



LIMES teaching materials now available

Videos of library and information workers in the public and academic sectors.

Overview of Career Profiles

Two video career profiles are available from the LIMES Project web site. The career profiles are designed to provide an insight into the 'real lives' of people working in the library and information world, showing the qualifications and skills required to work in each sector. Two different sectors are covered by the profiles; academic and public.

The videos of the interviews are designed to be accessed on a 'question by question' basis so that you can look at the questions in the order that interests you. The web pages provide further information about working in a particular sector, with links to the CILIP pages, where you will find more career profiles in printed format.

For use in teaching

These videos are designed to be used in a classroom environment or students can be directed to them to view on their own. Each video lasts approximately 10 minutes.

The LIMES Project

The teaching materials made available through the LIMES Project have been created as a result of HEFCE funding and a unique partnership between three library and information departments: Loughborough University, the University of the West of England, Bristol and Liverpool John Moores University. The content of the materials has been influenced by collaborative effort between academics from these departments and practitioners, who have generously given their time and expertise.

The project has identified skills gaps in existing teaching materials and has developed case studies that address these gaps and demonstrate to library and information students a range of skills they may require in the workplace environment.

The materials are available **now** from the LIMES web site <http://www.ics.heacademy.ac.uk/limes/> and are freely available for you to use in your teaching.