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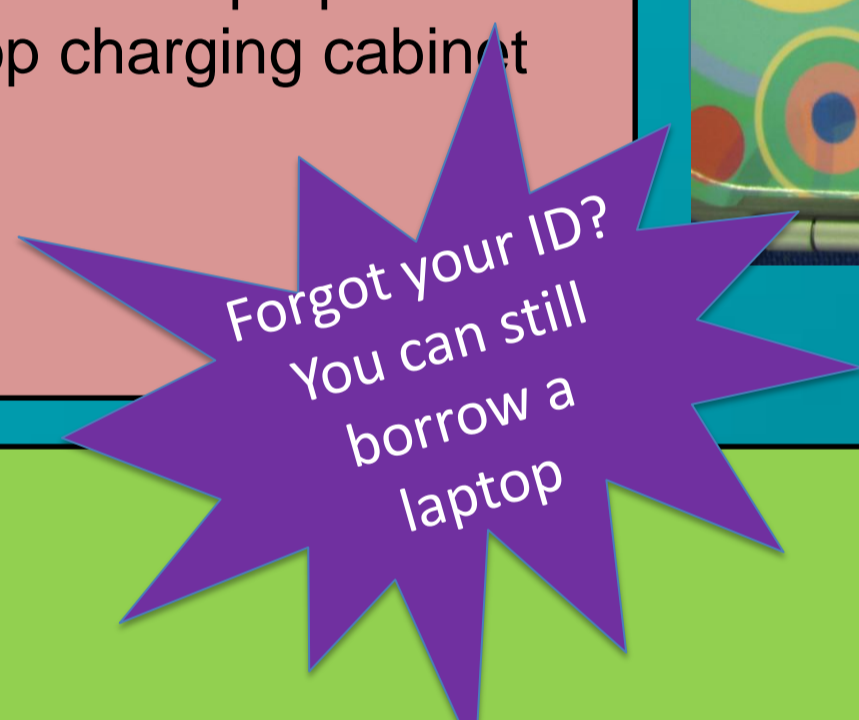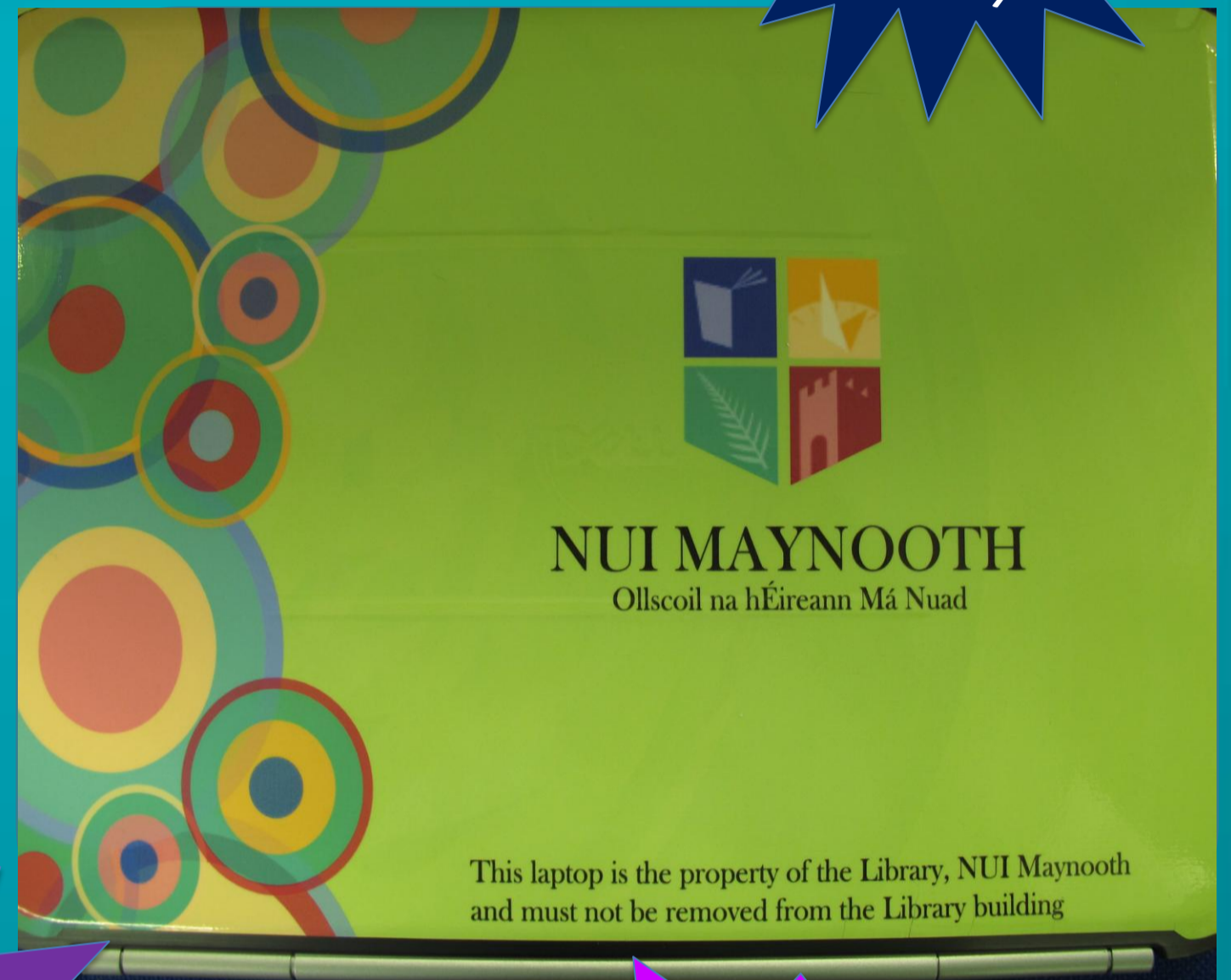
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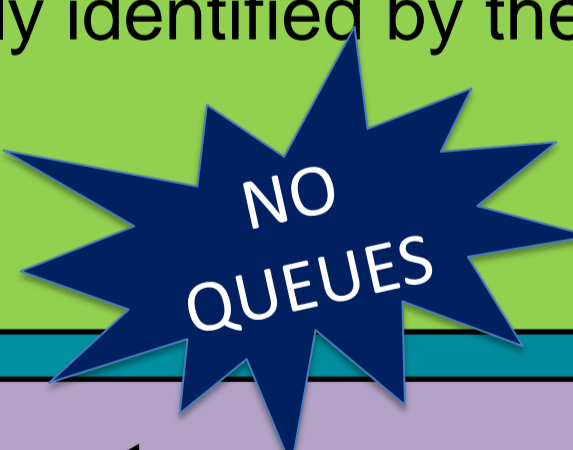
Subject: Self–Service Laptops

Overview:

In January 2012 the NUIM library launched a new self-service laptop facility. This brings the total number of laptops for borrowing to forty four. 28 are borrowed via the desk and 16 via the self-service. This new initiative enables quick and easy access to sixteen laptops which are housed in a laptop charging cabinet on the ground floor.

Library use only

NO FEES

Forgot your ID? You can still borrow a laptop

How it Works:

The Dell Laptops are available to all students. Laptops can be taken from the cabinet during the day and returned and plugged in after use for recharging. Laptops are strictly for library use only, they can be used anywhere within the library. Laptops are easily identified by the NUI Maynooth logo.

NO QUEUES

Return me and plug me in

Impact:

This service has proved very popular with students and laptops are in constant use. If a student forgets their ID card they can still borrow a laptop. Other libraries might consider this venture as self-service seems to be the way forward. This poster won joint second place in a national poster competition. http://eprints.nuim.ie/3642/

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