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Notes

1. The need to establish further and embed the field of study of LIS in national and international research agendas in the 21st century:
 - The RAE2008 ILM Unit of Assessment definition
 - Embrace ‘newer’ areas of the domain
 - The common axis is ‘the study of information’
2. The practice-based dimension of ‘fringe’ LIS areas: policy relevant research
3. The feasibility of LIS research in an increasingly metrics driven post-2008 environment:
 - Need to expand funding available for LIS research from existing sources and, if possible, open up new sources
 - Increased emphasis on designing research projects whose generic qualities can compete successfully with those from other fields of enquiry.