



Digital Preservation Coalition
DPC: enabling
DPC: agenda-setting

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What's the problem?

- Digital data has value
- We use it to achieve various outcomes
- It is advantageous
- ...but...
- Access depends on software hardware and people
- Technology and people change
- ...therefore...
- Paradox: technology can create barriers to reuse

**Preserving data =
Preserving opportunity**

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*... many of these resources
have **lasting value** and
significance, and therefore
constitute a **heritage** that
should be **protected and
preserved** for current and
future generations.*



UNESCO Charter on the Preservation of the
Digital Heritage

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Therefore the Digital Preservation Coalition



*...to make our digital
memory accessible
tomorrow ...*

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... first and foremost a coalition...

Shared challenge
Cross-sector
Cross-discipline
Policy and practice

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... Enabling
DP Handbook
Email lists
Leadership Programme
What's new in DP
Workshops
Conferences
Technology watch reports

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... Technology Watch
PDF and PDF/a
JPEG 2000
OAIS standard
Mass storage
Institutional repositories
Geospatial Data
File Formats

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Next
Web archiving
Managing Email
Computer Aided Design
E-Journal content

Then

...



Proposed 'Priority reports' 2010-2011

- E-journal content
- Email
- Computer Aided Design
- Digital Art
- Moving Pictures and Sound
- Significant properties

Additional reports' if resources can be found

- Preservation metadata (update)
- Audit and certification
- Massive scale data (update)
- Intellectual property rights for DP
- Sourcing obsolete hardware
- Data protection for DP
- DP for Fol officers
- Repository software (update)
- Computer games
- Preserving 3 dimensions and VR
- Preserving scientific data
- Persistent Identifiers



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DPC Events Programme till August 2010

December	01/12/09, London	Invitational seminar to launch Technology Watch 09/02 'File Formats for Preservation'	Members and invited guests
	10/12/09, Manchester	Digital Preservation <u>Roadshow</u>	DPC and <u>sga</u> members free, others £75
January	11/01/10, Oxford	University Library Service seminar	OULS staff
	Aberystwyth,	Digital Preservation <u>Roadshow</u>	DPC and <u>sga</u> members free, others £75
February	9-11/02/10	Digital Preservation the PLANETS Way	40 free places booked for DPC members on day one; discount for days 2 and 3
	Cardiff	Digital Preservation <u>Roadshow</u>	DPC and <u>sga</u> members free, others £75
March	29-31/3/10, London	Digital Preservation Training Programme	Members eligible for scholarships, others £650
April	26/04/10, London	LOCKSS, E-Journals and trust in post-cancellation access services	Members briefing day (free) others charged at cost
May	10/05/10, London	Preserving Email	Members briefing day (free), others charged at cost
June	14/06/10, London	Preserving Computer Aided Design	Members briefing day (free), others charged at cost

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Digital Britain
OAIS Standard Review
Archives for the 21st Century
UNESCO Memory of the World
Web Archive and Preservation
Task Force
Legal Deposit ...

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Reflections

We've come a long way!
Some issues are resolved
Some issues turn out not to
be issues ...
Emerging tools
Emerging policy
Still niche



DP is not for the benefit of the digits



DP is fixable

Fix it ...

Move on

Join us!

Associate membership

Full membership

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