

COPPUL Digital Stewardship Network Community of Practice Mixer

Thursday, December 14, 2023 @ 12pm Pacific / 1pm Mountain / 2pm Central

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Suggested topics for future mixers:

Add yours here!

- Research data management preservation
 - Making the case for RDM and resources to decision-makers
- WestVault users chat
- Preservation documents and policies
- Starting to collect digital collections/assets
- Digital preservation workflows / examples of processed materials
- Video game preservation
- Digital preservation metadata / digital asset management systems
- Museum digital preservation
 - How are Museums splitting the digital preservation of collection material vs digital assets

INTRODUCTIONS

Name, Organization

Optional ice breaker question: Would you rather work from home or an office?

ROUNDTABLE

Share descriptions of current work, or ask any questions about digital preservation

UPCOMING EVENTS

- CoP Mixer: Jan 25th @ 12pm Pacific / 1pm Mountain / 2pm Central
- CoP Mixer: April 18th @ 12pm Pacific / 1pm Mountain / 2pm Central

Community notes



- Reminder for organizers: [enable captioning](#) ahead of time for the next mixer
 - Captioning is now enabled for all future meetings
- Attendees today from a mix of academic libraries and museums, archives
 - Areas of expertise / practice including digital preservation, research data management, video game preservation, scholarly research, archives
- There was a recent webinar on game preservation that several folks attended: [The 87% Missing Report and Digital Preservation Advocacy](#)
 - Preservation is bit-level right now
 - Wonder how companies preserve game assets – they don't!
- Open access papers:
 - Spring, T. (2020) "How do institutions approach the use and preservation of videogames in their collections?" Dissertation available at: <https://hcommons.org/deposits/objects/hc:39914/datastreams/CONTENT/content>
 - Phil Salvador. (2023). Survey of the Video Game Reissue Market in the United States (1.1). Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8161056>
 - Recording of 2023-10-10 presentation on this paper: [The 87% Missing Report and Digital Preservation Advocacy](#)
 - joint project of the [Open Preservation Foundation](#), [Software Preservation Network](#), and [Video Game History Foundation](#)

- [bp Nichol fonds](#) at SFU
 - Original Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy video game
 - Figuring out how to approach "retro" gaming materials
- [Digital Humanities Summer Institute](#) 2019 - John Durno (UVic) and Dene Grigar (WSU) offered a week-long session on retro computing and gaming, 'Retro Machines and Media'
- Importance of preservation for research data management (RDM)
 - Can be useful to frame as issues of risk and reputation, when doing advocacy / awareness with others
- What do we have the capacity to preserve?
 - A question of data appraisal
 - Similarities and differences depending on context / field (i.e. archives, academic libraries)
 - Challenges of long-term stewardship of preserved objects: institutional policy & responsibility, succession planning for research datasets in repositories to prevent 'orphaned data' when original contact becomes unreachable
- Email preservation
 - One-offs related to specific issues, not necessarily full collections
 - Different versions, access copies, redacted versions, etc.
 - Resource: [DPC Technology Watch 2021, Preserving Email](#)
- How to move forward from just bit level preservation?
- Importance of having your metadata in order before migrating to any new systems
- This committee is still looking for new members!
<https://coppul.ca/news/announcement-from-the-coppul-peer-services-community-we-have-a-new-name-and-are-seeking-new-members/>

Resources:

- Digital Preservation Coalition (DPC): [Novice to Know-How: Online Digital Preservation Training](#)
- Jonathan Dorey, Grant Hurley, & Beth Knazook. (2022). Appraisal Guidance for the Preservation of Research Data. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5942236>

- [RDM training resources by Digital Research Alliance of Canada](#)
- DPC have a resource on DigiPres Roles, which we found useful - <https://www.dpconline.org/digipres/prof-development/dp-competency/dp-roles>
- Research Data Management Open Educational Resource: <https://ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/canadardm/>
- Email Preservation: [DPC Technology Watch 2021, Preserving Email](#)
- CDSN Community of Practice Document Library: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kBsZckh0lgHnXJDQv75PIDjb1zZXpvo8>
- Community Owned digital Preservation Tool Registry (COPTR): https://coptr.digipres.org/index.php/Main_Page
- UBC IR (cIRcle) Metadata Manual (pending update in 2024): https://wiki.ubc.ca/images/9/9a/CIRcle_Metadata_Manual_2022-02-03.pdf
- Some guidance about appraising datasets (from the UK): <https://www.dcc.ac.uk/guidance/how-guides/five-steps-decide-what-data-keep>
- Resources on Digital Deaccessioning: https://libguides.tru.ca/ld.php?content_id=36771930
- Digital Preservation community on Zenodo: <https://zenodo.org/communities/digital-preservation>