

Update to WebLearn

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Initial Setup

- # Open Source – but we're running on a different platform!
 - # We use Postgresql and Tomcat; Leeds IIS and SQLServer
 - # One set of upgrades failed due to poor packaging.
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Hiccups

- # Amount of memory allocated for discussion boards and other resources
 - # Compacting (vacuuming) of the database
 - # Security fix for all uploaded files
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Visible changes

- # Colour scheme – Oxford blue
 - # Images have been localised and reduced in filesize
 - # Bigger text boxes when creating resources
 - # Questionnaire / MCQ can now resize the window
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System changes

- # NHS-friendly login
- # Opening files with target=“_top”
- # Enhancements to the tool icon
 - can now view announcements,
 - search the title and description fields,
 - see notifications
- # Password changing
- # Detailed documentation for floor managers on creating users and groups

Getting started

- # Test building allows you to play – now set up for creation of Floors within departments.
 - # Incredibly intuitive
 - # To create a real Floor fill in the Floor request form and get it approved.
 - # Simple facility to move resources
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Tips and Tricks

- # Loading images into pages – use view access on a repository
 - # Inline links/ fancy formatting – use HTML
 - # Use Title, Description and Introduction with HTML
 - # Remember Back will jump you back!
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The way forward

- # User creation – towards SSO with “Herald” user ID.
 - # OxArch and OxWeb
 - # Pilot of WebLearn – but encouragement for use of “a” VLE
 - # Enhancements – any Java programmers out there?
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