



### Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

# **EGEE Digital Library**

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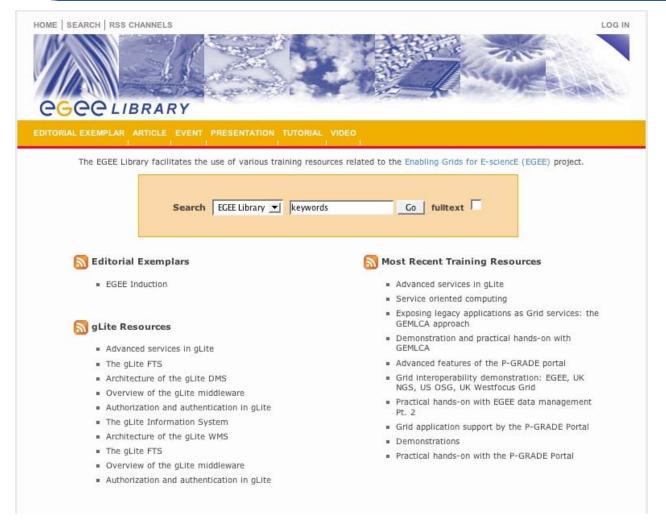
# Acknowledgement

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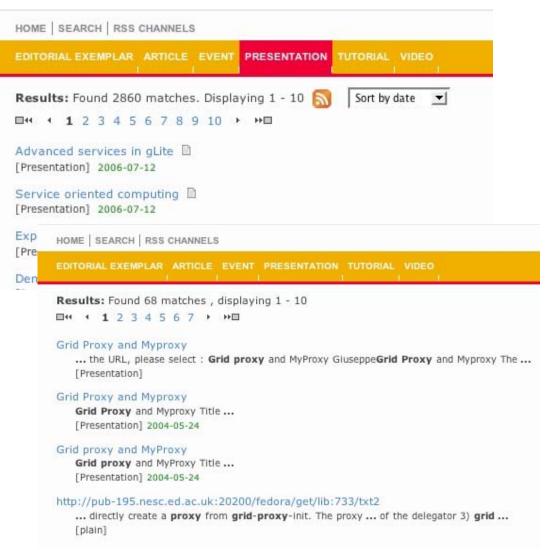


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- Resource discovery services including search and browse resource types
- Metadata search
- Full-text search inside documents, e.g. useful for location command line usage
- Cross-search other digital libraries
  - ICEAGE
  - BELIEF (in development)



## Integration for Federated Use

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- 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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  - Courses
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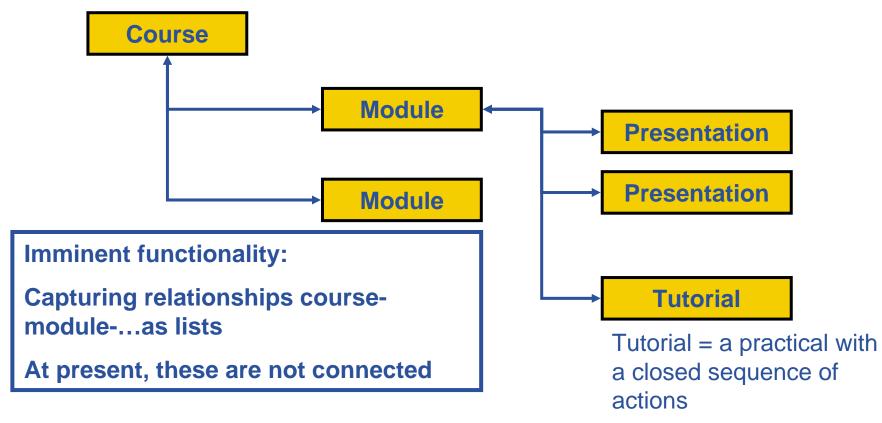
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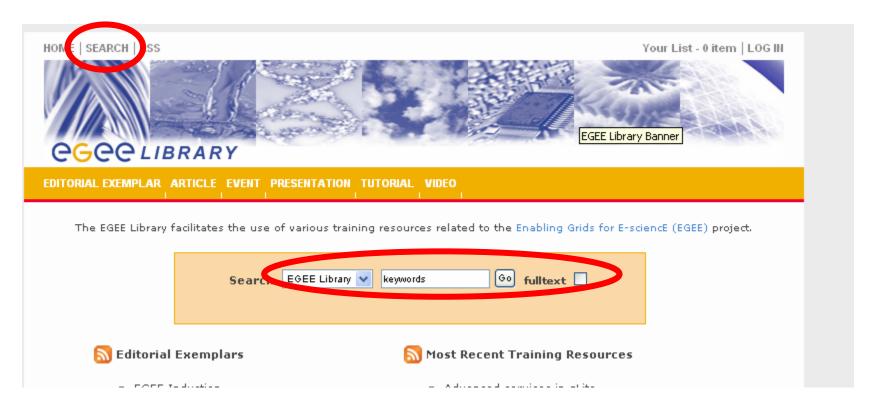


Other object types:

"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:



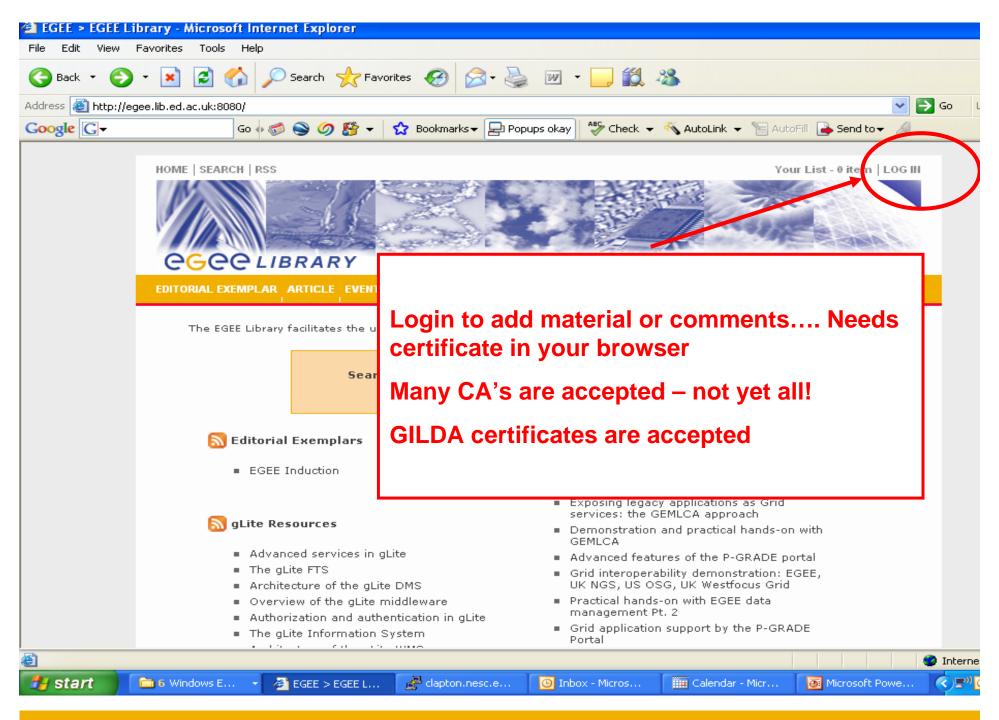
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### **Adding material and comments**

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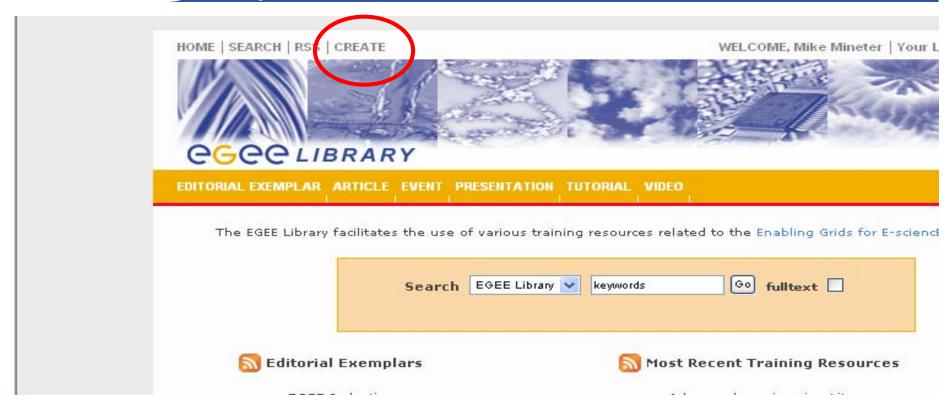
- Requires recognised e-science CA certificate in browser
- GILDA is recognised
- (Some EGEE-recognised CAs might not yet be included... tell me if so!)





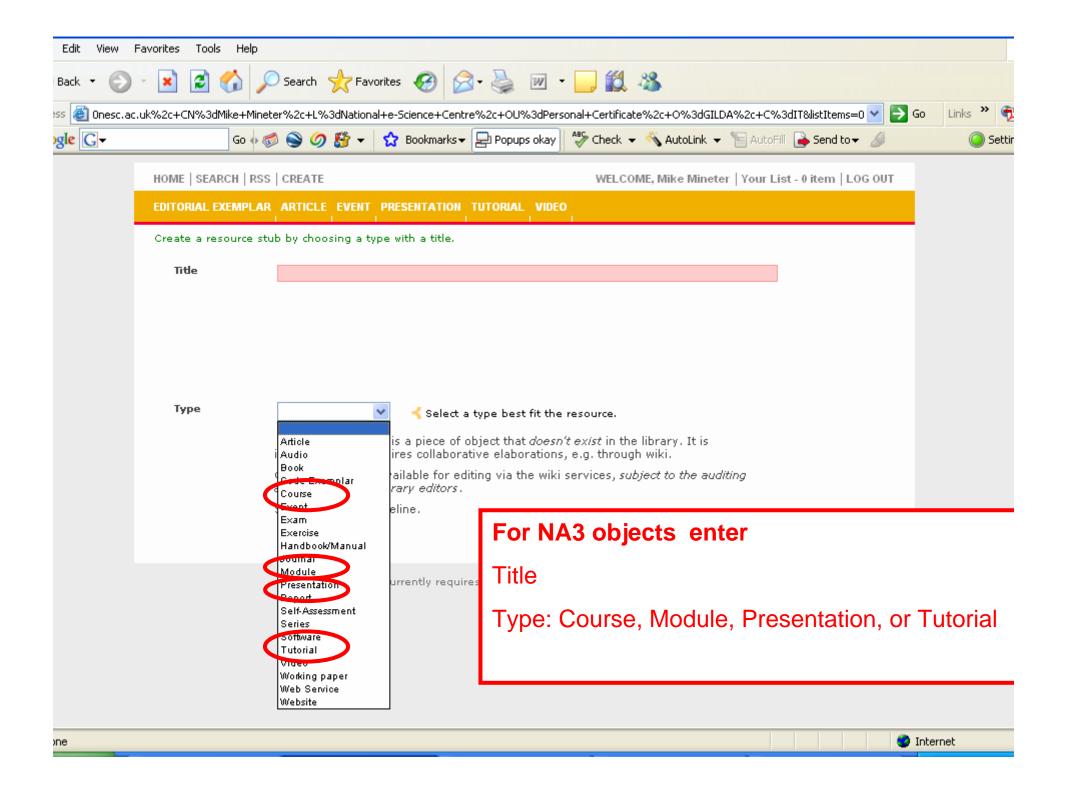
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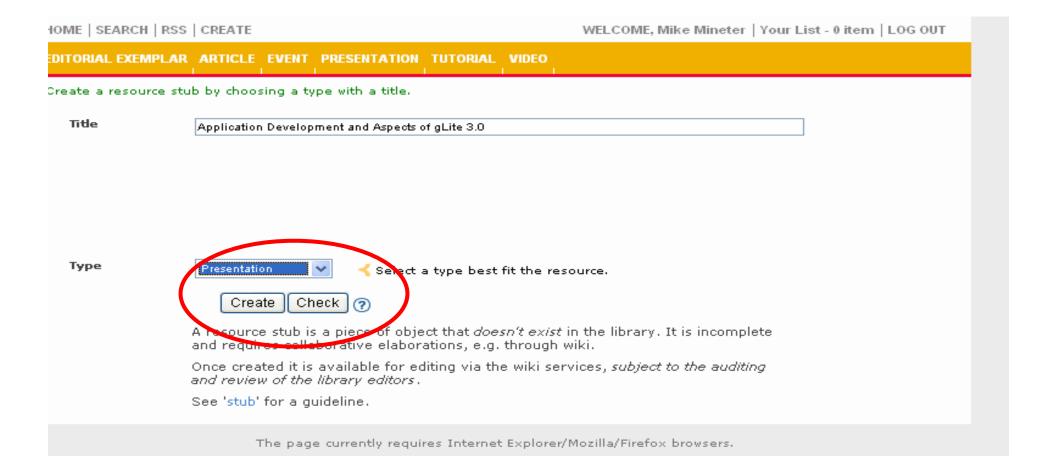
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After logging in you see a "create" option

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After entering title and type, create/check options appear

Create: creates a "stub"



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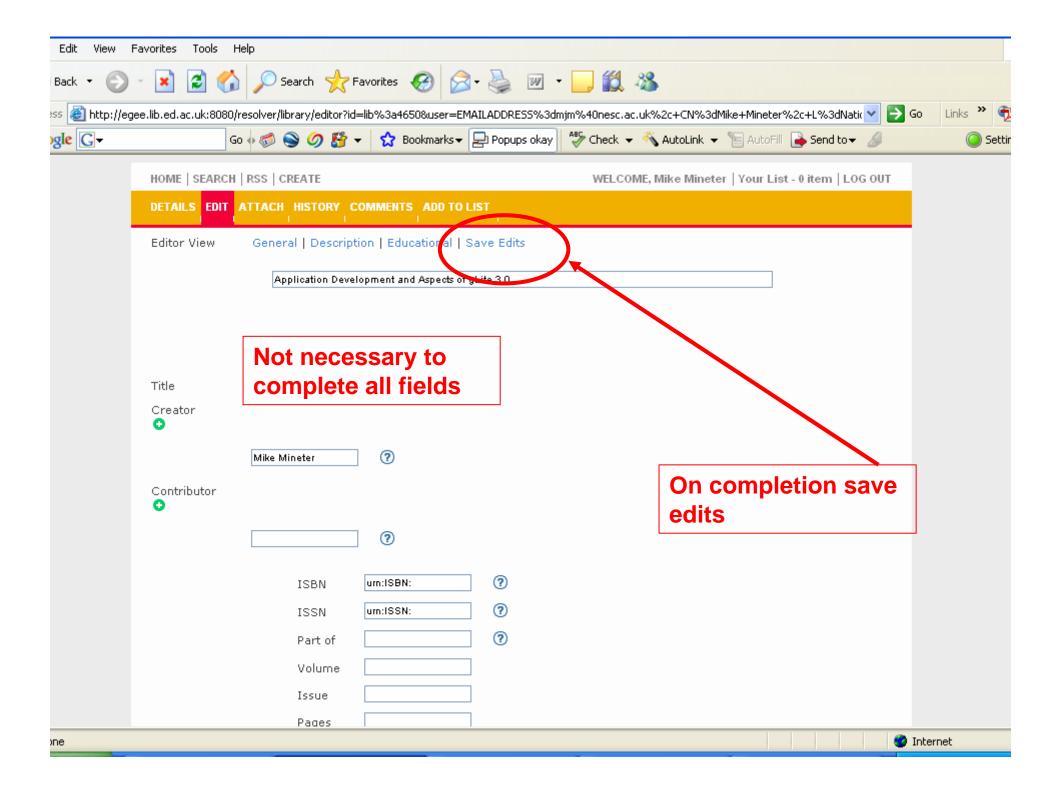
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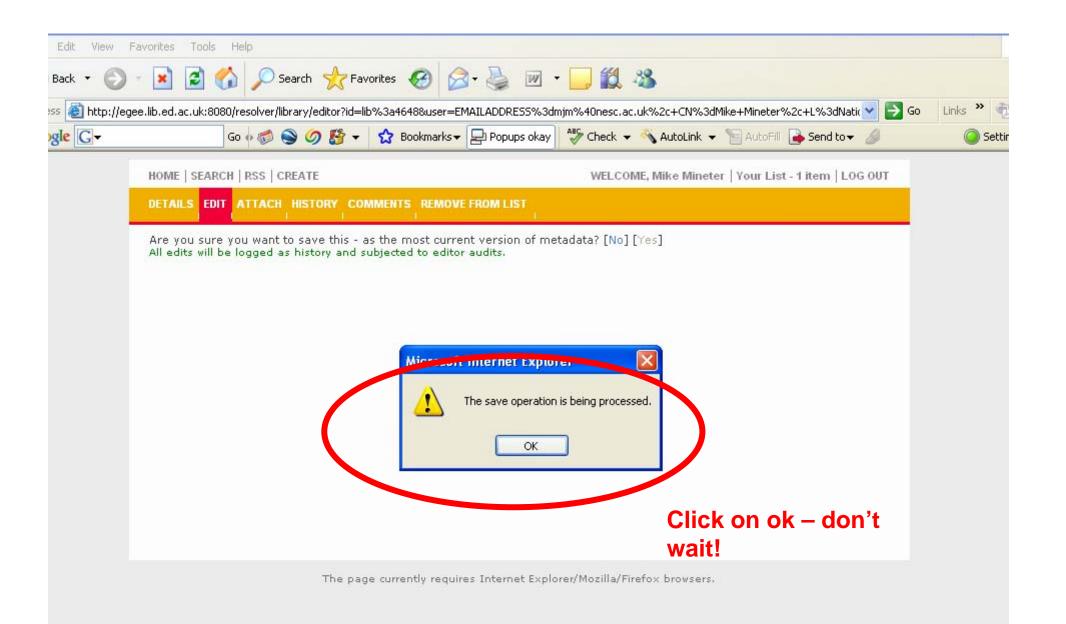
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#### **Editorial Task Force**

- The goal of the Editorial Task Force is to collate and select material that is of particular value for trainers preparing future courses
  - Generic to EGEE training
    - i.e. not concerned with federation-specific training
- Current focus
  - Maintaining selection of induction material
  - Collating material for application developer courses
- For information see <a href="http://www.egee.nesc.ac.uk/NA3ETF/">http://www.egee.nesc.ac.uk/NA3ETF/</a>
- In near future, ETF will use Digital Library more intensively currently "ETF exemplar" material in the DL refers to induction modules



### Enhancements en route

- Deploying Agendamaker in Edinburgh
- Enables closer coupling of
  - Agendamaker
  - Digital Library
  - Events database
- Consequence
  - Procedures will become more friendly to use
  - Easier to coordinate
    - Use of DL
    - Entry of event information before and after
    - Generation of report statistics
- Plans being formed at present



# **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





- Give feedback on the DL
  - To Brendan or to me we'll pass it on!
- Some enhancements too recent to be included here
  - Personal views
- Some enhancements are imminent
  - Management of lists
- Some
- The Digital Library is now the repository of EGEE training material
- Try it!!



### Information

### Development details and URL:

- http://egee.lib.ed.ac.uk
- http://wiki.nesc.ac.uk/read/egee-elearning/

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