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Research & Interests

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Overview

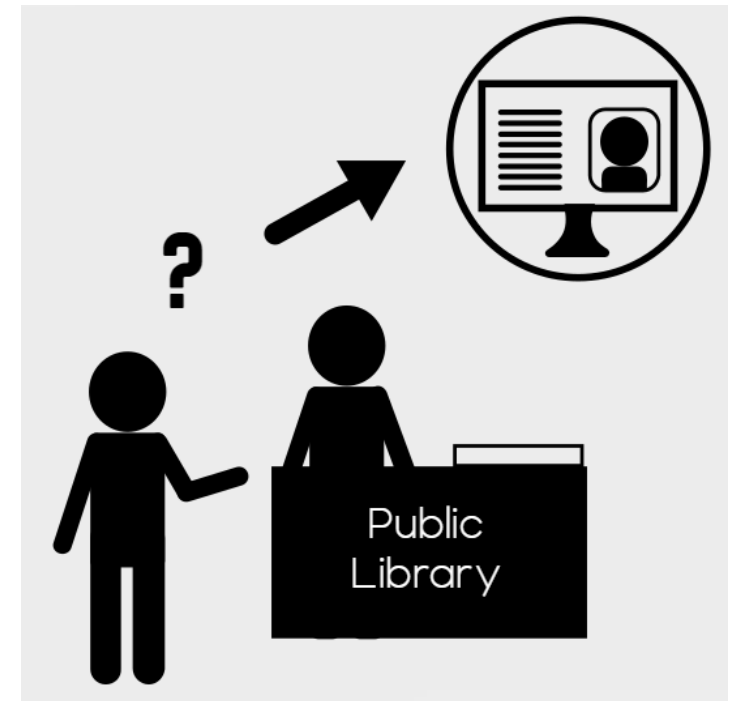
- Background
 - BA (Hons) - University of Strathclyde 2003;
 - MSc – University of Strathclyde 2004;
 - PgCert – University of Edinburgh 2022.
- Started part-time PhD studies in October 2022;
- Professional librarian with 20 years experience in public sector;
- My first RIVAL event!

PhD studies

- Project is entitled 'User-led approaches to developing digital literacies in older adults';
- Focus on developing digital literacy competencies in older adults within Scottish public libraries;
- Participatory Action Research methodology – ensuring research is truly 'user-led';

Additional research

- Current paper entitled 'Understanding & exploring librarians' practice as digital proxies';
- How do practitioners enable & support access to digital services & tools?
- International in scope - partners in Scotland and (hopefully) the US



Moving forward

- European Conference on Information Literacy – Krakow 2023;
- Research design & pilot studies;
- ‘Librarians As Proxies’ - scope & scale.





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Thank you!

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