

Here's why our latest members have joined the DPC

Chip German

Academic Preservation Trust

"Our DPC membership provides a new means through which the APTrust can engage in international discussion of the challenges of digital preservation, which require a range of strategies and solutions not bound by national borders."

Elizabeth Emmerson

UN Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals

"Joining the DPC enables us to be part of a community of likeminded professionals with whom we can collaborate in support of our mandate to ensure that the digital archives of the ICTR, the ICTY and the Mechanism remain trustworthy, accessible and useable in the future."

Faye Lemay

Library and Archives Canada

"We hope to learn from and contribute to the international community of experts on digital preservation, to develop our own Center of expertise and accelerate program development. The knowledge and shared expertise of the DPC and its members will support our program development, policy guidance, technology and standards development."

Victoria Brown

Scottish Council on Archives

"We look forward to taking advantage of the breadth and depth of networking, guidance and skills development opportunities offered by the DPC – a network of expertise and a sphere of influence far greater than the sum of its parts."

Elsbeth Millar

University of Kent

"We see our DPC membership as a way to ensure that we are following best practice for preserving and providing access to the unique digital material which the University of Kent curates, and that we are providing a good service which meets, and ideally exceeds, the needs of our library users. We also welcome the opportunities that the DPC offers for early career professionals under the DPC Leadership Program."

Donna McRostie

University of Melbourne

"We look forward to professional connections with other cultural organizations who have addressed similar digital preservation challenges and are willing to share their knowledge. Access to recordings of events and remote attendance at webinars or selected events will be very beneficial for us."

How to join

To download an application pack, visit the DPC website: www.dpconline.org/join-us

or to start a conversation about joining, email us at: info@dpconline.org

There are two routes to participation in the DPC's activities:

- **Full Membership:** extended access to the Coalition and its staff and outputs as well as the opportunity to target the Coalition's expertise on specific thematic areas.
- **Associate Membership:** priority access to events, programmes and publications and the opportunity to develop innovative cross-sector partnerships.

Membership Features	Full Member	Associate Member
Dedicated support from DPC subject specialists (max 5 days per annum)	✓	✗
Access to expertise of the coalition and its members	✓	✓
Access to staff for informal advice	✓	✗
Attendance at cross-sector networking events	✓	By invitation
Attendance at thematic briefing days	5 places	1 place
Attendance at 'Getting Started' and 'Making Progress' roadshows	✓	✓
Grants from Workforce Development Program	✓	✓
Input on commissioning events and publications	✓	✗
Priority access to publications	✓	✓
Priority access to live invitational Webinars	✓	✓
Online access to recorded webinars	✓	✓
Access to hosted meetings on DPC web conference platform	✓	✗
Access to specialist projects and initiatives	Priority	As available
Invitation to participate in cross sector task forces	✓	✓
Input on developing advocacy activities	✓	Ad hoc
Attendance at Annual General Meeting	Voting	Voting
Invitation to "Connecting the Bits"	✓	✓
Joint applications to funding bodies	✓	✓
Set strategy and approve work plan	✓	✗
Set budgets and subscription rates	✓	✗

Join us – the DPC is for everyone

The greatest strength of the DPC is our breadth of membership. Each of our members collects, creates or commissions digital content: each must ensure a digital legacy which extends and transmits opportunities for access and manipulation of data.

Our members span many sectors and agencies across the world. They include memory institutions, higher education institutions, intergovernmental organizations, broadcasters, strategic investors and funding bodies, banks, professional bodies, industry regulators and manufacturers. We welcome applications from organizations of any kind provided they share our vision and principles.

Membership organizations

We welcome applications from societies, memberships and consortia by special arrangement. Please get in touch to find out the best way for your members to access DPC benefits.

Students and institutions teaching archiving, librarianship, records management and related subjects

The DPC recognizes the strategic importance in developing our student body, supporting those institutions that teach information sciences, and we recognize that the needs of students and their institutions are distinctive. We offer student grants to attend and support DPC meetings and students may access DPC benefits through their member institutions.

Commercial supporters

Vendors and solution providers contribute much needed commercial perspectives into the DPC's discussions, and the DPC's Commercial Supporter program aims to provide further insight into the requirements of our members. Designed to facilitate better and more meaningful communication between members and solution providers on 'neutral' ground, Commercial Supporters are invited to work more closely, effectively and harmoniously with our members. Any digital preservation vendor or solution provider may apply to become a DPC Commercial Supporter. Please get in touch to find out how to support the DPC in this way.

Discounted fees

Organizations that commit to a three-year subscription are entitled to a 10 percent reduction in their annual fee. They may choose to pay in one lump sum or in three annual instalments.



Digital Preservation Coalition

...ion which raises awareness of the preservation of digital material and the attendant strategic, cultural and technological issues. It is an agency, cultural and technological issues. It is an agency for-profit membership organisation which sets and enabling body and its vision is to make our digital memory accessible tomorrow.

Contact us



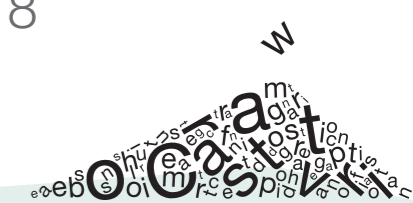
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Prospectus

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What does the DPC do?

Our strategic objectives are to support members in:

- **Community Engagement:** enabling a growing number of agencies and individuals in all sectors and in all countries to participate in a dynamic and mutually supportive digital preservation community.
- **Advocacy:** campaigning for a political and institutional climate more responsive and better informed about the digital preservation challenge; raising awareness about the new opportunities that resilient digital assets create.
- **Workforce Development:** providing opportunities for our members to acquire, develop and retain competent and responsive workforces that are ready to address the challenges of digital preservation.
- **Capacity Building:** supporting and assuring our members in the delivery and maintenance of high quality and sustainable digital preservation services through knowledge exchange, technology watch, research and development.
- **Good Practice and Standards:** identifying and developing good practice, policies and standards that make digital preservation achievable, supporting efforts to ensure services are tightly matched to shifting requirements.
- **Management and Governance:** ensuring the DPC is a sustainable, competent organization focused on member needs, providing a robust and trusted platform for collaboration within and beyond the Coalition.

Delivering benefits to members

Members derive direct benefits from:

- Specialist advice on any area of digital preservation.
- Privileged access to the world-class expertise and services of the Coalition and its members, enabling knowledge exchange between organizations with similar challenges.
- Free attendance at and priority registration for thematic briefing days and training on the very latest digital preservation practice.
- Priority access to specialist publications and opportunities to shape and develop their drafts.
- Priority access to live invitational Webinars and online access to recordings of all DPC events.
- Cross sector task forces on focused areas of digital preservation.
- Participation in community wide specialist projects and initiatives, enabling access to state of the art thinking and practice.
- Shared tool, standards and policy development.
- Workforce Development Program grants and scholarships.
- Shared and credible advocacy for digital preservation through the creation of a unified voice, covering all organizations and sectors.

Our values

In everything we do, the DPC aims to:

- Maintain neutrality in respect to solutions, approaches, sectors and vendors.
- Amplify the needs and successes of our members.
- Be open to all stakeholders.
- Maintain sound stewardship of our shared resources.
- Respond to the needs of members in the delivery of services.
- Be authoritative, current and concise in all our publications and communications.
- Be welcoming, inclusive and transparent in all our dealings.



Indicative program

The DPC offers a program of thematic events and specialist publications throughout the year. Our publication program represents the subjects we will be working on in 2017-2018 and is overseen by full members who commission research to support their strategic needs. Members are offered early access to publications on the DPC website.

Publications	
Technology Watch Report	
Preserving PDF/A	2017
Preserving Databases	2018
JPEG2000 (Second Edition)	2018
Preserving Email (Second Edition)	2018
Fact sheets, Notes and Case studies	
Digital Preservation Notes for Record Creators	2018
GDPR and Digital Preservation	2018
Certification/Accreditation Terminology	2018
OAIS Updates	2018
Preservation on a Shoestring	2018

DPC Members and Staff will continue to share an informal commentary on their work through the DPC Blog: <http://dpconline.org/blog>

Task Forces and working parties provide independently moderated spaces in which members can discuss, debate and resolve issues on targeted topics in an informal and confidential way. These groups are open only to members.

Working Parties and Task Forces	
Name	Type
Value of Data	Invitational think tank
Web Archiving & Preservation Task Force	Policy & skills development forum
Bedern Group	Historic Environment Data
Princes Street Group	Network of National Institutions
Editorial Board	Technology Watch Reports and Executive Briefing Pack
User Needs Assessment	Preservation to support access Focus group
File Formats	Working party

The Leadership Program provides scholarships for members to undertake training and personal development opportunities. These scholarships are offered through regular calls for applications, but members are also welcome to nominate relevant opportunities by contacting the Head of Training and Skills. Some scholarships planned for 2017-2018 are:

Leadership Programme
Digital Preservation Training Program Online
DPTP One Day Courses (e.g. Web Archiving 101, Migration of File Formats, Research Data Management)
Digital Preservation distance learning module from Aberystwyth University
Registration and travel grants to relevant Digital Preservation Conferences (e.g. PASIG, iPres, IDCC)

Members get priority registration for events either free-of-charge or with a large subsidy. Non-members are also welcome but only after members have registered and if places are available. The program is approved and overseen by full members who commission thematic events to support their own needs.

Training and Briefing Days		
Name	Type/Location	Date
Research Data Management	Jisc sponsored Workshops	2017 - 2018
Making Progress in Digital Preservation	Roadshow	Autumn/Winter 2017
Significance and Authenticity	Briefing Day	2017
Certification/Accreditation	Briefing Day	2017
Advocating for Digital Preservation	Training	2017
What I Wish I Knew Before I Started...	Student Conference	January 2018
GDPR and Digital Preservation	Briefing Day	February 2018
Getting Started in Digital Preservation	Roadshow	Spring/Summer 2018
JPEG2000	Briefing Day	2018
Repository Migration	Briefing Day	2018

Fora and Networking Events		
Digital Preservationists Anonymous	Members Only forum	3 events, 2017-2018
Connecting the Bits	Member Unconference	June 2018
Digital Preservation Futures	Community forum	2018

DPC Briefing Days will be broadcast online or recorded for members to view after the event.

Webinars	
Series 1: Emerging Technologies	6 sessions, every other Wednesday at 2pm Autumn/winter 2017
Series 2: Solutions showcase	6 sessions, every other Wednesday at 2pm Spring 2018
Series 3: To be confirmed	6 sessions, every other Wednesday at 2pm Summer 2018
Resources	
Members' Lounge, open web conference	Last Friday afternoon of every month for members to discuss anything and everything relating to digital preservation.
Policy Exchange	Online platform for the exchange of policy, procedural and other organizational information. Coming soon.
Curation Costs Exchange	Platform for understanding and comparing digital curation costs to support smarter investments.

Members are welcome to use the DPC web-conferencing facility for their own use by prior arrangement.

Here's what people said about some of our events

'3D4Ever' Briefing Day 2016

"Very broad range of speakers. I particularly enjoyed hearing from ...the commercial sector."

"Very interesting collection of speakers and topics for discussion. Well organized and great value."

"Great level of conversation - pitched at a good, general audience."

Getting Started in Digital Preservation 2016-2017

"Excellent presentations delivered in a very friendly, straightforward manner - pitched at the right level. Not too technical and scary!"

"A lot of very useful info thoughtfully set out, and very approachable and knowledgeable presenters open to questions. Plenty of chances to talk to other delegates."

Procuring Digital Preservation Briefing Day March 2017

"Case studies and professional experience of the process was invaluable."

"Good range of speakers with differing perspectives on the subject. Welcoming atmosphere - speakers and others were approachable. While not 'dumbed-down' language was accessible to those for whom technology is not strongest point."

'Halcyon On and On' Emulation Briefing Day June 2017

"There's a convivial and friendly atmosphere that encourages people to join in."

"Great atmosphere. Opportunities to chat as well as the presentations."

Email Preservation Briefing Day July 2017

"Friendly & approachable expert community."

"I appreciated that audience engaged in a constructive dialogue."

Highlights for 2017-2018

International Digital Preservation Day

30th November 2017

Our first International Digital Preservation Day will draw together individuals and institutions from across the world, with member blogs and publications to showcase the importance of digital preservation and the great work DPC members do.

Digital Preservation Awards 2018

Entries open in April for our international celebration of the most significant and innovative contributions to ensuring our digital memory is accessible tomorrow.