



### Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

# Information sources for trainers

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- The EGEE Digital Library
  - Using the EGEE Digital Library
- The Editorial Task Force wiki
- GILDA wiki
- Also:
  - gLite documents
  - Tool documents (Ganga wiki; P-GRADE documentation)



### **EGEE Library**

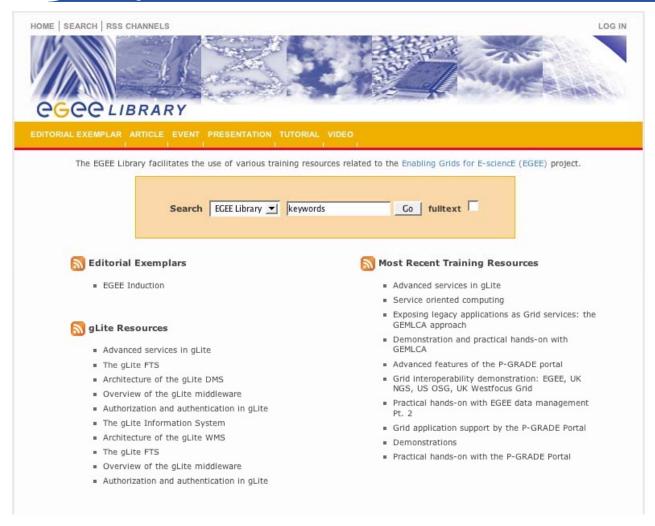


- Open to everyone for search, retrieval, linking http://egee.lib.ed.ac.uk
- Its impact depends on whether:
  - NA3 members add material
  - NA3 + Others add comments on that material
- Also accessible via web services by negotiation
- Based on Fedora open source repository and international standards



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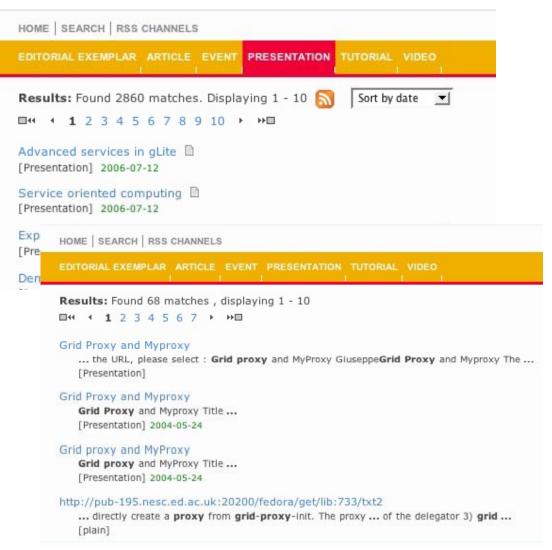
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### **EGEE Library Version 1.0**



- Resource discovery services including search and browse resource types
- Metadata search
- Full-text search inside documents, e.g. useful for location command line usage
- Cross-search other digital libraries
  - ICEAGE
  - BELIEF (in development)



# Integration for Federated Use

- The digital library URL:
  - http://egee.lib.ed.ac.uk
- Also accessible via web services:
  - password protected access by negotiation
- Based on open source repository Fedora
- Just migrated to a production server with a domain name





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- Open to everyone for search/retrieval
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  - Modules
  - Presentations
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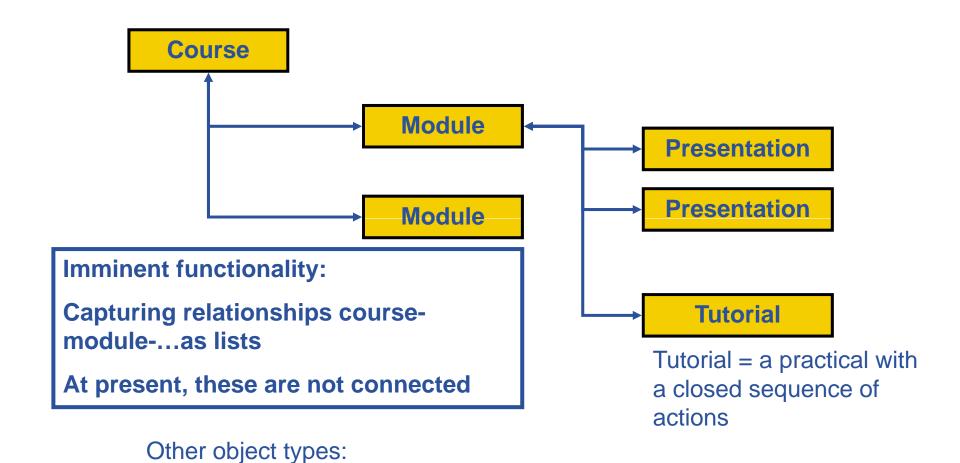
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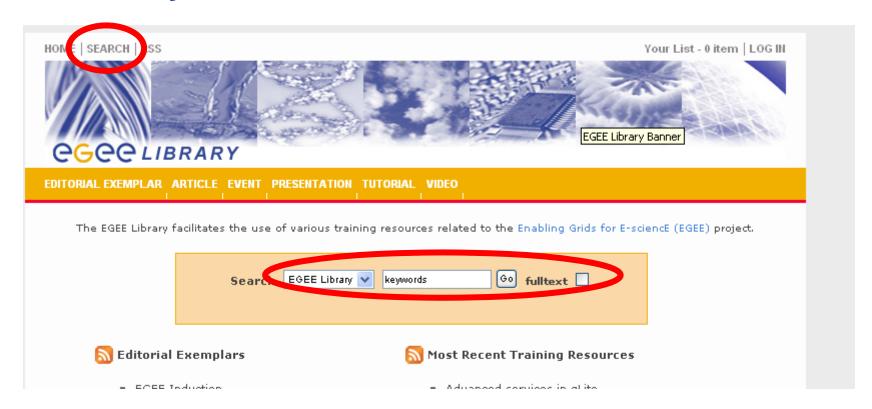
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"Event" – e.g. EGEE Conference



- Go to <a href="http://egee.lib.ed.ac.uk/">http://egee.lib.ed.ac.uk/</a>
- Search by either of two routes:

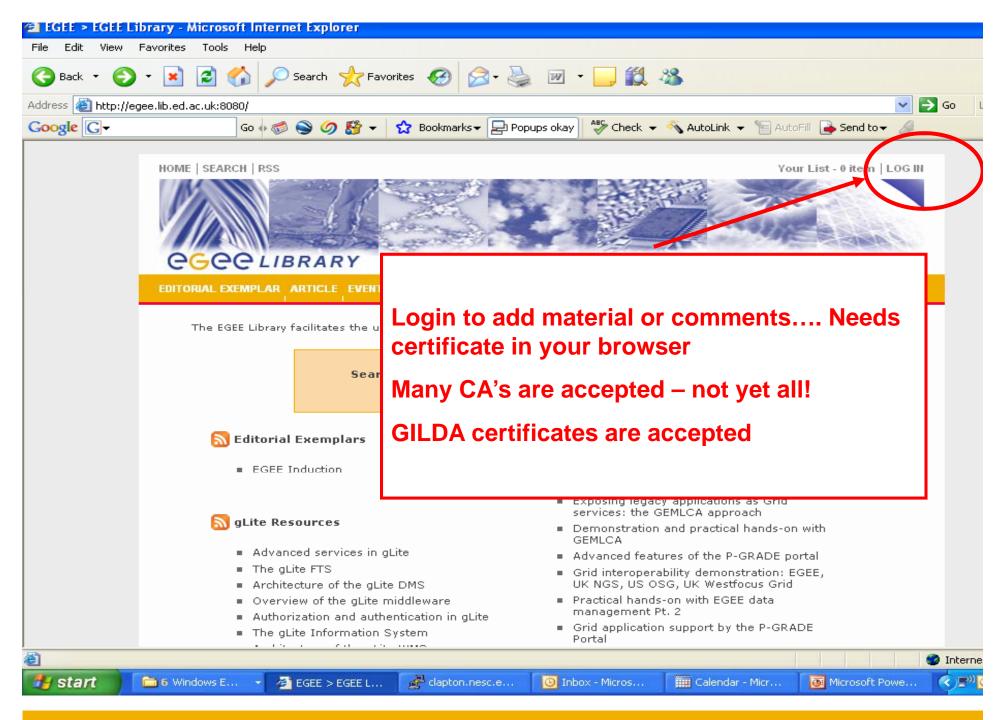


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### Adding material and comments

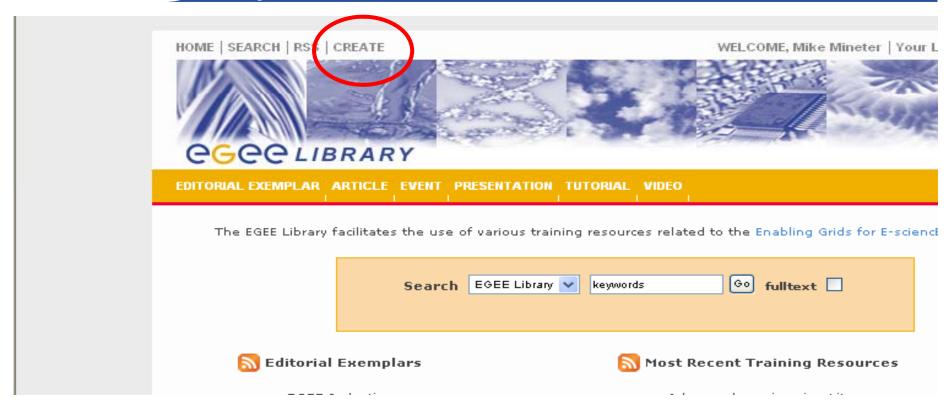
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- GILDA is recognised





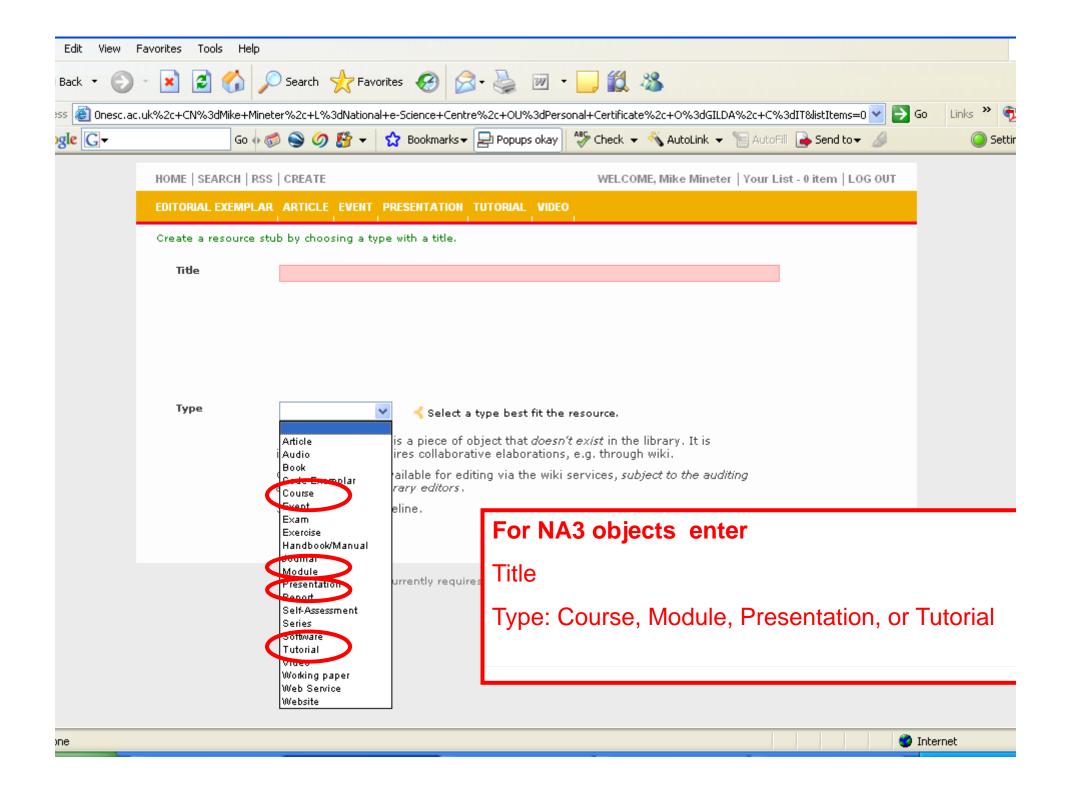
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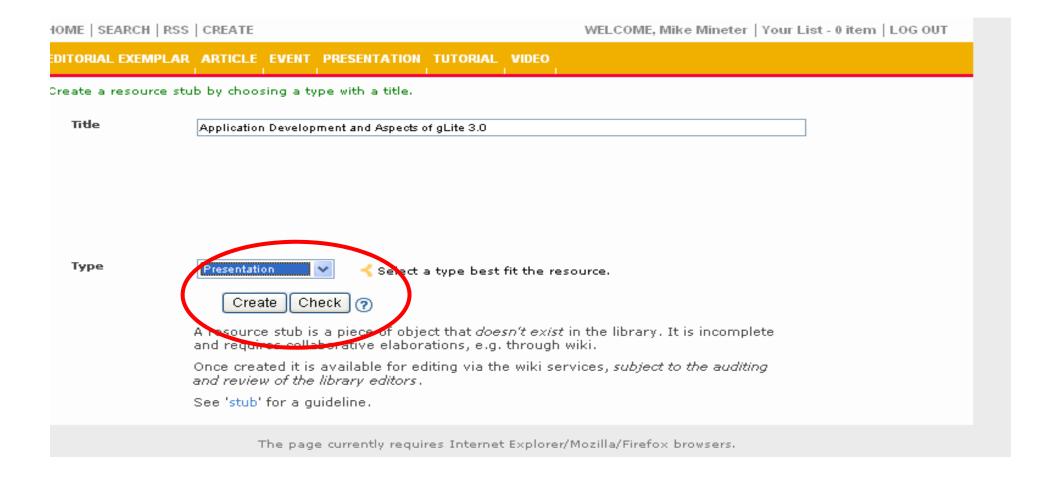
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After entering title and type, create/check options appear

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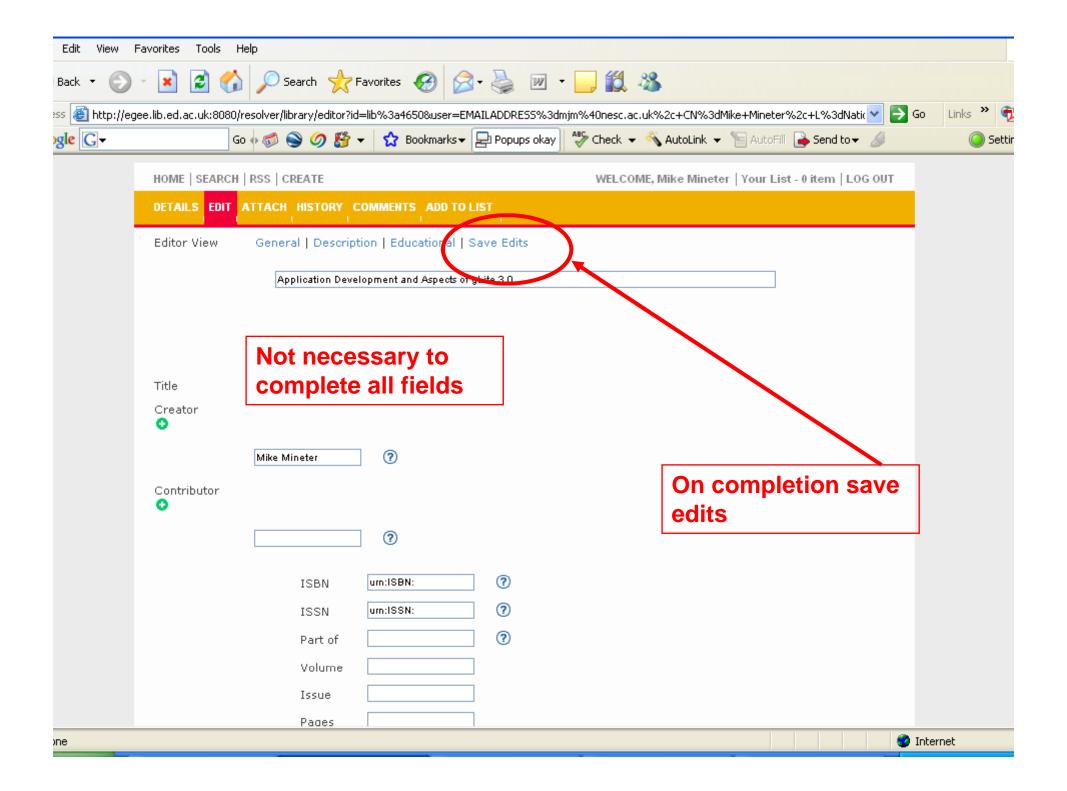
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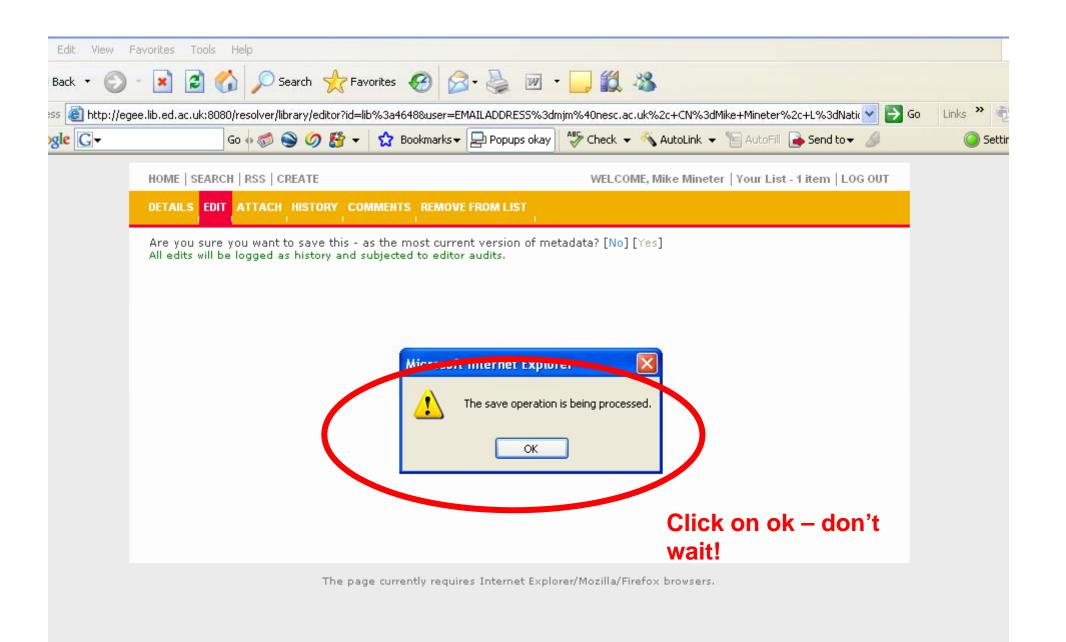
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- ... if you have a certificate in your browser
  - A certificate that is recognised by EGEE
  - Or a GILDA certificate



# **Summary – 1: Uploading**

- Grids need effort to make collaboration happen:
- 1. Upload new material
- 2. Comment on material e.g. flag what's now outdated
- Comment on changes needed to current material and email ETF also!
- Grids need standards!!
  PLEASE USE THE STANDARD TERMS:

Course, built from

Modules, composed of

Presentations and Tutorials where tutorial is a practical, sequence of actions



### **Summary - 2**

- Give feedback on the DL itself
- Some enhancements too recent to be included here
- Some enhancements are imminent
- The Digital Library is now the repository of EGEE training material
- Try it!!

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### Information

- Development details and URL:
  - http://egee.lib.ed.ac.uk
  - http://wiki.nesc.ac.uk/read/egee-elearning/

### Contact:

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### **Editorial Task Force**

- Tasks
  - Selects "exemplar modules" appropriate for re-use
    - Access via EGEE Library and ETF pages
    - NOT including federation-specific content
    - Tell us what's missing from exemplars
  - Reviews comments entered in EGEE Library
  - Catalyses development of material thru ETF wiki
- First pass at ETF during August, after gLite 3 induction material had stabilised
- Links from NA3 home page
- ETF processes are evolving
- Current membership (Nov. 2006):
  - Emidio Giorgio, INFN Catania NA3 liaison to JRA1 & GILDA
  - Flavia Donno, CERN liaison to UIG
  - Gergely Sipos, SZTAKI
  - Mike Mineter, TOE-NeSC convenor in EGEE-II
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