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KOHA/EDS APPLICATION AT CÉSAR RITZ COLLEGES

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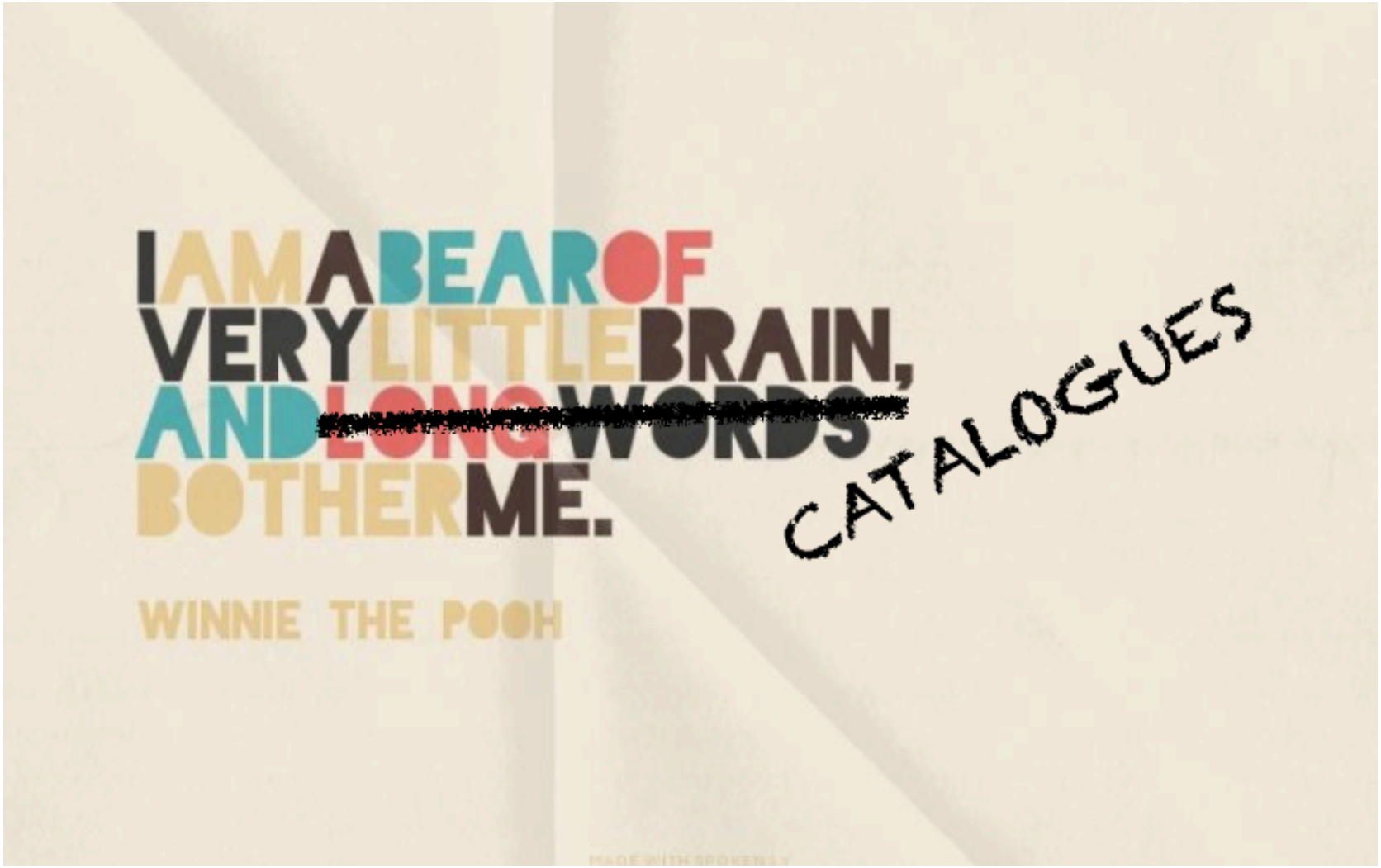

CÉSAR RITZ COLLEGES, SWITZERLAND

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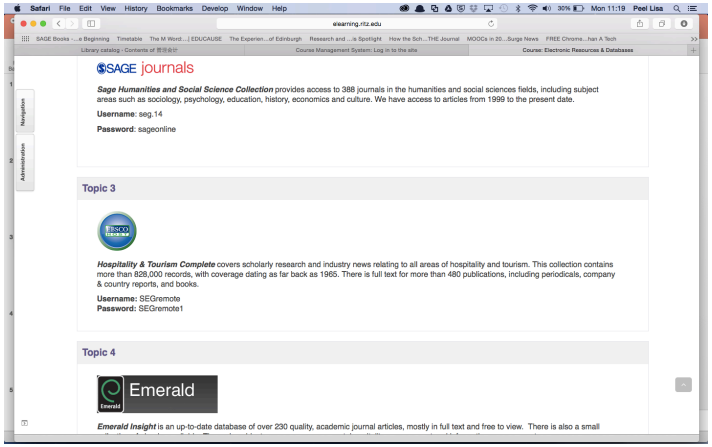
- Part of the Swiss Education Group
- Qualifications in Hospitality Management and Culinary Arts
- Students from over 150 countries
- Majority have never studied previously in English as first language
- Three campuses in different locations across Switzerland
- Student population relatively small, around 500-600

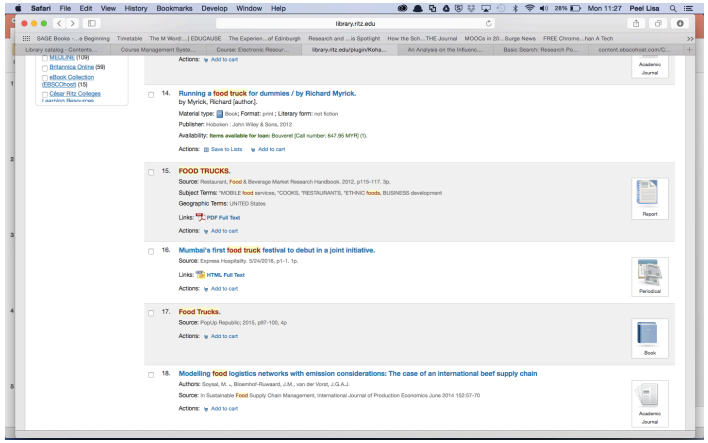
WHY EBSCO DISCOVERY SERVICE

- Relationship with EBSCO since 2006
- Increase value of existing subscriptions through easier access
- Direct access to e-resources via iPad 1:1 initiative
- Ensure students are exposed to all resources available

Previously students had to find and search individual databases



Students now access majority of resources through one portal



INITIAL PROJECT

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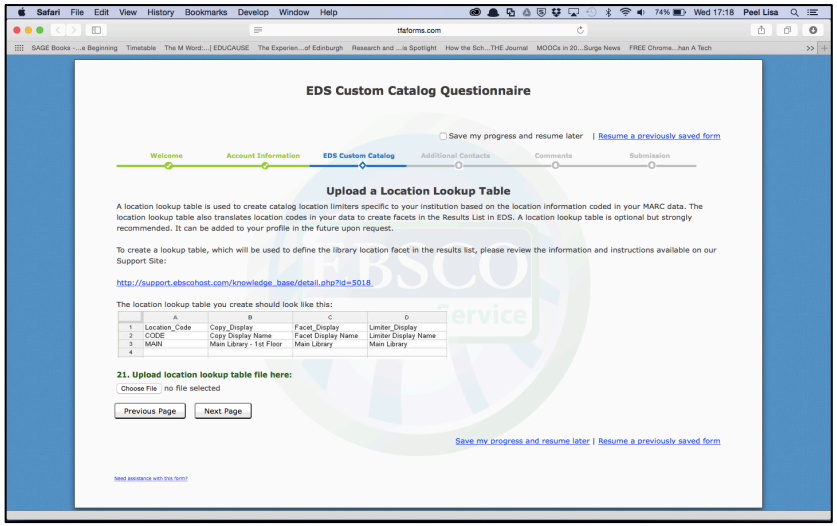
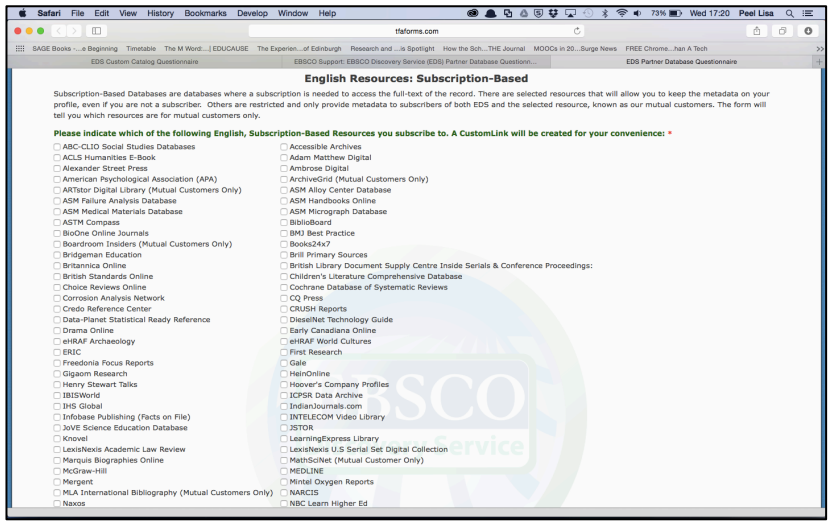
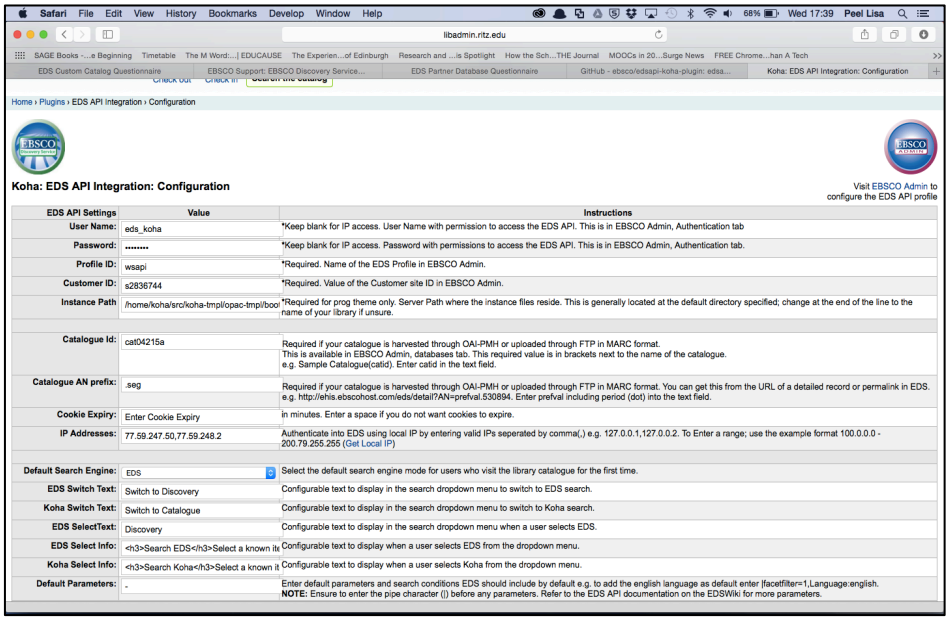
- Develop EDS platform separate from KOHA
- Support from EBSCO
- ‘Wizard’ templates to add subscriptions
- .csv files required for ‘off-standard’ subscriptions
- KOHA parameters and catalog exports





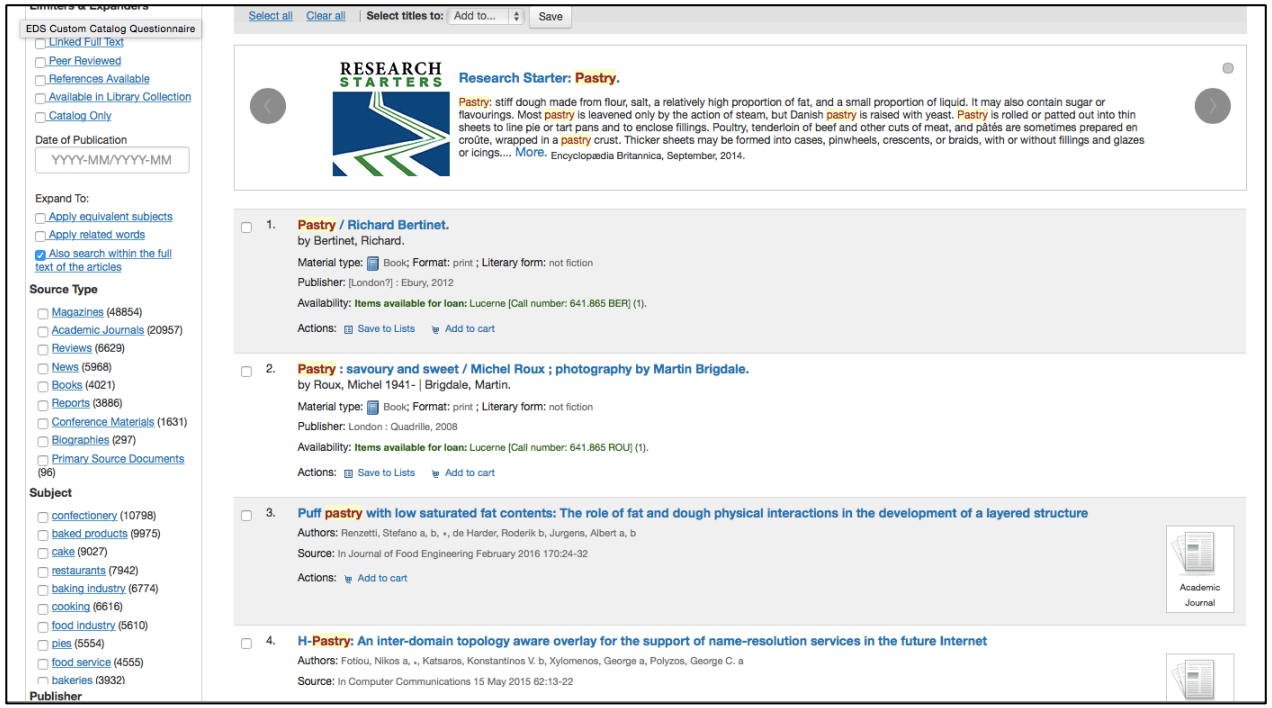
KOHA/EDS PLUGIN INSTALLATION

- Issues with having ‘2’ catalogues!
- Streamline management
- Extra cost for hosted KOHA service
- Configuring EDS plug-in – needed a lot of support!!



DISCOVERY IN KOHA

- One portal for collection and user account management
- Searches can be saved via EDS or KOHA
- Users can move between ‘catalogue’ and ‘discovery’



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- Students struggle with the number of resources available
- .csv imports restrict limiting by Provider
- User education has become even more essential

CONCLUSION & FUTURE AT SEG

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- EDS has increased usage of e-resources at all levels
- Important to have one access point for users
- Complexity and coverage increases user education needs
- Essential to consider the resources you add to your EDS
- EDS has instigated migration of other SEG schools to KOHA
- Integration with EDS is essential for new services

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