Digital Preservation: A Brief Resource List

Communities and Portals — forums for framing problems, setting agendas for research and for standards development, defining services, vetting practices, educating professionals, and developing tools

- Digital Library Federation (DLF).
- Digital Preservation Coalition (DPC). Review the archives or sign on to the DIGITAL PRESERVATION list from this site.
- International Conference on Preservation of Digital Objects (iPRES), series of conferences on digital preservation.
- Preserving Access to Digital Information (PADI), “a subject gateway to international digital preservation resources.”
- Society for Information Science & Technology (IS&T), annual “Archiving Conference.”

Selected Articles, Books, Standards

Arts and Humanities Data Services (AHDS), Moving Images and Sound Archiving Study, June 2006.


Formats and Metadata – key units of data to create, validate, monitor, manage, and deliver digital objects of persistent value


__________. Digital Formats for the Library of Congress web site.


Metadata Encoding & Transmission Standard (METS) Official Web Site, Includes link to METS Implementation Registry.


Selected Preservation Repositories: Overview and Policy Documents

Arts and Humanities Data Service (AHDS). AHDS Repository Policies and Procedures.


OCLC Digital Archive. “Digital Archive At a Glance.”