

# Community editor appointed for HELibTech

Ken Chad Consulting and PTFS-Europe have collaborated to offer a bursary for a community editor for **Higher Education Library Technology** (HELlibTech <https://www.helibtech.com/>). Paul Verlander has been appointed. Paul is an experienced information professional with over 15 years' experience in Higher Education. This included seven years as Senior Librarian heading the Collections, Content and Discovery team at the University of Chester responsible for LMS, discovery, content platforms, budgets and procurement.

I really pleased that Paul has taken on this role, says Ken Chad Director of Ken Chad Consulting. . HELlibTech has been a valuable, free community resource for 15 years and Paul's contribution will help to reinvigorate it and make it even more useful to the community. I am pleased that CILIP<sup>1</sup> has recognised the value of the role and is providing additional support through a free place for Paul at the forthcoming Libraries Rewired 2023 conference on 10th November in London.

Andrew Auld, Commercial Director at PTFS Europe added. We are really pleased to support this initiative. HELlibTech is run using open source software and is an amazing free and open resource for anyone with an interest in technology for libraries in Higher Education.


I'm delighted to be contributing to the ongoing success of HELlibTech says Paul Verlander. This is a great opportunity to use my skills to improve and develop HELlibTech.

**Higher Education Library Technology** ABOUT HELlibTech

HELlibTech origins go back to 2008 as a major sector project: *The JISC & SCONUL Library Management Systems Study*. Setting up the HELlibTech website enabled the work of that project to be kept up to date and expanded. The aim of HELlibTech is to provide a starting point for anyone interested in library technology in Higher Education. The focus is UK but most of the issues will be relevant elsewhere. HELlibTech has developed into a valuable, free community resource licensed under the most liberal creative commons license to facilitate the reuse of content and data.

**kenchadconsulting Ltd** ABOUT KEN CHAD CONSULTING.

Ken Chad Consulting was established in 2007 to help make libraries more effective through the better, more imaginative use of technology. Ken's consulting activities include work for businesses, academic institutions, local authorities, sector bodies such as Jisc, SCONUL (Society of College, National and University Libraries) and government (DCMS). He has published and presented widely on the strategic impact of technology-driven change.

 **PTFS Europe** ABOUT PTFS EUROPE

PTFS Europe has a vision to make technology easy for libraries. We focus on enabling library users through high quality open source software solutions. Our way of working is characterised by listening, finding solutions, reliable delivery and above all open communication. Our highly skilled team has a friendly and approachable style in delivering our quality implementation and support

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<sup>1</sup> CILIP is the UK's library and information association <https://www.cilip.org.uk/>

services.

The reason so many people like working with us is that we solve problems, we don't sell software. We listen, find solutions and commit to deliver these solutions for our customers as part of our complete managed service and support package. As an ISO27001 accredited company, our customers can rely on the quality and integrity of the support we provide.

More information on PTFS Europe: [www.ptfs-europe.com](http://www.ptfs-europe.com)

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