

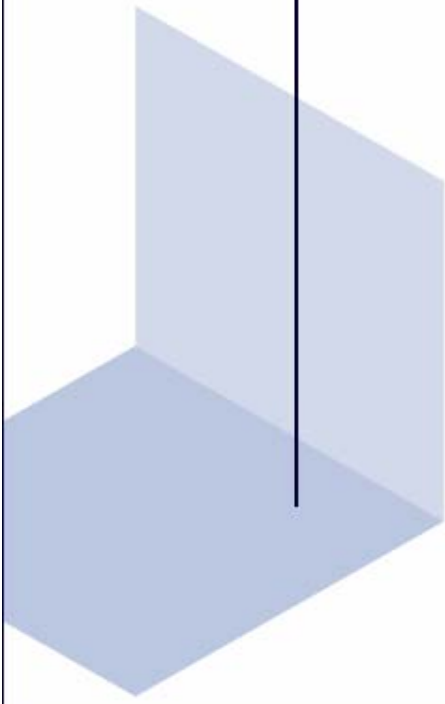
# Digital Asset Management at the NLS

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# Overview

- ▣ NLS strategy and the environment
- ▣ The Digital NLS
- ▣ DRM and digital preservation
- ▣ The Trusted Digital Repository
- ▣ Projects and partnerships

# NLS Strategy/environment

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- *Breaking through the walls*
    - 53 references to 'Access'
  - The Digital NLS
    - 'Accessible to all'
    - Digitised material must be out of copyright
  - Cultural rights
    - *Scotland's Culture, January 2006*
  - Legislation
    - Legal Deposit Libraries Act 2003

# The Digital NLS



The Digital National  
Library of Scotland

Strategic Plan 2005-2008



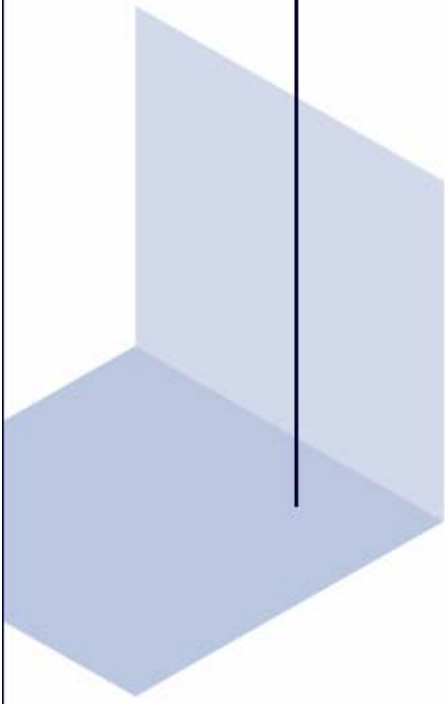
First document, approved by NLS Senior Management Team,  
30 June 2005

- ▀ Collections
  - Customer needs
  - Digitise, purchase, legal deposit
- ▀ Service
  - Access to all; easy to find and use
- ▀ Architecture
  - Safeguard and provide access to digital content
- ▀ Management and Development
  - Resourcing and national/international development

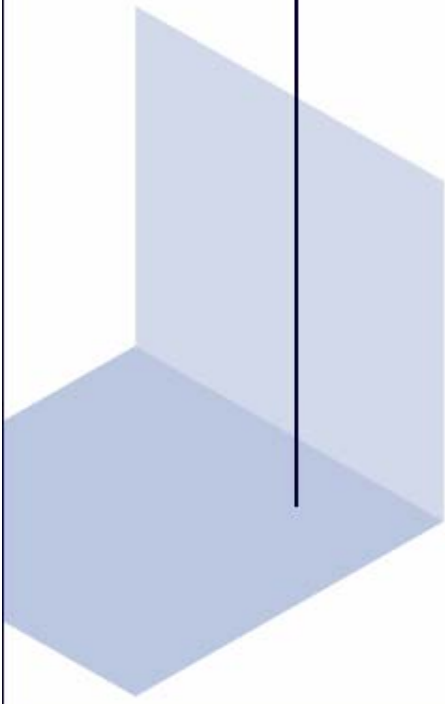
# Digital Rights Management

- ▶ 'Digital Restrictions Management'?
  - Wikipedia
  - [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Digital\\_Rights\\_Management](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Digital_Rights_Management)
- ▶ Creative Commons
  - An alternative to 'all rights reserved'
- ▶ APiG Enquiry
  - Report into Digital Rights Management
  - 'Digital isn't different'
- ▶ Legal Deposit
  - Publishers should provide DRM key with deposit
  - Some access restrictions inevitable

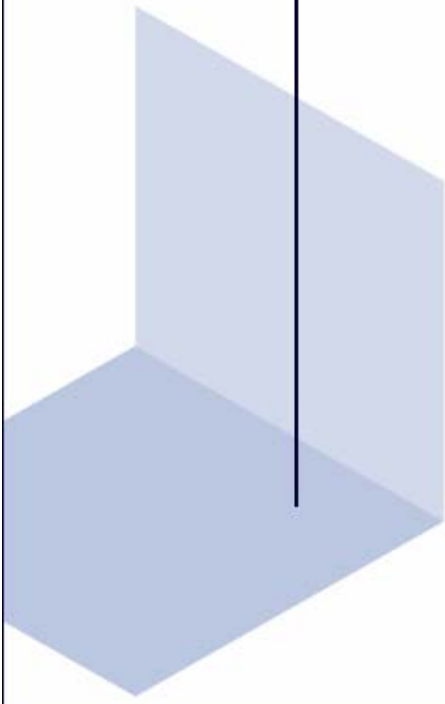
# Digital Preservation

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- ▀ Keep it forever
  - ▀ Make it accessible forever
  - ▀ But what is 'it'?
    - 100011100011111100110110110101?
    - Text? Formatting? Dynamic data?
    - The whole 'experience'?
  - ▀ Dorothy Dunnett's disks
  - ▀ Format neutrality
  - ▀ Standards and interoperability

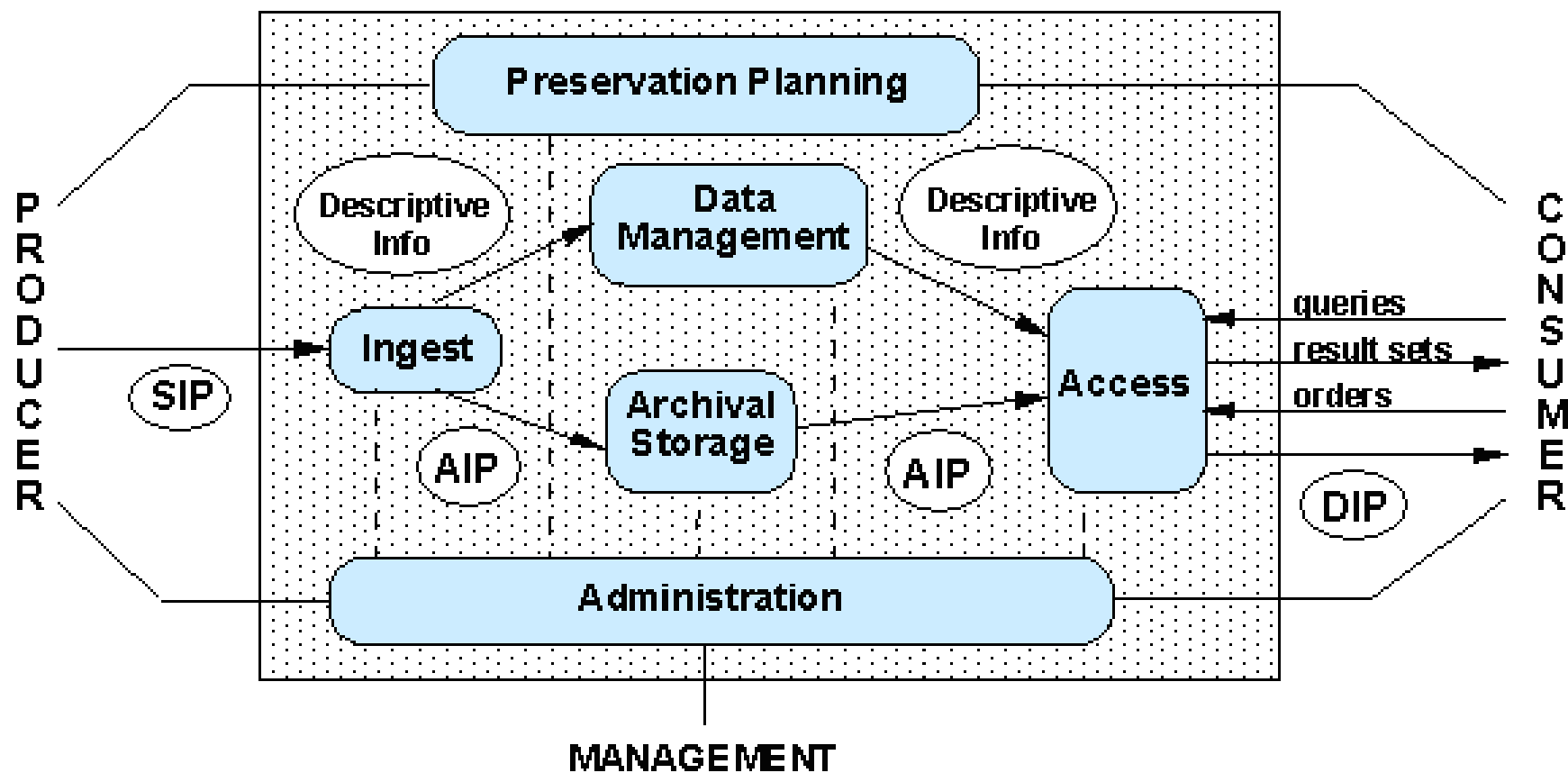
# The Trusted Digital Repository

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- ▶ “Reliable, long-term access to managed digital resources now and in the future.”
    - RLG-OCLC, *Trusted Digital Repositories: attributes and responsibilities*
  - ▶ Will provide for:
    - Legal Deposit
    - Digitised collections
    - Purchased collections
    - Hosting services
  - ▶ Phase 1
    - £1.8M, 2006-2008
    - Legal Deposit and web archiving

# The Trusted Digital Repository

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- ▶ Standards
    - OAIS Reference Model
    - TDR Audit checklist
    - Metadata for preservation (PREMIS)
  - ▶ Best practice:
    - New Zealand National Digital Heritage Archive
    - British Library Digital Object Management System
    - National Library of Wales Digital Asset Management System
    - Digital Preservation Coalition and Digital Curation Centre
  - ▶ Expectation management
    - This is only phase 1
    - It's not just about technology





Source: Procedures Manual for the Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems (2001)

# Projects and Partnerships



UK WEB ARCHIVING  
CONSORTIUM  
[www.webarchive.org.uk](http://www.webarchive.org.uk)



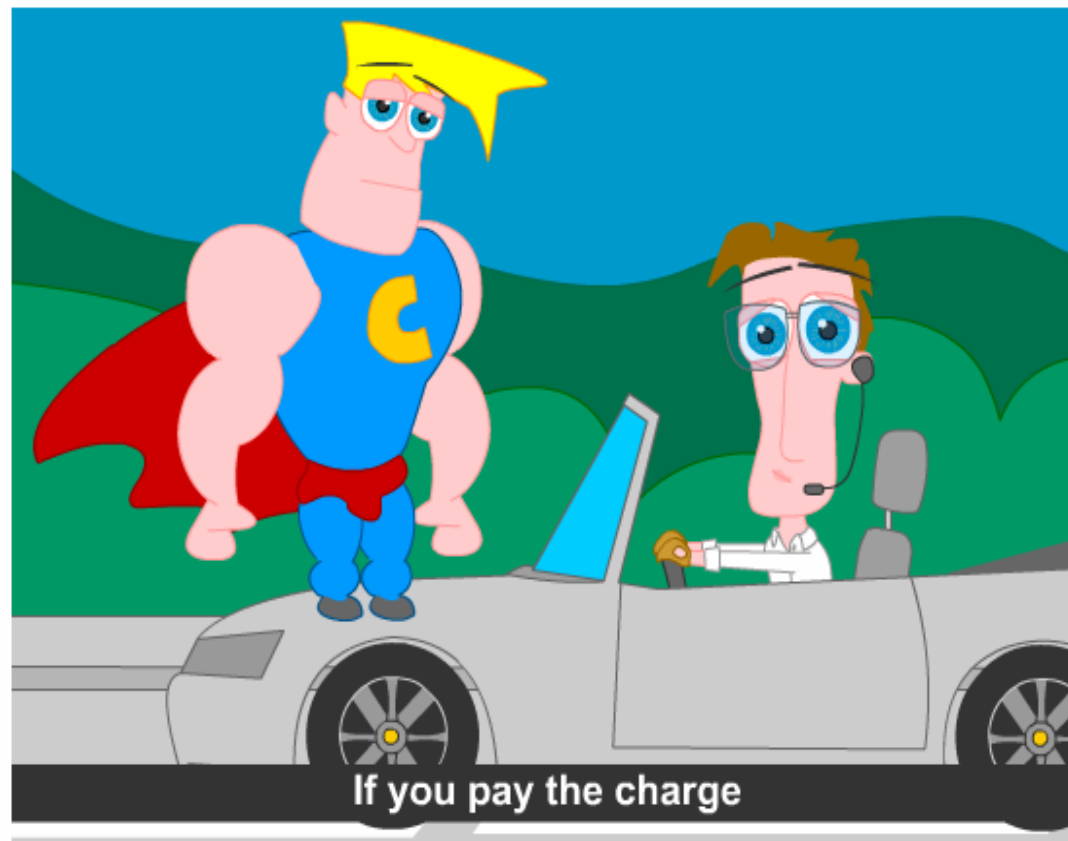
Scottish Distributed Digital Library

# UK Web Archiving Consortium

- <http://www.webarchive.org.uk/>
- A test-bed for selective archiving of UK websites
- 6 partners, led by British Library
- Up to 75% of permission requests received no response
- No active preservation systems in place
- Software limitations
- International Internet Preservation Coalition toolkit
  - <http://netpreserve.org/>



## Congestion Man Explains It All

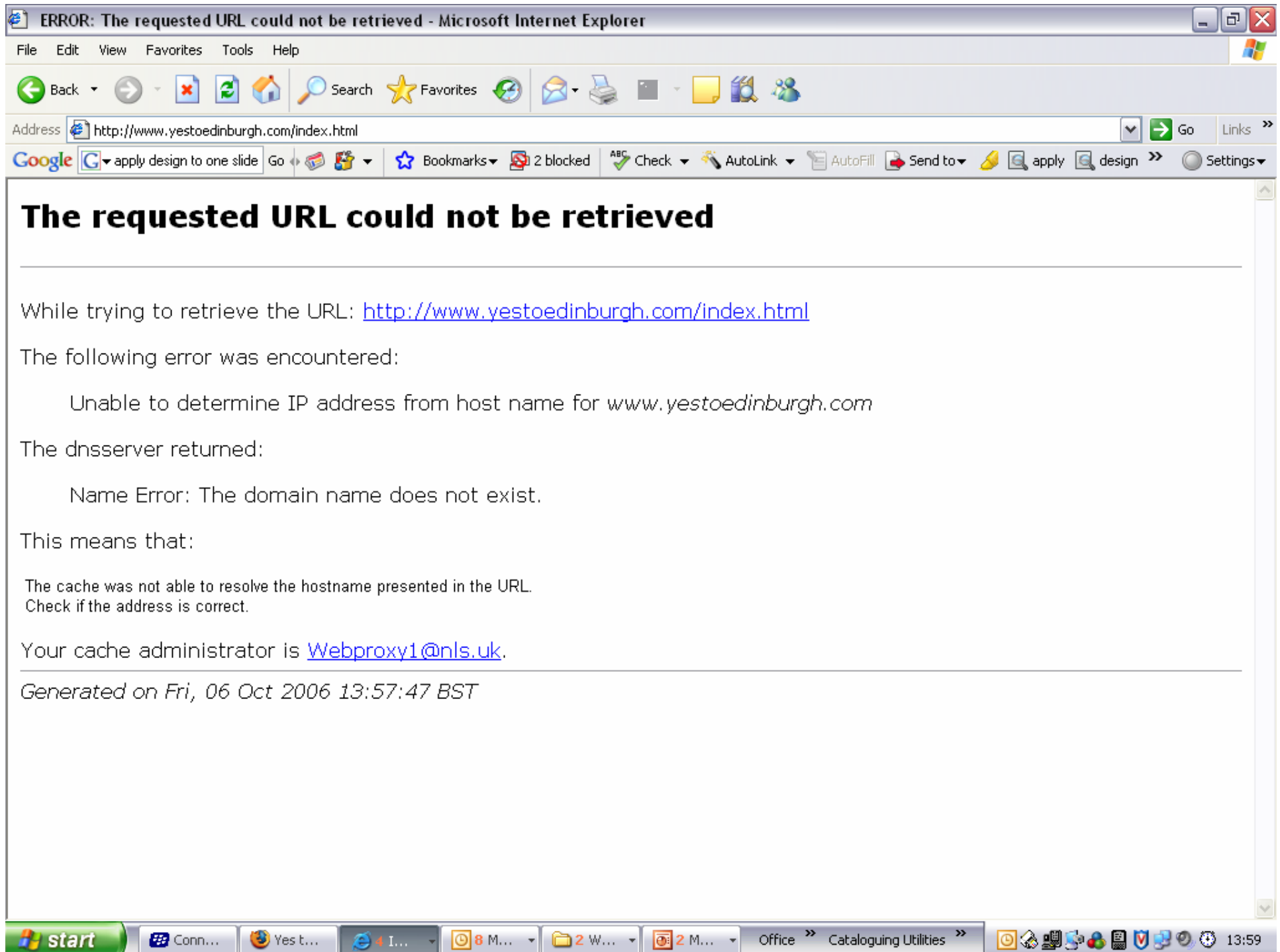


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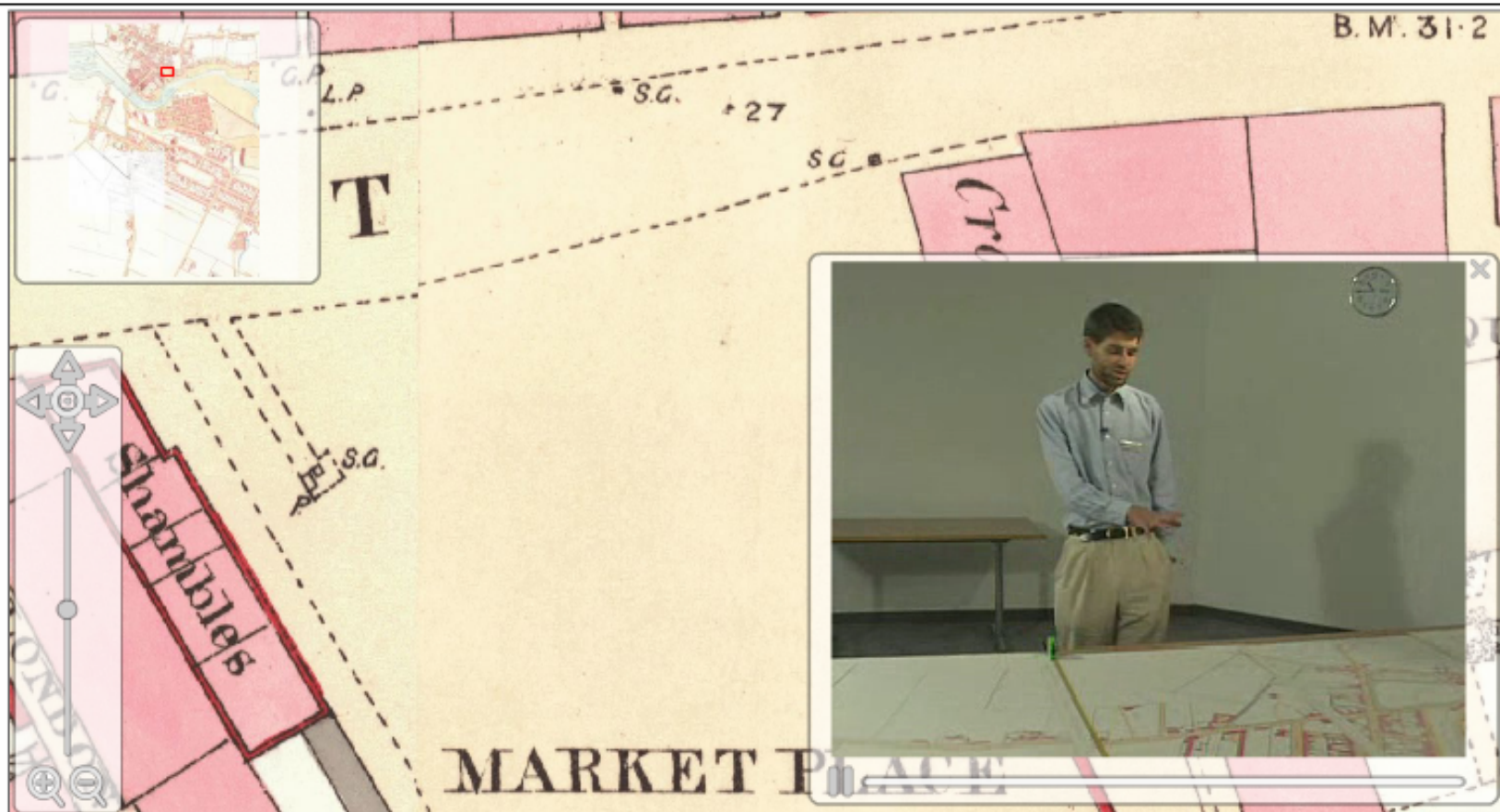
# And the live site...

➤ <http://www.yestoedinburgh.com/index.html>






# LTScotland

- ▶ NLS needs to partner with expert intermediaries
- ▶ Scottish Schools Digital Network
  - <http://www.glowscotland.org.uk/>
- ▶ National schools intranet
- ▶ NLS content and expertise



The town of Wick lies around the bay where the River Wick enters the North Sea, on the east coast of Caithness in the far north-east of Scotland.

-  [Video: Curator discussing map of Wick](#)
-  [Word file: Transcript of curator discussing map of Wick](#)
-  [Video: Teacher discussing map of Wick](#)



# Scottish Distributed Digital Library

- Maintained by CDLR and SLIC
- Openly accessible digital resources and metadata
- Interoperability is critical
- NLS and TDR work within this wider context



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Network for Scotland

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