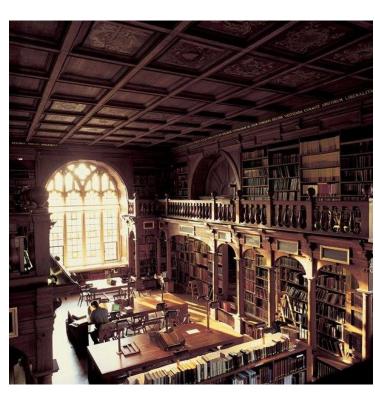


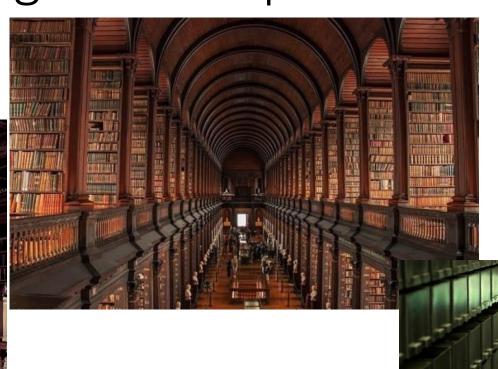
## Digital preservation at UVic Libraries

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### Analog access = preservation





#### Preservation = Access

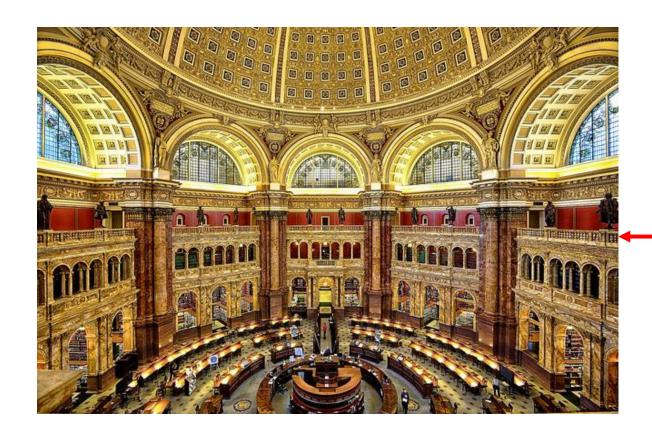
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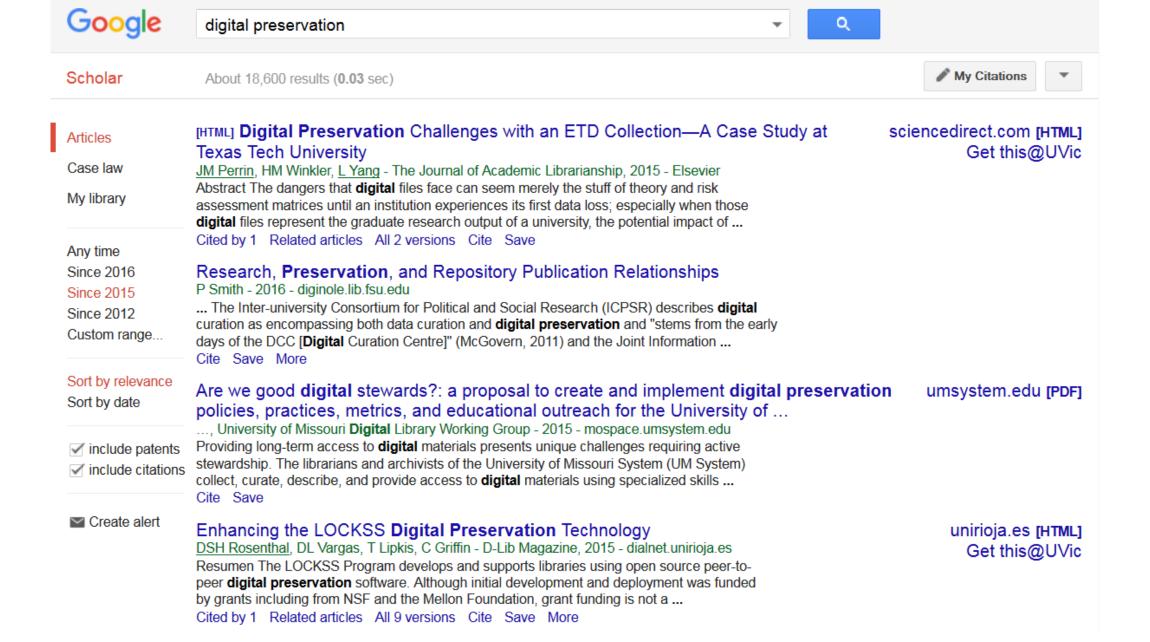
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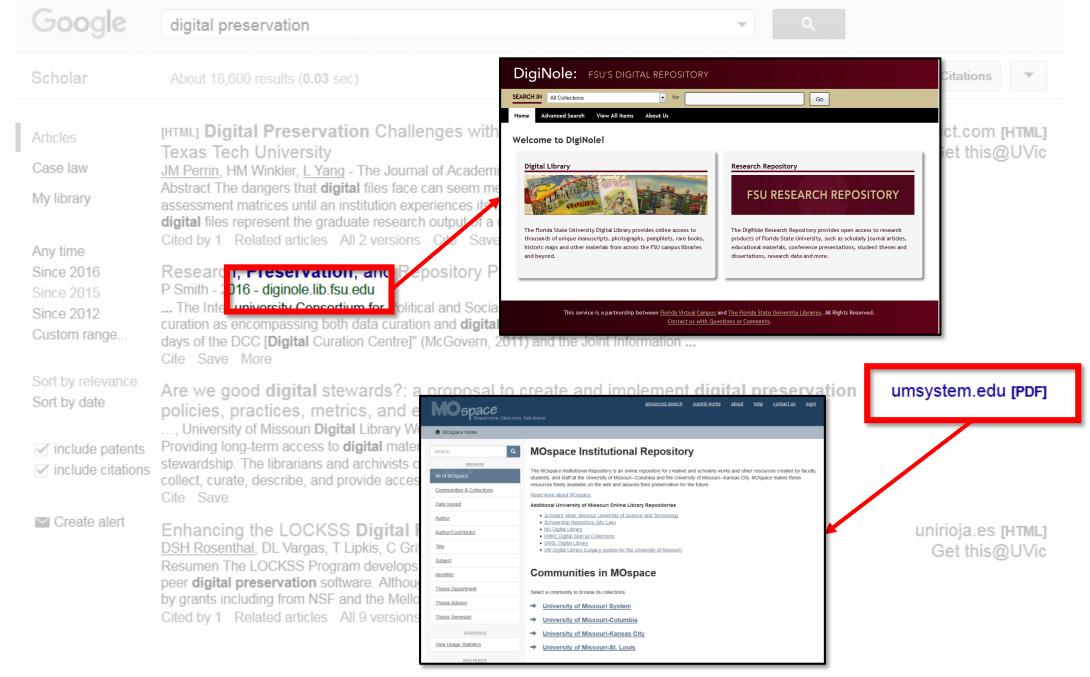


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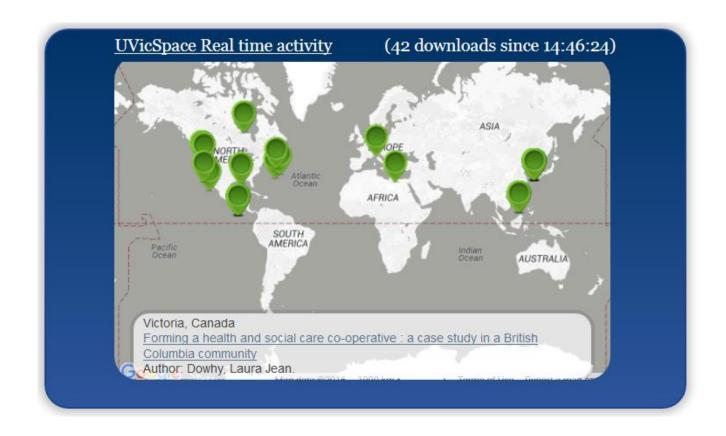








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  - Sean Burns, 2014
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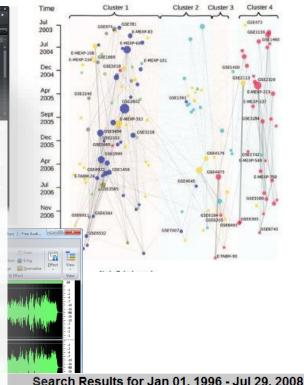
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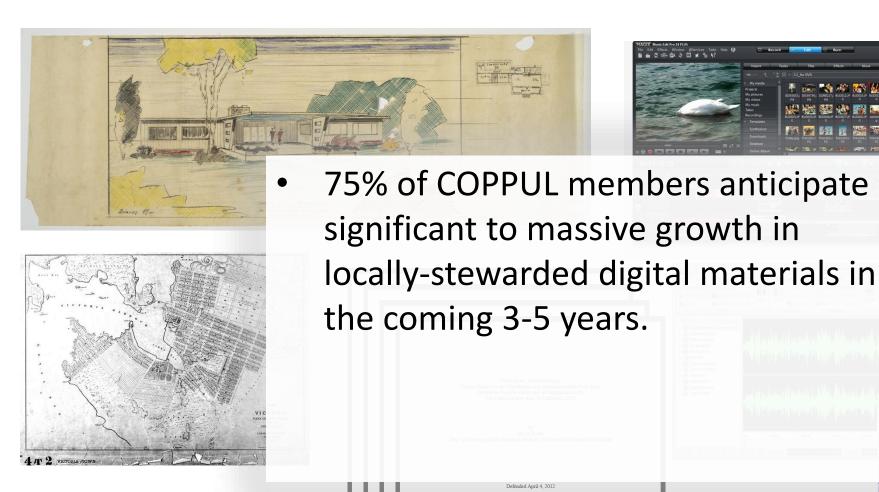
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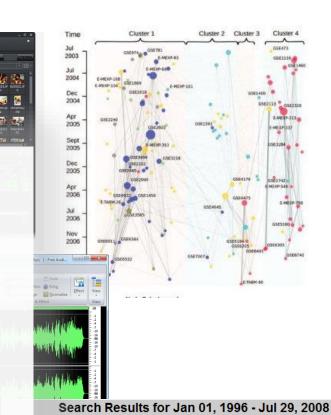
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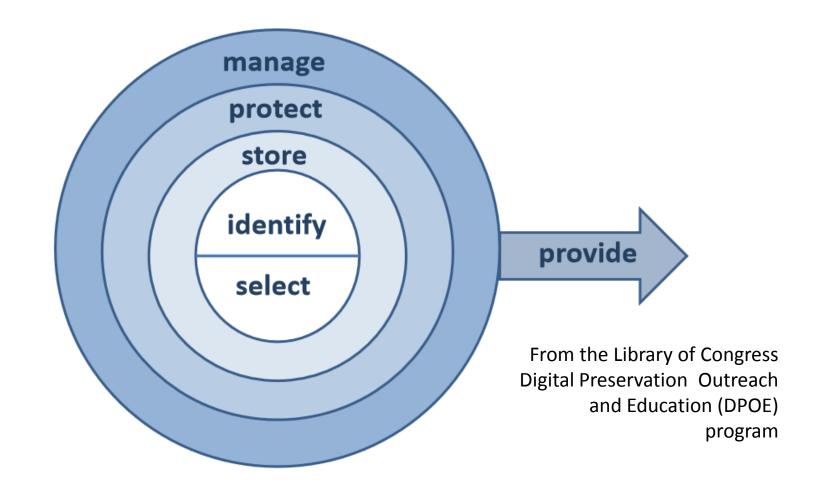
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- What digital content do you have?
  - Undertake a digital assets inventory
    - Identify content type, formats, size, locations, etc.
    - Often includes lots of outreach
    - Can often lead to other projects

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 What portion of that content will be saved?

- Selection policies tied to organizational scope
  - Copyright and intellectual property
  - Metadata
  - Formats

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 What issues are there for long-term storage?

- Storage management policy
  - Data wrangling
  - Liaising w/ campus IT
  - Partner agreements

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 What steps are needed to protect digital content?

- System tools to mitigate against...
  - Obsolescence and bit rot
  - Operator error, hardware failure, disasters, cyberattack

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 What provisions are needed for longterm management?

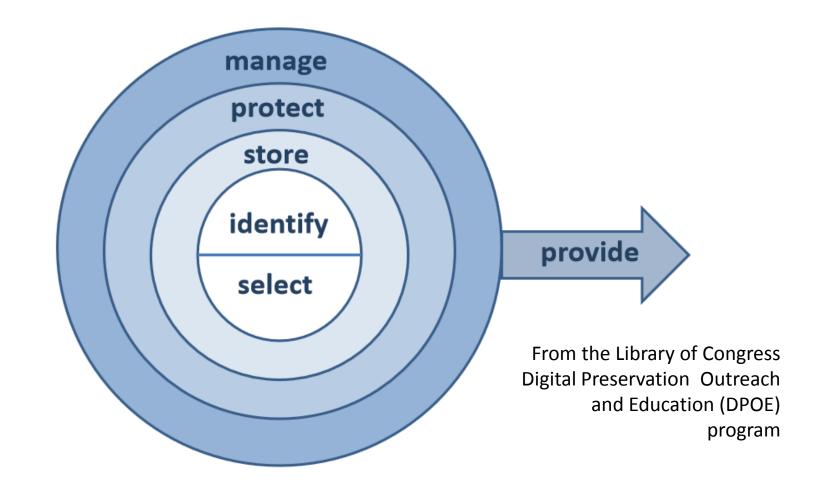
- Digital preservation framework
  - Roles and responsibilities
  - Resources for staff, equipment, services
  - Communications and advocacy
  - Etc., etc.

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 What considerations are there for long-term access?

- Rights management
- Format migration and emulation services
- Preservation metadata
- Preservation indexing

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#### What digital preservation is NOT

- Digital preservation ≠ backup
- Digital preservation ≠ digitization
- Digital preservation ≠ DSpace

#### What we're doing at UVic Libraries

- Formation of Digital Preservation Working Group
- Initial content inventory
- Digital preservation framework
- Action plans for specific content groups

#### Digital Preservation Working Group

- Corey Davis (Chair)
- Dean Seaman
- Heather Dean
- Jane Morrison
- John Durno
- Lisa Goddard

#### Inventory

- 1. ETDs
- 2. High-risk physical holdings in Special Collections and Archives
- 3. General institutional repository content
- 4. Already digitized collections
- 5. Websites
- 6. Library publications
- 7. Born-digital and A/V materials in Special Collections and Archives
- 8. Institutional records
- 9. Digital content required from commercial vendors

#### Framework

- [See handouts]
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#### Action plans

- [see handouts]
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#### How you can get involved...

- Comment on Framework document
- Comment on action plans as they become available
- Do you have valuable digital content you'd like to talk about?

#### Thanks

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