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**Short Biography**

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Prior to this he held the following posts: Professor of Information and Library Management, Head of Research, School of Business Information, Faculty of Business and Law, Liverpool John Moores University (2004-2006); Director of Research, Faculty of Computing, Information and English, University of Central England in Birmingham (UCE) (1999 - 2004); Professor of Information and Library Management (2003- ); Head, School of Information Studies, Faculty of Computing, Information and English, UCE (1998-1999); Lecturer, Department of Information and Library Studies, Faculty of Science, Loughborough University (1991-1997); Senior Lecturer, School of Information Science and Technology, Librarianship and Information Studies Division, Liverpool Polytechnic (1986-1991). Before that he held posts in academic and public libraries.

His research interests include: library and information service management; education and training of information and library workers; information literacy; preservation management; development and use of library space in the digital age. He has written and presented papers in the UK and internationally. Teaching includes: the information society, research methods, collection management.

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Recent publications include:

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