



# Hydra

- Hydra started life in 2008 as a collaborative project between Hull, Virginia and Stanford to identify ways to build flexible repository solutions based on the Fedora repository system
- The Hydra community now has 35 Partners around the world supporting ongoing software and community development
- In the UK
  - Hull, York, LSE, Durham, Oxford, Lancaster
  - Cambridge, Lincoln and Royal College of Music using Hydra as part of Jisc's Research Data Shared Service



# Hydra – next steps

- Development as a community and organisation
- Continued development of repository solutions and components to enable different solutions
- Recognise the value of what has got us this far through working together
- Hence...

Hydra...



...is now Samvera



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# Hydra is now Samvera

- Samvera is Icelandic for ‘togetherness’ or ‘being together’
- Reinforces the development of the community
  - Working together to create repository solutions
- Building individual solutions based on a common basis
- Underlying components and solutions are keeping their names
  - Hyrax, Hyku, Avalon...
- <http://www.samvera.org>

Thank you

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