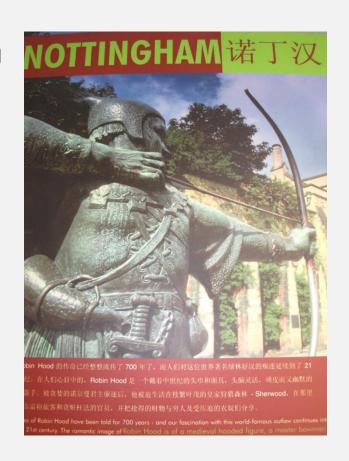






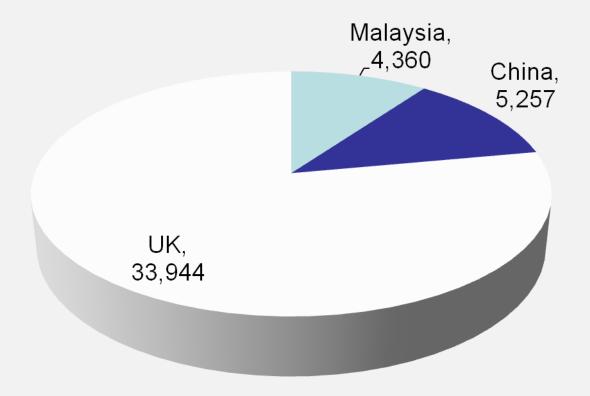
## Setup

- British degree programmes from University of Nottingham
- Taught in English
- British approach to teaching
- Mirror programmes in UK
  - Inter-campus mobility
- Subject to same quality assurance processes





## Student population





## Faculty Structure

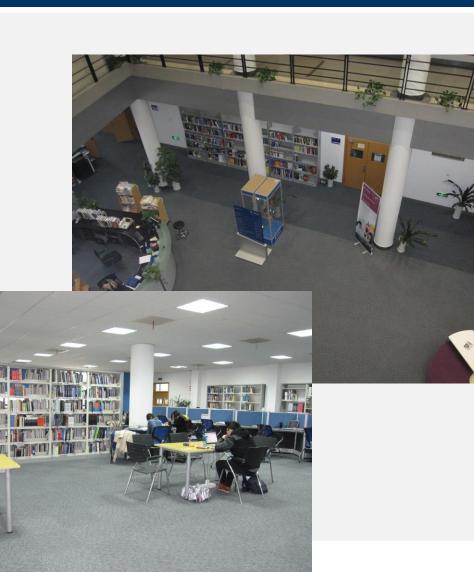
- China
  - Faculty of Arts and Education
  - Faculty of Science and Engineering
  - Faculty of Social Sciences
- Malaysia
  - Faculty of Arts and SocialSciences
  - Faculty of Engineering
  - Faculty of Science





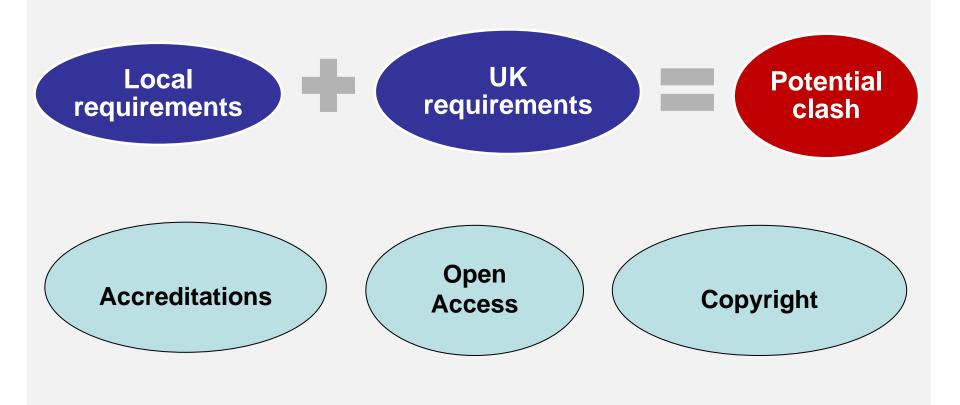
# The Library







## Challenges



### Challenges: Collections

- Book ratio per student
- Space
- New vs historical collections
- Licences

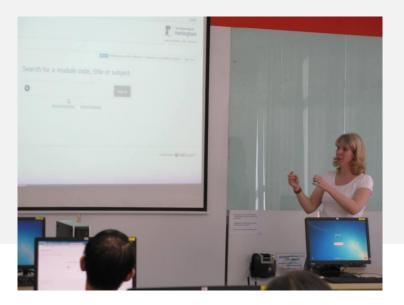




## Challenges: Information Literacy

- Different learning styles of students
- Second language
- Embedding in the curriculum
- Lack of support network



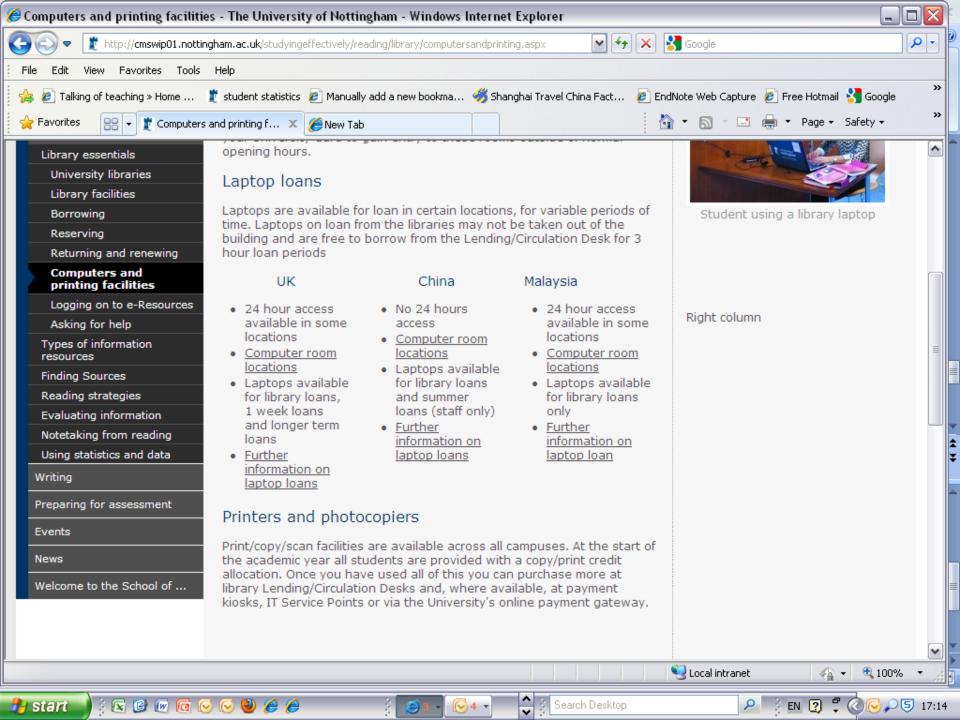




## Overcoming challenges

- Skype calls
- Virtual attendance at professional events
- Sharing training material
- Developing re-purposable online material
- Joining relevant UK mailing lists
- Developing global collections
- Negotiations with publishers







## Summing up

- Exciting opportunities
- Raise profile of Nottingham



- Challenges:
  - Mirroring the UK
  - Developing appropriate collections and access routes
  - Supporting research
  - Professional development of library staff