

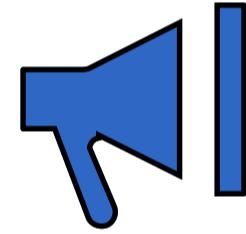


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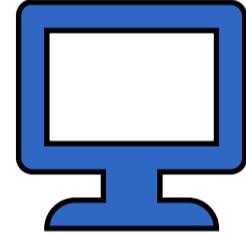
The Council on the Preservation of Anthropological Records (CoPAR) was an organization founded in the 1990s to promote archiving and discovery of archival materials for cultural materials around the world.

Our Goals

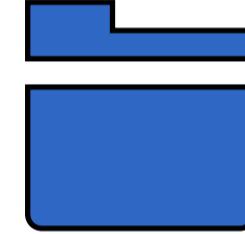
We advocate for access to archival records while encouraging repositories and users to be culturally-responsive and ethical.



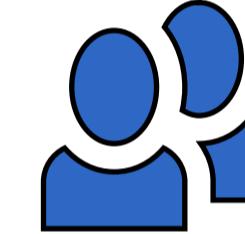
Foster **awareness** of the importance of preserving anthropological records



Provide **technical support** to archival repositories



Provide **information** on records location and access



Foster **collaboration** between archivists at institutional repositories and in Native communities

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Our Team

We are a group of practitioners and scholars committed to an ethical and sustainable future of anthropological and ethnographic records.

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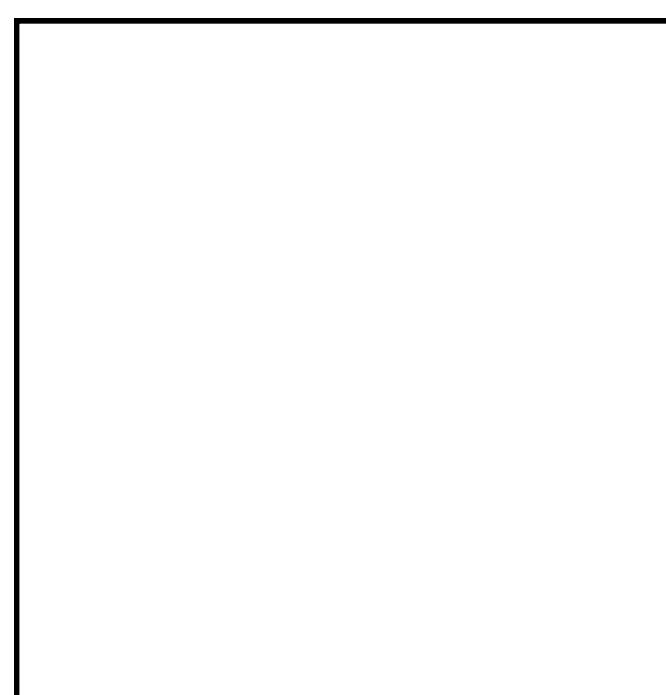
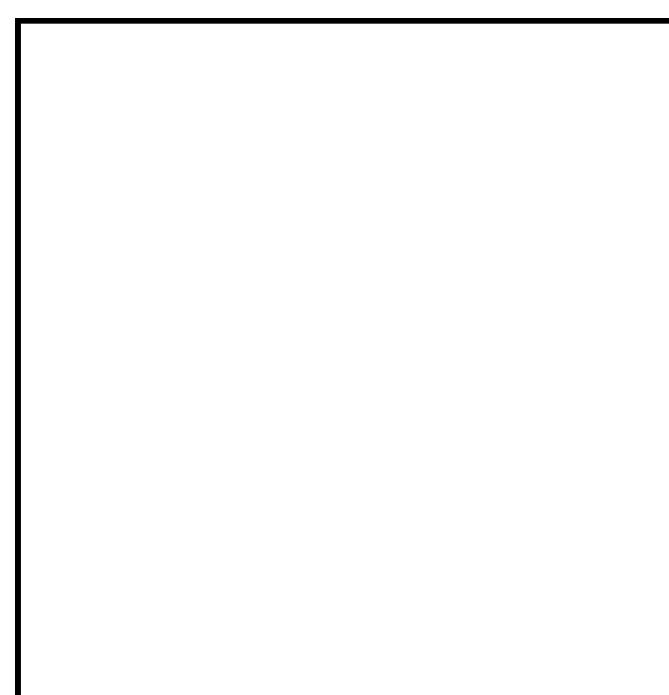
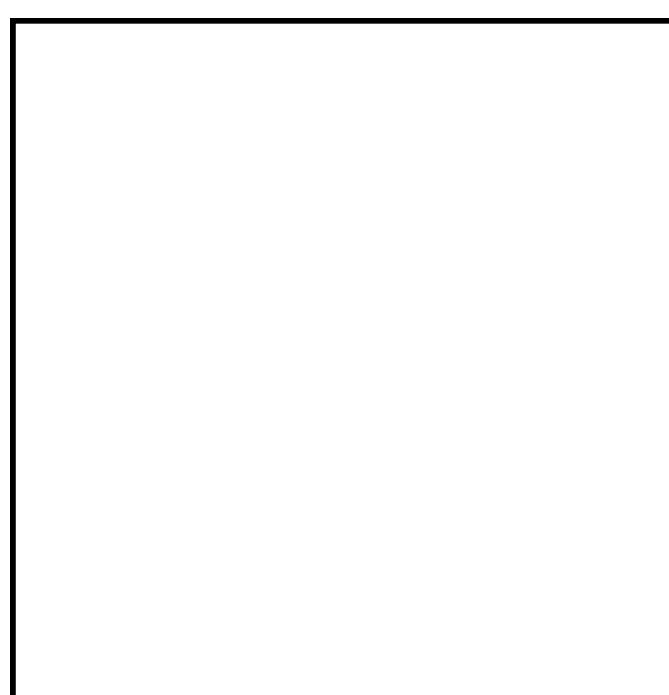
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