

Symbiosis: How learning developers and librarians work together at DMU

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Doing well at university will become increasingly important



Learning Developers and Librarians have a **key** role to play in students' learning experience



It can be hard to vie for students' time
and attention



By joining forces, learning developers
and librarians can **maximise** impact



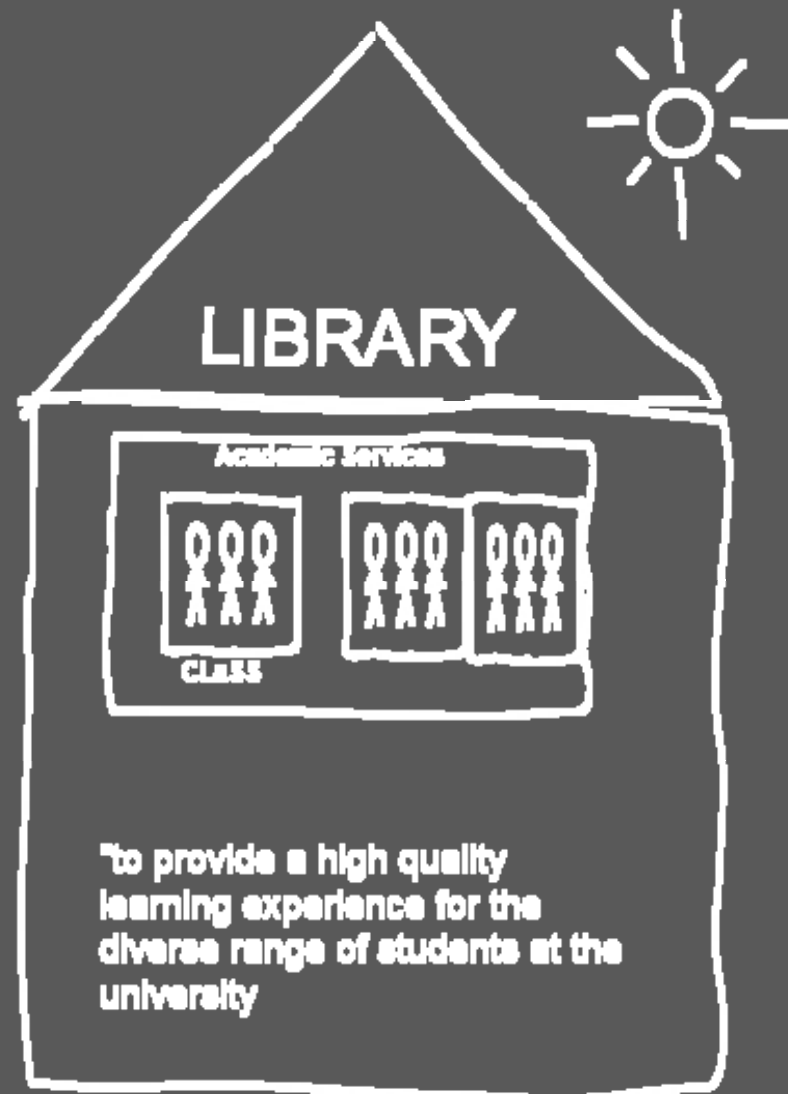
Five years on, this is what working
together means for us at DMU



Let's go back
in time

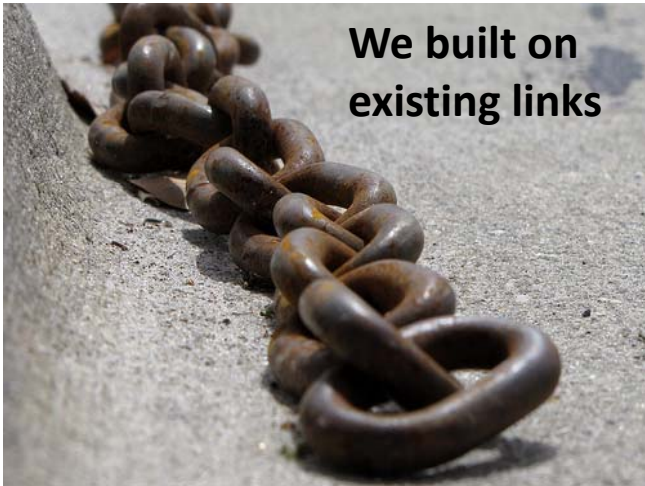


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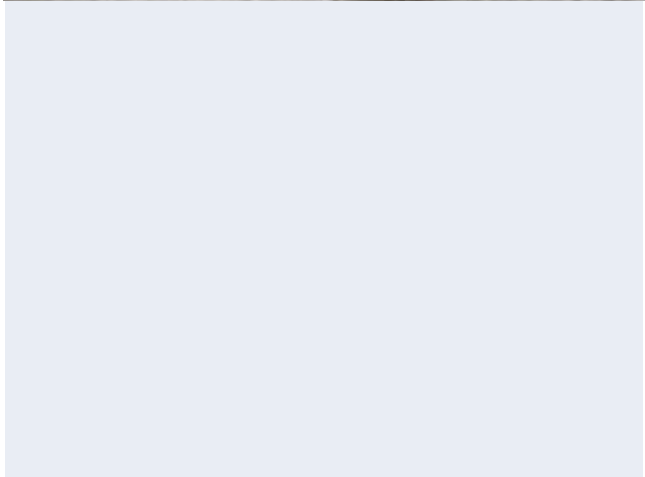
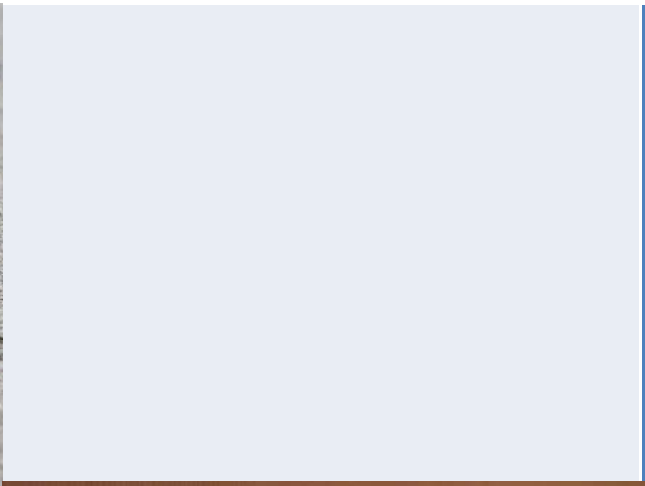


We seized opportunities

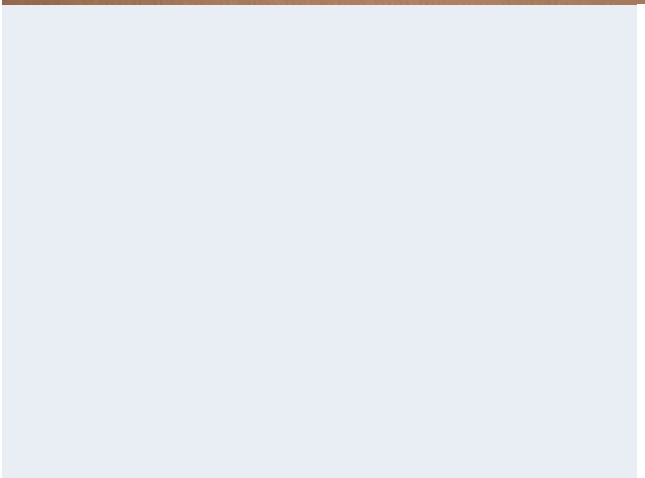
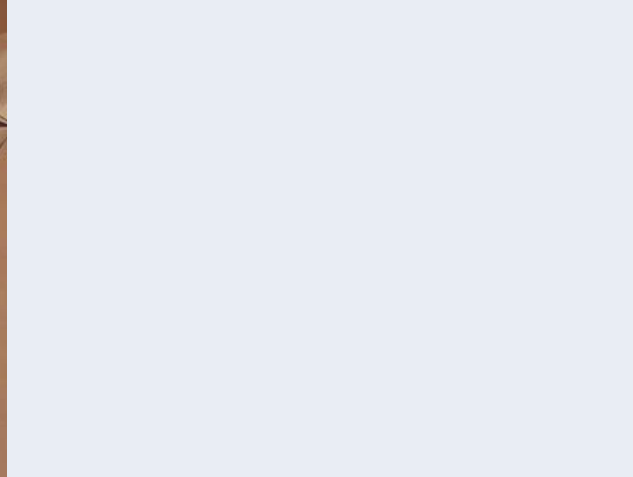




**We built on
existing links**



**We
repackaged**

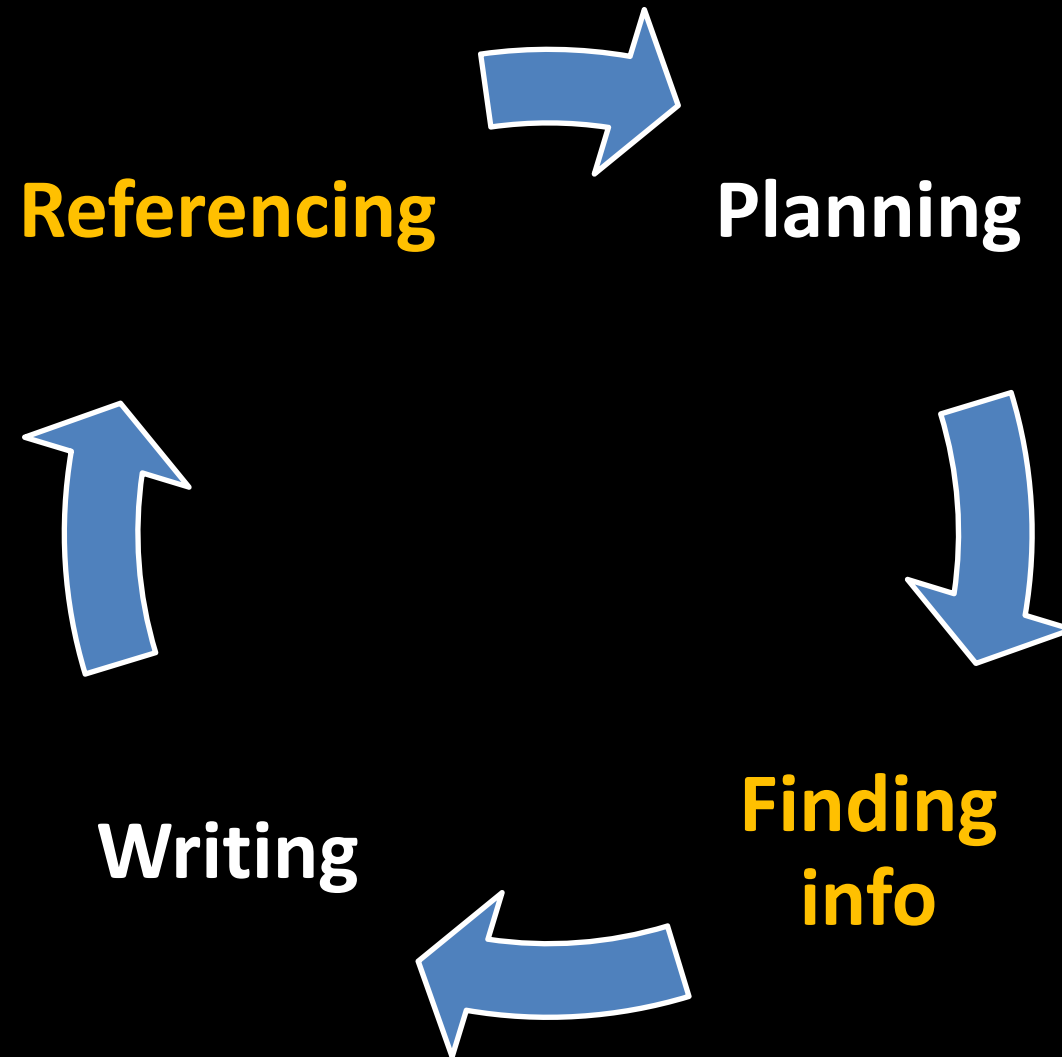


We consolidated

What
makes it
work?



Natural division of labour



It's a win win



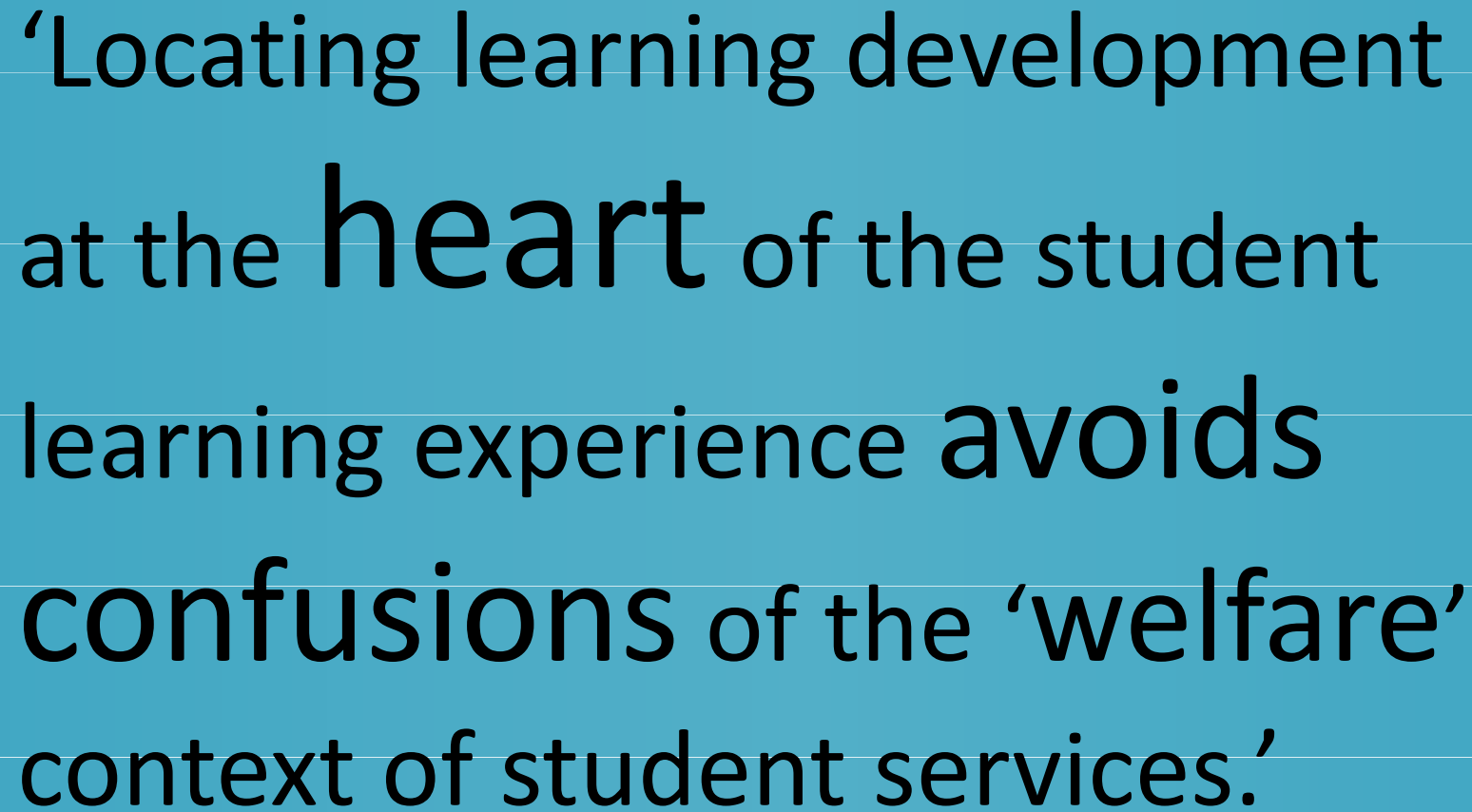
We extended our reach



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We can tell
students the
whole story



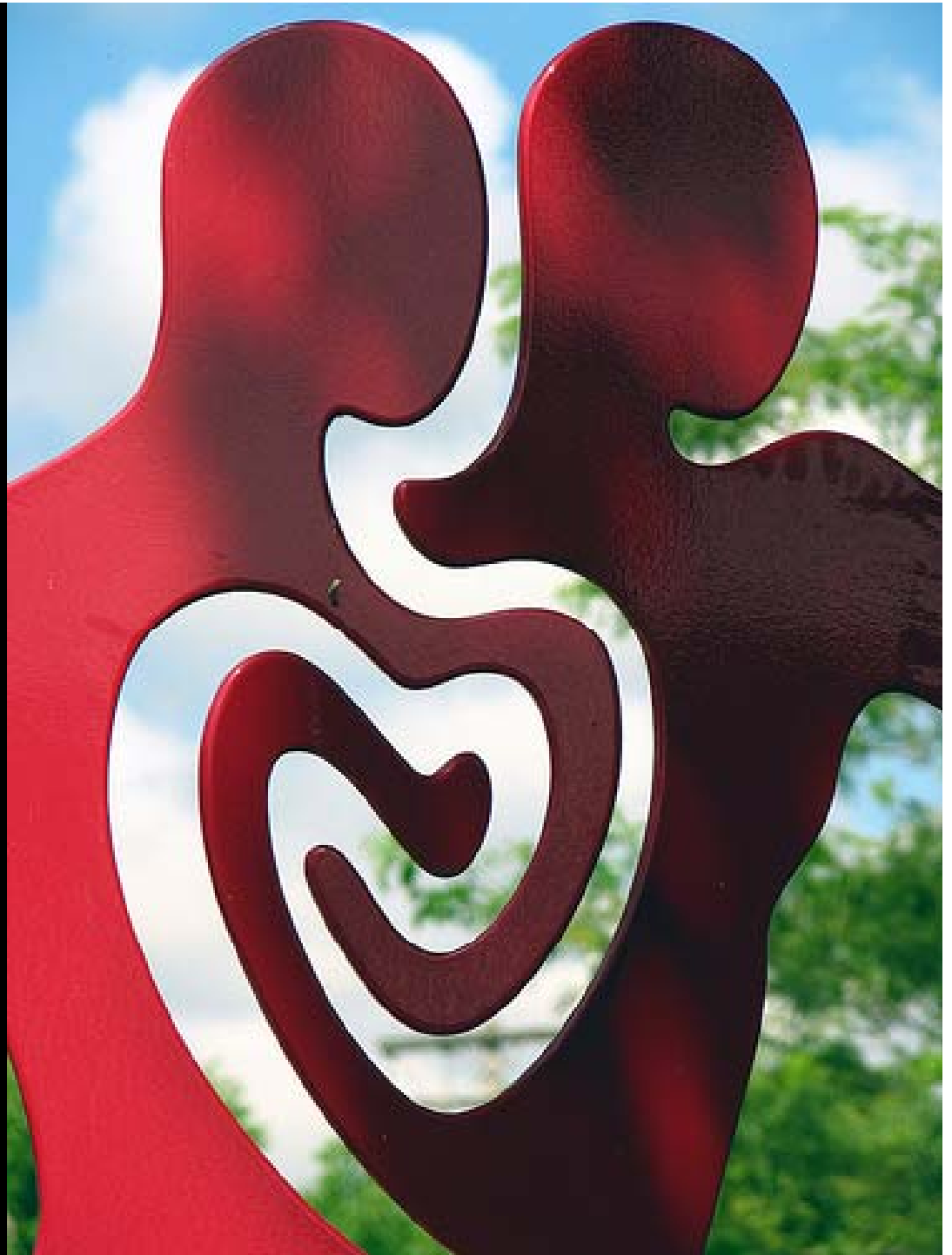
‘Locating learning development
at the **heart** of the student
learning experience **avoids**
confusions of the ‘welfare’
context of student services.’

(Pillai and Towlson 2008) “

The figures speak for themselves

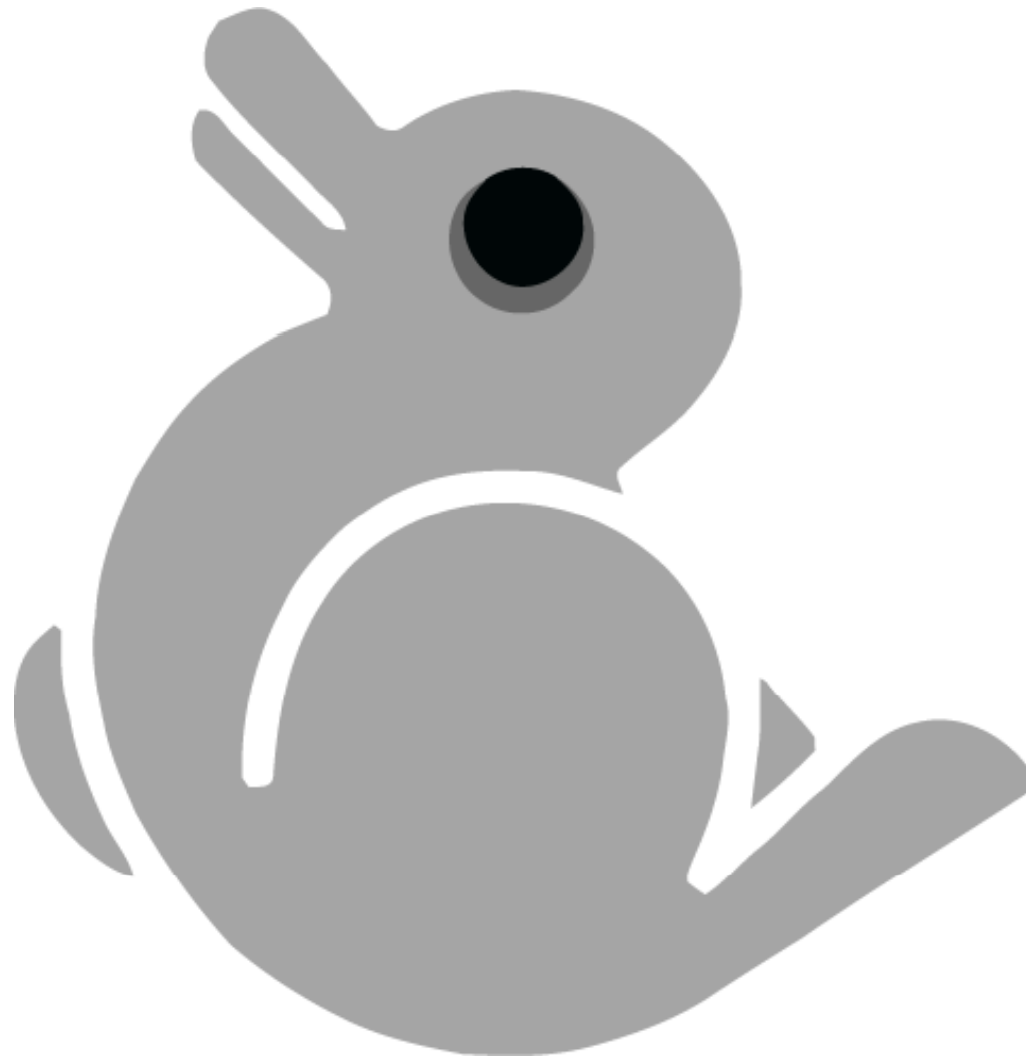


From
cooperation
to
collaboration



Cooperative learning is a process “in which the task is in advance split into subtasks that the partners solve independently”. (*Dillenbourg and Schneider, 1995*)

Looking at the **same** problem but
seeing **different** things



Academics

Before coming to Britain

Learning developers

Face to face

Endnote

Reading skills

Writing
skills

Note
taking

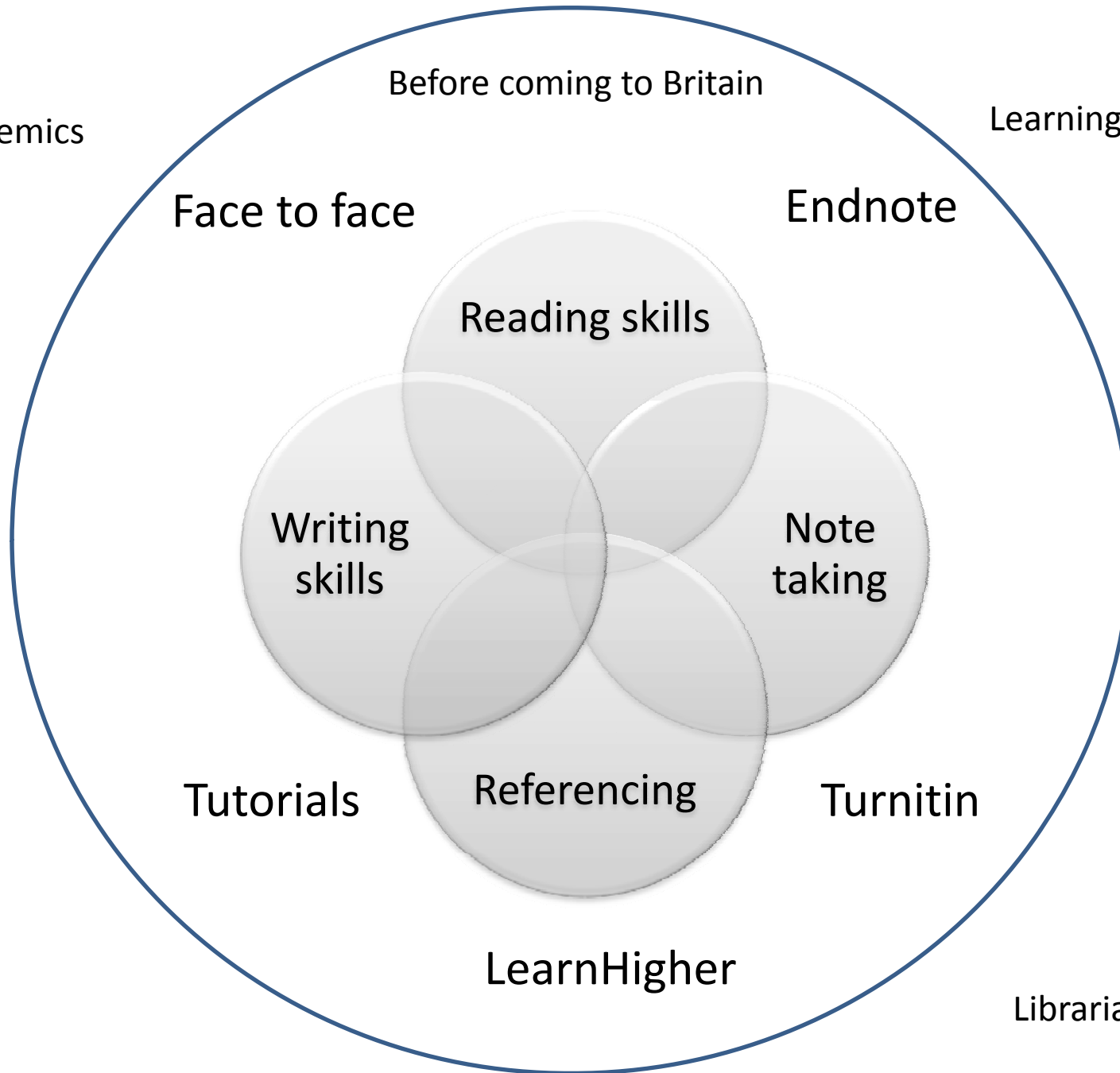
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Referencing

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LearnHigher

Librarians



“Collaboration is the process of shared creation: two or more individuals with... complementary skills interacting to create a shared understanding that none had previously possessed or could have come to on their own. “*Michael Schrage*

We are starting from the heart of
student's experience





What collaboration means to us

A grasp of the full story (parts of which had been opaque before)

A respect for the other's expertise and the knowledge that it remains with them

Creative dynamism!

A shared vision



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