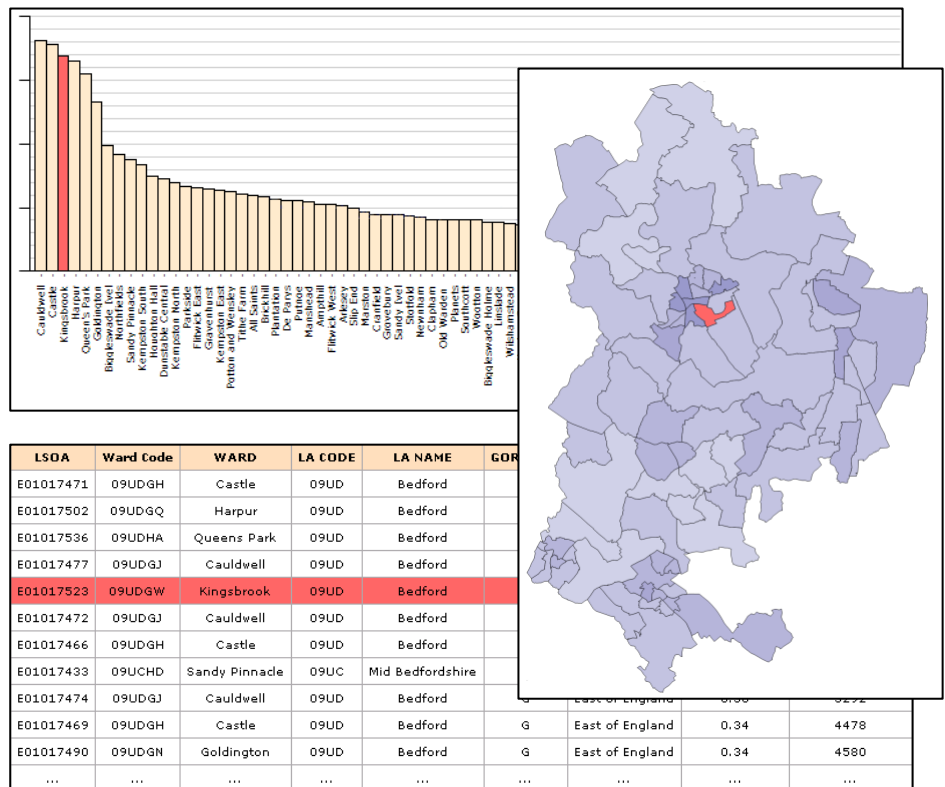


# Fountain - Information Management 2.0

A one-stop shop for publishing and sharing datasets, documents, knowledge and expertise



Hyperspheric Solutions Ltd is delighted to announce Version 2.0 of *Fountain*, software designed for public sector organisations who want to capture, manage and share datasets, documents and other information using a Local Information System.

Version 2.0 is designed to be “hub-ready” and will allow users to discover and explore “local” and “remote” datasets equally easily once the Data Interchange Hub and NeSS web services are live.

Designed to form an integral part of your information management strategy, Fountain is an easy-to-use, web-based system which can be used off-the-shelf or tailored to meet your needs.

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# Fountain - Key Features

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Fountain allows you to consolidate your service and provides a simple, consistent mechanism for capturing, managing and sharing datasets, documents, bookmarks, contact details, meeting information, etc.

You can organise content to produce local area profiles and other useful bundles of information focused on topics, projects, meetings, etc, and add context for your stakeholders, whether they are in-house knowledge workers, partners or the public.

These powerful features are backed up by:

- “Connectors” to search the Data Interchange Hub and the NeSS web services (available once these are live).
- Tools to explore local and remote datasets via charts and maps.
- Integrated blogging tools, knowledge base and forum to capture tacit knowledge, expertise and opinion.
- Built-in content management facilities.
- A rich, but simple, e-GMS/Dublin Core metadata model allowing links between items and tagging using the IPSV and other tagging schemes.
- A flexible security model with support for users and groups.
- Standards compliance, e.g. WAI, e-GMS, e-GIF, DDA etc.

Fountain is designed to release information currently trapped in information silos. Thanks to interoperability, Fountain sites have the capacity to search and be searched by other systems. Not only that, but “trusts” can be set up between Fountain sites for seamless information sharing between teams and partner organisations.

Fountain can be used off-the-shelf to create a branded information portal. It is also readily extensible to meet your particular needs and can be integrated with data analysis, GIS and other packages.

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