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# The implementation of uPortal at the University of Nottingham

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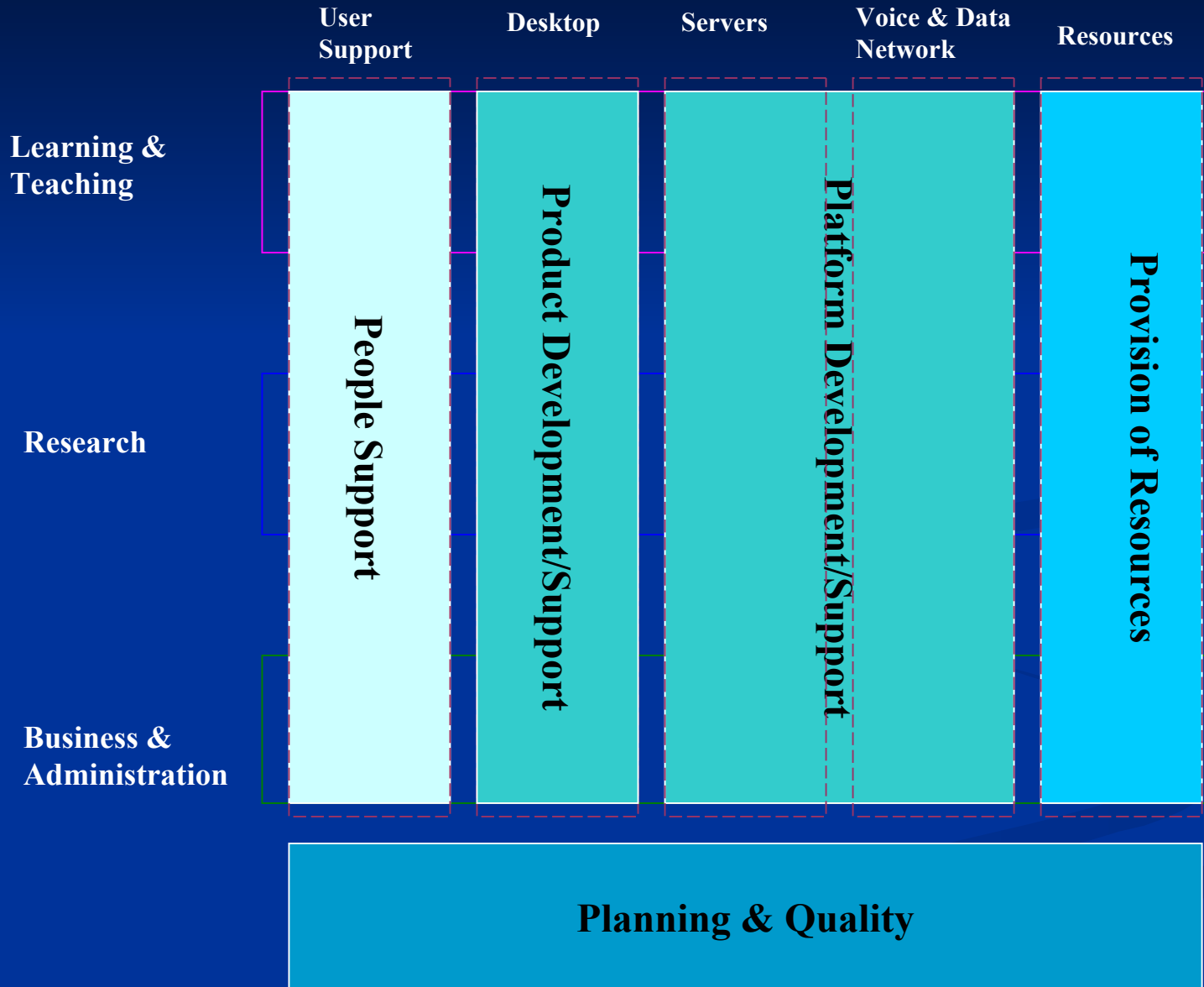
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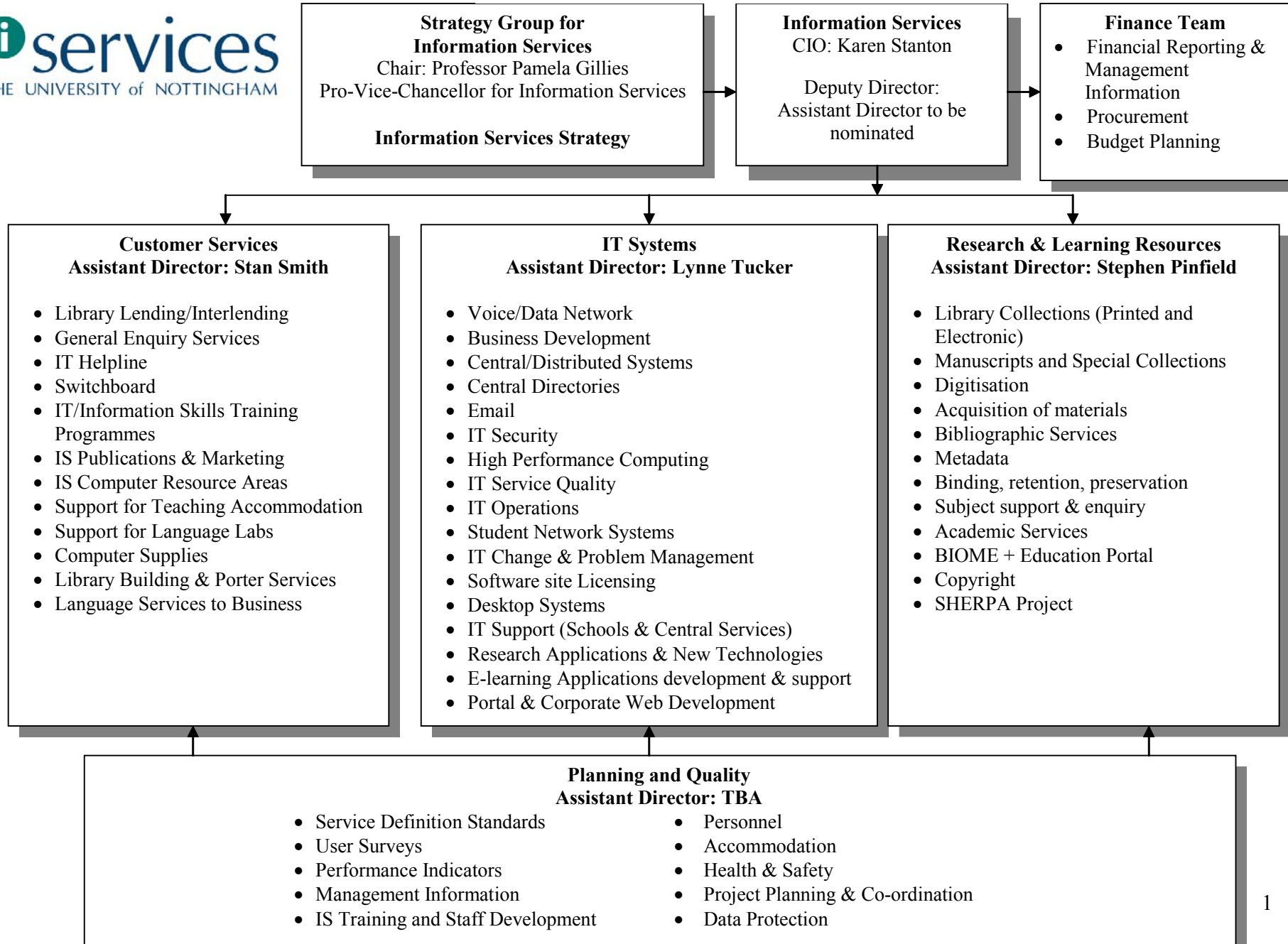
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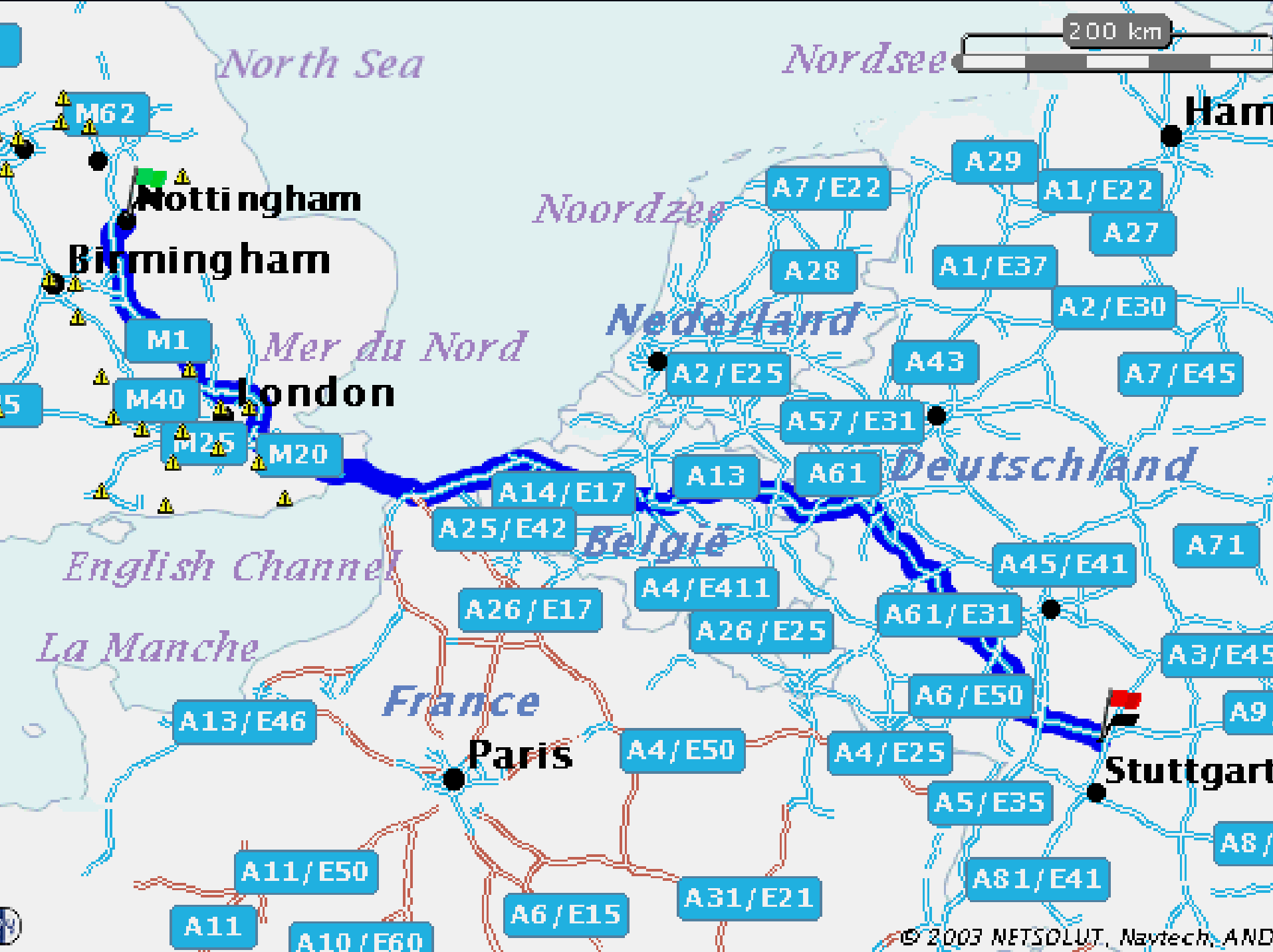
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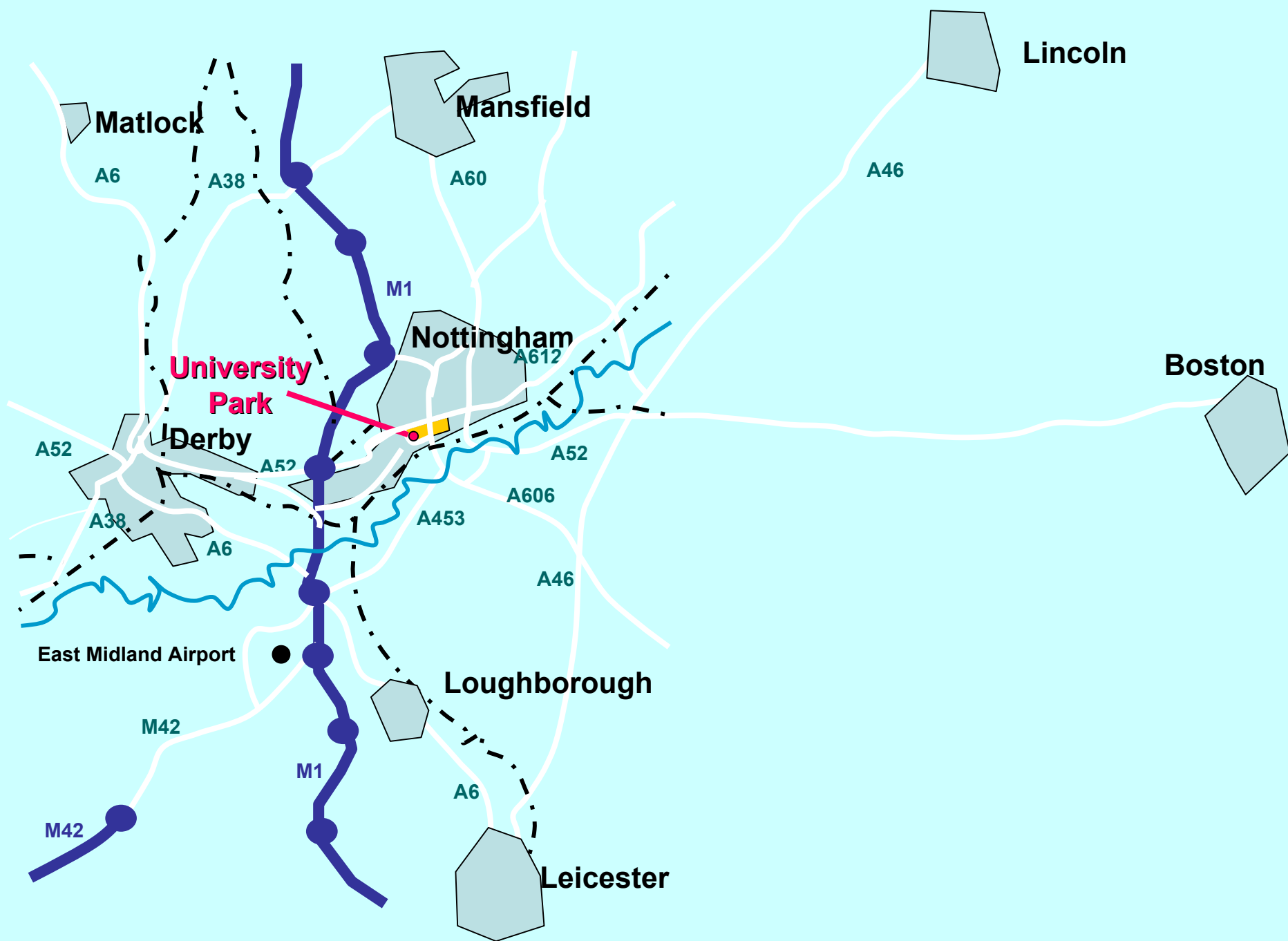
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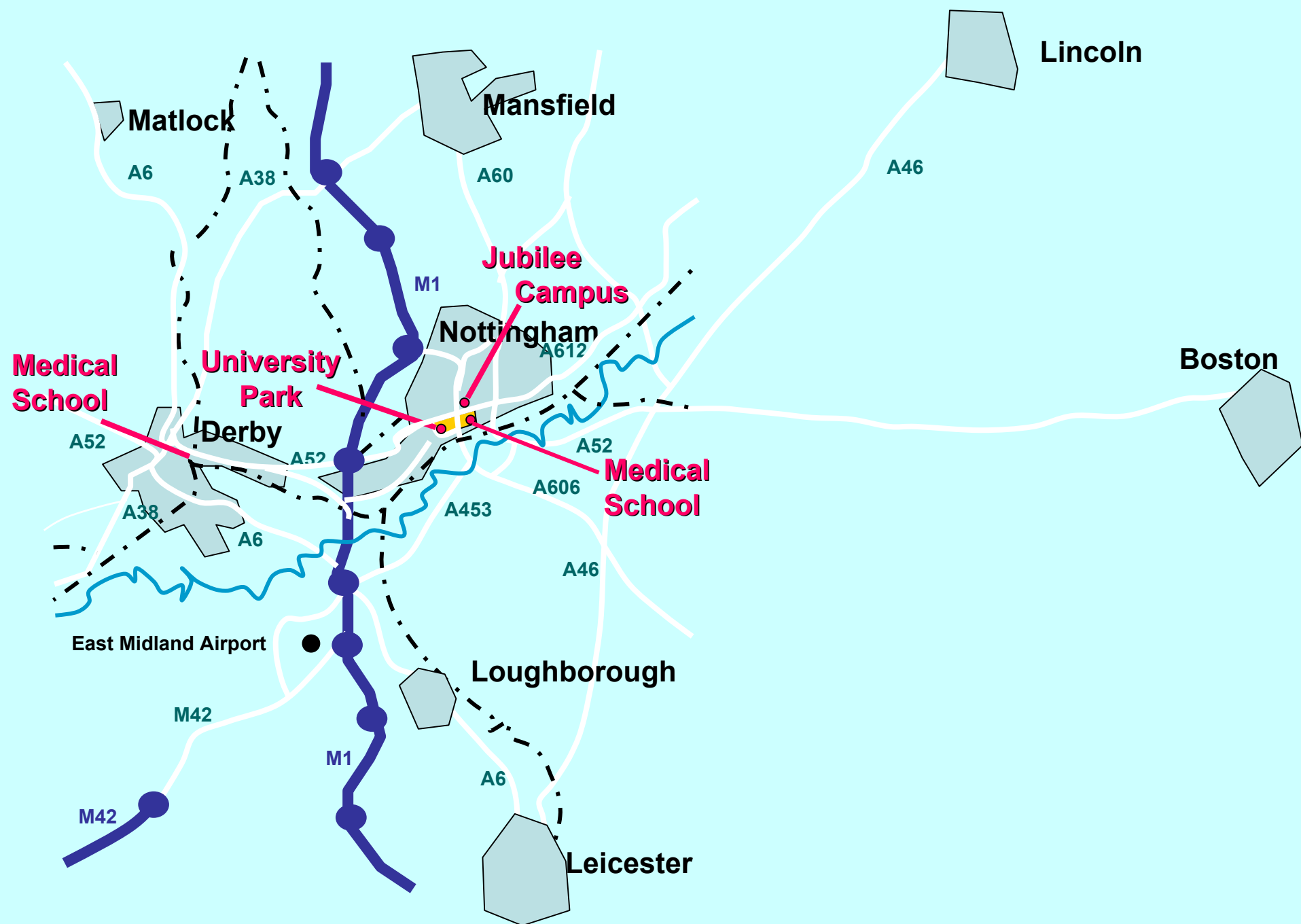


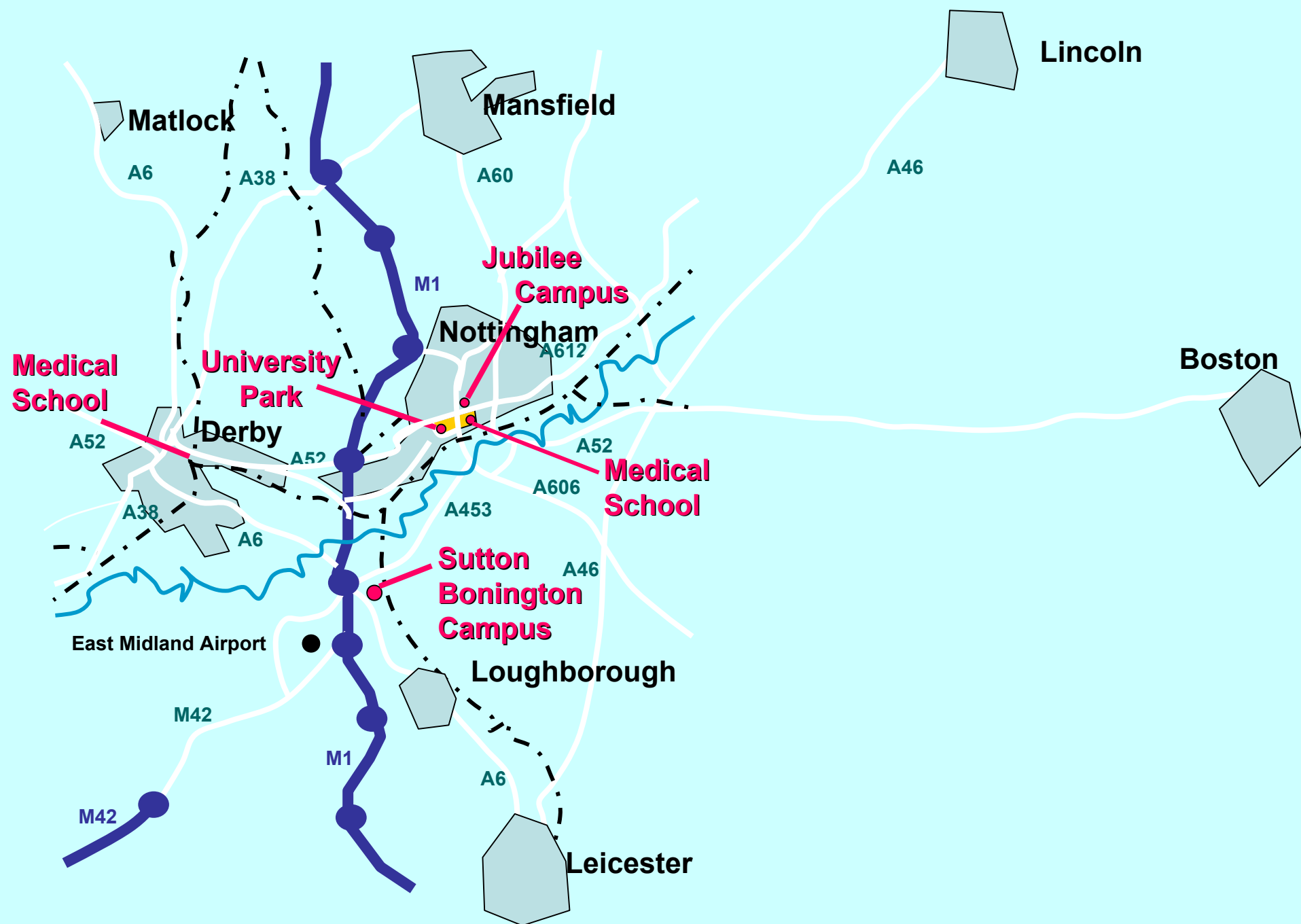


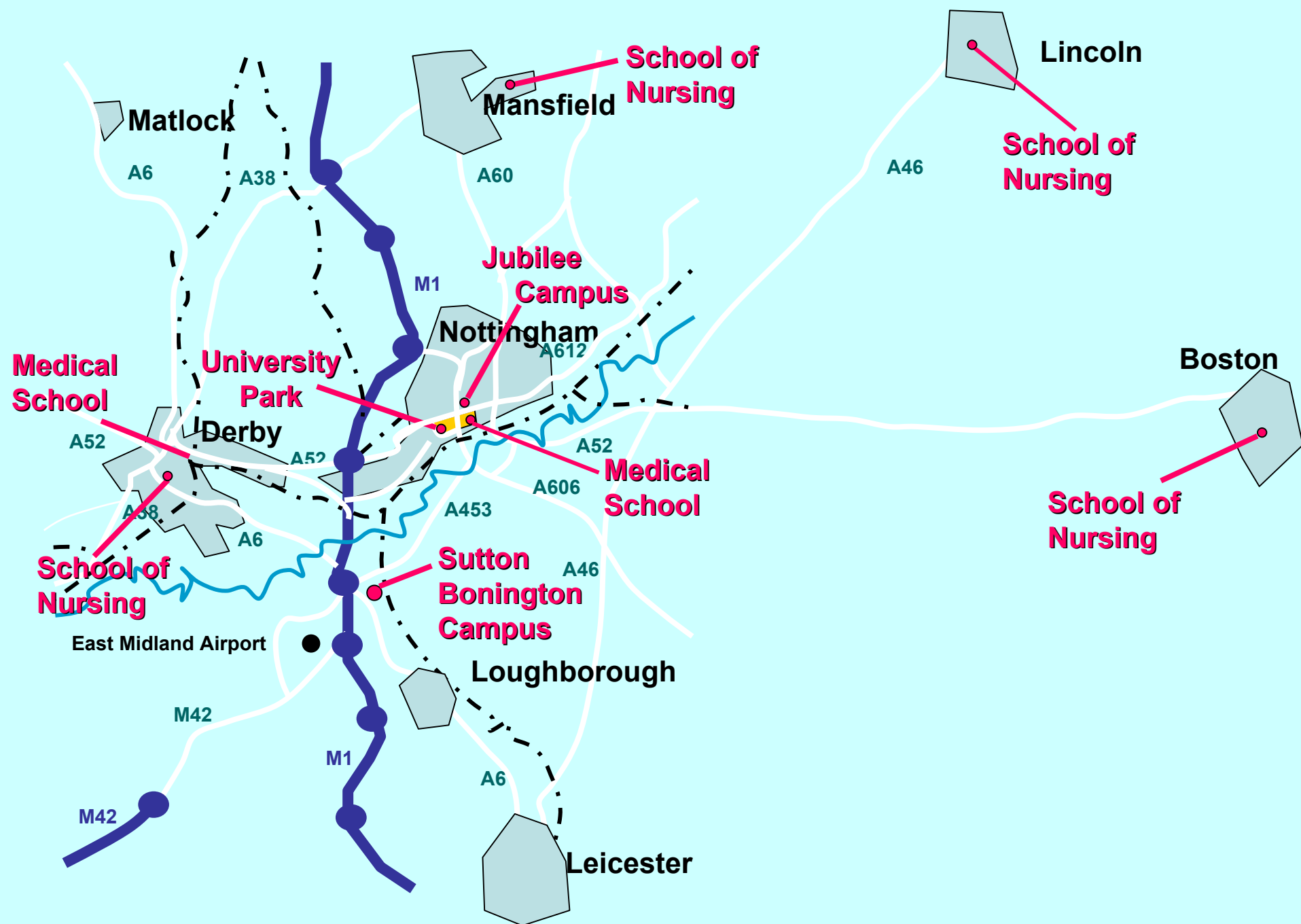


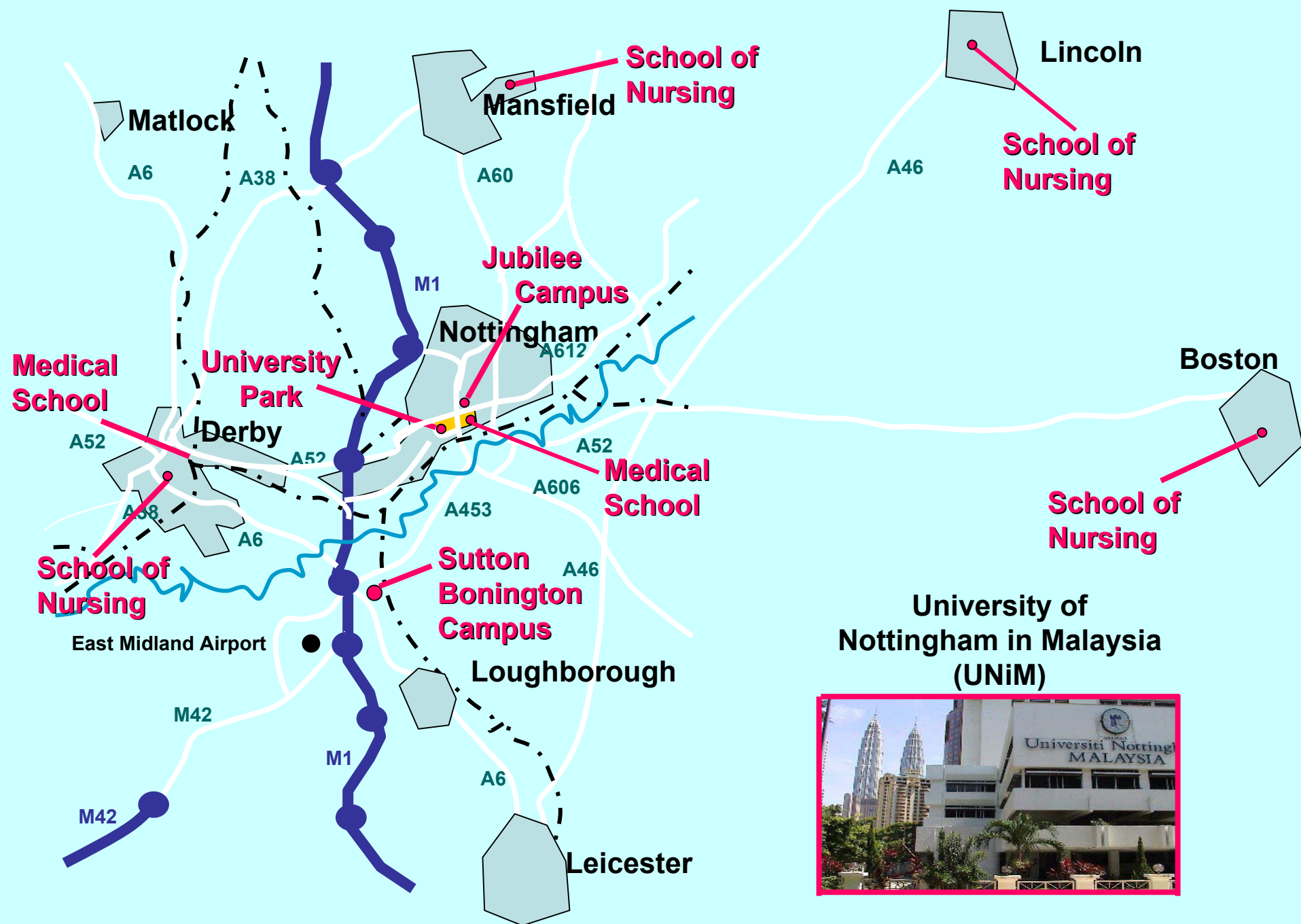




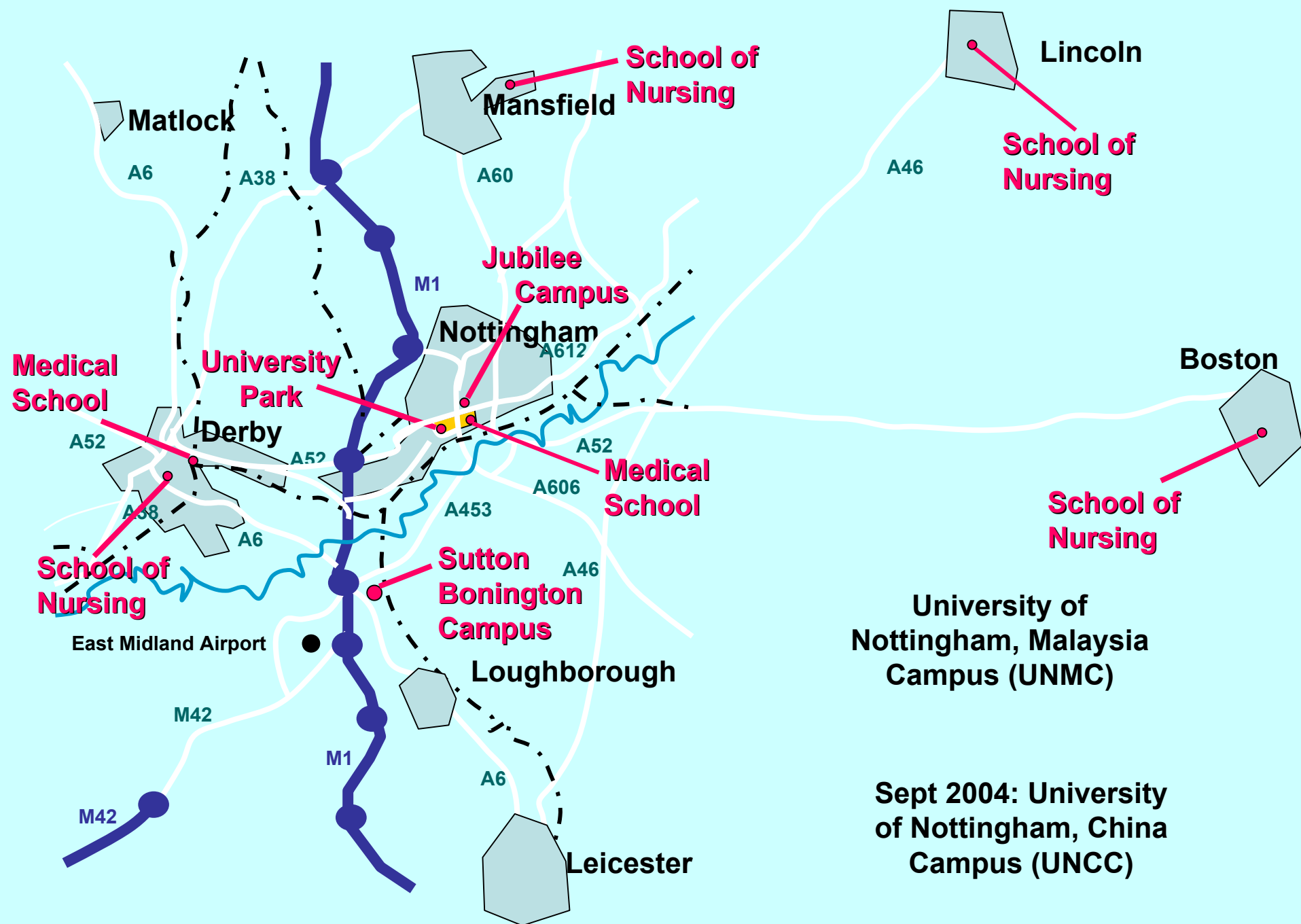












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# uPortal

Open-source, open-standard effort using Java, XML,XSLT,JSP and J2EE. It is a collaborative development project with the effort shared among several of the US Educause JA-SIG (Java in Administration Special Interest Group) member institutions.

# uPortal Sites

## North America

- Arizona State
- Athabasca
- Calgary
- CALPOL State
- Columbia
- Cornell
- Deakin
- Delaware
- Denison
- Hawaii
- Illinois State
- Kansas
- Laurentian
- Memorial University (Newfoundland)
- National Science Digital Library
- New Mexico
- Northeastern
- Northern Arizona
- Princeton
- Rutgers
- Syracuse
- Texas Tech
- UBC
- University of California, Irvine
- Udine
- Virginia
- Virginia Tech
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## ■ Timeline 2004

- Rollout to all students
- Rollout to all staff (Sep 2004)

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# uPortal Sites

## Europe

### **uPortal Training@Nottingham spring 2003**

- University of Birmingham
- Cardiff University
- De Montfort University
- University College Dublin
- University of East Anglia
- Heriot Watt University
- University of Oxford
- Queens University Belfast
- Royal Holloway College
- University of Southampton

### **uPortal Training@Nottingham summer 2003**

- University of Edinburgh
- University of Glasgow
- QUB (NIIMLE)

- University of Birmingham
- University of Bristol
- De Montfort
- University of East Anglia
- University of Edinburgh
- Université de Genève
- Hull University
- University of Linköping
- University of Nottingham
- University of Oslo
- University of Oxford
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- Stockholm University
- University of Udine

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- Helping to develop a UK uPortal community

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- Adopted uPortal 2 years too early

# e-Nottingham

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Internal

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# Questions?

# Further Information

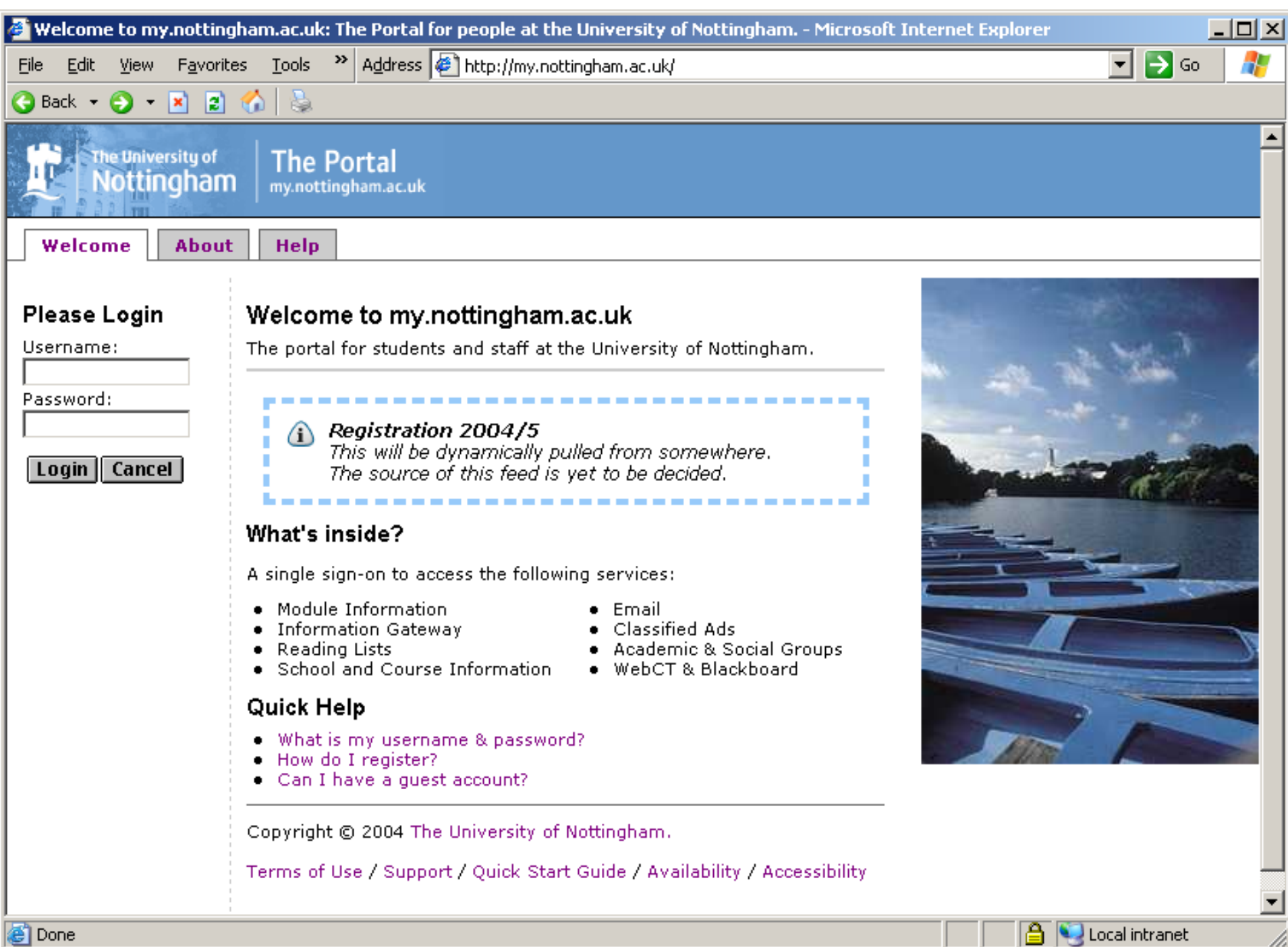
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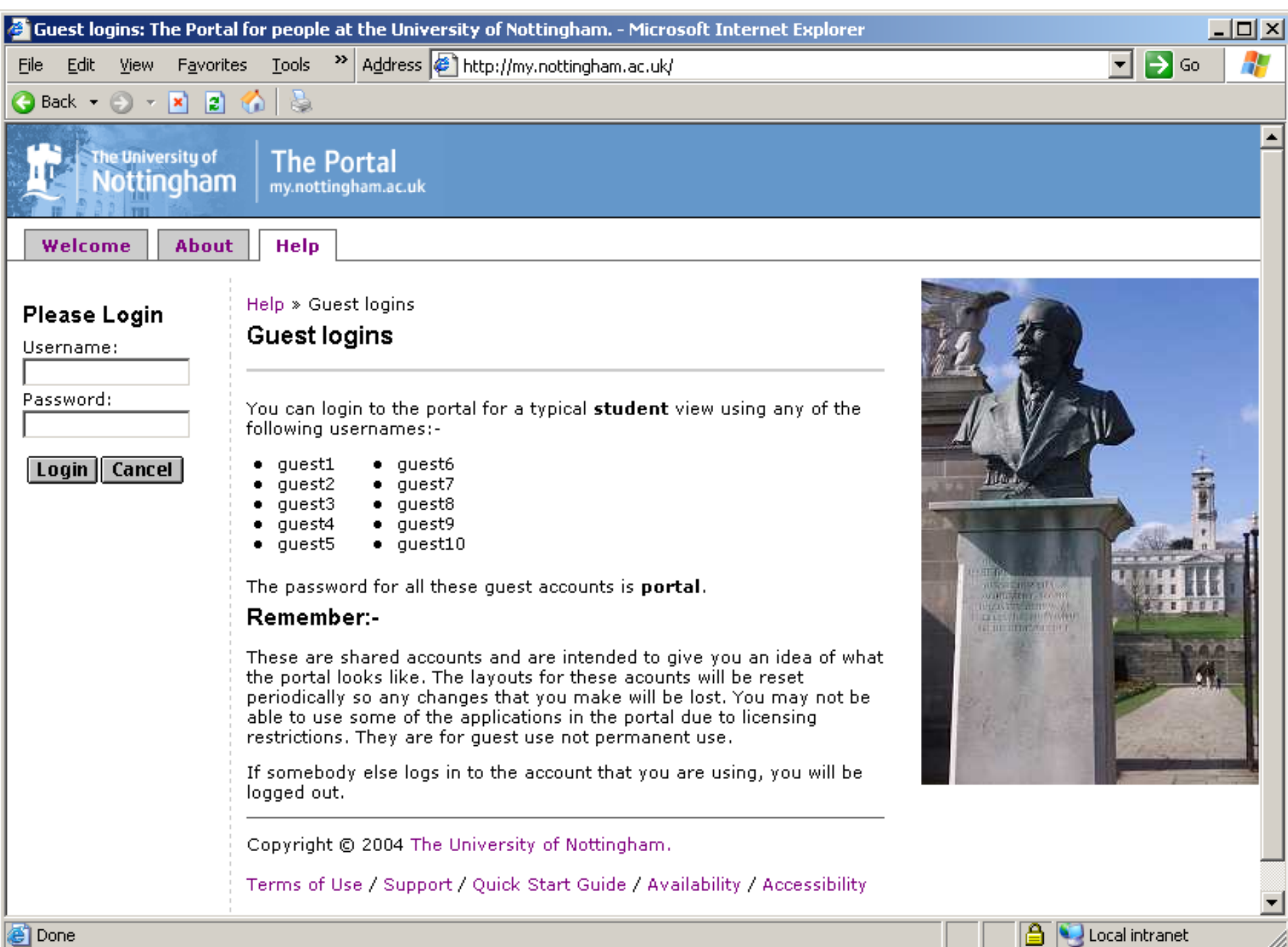
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There are no Campus Announcements

Personal Announcements

You currently have no personal announcements

Channel List

Recent Channels

Pubmed Daily Updates (Demo)

My Library Record (HTML Mockup)

My Library Record (Draft)

My Finances (Demo)

My Details (DRAFT)

Person Search

Job Search

GroupWise Email

CSS Viewer

Scientia Timetable

[View complete list of channels](#)

GroupWise Email

GroupWise WebAccess

- with attachment viewers
- without attachment viewers


Person Search

Surname:


1st Initial:

Search for: ☒ Staff ☐ Student


Google Search









Search ☒ Internet

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Lord Dearing Award for Dr Cristina De Matteis  
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Phil Williams is now a Fellow of RPSGB [\[more...\]](#)

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My Details

A summary of your contact details held by the University.

Course

MChem MX100  
Analytical Chemistry

Home Address

221b Baker Street  
London

Term Address

B221, Portland Building  
University of Nottingham  
University Park  
Nottingham  
NG5 2HE

More Details >

If this information is incorrect, please update it.

Update Details

My Library Record

A summary of your items on loan and reservations.

My loans

Essential XUL programming / Vaughn Bullard, Kevin T. Smith, Michael C. Daconta.

Due date

30-06-04

My reservations

Essential XUL programming / Vaughn Bullard, Kevin T. Smith, Michael C. Daconta.

\* These item(s) are due back this week.  
For more details see your User record in [UNLOC](#).

My Finances

These are the current outstanding items in your account.

Fee Type	Date	Invoice No.	Due Date	Description	Total	Amount (GBP)			To pay
						Outstanding	Pay		
Tuition Fees	24/10/2003	FB99999	07/11/2003	Invoice for 03/04 tuition fees	597	200.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		200.00
Accommodation	01/09/2003	AC11111	14/10/2003	Invoice for first term's accommodation	488	488	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		200.00
Library fine	14/04/2004	LB87600	01/05/2004	Second term's library fine	5.00	35.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		35.00
Library fine	14/04/2004	LB87601	01/05/2004	Replacement of lost book	85.00	85.00	<input type="checkbox"/>		0.00

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Your definitive examination timetable for May 2004\* is now available from the link below. Please note, this will not include any alternative arrangements (including alternative campus arrangements) made for your examinations. If this applies to you, you will receive a letter detailing the arrangements by Friday 7 May. If you have not received a letter by this date, please contact the Courses Office.

(\*Not applicable for Medical School students)

Important: You must read the [notes and regulations regarding examinations](#)

Students who miss an assessment or have their performance affected by extenuating circumstances should refer immediately to the procedure and guidance for dealing with Extenuating Circumstances in the [Quality Manual](#)

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- **Click here to:**  
View your module enrolments, access your module home pages, email your module convenors, communicate with classmates, and access many more course-related materials.

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eLibrary Gateway

Your gateway to electronic information sources including bibliographic databases, electronic journals and subject gateways:

Launch eLibrary Gateway

First Time Users:




We recommend that you [view this short introduction](#) which shows you how to:

- select resources
- search across resources
- view your results
- view the full text or locate the item

When you first login your personal 'Resource Shelf' contains a set of resources selected for you depending on your course. You can easily add or remove resources from this list.

Help is available, once you have logged in, from the 'Help' button on the top menu bar.

Library Online Catalogue

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Enter author and/or title keywords to find books and other resources in the University of Nottingham library.

Or access [UNLOC](#) for more search options, your User record and Inter Library Loans.

Reading Lists

Reading lists with links to library holdings and online texts if available:




Search for

in

Search


eg Search 'lecturer name' for 'Simmons' or search 'module name' for 'fluid mechanics'  
Do not use \* or ? for truncation (eg 'mech\*') - just type 'mech'

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Access exam papers for most subjects from 1999 to present:


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- Keep in touch!**  
While you are away from Nottingham, keep up with all the latest vacancies notified to the Centre for Career Development through our web site. Click on Off-campus access registration to apply for a password for off campus access (does exactly what it says on the tin!).
- Summer closure**  
The Centre for Career Development will be closed from 2 August for annual updating and will re-open on 1 September. Check here and on our web site in September for news of events and activities for the autumn.


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Higher Education News   



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- U-turn on gap-year student fees**  
The government amends a bill bringing in higher university tuition fees so that gap-year students are not penalised.
- Student fee plans prompt defeats**  
The controversial plans for university top-up fees run into trouble on the first day of detailed Lords scrutiny.
- Rise in UK student applicants**  
There has been a 3.1% increase in the number of people applying to study in UK universities this autumn.
- More pay full student tuition fee**  
There has been a rise in the number of young undergraduates in England and Wales liable for full fees.
- 'No alternative' to study fees**  
Controversial university tuition fees look set to be introduced in Northern Ireland causing degree costs to soar.
- Rebels lose top-up fee protest**  
Labour sees off a backbench rebellion against plans to allow universities to charge variable top-up fees.
- Mixed response to fees vote**  
Most university chiefs welcome the Commons vote on variable fees - but

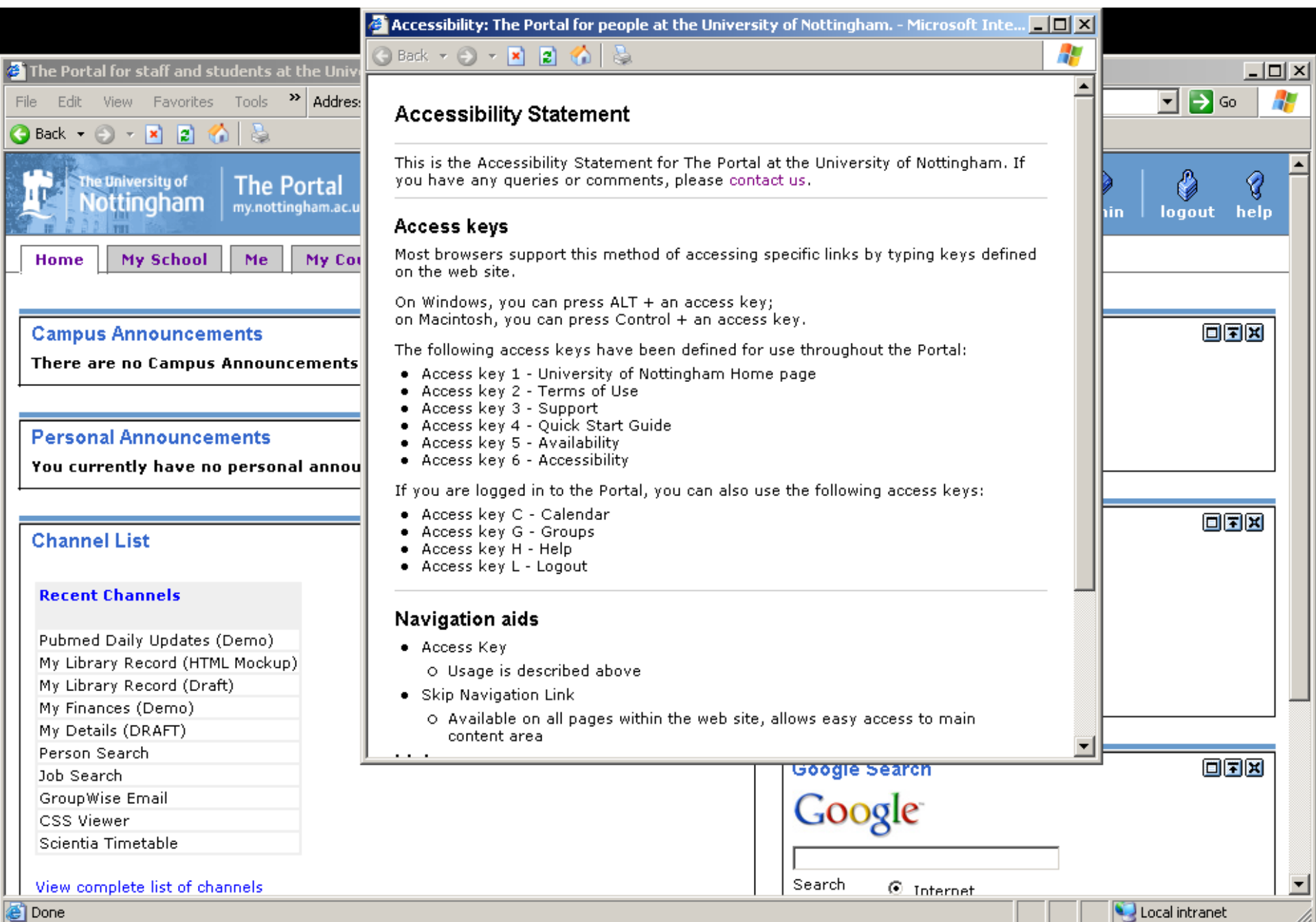
Uk latest news from the Guardian   

**Labour to ban public smoking**  
A ban on smoking in public places along the lines of restrictions in Ireland will form part of Labour's third term manifesto, according to draft policy documents.  
**Special report: smoking**

**New fertility breakthrough**  
First pregnancy achieved after ovarian tissue transplant, it emerged yesterday.  
**Special report: medicine and health**

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