

Reid Short Bio

James Reid is Projects Manager and Business Development Leader for EDINA with over 10 years experience in the area of GI and project management. He was a founding member of the Association for Geographic Information (Northern Ireland Chapter) when working in the public sector GI arena. In addition to extensive management experience in public sector authorities (N. Ireland & Scotland) he has particular relevant experience in developing the UK academic Spatial Data Infrastructure (<http://www.dlib.org/dlib/may04/05contents.html>) and acts as technical advisor to a wide a range of GI project and service developments for UK academia. He is the Service Manager for the EDINA 'UKBORDERS' online national service and is also project manager on a range of GI projects including:

GeoCrossWalk [<http://www.geoxwalk.ac.uk/>] – GB middleware gazetteer server
GRADE [<http://edina.ac.uk/projects/grade>] a geospatial data repository
eContentplus EuroGeoNames project – building a European gazetteer [http://www.eurogeographics.org/eng/03_projects_EuroGeoNames.asp].

Education

- 1993 Master of Arts (distinction), Geographical Information Systems, University of Leeds.
- 1991 Master of Town Planning, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
- 1989 Batchelor of Science (1st Class Hons.), Geography, Queens University of Belfast.

Selected publications

Spatial Data Infrastructures and Digital Libraries: Paths to Convergence (2004) J. Reid, C. Higgins, D. Medyckyj-Scott, and A. Robson, *DLib Special Issue May, 2004* (<http://www.dlib.org/dlib/may04/reid/05reid.html>)

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A Corporate GIS Strategy for the Northern Ireland Housing Executive (2001)

Asbestos Related Deaths in Northern Ireland 1985-1994, (2001) J. Reid, D. O'Reilly et al., Journal of Public Health.

The Corporate Address Gazetteer and Potential Efficiencies (2000), Clackmannan Council.

Cancer Incidence in Northern Ireland 1993-95, (1999),eds., J. Reid and A. Gavin, HMSO.

Interests

Social / 'disruptive' software technologies (blogs,wikis, syndication technologies e.g. RSS 'rivers'; Google); Web Services, SOAs and open standards; Spatial Databases; socio-economic applications of GIS; mapping and cartography, programming and databases.