

# Local Preservation School

A black and white photograph of a grand library interior. The space is filled with floor-to-ceiling bookshelves packed with books. The architecture is highly detailed, featuring arched niches, decorative moldings, and a balcony with intricate railings. Chandeliers hang from the ceiling at various heights. The overall atmosphere is one of historical grandeur and knowledge.

[localpreservation.github.io](https://localpreservation.github.io)

@localpast

What is  
historic  
preservation?



Saving places  
that matter to  
people.



1960



2015

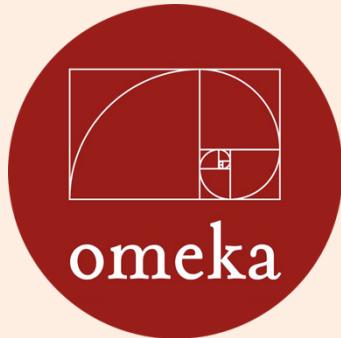


How do you  
save historic  
places?



Laugh to  
keep from  
crying. Do  
what you can.

# You use free and open tools.



# **Good news. You're not alone.**

**10,000**

private preservation groups

**15,000**

historic house museums

**15,000,000**

individual local preservationists

# What is the Local Preservation School?

LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



Free, open  
online learning  
environment for  
local preservation.

# Local Preservation Knowledge

# Beginners Welcome!



# Engaging & Accessible



# Open for Reuse & Remix



# Owned by Everyone



A photograph of a two-story red wooden house with white trim. The front entrance features a white porch with a decorative railing and a white door with glass panes. Above the porch is a small white bell tower with a red roof. The house has several windows with white frames. A small plaque on the side of the house reads "1885". The background shows a clear blue sky with some white clouds and the tops of trees.

How can you  
join the Local  
Preservation  
School?

[START](#)[RESEARCH](#)[WRITING](#)[VISUALS](#)[OUTREACH](#)[RESOURCES](#)[DISCUSSION](#)BALTIMORE  
HERITAGE

# Local Prototyping



## Explore Baltimore Heritage 101

Learn how to tell the story of historic places in Baltimore

[Start Exploring](#)

A project of Baltimore Heritage

How to research the history of your  
house or neighborhood

Are you interested in learning more about the history of your house or

reservation School ★ Public

## Topic Ideas



What topics matter most? Please vote on topic cards.

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Documentation

thumb up 2 votes

Designation

thumb up 1 vote

Advocacy

thumb up 1 vote

Research

thumb up 2 votes

Add a card...

# Research & Collaboration



Course idea? Share it here!

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Historic Resource Survey

Conditions Assessment

thumb up 1 vote

Inventory

Landmark Designation

thumb up 1 vote

District Designation

thumb up 1 vote

Planning and implementing an

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Lesson idea? Share it here!

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Building digital exhibits with Omeka

Using Zotero to manage a digital research project

Mapping historic resource inventory data

Setting up a new website with WordPress

Setting up a new website with Jekyll

Planning a historic walking tour

Starting a new community archive project

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Tutorial idea? Share it here!

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How to take photographs that meet National Register standards

How to build a physical architectural model of a building

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How to make a heritage game using MIT App Inventor 2

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How to use Instagram for sharing/curating architectural photography

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How to lead an effective workshop

Add a card...

Notifications

Moments

Messages



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Tweet

# Working in Public



**Grant Stevens** @GrantRStevens · Nov 14

I like the format of @NPR's @lookatthisstory pieces. Photos + easy-to-read/comprehend storytelling. Tool for #LocalPast / #SavingPlaces ppl?



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**Eli Pousson** @elipousson · Nov 14

Who knew @github offered free bronze plans for #nonprofits? I just applied for @bmoreheritage github.com/nonprofit #nptech #localpast

# GitHub

## GitHub

GitHub is where people build software. More than 11 million people use GitHub to discover, fork, and contribute to over 29 million projects.

[github.com](http://github.com)



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**Eli Pousson** @elipousson · Nov 13

Working through my photos of #CivilRights landmarks & trying out an



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