CDSN COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE: RESOURCE LIBRARY

Community of Practice Mixer

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WHY A RESOURCE LIBRARY?

- Originally conceived in 2019–2020 by our Committee, previously named the Peer Services Community Committee

- Collecting content for digital preservation-related policies, procedures and workflows for COPPUL Peer Cohorts to use

- Organized using the three-legged stool model of digital preservation; stored on the Committee's Google Drive

File links for resources and examples in the folders according to the following table, based on the three-legged stool model from the DPM workshop.
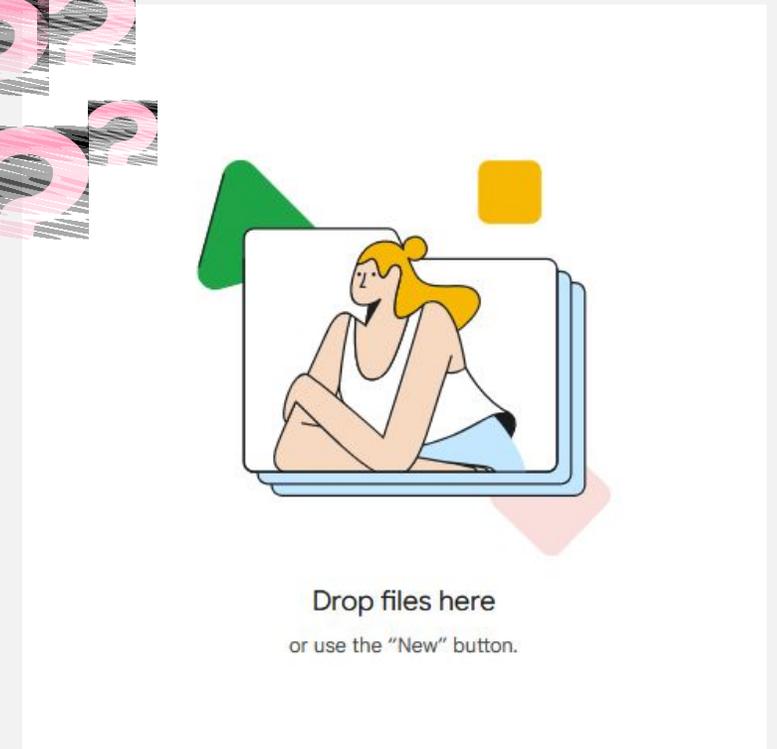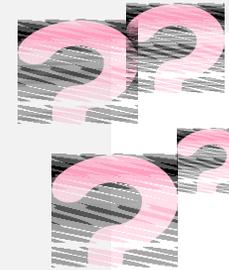
Use the general folder for broad community organizations and initiatives such as the Digital Preservation Coalition and the Digital Preservation Management Workshop.

Links and resources can be posted in multiple folders as they may be useful in e.g. both the Technological and Resources areas.

Organisational Infrastructure	Technological Infrastructure	Resources Framework
- Best expressed by TDR - Best reflected in: o Acknowledgement o Policy development o Implementation o Preservation planning o Institutional commitment	- Best expressed by OAIS - Combination of: o Hardware and software o Formats and storage o Network and security o Functions and workflow o Procedures, protocols, documentation o Technical and archival skills	- No community-based articulation like TDR or OAIS yet - Includes o Staff o Technology o Training o Other

ISSUES

- Materials became out of date quickly

- Focus on practical workflows made by members – no theory documents

- Documents could make sense in multiple "legs" at the same time

- Some folders had no content at all! :(

Drop files here
or use the "New" button.

A view of the empty technological infrastructure folder

BLUE-SKYING

- In mid-2024, the CoP Planning Committee began blue-skying and imagining a resource that we actually wanted to use

- Broadened the scope from just digital preservation, to digital stewardship

  - "includ[ing] preservation within the contexts of digital archiving, digital curation, digital libraries, and other overlapping responsibilities relevant to participants working in different organizational contexts." (SAA Glossary)

- Not just workflows, but our favourites – greatest hits, widely available resources on all aspects of stewardship

- Began developing our Resource Primer (known affectionally by us as our "drafty draft worky work"

RESOURCE LIBRARY PRIMER

- https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GZRN3OZym6xSGFh3OLPIRVBcxTD68WeQt7DcXI7dteA/edit?tab=t.0

COPPUL Digital Stewardship Network: Community of Practice Resource Library

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Purpose

The COPPUL Digital Stewardship Network (CDSN) Community of Practice (CoP) aims to build digital preservation capacity through peer collaboration and knowledge sharing. One way we hope to accomplish this is through the maintenance of a shared library of digital stewardship resources in Zotero.

The Resource Library is a living repository of best practices as well as a space where digital stewardship practitioners can share expertise and perspectives reflected through the documentation they create. Many CDSN CoP members have common interests but differ in context by size, type, mandate, regionality and communities served. Collecting all of these resources together can help break down institutional barriers and empower community members to carry out preservation activities with practical guidance and examples.

The Resource Library is collectively maintained by the CDSN Community of Practice Planning Committee. Please email us at cdsn-peer-services@coppul.ca or contact the CDSN Coordinator at cdsn@coppul.ca if you have any questions about the Resource Library or if you would like to get involved.

> **CDSN Community of Practice Resource Library (Zotero)**
>
> Zotero documentation

Library Scope

➢ Concept

What is the Resource Library about?

The Resource Library collects and organizes information about digital stewardship, that is, a more holistic understanding of all the activities that need to be undertaken for the long term

ZOTERO

- Tagging – solves the issue of multiple resources fitting multiple themes

- Not only the metadata record of a resource, but also has ability to add associated files as attachments

- Better access – Zotero is set to public, so anyone can access the Resource Library

- Mini Demo from Melissa!

NEXT STEPS

- Monthly vetting of submitted resources by the Committee

- Regular promotion on our Google Group

- Group brainstorming / add-a-thon events

THANK YOU!