

Roles for eResearch

Instructions to Participants

Welcome and thank you for attending in this session.

This sheet provides information on how to get the most out of the process.

Services to Researchers

Advise: researchers about appropriate technology solutions.

Develop: bespoke research technology solutions.

Deploy: and enhance research technologies.

Support: reference deployments of research technologies.

Train: researchers in the use of research technologies.

Promote: and share research technology activities.

Discovery

For each card:

Questions

Does this role provide a service to researchers?

Is that service within the bounds of eResearch?

What is the principle service for this role?

- Ask the questions to decide which service is the primary category for the role.
- Discarded cards can be placed in the **'Not eResearch'** pile.
- Place the card on the appropriate service.
- Once placed, cards cannot be removed.

Organization

For each service:

Questions

Are these roles related by skills?

Are these roles related by experience?

How closely are these roles related?

- Aggregate cards on the board into groups by common skills.
- Position groups of cards by their experience.
- Draw lines between groups of cards to indicate relations.

Consolidation

For each group of cards:

Questions

Can we replace a group of roles with a single role title?

Can we split a role into two, or more, role titles?

Can we put a label on a relation?

- Replace cards that cover the same role with a new card that has a common title, and record the numbers of the cards it replaces.
- Replace cards that cover multiple roles with new titles, and record the number of the card they replace.
- Label relations with an appropriate title.