Automated Lecture Capture, Available To All

The Difficult Decisions, the Benefits and the Trade-offs

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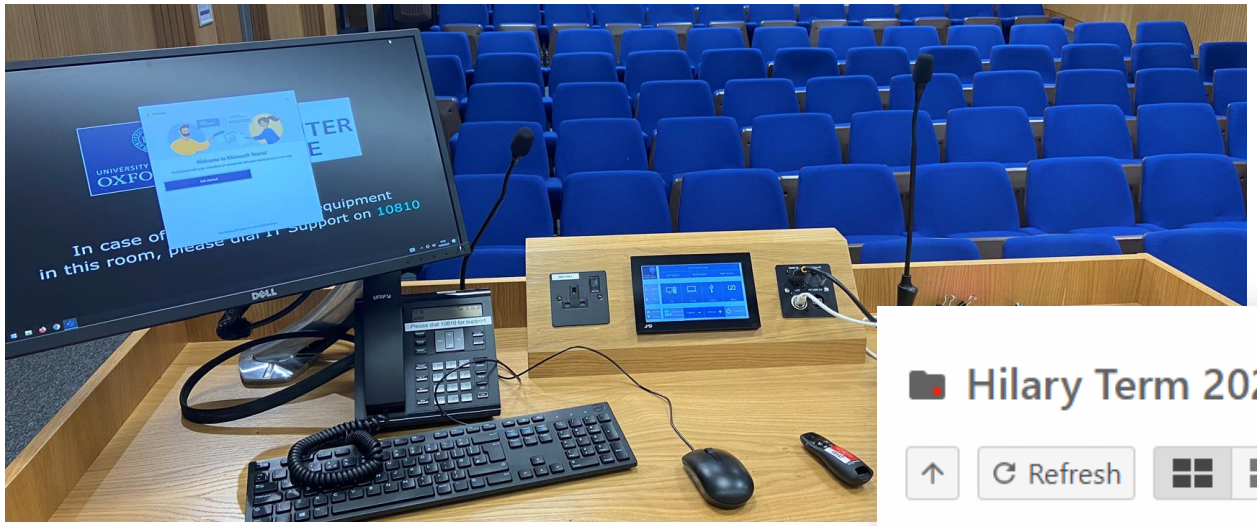

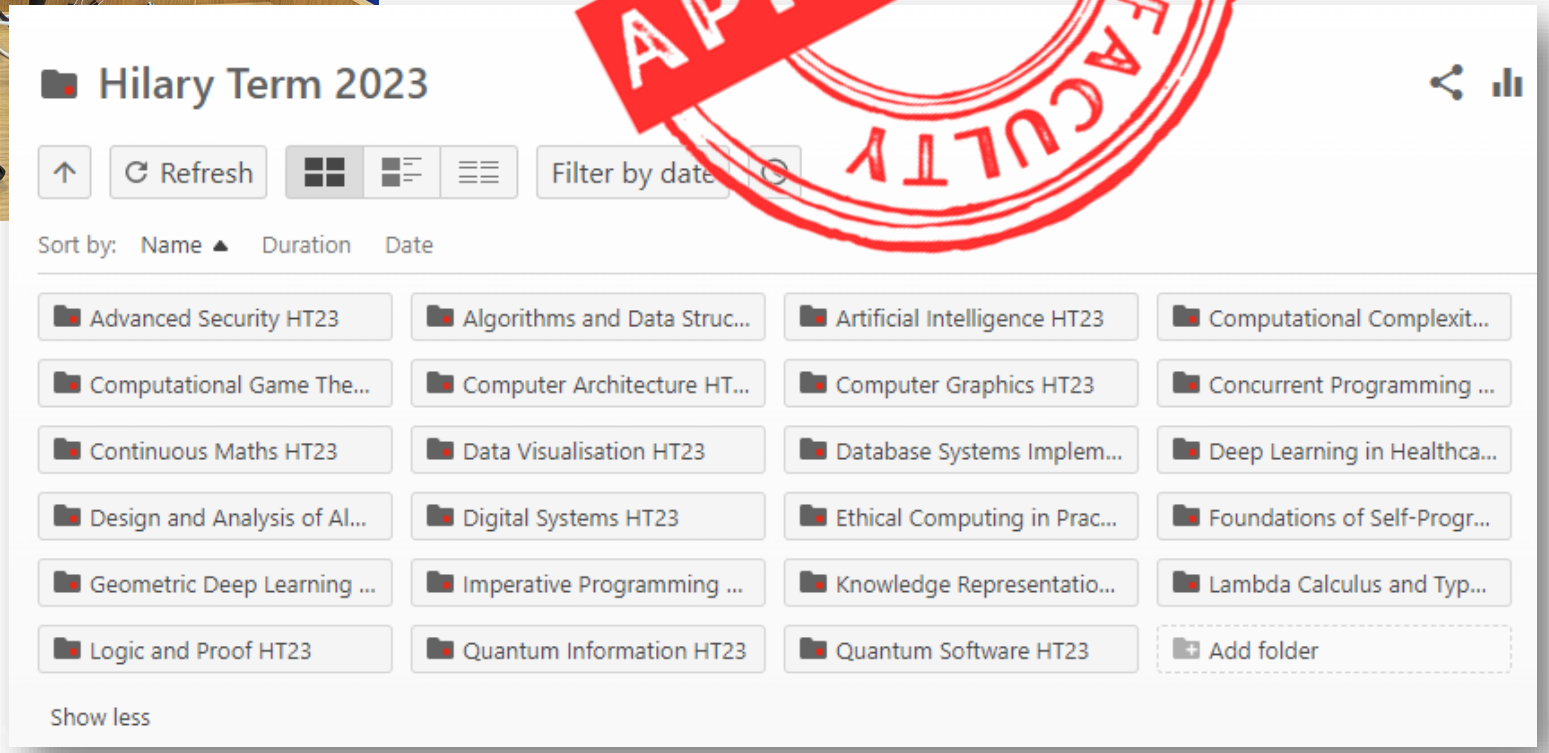

- Recordings are automated
- Own devices welcomed
- All inputs captured directly
- No editing
- All Computer Science students can view all videos

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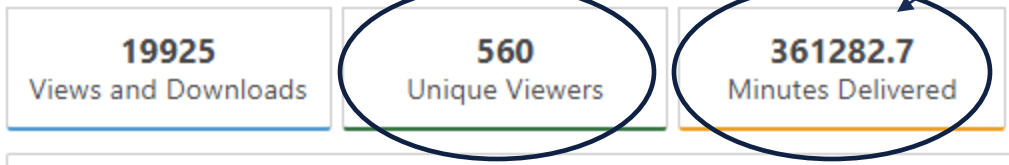
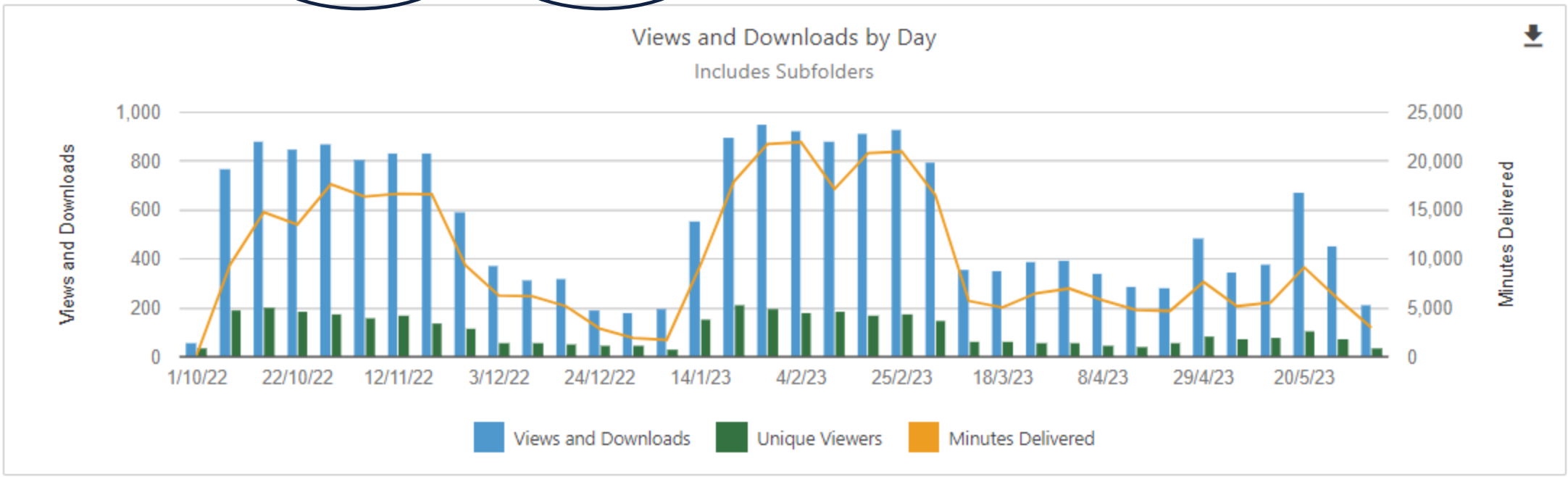
The Tough Questions

Can I edit my recording? Do I have to edit my recording? Are the subtitles good enough? Will attendance be affected? Will it make people less engaged? Who is able to see my materials? Do I have to have my image captured? Can I use my own devices? Will my presenter notes be captured?

560 unique viewers when we typically have approx. 300-400 undergraduates

Over 6,000 hours of lectures watched so far this year





Is It Worth It?

Benefits

- Low stress for lecturers
- Easily accessible to students
- Minimal admin time

Trade-offs

- Lower in-person attendance
- Recordings are not a perfect edit
- Relies on monitoring and reporting