

Gateway to the Past Online Catalogue Questionnaire and Comment Form

Date of completion of questionnaire

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| <p>Q1 Where did you access our Online Catalogue ?
(Please select one box only)</p> | <p>Archive Service searchroom
(including William Salt Library)</p> <p>Public library</p> <p>School/College/University</p> <p>Home</p> <p>Workplace</p> <p>Other</p> | <input type="checkbox"/>
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| <p>Q2 Which of the following statements is most true about you?
(Please select one box only)</p> | <p>I frequently use internet search engines</p> <p>I am quite familiar with internet search engines</p> <p>I have undertaken internet searches, but not often</p> <p>I am a novice at this sort of thing</p> | <input type="checkbox"/>
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| <p>Q3 The Online Catalogue is a positive development that will help me in my research
(Please select one box only)</p> | <p>Strongly agree</p> <p>Agree</p> <p>Not sure</p> <p>Disagree</p> <p>Strongly disagree</p> | <input type="checkbox"/>
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| <p>Q4 Which of the following statements is most true for you ?
(Please select one box only)</p> | <p>I used the Online Catalogue....</p> <p>for a very specific search</p> <p>for a moderately specific search</p> <p>for a fairly broad search</p> <p>I was just trawling to see what I could find</p> | <input type="checkbox"/>
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| <p>Q5 Which of the following statements is most true for you ?
(Please tick one box only)</p> | <p>I got to grips with the Online Catalogue quite easily</p> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I coped with it, but don't feel that I got the best out of it

I initially felt confused but the website Help pages / Online Catalogue Information Leaflet helped me

I felt confused and the website Help pages / Online Catalogue Information Leaflet didn't help

Comment:

Q6 What did you like about the Online Catalogue ?

Q7 What did you dislike about the Online Catalogue ?

Q7 There are various features that would enable more sophisticated searches to be made.

Please indicate for each one whether you would like us to add it to the Online Catalogue's Search Dialogue.

Q7a Facility for searching for combinations of words in a single text field (Boolean operators)

Yes
No
Don't know

Q7b Facility for searching for catalogue entries linked to a structured Subject Thesaurus

Yes
No
Don't know

Q7c Facility for searching for catalogue entries linked to specific name authority files (persons, families and organisations)

Yes
No

Don't know

Any other comments :