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World Digital Preservation Day 2023

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Webinar: WDPD 2023 Opening Session (Virtual)

Time: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM EST (View Your Local Time)

Deploying a virtual reading room using desktop virtualization
Shelly Black, Digital Archivist, North Carolina State University Libraries

The virtual reading room at NC State University Libraries is a secure environment where remote researchers can use digital materials with copyright, privacy, or donor-imposed restrictions. Learn how the Libraries worked with the NC State Virtual Computing Lab to configure a remote, virtual desktop that acts as the virtual reading room.

Green Goes with Anything: First Steps for Environmentally Sustainable Digital Libraries
Alex Kinnaman, Digital Preservation Coordinator, Virginia Tech University Libraries
Alan *Munshower, Digital Collections Archivist, Virginia Tech University Libraries*

As digital library practitioners, we are investigating ways to guide digital curation practices more broadly across Virginia Tech University Libraries (VTUL), while prioritizing considerations for environmental sustainability. In doing so, we explore university and professional standards and ethics, using the 2019 article "Towards Environmentally Sustainable Digital Preservation" (Pendergrast et al.) as a guide to focus on immediate areas that we can address in our digital library workflows. We investigate our workflows for appraisal, digitization, fixity checking, and storage choices to identify areas of improvement that find balance between best practices and environmental sustainability, and to examine the environmental impact of VTUL's digital preservation choices on the community in which we live.

Game: Digital Preservation Jeopardy

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST (View Local Time Here)

Engage in a fun game of Digital Preservation Jeopardy and test your knowledge about digital preservation best practices, formats, and challenges.

Session 1 (Virtual): 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Location: Zoom

Session 2 (In-Person): 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Location: Pattee Library: Dewey Room



Information Mini-Sessions: Digitization and Digital Curation (Virtual & In Person)

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM EST (View Local Time Here)
Location: Virtual (Zoom) and In-Person (Pattee Library: Dewey Room - view map here)

Join us for an engaging information session that delves into the world of digitization and digital curation at Penn State Libraries. This session is available both virtually and in person and is structured into four mini-sessions, each offering valuable insights into our practices.

Self-Digitization
Bethann Rea and Sarah Bildner

Discover digitization practices at Penn State, then engage in a hands-on session where we guide you through the process of digitizing one of your personal items, such as photographs, letters, or manuscripts. Don't forget to bring your items and an email address to receive the digital copies.

Special Collections Library: A/V Lab
Tim Babcock

Gain insights into our Audiovisual Lab and our approach to audiovisual digitization during this informative session.

Overview of Secure Enclave for Digital Collection
Nathan Tallman

Learn how Penn State classifies sensitive content, the University Libraries measures for protecting sensitive digital content, and how authorized users may access it.

Special Collections Library: Born Digital Accessioning/Processing
Kevin Clair

Discover the process of accessioning and processing born-digital materials within the Special Collection Library. Gain insights into the workflows that ensure the preservation and access to digital content.

Resource Session: Dive Deeper into Digital Preservation (Virtual and In-Person)

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 PM EST (View Local Time Here)
Location: Virtual (Zoom) and In-Person (Pattee Library: Dewey Room - view map here)

Interested in learning more about digital preservation? Join our resource session to discover additional materials, courses, and tools available for those who want to expand their knowledge in this field. To conclude this session, we will host an “Ask Me Anything” including:

- Kevin Clair, Digital Collections Librarian/Archivist: digital archives, born digital materials
- Bethann Rea, Digital Collections Management Librarian: digitization, digital collections, rights management
- Tim Babcock, Library Services Specialist: A/V digitization, oral histories
- Nathan Tallman, Digital Preservation Librarian: digital preservation