Digital preservation network created and hosted by and for memory organizations
MetaArchive History

2004 - Founded as part of NDIIPP funding and activities

2006 - Educopia Institute founded to serve as administrative home for MetaArchive

2007 - MetaArchive becomes initial Affiliated Community

2017 - Celebrates 10 years as membership-based preservation network
Hallmarks

Community-based
Affordable
Transparent
Supportive
Diverse
Community Based

MetaArchive is a **cooperative**, not a vendor:

- All hardware and software assets are owned by members
- Membership fees and storage fees go to a central pool of support for network operations and members’ co-op activities
Affordable Membership Levels

Collaborative: $2,500/year
Preservation: $3,000/year
Sustaining: $5,500/year

Technology fee: ~$2,000/year
OR
Server cost: <$5,500/term

Storage fee: $585/TB/year
Transparent

Meta Archive = Private LOCKSS Network
Supportive Membership Responsibilities

- Undertake a 3-year membership term
- Take responsibility for content preparation, evaluation, staging, and ingest testing
- Monitor collections to ensure accurate long-term preservation
- Host and maintain a MetaArchive cache (server) or pay in a technology support fee
- Join and participate on Committees
Diverse Members

- Auburn University
- Boston College
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- Consorci de Biblioteques Universitaris de Catalunya
- Florida State University
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- Greene County Public Library
- HBCU Library Alliance
- Indiana State University
- InDiPres
- Ohio University
- Oregon State University
- Penn State University
- Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio de Janeiro
- Purdue University
- Rockefeller Archives Center
- University of Louisville
- University of North Texas
- University of South Carolina
- Virginia Tech University
- Williams College
How it Works

Prepare
Ingest
Monitor & Repair
Restore
Member Storage Node

Plugin: Digital Commons

Plugin: DSpace

Plugin: Archival Ware

Plugin: CONTENT dm

CONTENTdm®
SuperNodeNetwork Pilot Project

Better support preservation needs of small organizations

Lower barriers to joining and participating in network
Current Network
Supernode Network
Thank you!

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