



A More Product, Less Process Approach to Digital Access

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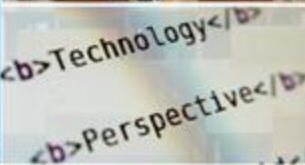
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Born-Digital Elephant

- 50% not enough funding
- 50% no assigned responsibility
- 43% no workflow to acquire/control
 - *Taking Our Pulse: The OCLC Research Survey of Special Collections and Archives, 2012.*

<http://oclc.org/research/activities/hiddencollections.html>

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The University of Illinois Archives is:

- [a place](#) to push the boundaries of knowledge outward through primary research
- [a group of people](#) who preserve and share the raw materials of history
- [over 29,000 cubic feet and three terabytes](#) of records and personal archives
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- [Sousa Archives and Center for American Music](#)
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University of Illinois Archives

- Founded 1963, ~ 26,000 cubic feet, ~5 Terabytes
- University Records, Faculty and Alumni Papers, Student Life and Culture, Sousa Archives and Center for American Music; External Archives on contract
- 8 FTE Faculty and Staff, student support
- Supporting programs in preservation and 'digital content creation' units

Library IT Infrastructure

- Archon
 - Collection Management Software
 - developed in house, open source software
- File Server Storage
- Medusa Project

Fulbright Project Goals

- Method that I (and hopefully others) could use to develop digital preservation capacity, competence, and trust
- Assess tools to appraise, process, preserve, provide access
- Develop policy templates/ recommendations for 'small' archives
- Assemble 'toolkit'
- <http://e-records.chrisprom.com>

Gartner Hype Cycle:

- <http://www.gartner.com/technology/research/methodologies/hype-cycle.jsp>
- One way to think about how we (personally and professionally) are engaging with digital preservation

Gartner Hype Cycle/‘Leaning Curve’





Gartner 'Learning Curve' part 2







Projects and Resources (Sample)



InterPARES Project

International Research on Permanent Authentic Records in Electronic Systems



**AIMS Born-Digital Collections:
An Inter-Institutional Model for Stewardship**

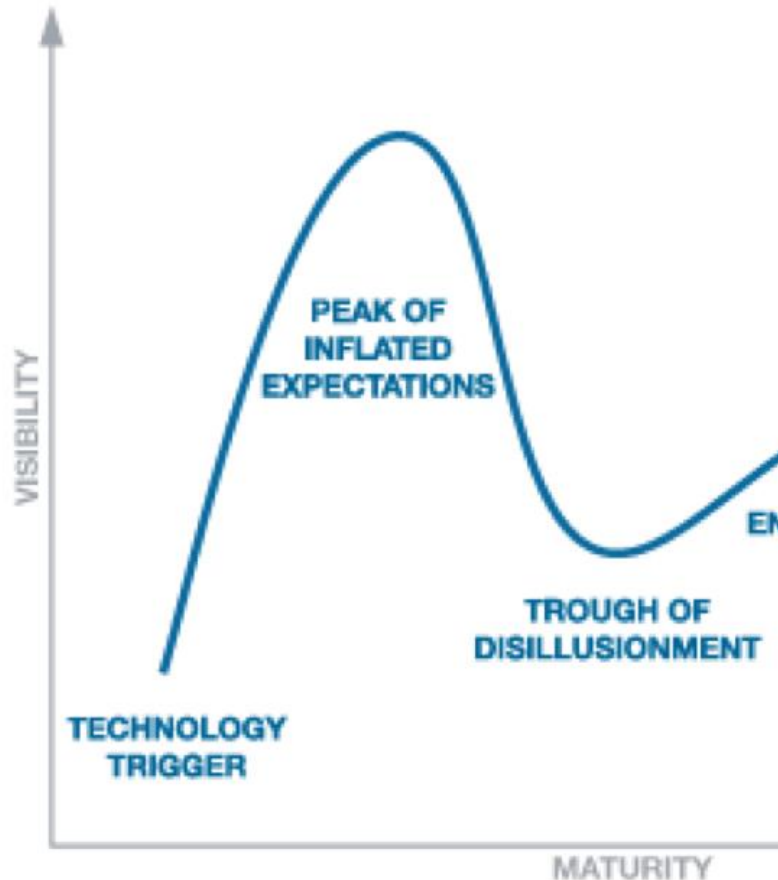
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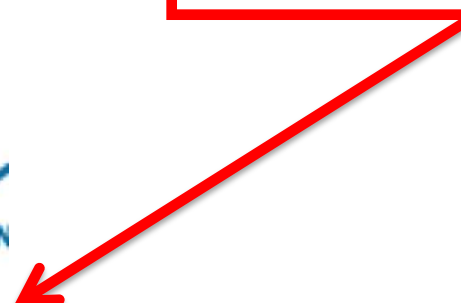


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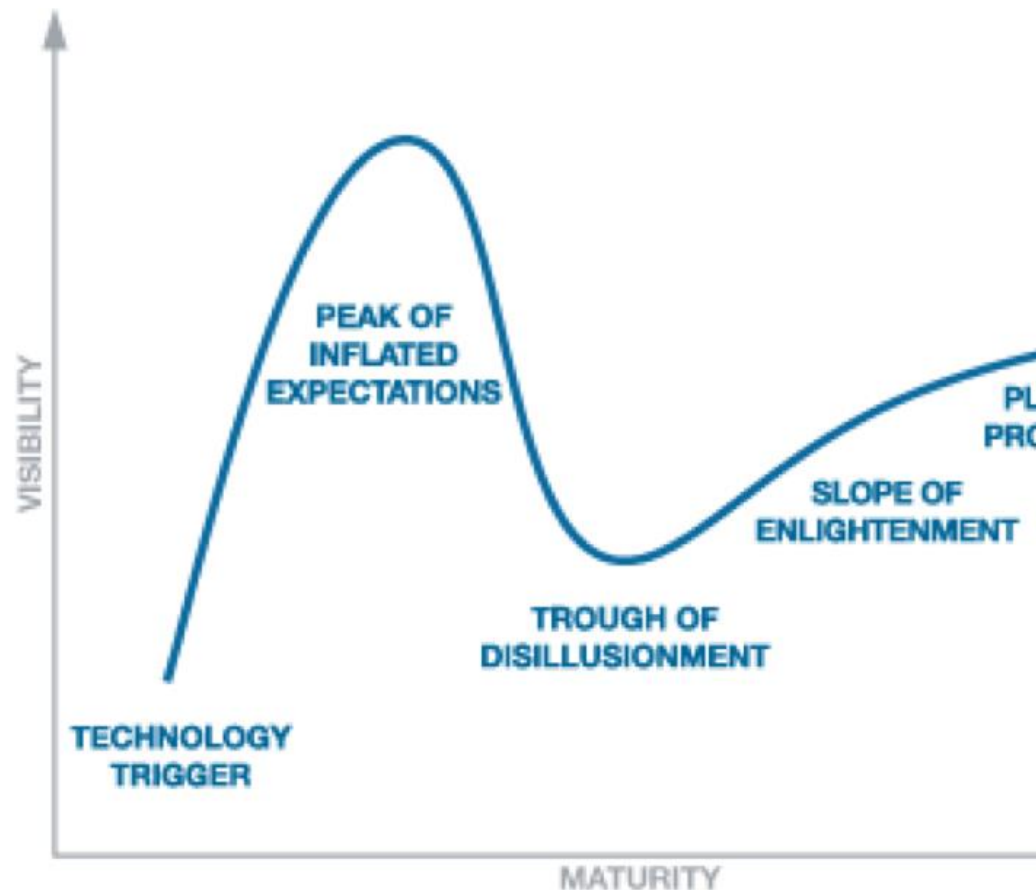




Fundamental Questions

- What do we **really** need to do to:
 - Render objects
 - Retain evidence
 - Show authenticity
- A “More Product, Less Process” approach to access

Gartner 'Learning Curve' Part 4



Enlightenment

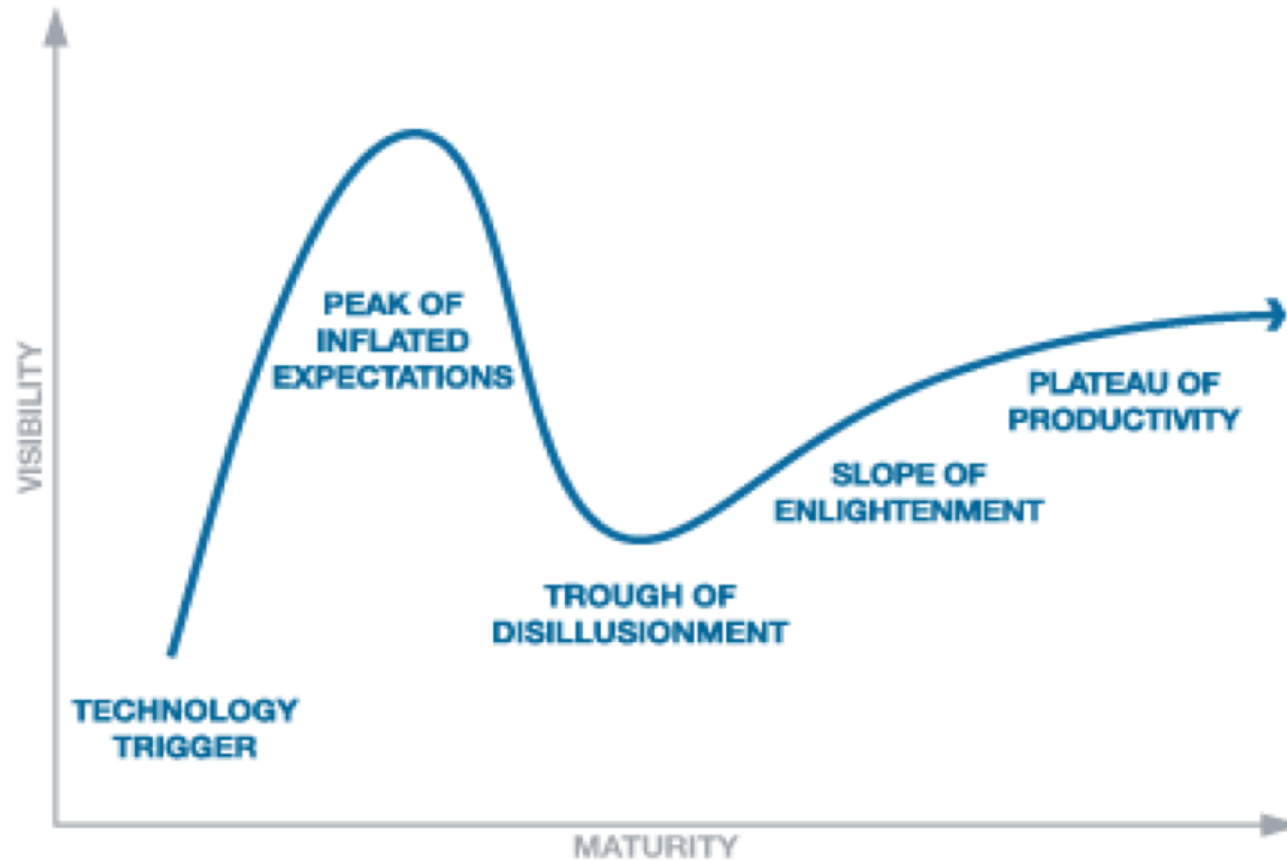
- “Thought can lead us only to the us to the knowledge that it cannot give us the ultimate answer. . . . The only way in which the world can ultimately be grasped lies not in thought, but in the act.”
 - Erich Fromm, *The Art of Loving*, 78-79.



Define a set of local policies and procedures for file ingest, processing and storage.

- Use simple e-records survey forms and submission agreements to identify and accession records. Keep them with your other accession records (in paper or electronic form) and also put a copy inside the nascent a Submission Information Packet consisting of:
 - Submission Agreement
 - Metadata
 - Content
- At a minimum, track fixity information (e.g MD5 checksums) , for the original files using [one of the ingest tools](#), in the metadata folder 'archival information packet.' Put fixity info in a tab delimited file produced by something like Jacksum or Karen's Directory Printer. This is part of your PDI (Preservation Description Information). Make sure you use the same format for each set of checksums you produce, so you can easily migrate it later.
- Use a batch program on top of [FITS](#) to generate metadata about each file. Store the resulting output it in your metadata folder.
- Decide whether or not you want to undertake preservation actions (such a migration) for particular types of files
- If you do, develop a [preservation and access plan](#); then,
- Implement either proprietary or open source [tools for preservation actions](#) (e.g conversion/migration). Do not discard any original files! For each set of records you accession, place the originals into an 'originals' folders in your 'Content' Folder. Place the converted files in a 'Processed' folder. These two folders, linked together, will become the 'content information' of your 'archival information packet.' The processed folder will eventually serve as the content information of the 'dissemination information packet.'
- For each preservation action you undertake on the content information or any part of it (e.g. migration to a new format, renaming, deleting, or reorganizing files), keep track of your actions at an aggregate level in. Describe the actions you undertook in a short narrative statement, and keep this information in text file named "PreservationActions.txt" in the root of the 'Metadata' folder. This record serves as part of your preservation description information (PDI). (Unfortunately, there are no easy to use tools currently available to track file level preservation actions taken outside of systems such as RODA, etc.) You might consider saving log output, if available, from your conversion applications and putting it in the Metadata folder.
- Run a batch FITS process and an MD5 checksum generator against the processed folder, and put the results into your Metadata folder.
- For each 'archival information packet,' use your existing catalog system to track collection-level descriptive metadata. Track AIPS at aggregate level (don't worry about single files) before doing detailed descriptive records for part of the AIP. Detailed description of the collection can be done using standard archival cataloging tools.
- As a "dark archives," of the AIP, store all e-records in one folder, containing the subfolders for 'Metadata' and 'Content', for each set of records you are preserving . The main folder must use a unique identifier that is the

Where Are We Now?



Resources

- *Making Digital Curation a Systematic Institutional Function*
 - <http://www.ijdc.net/index.php/ijdc/article/view/169>
- *Archival Information Packet Structure*,
 - <http://e-records.chrisprom.com/archival-information-packet-structure/>
- OCLC Research, *Demystifying Born-Digital Reports*
 - <http://oclc.org/research/publications/library/2012/2012-06r.html>
- *G Daines, Processing Digital Records and Manuscripts*, Society of American Archivists Press, Trends in Archives Practice Series

Trends in Archives Practice



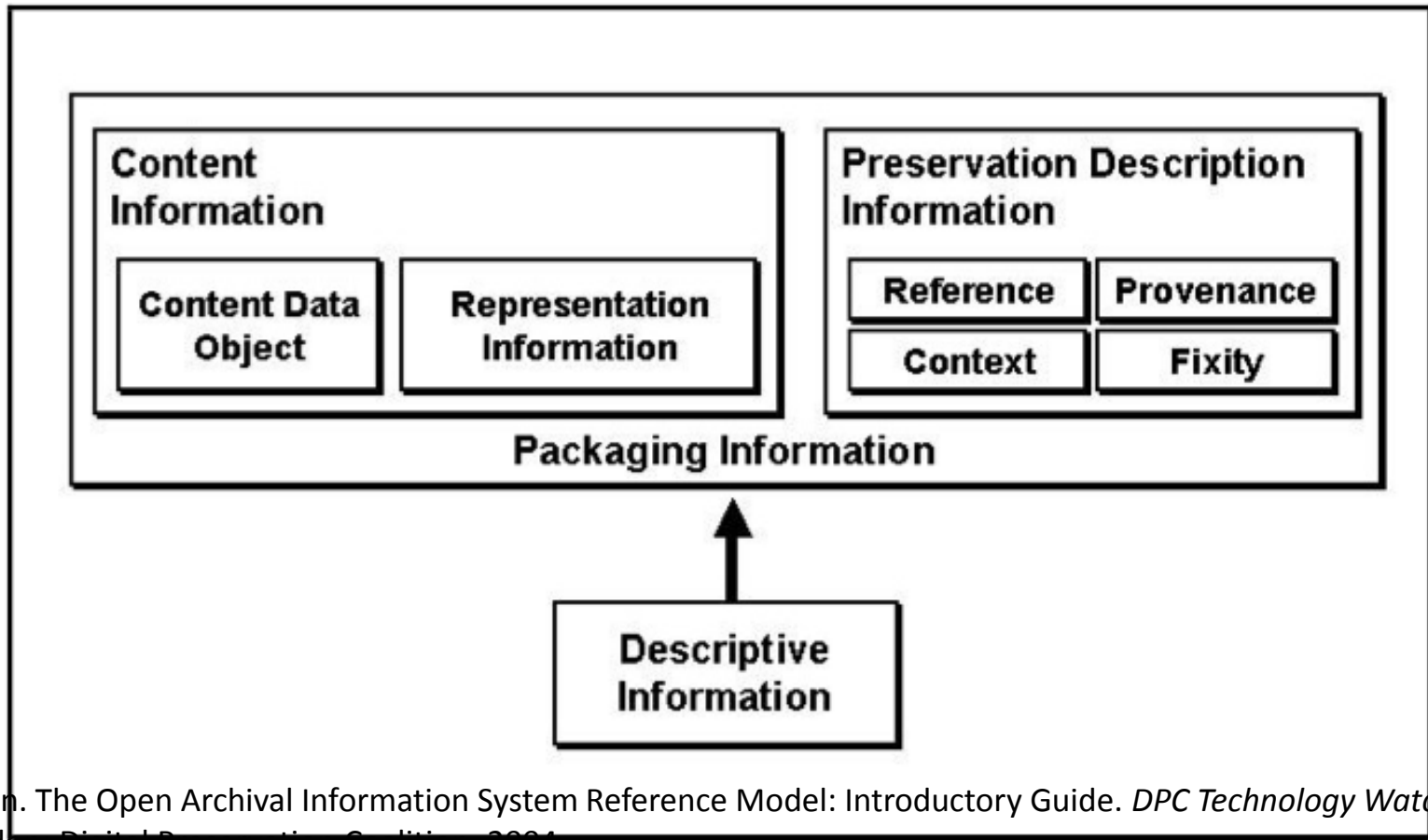
Upcoming:

- *Digital Preservation Essentials*
- *Rights in the Digital Era*
- *Teaching with Primary Sources*
- *Becoming a Trusted Digital Repository*

Essentials of Practical E-Records

- Bit level control, with good description and technical metadata.
- Practice first, then policy
- Use what you have
- Focus on collection-level control
- Use professional standards wisely
- Build skill, confidence and trust over time
- Add services over time

“Archival Information Packet”



Lavoie, Brian. The Open Archival Information System Reference Model: Introductory Guide. *DPC Technology Watch Report* 04-01. London: Digital Preservation Coalition, 2004.

Archival Information Packet

Is a logical unit

Descriptive Metadata

- Catalog Record in Archival Content Management System
USE DACS!

Content Data (Files)

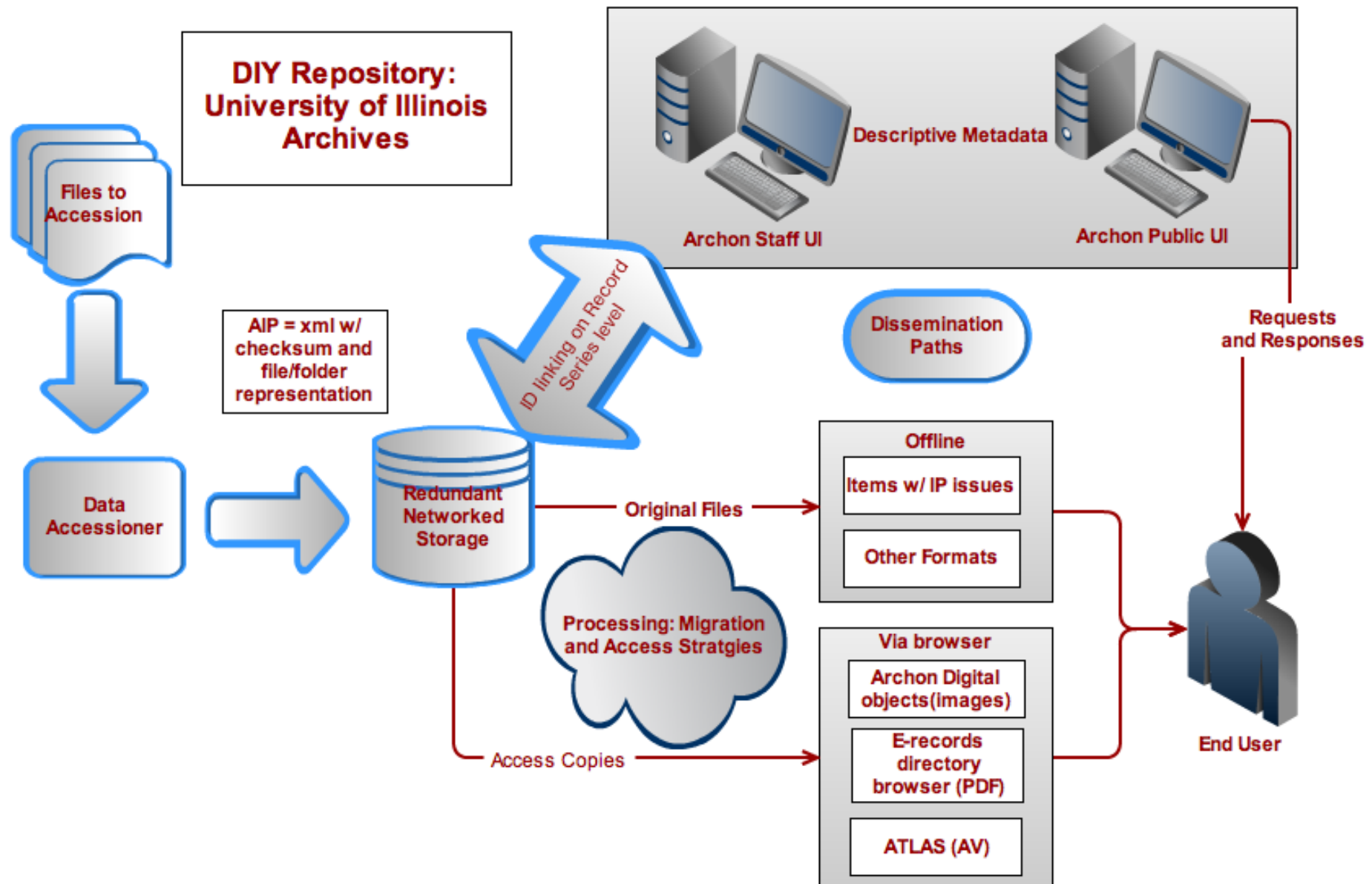
- Preservation (bitstream)
- “Online” copy
- “Nearline” copy

Technical Metadata

- Fixity information
- File types
- Characterization Info.
- Structural metadata

Administrative Metadata

- Donor Correspondence
- Deeds of gift
- Other relevant info.





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	Illini Union Marketing Office Photographs		258.158	ingested	Edit Delete
	Library Annual Report Images		2.9	ingested	Edit Delete
	French World War I Posters		59.3	ingested	Edit Delete
	Friendscript		4.17	ingested	Edit Delete
	Autoharp		3.016	medium	Edit Delete
	James Reston Papers		0.0	low	Edit Delete
	University Archives Electronic Records		5000.0	high	Edit Delete

Principle One

- Aggregate Description Works!
- DACS Principle 1: Levels of Description Correspond to Levels of Arrangement

Stanley Smith Papers





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Title: Electronic records and digital surrogates from the Stanley Smith Papers

Description: Born-digital and digital surrogates from Stanley Smith Papers contain presentations, images, web tutorials, audio and video concerning chemistry curriculum and instruction. Digital materials involve topics as web-based instruction, Falconsoft, PLATO, course materials and Chemistry Department equipment and facilities.

Streaming access to video material containing PLATO screenshots and chemistry experiment demonstrations, is available at: <http://archives.library.illinois.edu/e-records/av/?destinationID=jMtFE0wHyUaAdrFh5Yj8RQ&categoryID=OXbw7qoaKkCpX5mEy7uJQw>

Complementary material available upon request; includes computer programs, additional presentations, pictures, maps, audio and video files, concerning chemistry curriculum, instruction and research, Falconsoft, PLATO, course materials, Chemistry Department Faculty and the renovation of Noyes Hall.

Administrative access to preservation, nearline, and access files are available to archives staff at <https://medusa.library.illinois.edu/collections/346>

Phys. Desc: Formats include .JPEG, .PNG, .GIF, .BMP, .PDF, .HTML, .AVI, .MOV, .PPT, .DOC, and .XLS file extensions.

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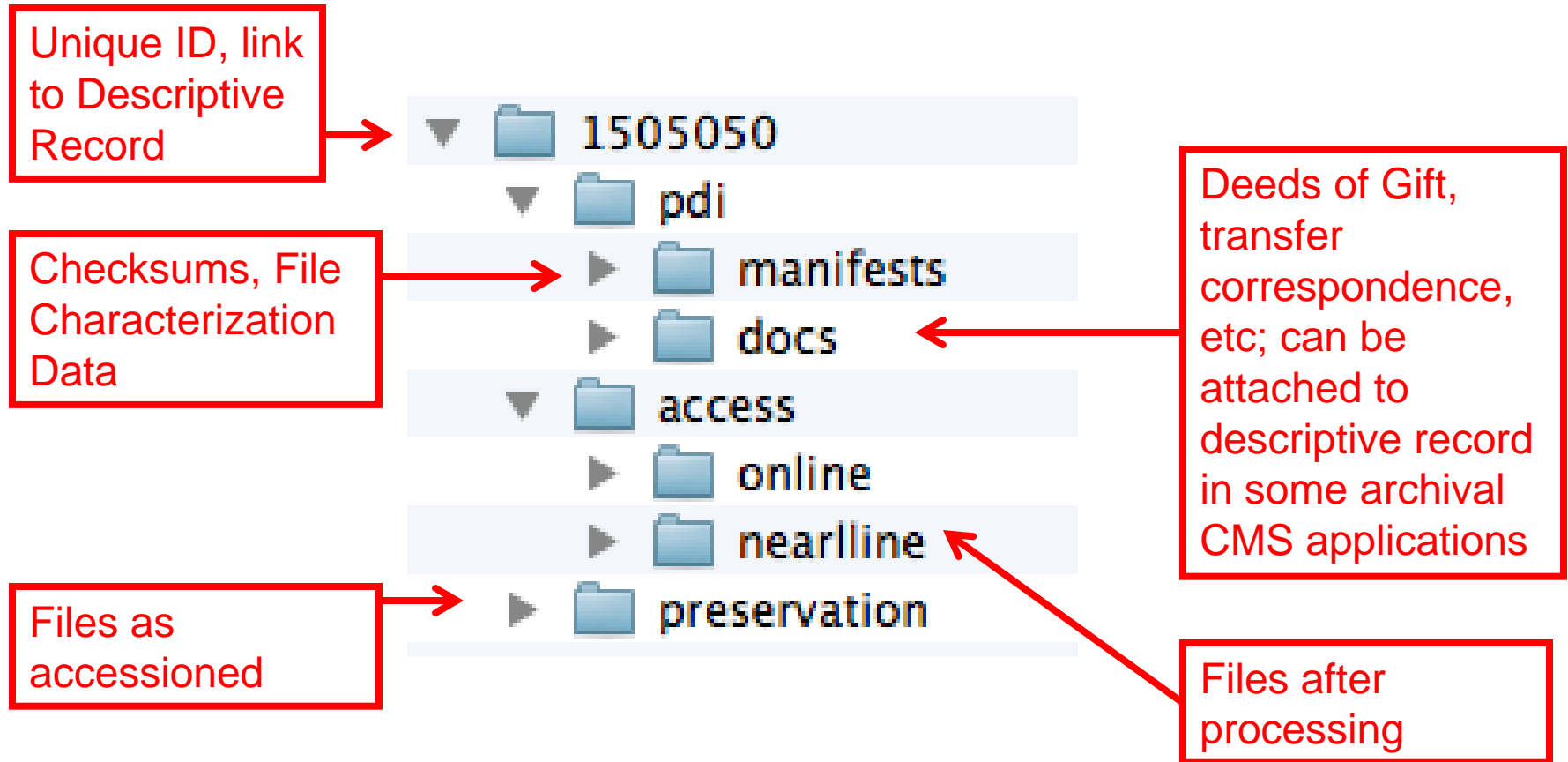
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Found in: [Stanley Smith Papers, 1957-2006](#)

Creators: [Smith, Stanley](#)

Subjects: [Chemistry Department](#)
[Computer Software](#)
[PLATO \(Programmed Logic for Automatic Teaching Operations\)](#)

Simplified Archival Information Packet



Principle Two

- Use low barrier technologies (that preserve original order and context)



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Stanley Smith Papers, 1957-2006 (Series 15/5/50)

Browse Stan Smith's course materials and course webpages. Smith spent much of his career developing computer-based educational materials for general and organic chemistry. He migrated much of his software to a web-based format in the late 1990s and early 2000s. For more information, please see [Smith's catalogue record in Archon](#).

PLEASE NOTE: These folders contain a number of web pages, some of which work and some of which do not. Most were designed to be used on a PC with an older version of Microsoft Internet Explorer. 'Index' pages have been noted when known. Please feel free to browse through his files, but know that many of the file formats are older or out-of-date and are to be used at your own risk.

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Electronic Records of the Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society, 2002-2011 | University of Illinois Archives

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Title: Electronic Records of the Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society, 2002-2011

Date: 2012

Description: Electronic Records of the Center on Democracy in a Multiracial Society include grant submissions, newsletters, brochures, budgets, minutes, reports, presentations, publications, and photographs concerning racial diversity on campus, student voting, hate crimes, civic diversity, health disparities, and racial discrimination. The files include a copy of the CDMS prouduction website and office files organized into the following folders: Access-for-Students; Current-GRANTS; EWI; files; and web.

A snapshot version of the CDMS website is available at the URL listed above.

A .zip file containing files that cannot be placed online due to copyright or other reasons is available from the University Archives upon request. The files in the zip packet include a copy of the CDMS prouduction website and office files organized into the following folders: Access-for-Students; Current-GRANTS; EWI; files; and website.

A preservation copy of all files, available only to archives and digital preservation staff members, is stored in the Library's Digital Repository: <https://medusa.library.illinois.edu/collections/225>.

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Principle Three

- Do the least amount of work necessary to provide 'good enough' access.
- (people are very clever)

Plato Notes File

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-- PLATO  NOTES --          Press -NEXT- or
                              BACK1 for news
LET ME OUT!  18/13  09:20

CHOOSE AN OPTION  >

a. Read about NEW SYSTEM FEATURES
b. Read & write PUBLIC NOTES
c. Read & write other GROUP notes
+ d. Read PERSONAL notes to you
  D. Write PERSONAL notes to others
e. Report a broken terminal

Press HELP for information.
```

```
----- note 40 kids
04/27  14.59      jones      psych
```

Can someone tell me what all the very young looking children are doing in cerl, using up the terminals? Are they authorized to be here? A lot of seem to have author sign-ons, and the rest seem to spend most of the time asking people how to get to the games... They can be very annoying at times...

```
----- response 1
04/27  15.29      parrot      iu
```

Oh, boy...
You don't know it (maybe), but you have just stumbled into the most common problem of PLATO. These little folks (usually referred to as vultures, little mamzers, etc.) have to be periodically chased off the system in order to allow authors to work. If you get real trouble with one, call the operator using "alert" or at 333-2375.
P.S. I am not at CERL, but the problem is universal.

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----- response 2
04/27  15.53      michael     english
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Quite a few of them have legitimate signons in order to learn to program and/or just become exposed to a different sort of learning environment. If you don't like their presence or the pedagogical rationale, I suggest you take it up with the projects who are funding such activities.

<http://www.computerhistory.org/revolution/the-web/20/377/2154>

Available: <http://archives.library.illinois.edu/e-records/index.php?dir=University%20Archives/0713010/>

Title: Digital surrogates of **PLATO** System **Notes** Files, 1972-76

Description: Digital surrogates of PLATO Notes Files, contain digitized **notes** exchanged between developers and users of University of Illinois **PLATO** system during evolutionary implementation of the world's first wide-area computer network devoted to education. Digitized notes include lesson **notes** with developers' instructions, as well as users' experiences and questions related with the system use. PDF files contain scanned copies of the original material and .TXT files contain transcriptions of the original digitized material to facilitate its access.

Administrative access to preservation, nearline, and access files are available to archives staff at <https://medusa.library.illinois.edu/collections/234>

Phys. Desc: Contains 162 kilobytes of files in PDF and .TXT formats

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Repository: University of Illinois Archives

Found in: **PLATO Notes** Files, 1972-76

Subjects: [Computer-Based Education Research Laboratory \(CERL\)](#)
[Computer Based Communications](#)
[Computers](#)
PLATO (Programmed Logic for Automatic Teaching Operations)

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Principle Four

- Look outside the archives/library field of view.



Faculty, Staff and Student Portraits

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Faculty, Staff and Student Portraits, 1933- | University of Illinois Archives

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Title: Faculty, Staff and Student Portraits, 1933-

Series Number: 39/2/26

Acquired: 3/67

Volume: 25.6 cubic feet

+ [Arrangement](#)

+ [Creator\(s\)](#)

+ [Biographical Note](#)

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Description: Includes 5" x 7" and smaller print and negative portraits of faculty, nonacademic staff, families, visitors and students.

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Principle Five

- Preserve evidence about functions and activities (opens up possibility for multiple uses and interpretations.)

Carl Woese Papers



Anthropology of Science

- Bruno Latour and Steve Woolgard. *Laboratory Life: The Construction of Scientific Facts*. 2nd Edition, 1986.
- *Key question: How are facts produced or constructed in the specific microsocial context of a research lab*
- *Emphasis on interaction between people and activities they pursue*

Latour and Woolgord Key Concepts

- Science is a process of **construction**: begins with the slow craftwork of inscribing data;
- Under particular **circumstances**,
- While combating **noise**;
- Using an **agonistic** process within a field;
- Where researchers invest and build **credibility**:
- leading to the **reification** (materialization) of certain statements as 'facts' or 'discoveries';

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Let me try something out on you while it is still new -- less than an hour old. It feels sort of like rewording and it will definitely be labeled "Darwinian" by the church. But it's not. [If you do combinatorics on the words of the language enough (especially if you do so having set up an undertow pulling against the old system) then something new may emerge.]

Let multicellularity and all it's baggage and implication be moot for now.

There may be variation and (then) selection (Darwin's formula and formulation). But there may alternatively be selection and (then stabilizing) variation (Lamarck's view).

Let variation be seen as adaptation (think bacterial adaptation). The point here is that populations as a whole can adapt (to energy sources, for example) within a single generation, and without mutation. [?? REF to developmental genes like Hox?? Read Raff's discussion of development]

The adaptation is a specific response to particular environment, circumstances, on the part of a POPULATION. The combinatorics can be such that without "specific" environmental circumstances to increase probabilities, the chance of consequent evolutionary events would be vanishingly small. [More than one cellular subsystem could be involved --> increasing the combinatorics]

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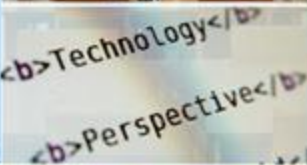
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