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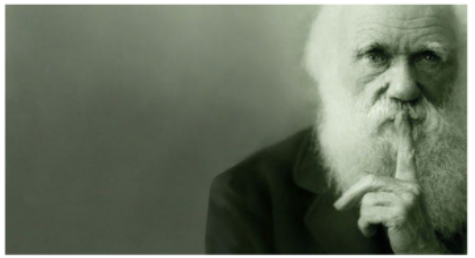


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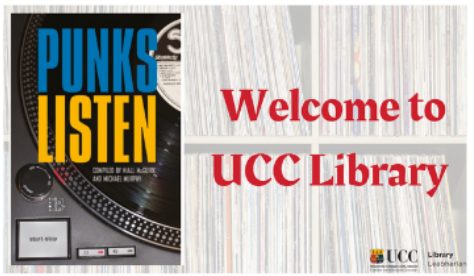




Why do we collaborate?

The benefits of collaboration, and partnership at UCC Library





(and just in case you still use Twitter post Elon Musk 😊)

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What I will be talking about.

- Collaboration / Partnership
- UCC Library partnerships / collaborations
- Not being a narcissist but I'm making it all about me from now on
- Sir Henrys at UCC Library Exhibition
- Shush! Sounds from UCC Library
- Boa Morte live at UCC Library
- Punks Listen at UCC Library
- Benefits for libraries
- Benefits for library staff
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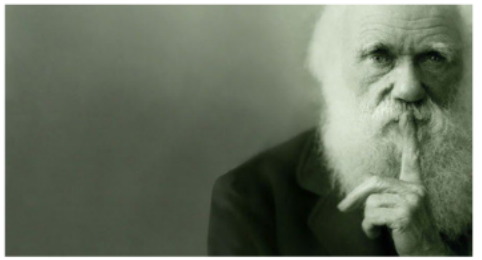




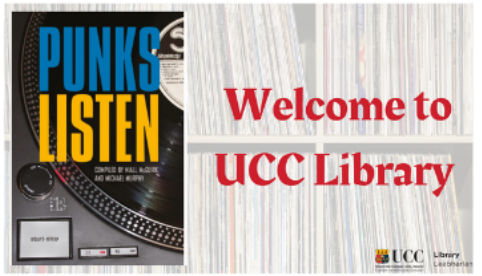
How I define Collaboration / Partnerships

- Collaboration is the act of working together to achieve a common goal or objective.
- Partnerships are formal or informal relationships where two or more parties agree to work together to achieve mutual benefits, usually with shared risks and rewards.
- Both involve sharing resources, knowledge, and responsibilities to achieve desired outcomes









UCC Library Partnerships

student partnerships
heritage night
library campaign
skills centre
cork lifelong festival
exhibition
disability support service
graduate attributes programme
open research partnership
culture night

irel
academics
platform for ucc researchers
national library goods framework
open access platform
backstage authority project
library spaces revamp
bibliometrics community
open access week
license agreements

learning&teaching
brown bag sessions
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open access publishing
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information literacy
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Sir Henrys at UCC Library



Sir Henrys at UCC Library



- Exhibition about a nightclub.
- Collaborations:
  - co curators - Academic & a DJ, Promoter, Cork all round local legend
  - Crowd Sourced - Henrys Heads

Shush! Sounds from UCC Library



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Shush! Sounds from UCC Library

- What is it?

  It's a Weekly Library Radio Show & podcast



- Collaborative aspect?

  We have partnered with UCC 98.3FM (UCC's Campus Radio station) and our guests, from UCC Library and outside who do takeover shows

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Boa Morte at UCC Library



Boa Morte at UCC Library

- What was it?

  An event, a live concert (where alt rock band Boa Morte performed their, then forthcoming, fourth album in full



- Collaborative aspect

  It was part of Culture Night 2022

  Collaboration with the band Boa Morte

Punks Listen at UCC Library



















SHUSH!

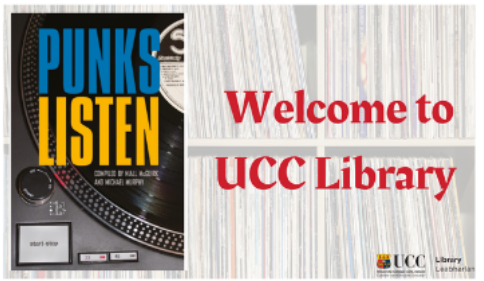
Shush 215
(Michael Murphy Takoever)

Theme for great Cities - Simple Minds
The Hop - Theatre of Hate
The Man with the X-Ray eyes - Bauhaus
Theme for Tonight - Virgin Prunes
Sightseeing - Ludus
C30 C60 C90 Go - Bow Wow Wow
Marianne - Sisters of Mercy
I love a man in Uniform - Gang of Four
I'm in love with a German Film Star - The Passions
Dead pop Stars - Altered Images
Number Eleven - Dead or Alive



Punks Listen Launch at UCC Library

- What was it?
  - A Book Launch. Punk collective The Hope Collective had the Cork launch of their latest book, *Punks Listen,* published to raise money for the Irish Red Cross Ukranian Refugee appeal.
- Collaborative aspect
    - Hope Collective
    - The Panellists



Benefits - Library

- Provides us with **New resources**
- Expands our **Expertise,** knowledge and skills
- It increases the **visibility** of the library, our resources and events
- It enhances our **programming** by bringing in new ideas and perspectives
- It can provide us with **shared funding** opportunities
- It increases **community engagement**
- Opens us up to **diverse and different audiences,** making us more inclusive
- Leads to **collaborative learning** for our staff
- It inspires **innovation,** which can lead to new ways of working
- Improves **community partnerships** - improving our relationships with others
- It can lead to **increased resources** which we would not have access to otherwise
- Provides access to **New Ideas** via fresh outside perspectives
- Diverse **Perspectives** leading to an understanding of different needs and interests
- **Networking** Opportunities through new built relationships
- These relationships can be **Mutually Beneficial** relationships
- Increased **Impact through** sharing expertise, knowledge and resources
- Improved **Efficiency** through the sharing of expertise, knowledge and resources
- **Capacity Building** through staff development of new skills & expertise









Benefits - Library staff



- We can l**earn from others,** broadening our knowledge base and enhancing our own skills
- Different perspectives and approaches leads to i**ncreased creativity**
- Shared workloads & different skill sets leads to **increased efficiencies**
- **Networking** allowing us to build personal and professional relationships
- **Personal development** of interpersonal skills, such as communication, teamwork, leadership
- Builds a **sense of community,** important for overall well being and job satisfaction
- Different skills and expertise allows use to **achieve common goals**
- There are **Learning opportunities,** we can gain new insights and skills from working with others
- **Building relationships** - personal and professional
- There are **Learning Opportunities** - we can learn from others outside libraries







Any

- Questions
- Comments







