IDENTITY STATEMENT
Reference: UoL/ULCC
Title: University of London Computer Centre.
Dates: 1968-1996
Level: sub-fonds
Extent and Medium:
Name of Creator: University of London Computer Centre

CONTEXT
Biographical/Administrative History: The University of London Computer Centre was set up in 1968 following the University's acceptance of a Government report on how to facilitate the computing needs of universities. The aim of ULCC was to offer a service to all universities in Britain but most of its resources were devoted to thirteen universities in the south of England and to institutions of the University of London.

CONTENT
Scope and Content: The collection includes copies of ULCC newsletters, user guides, guidance notes and handbooks; reports and reviews; meeting papers for the Adviser's Group, Phototypesetting Working Group and User Group, ASM/MVT, UNICOS and the Information Services Working Party; administrative papers, in particular those relating to the University of London Typesetting Service and floppy disks with information on IUTC.

ACCESS AND USE
Language of Scripts: English
System of Arrangement:
1. Newsletters, User Guides and Handbooks.
2. Reports & Reviews.
3. Meeting Papers.
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UoL/ULCC/1/24  ULCC Newsletters (250-258).  
1991 February-1992 January

UoL/ULCC/1/25  ULCC Newsletter (259-264).  
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UoL/ULCC/1/26  ULCC Newsletters (265-272).  1993
  February-
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UoL/ULCC/1/27  "COS Handbook".  1989
  January

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UoL/ULCC/1/28  "Cray Handbook Chapter 5.10.02".  undated

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UoL/ULCC/1/29  "Supercomputer Assisted Research".  1989
  August

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UoL/ULCC/1/30  "Data Management in the Academic Environment" Seminar Information Pack.  1993
  November

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UoL/ULCC/1/31  ULCC Information Pack.  1993

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UoL/ULCC/1/32 "SuperJanet". undated
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UoL/ULCC/1/33 "Chemical Software Guide". 1987 June-1993 June
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UoL/ULCC/1/34 "Maintenance of Basic Student Records" College Registry Service (CRS) User Manual. 1996 January
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UoL/ULCC/1/35 "Dimfilm" Descriptive Instructions for Microfilm User Guide. 1974 May
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UoL/ULCC/1/37 "UNICOS Migration Guide". 1990 July
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UoL/ULCC/1/40  "UNICOS Primer SG2010C".  c1988

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UoL/ULCC/1/41  "COS -to- UNICOS Migration" User Guide.  c1990

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UoL/ULCC/1/42  "GAUSSIAN 76 An Ab Initio Molecular Orbital Program" with an Appendix.  1979 August-1981 October

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ULCC Reference Documents.


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Amdahl Handbooks.

Handbooks for "Using ALGOL68C at ULCC", "SYMAP", "Using SIMULA at ULCC", "MINITAB Statistical Package", "ULCC Matrix Library (ULMLIB)" "Microfiche-Basic Use" (two copies), "LISREL Statistical Package", "Graphics and Microform Facilities", "Using Delft ALGOL60 at ULCC", "NAG ALGOL60 Library (Mark 7) and "DFSORT Data Set/Merge Utility".

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Amdahl Handbooks.


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Handbooks for "Sending Work to ULCC" (0.5.1), "Kurzweil Document Reader" (1.2.3), "Further Use for Permanent Data Sets" (2.5.2), "AUDIT, a Utility for Examining Data Sets" (2.5.5), "Further Use of MVS Data Sets" (2.5.11), "Introduction to Magnetic Tape and Tape Services" (2.5.30), "Simple Use of Tape Data Sets" (2 copies) (2.5.31).

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Handbooks for "Protection and Security of Data Sets" (2.7.1), "The ACF2 Security System" (2.7.2), "Creating Libraries with LIBED" (3.0.6), "Using FORTRAN at ULCC" (3.1.1), "Using Pascal at ULCC" (3.2.1), and "Using Cray PROLOG on the COS Service" (3.14.1).

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Handbooks for "Microfiche User's Guide" (4.1.2), "GHOST-80 at ULCC" (4.2.2), "Using the GINO-F Libraries at ULCC" (4.2.4), "The NAG Graphical Library at ULCC" (4.2.8), "ASPEX for Automated Surface Perspectives" (4.3.3), "Using GIMMS at ULCC" (4.3.5) and "Using the SURFACE-2 Graphics Program" (4.3.9).

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Handbooks for "The NAG FORTRAN Library at ULCC" (5.2.3), "Using the Harwell Subroutine Library" (5.2.15), "Optimisation with MINUIT" (5.2.8), "REDUCE Symbolic Calculus System" (5.2.10), "Scientific Subroutine Package SSP" (5.2.14), "MATH, STAT and LP PROTRAN" (5.2.17) and "Using PDE/PROTRAN at ULCC" (5.2.21).

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Handbooks for "SPSSX Statistical Package" (5.3.2), "Using SAS at ULCC" (5.3.3), "SAS/GRAPH at ULCC" (5.3.5), "BMDP88 Statistical Package" (5.3.10), "CLUSTAN Cluster Analysis Package" (5.3.12), "GENSTAT General Statistical Package" (5.3.14), "Using MULTIVARIANCE at ULCC" (5.3.18), "GLIM for Generalised Linear Modelling" (5.3.26) and "Using SASPAC for Census Data Analysis" (5.3.30).

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Handbooks for "PROCESS-Process Engineering" (5.4.2), "LUSAS and MYSTRO: finite element and graphical system" (5.4.4), "Crystallographic Packages at ULCC" (5.5.1), "INFOL-Information Processing" (5.9.2), "FAMULUS-77 for information storage and retrieval" (5.9.4) and "Oxford Concordance Programm OCP" (5.9.6).

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UoL/ULCC/1/53  Phoenix Handbook.  1987 July
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UoL/ULCC/2/9  "IT Skills Training Survey The Report".  1992

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UoL/ULCC/2/10  "IT Skills in Universities - The Way Forward".  1992

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UoL/ULCC/2/11  "Review of Academic Computing Resources and Management".  1987

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UoL/ULCC/2/12  "Report of the Utilities Group".  1969

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UoL/ULCC/2/14  "A Report of a Working Party on Computing in the Arts" with an appendix "Availability of, Access to and Use of facilities for arts computing within the University of London".  1983 September

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UoL/ULCC/2/16  "Final Report and Recommendations of the ULCC/UMRCC Common User Interface Group".  1986 July

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UoL/ULCC/2/17  "Live-Net Facilities Report".  1989 June

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UoL/ULCC/3/1  Adviser's Meeting.  1988 July-1990 May

Agenda, ms meeting notes and photocopied sheets of OHP presentation slides.

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Ms and typescript meeting notes, memoranda, discussion papers, financial information, correspondence and reports.

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Minutes, rough notes, details of a national typesetting service at Oxford University, a funding proposal for a national typesetting service at ULCC and correspondence.

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UoL/ULCC/3/4 Phototypesetter User Group. 1987 August-December

Meeting notes and agenda with supporting paperwork including topics for discussion, a copy of the constitution and terms of reference, a Typeset Provisional User Guide, samples of fonts and output, an announcement for a new phototypesetting service for the University of London and an introduction to desk-top publishing.

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Minutes and agenda with supporting paperwork including the Chairman's annual reports and lists of attendees.

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Minutes and agenda with supporting paperwork including reports, rough notes, correspondence, details of the TEX Users' Group conference and a copy of "ImageSetting" the journal of the University of London Phototypesetter User Group (No.5 August 1992).

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UoL/ULCC/3/7  ASM/MVT.  1990
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Minutes and agenda.
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Minutes, an introduction to the UNIX Operating
System, "An Introduction to UNICOS", examples
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UoL/ULCC/3/10 Information Services Working Party of the
Software Management Panel.  1987 June-
1988
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Minutes and agenda with supporting paperwork
including, rough notes, membership details,
estimates of time requirements for the Working
Party, correspondence and a draft of a proposal
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UoL/ULCC/4/1  PCCC Annual Conference.  1989
Conference papers, correspondence and OHP’s
for the "Inhouse Typesetting - Improving
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Details of procedures for using the University's
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from the University of Oxford Lasercomp service.
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Details of the University typesetting service and its equipment, news of upgrades and amendments, financial information, correspondence and an advertisement.
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UoL/ULCC/4/4  Computer and Related Services Draft Tender.  1993
A draft tender document.
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UoL/ULCC/4/5  Office Instructions (1-7).  1975-1985
Instructions, some with amendments, relating to buying, fire instructions, keys, ULCC passes and telephones.
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UoL/ULCC/4/6  Office Instructions (8-12).  1979-1984
Instructions, some with amendments, relating to the despatch of mail, accommodation services, scheme of management, recruitment of staff and obtaining copies of correspondence and documents.
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Instructions, some with amendments, relating to charges for sales and services, paying bills, computer and microform supplies, air conditioning supplies, furniture and equipment, office consumables, technical literature, staff location, travel, maintaining records, emergency action, label production, copyright, hospitality and cash limits.
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