Licensing and the User in the Academic Environment

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Overview

• Aim to meet differing needs of our clients within a budget framework
• 4 basic areas
  – The Access
  – The Users
  – The Permissions
  – The Price
The Access

- Desktop
- 24x7
- Functionality
- Response time
- Unlimited
- Administration
The Access continued

- Linking
- Reliability
- Accessibility
  http://www.w3.org/WAI/eval/
- Maintenance downtime
- Compatibility
The Users

- Enrolled students
- Staff (research, teaching, general)
- Contract
- Community (walk-ins)
- Visiting academics
- Alumni
- Adjunct appointments
- Library members
The Permissions

- Document delivery
- Course packs
- Electronic reserve
- Rights for end users
The Price

- Subscription model
- Purchase
- Lease
- Ownership
Conclusion

We do not always achieve what we want

however

We do not loose sleep over any failures

Instead we:

• Try to be pragmatic
• Use our common sense
• Never feel uncomfortable asking questions

Thank you