



Hello all,

The NoWAL Technology Community of Practice (CoP) met for the first time last week with a select group representing The University of Manchester, Salford University, University of Bolton and Manchester Metropolitan University. Given the diverse nature of the institutions it was no surprise that the role, remits and experience of those attending were just as varied.

Our varied backgrounds led to a fairly wide ranging group discussion covering augmented and virtual reality, institutional and library apps, effective web design, voice activated searching and artificial intelligence. It also proved a useful forum to pose questions to see how other institutions had dealt with issues.

For future sessions we've highlighted discussion topics such as using analytics to forecast rather than reflect, UX experiences and ideas, creating a culture of innovation in a team and the questions you can ask of technology to inform your services. To help answer these and myriad other matters we would welcome new attendees.

The next session will be hosted by the University of Manchester on 14th Feb 2019, time TBC. If you would be interested in joining us or have questions about the CoP please contact Emily Shields e.shields@mmu.ac.uk

Best wishes

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