FROM THE DIGITAL DARK AGES TO A DIGITAL RENAISSANCE...

...THE ROLE OF LONG TERM STORAGE IN DIGITAL CURATION

Introduction
MEET YOUR FACILITATORS!

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The mission of the Digital Preservation Outreach and Education (DPOE) program of the Library of Congress is to foster national outreach and education to encourage individuals and organizations to actively preserve their digital content, building on a collaborative network of instructors, contributors, and institutional partners.

http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/education/

We met at the Library of Congress’s DPOE Baseline Train-the-Trainer Program in September of 2011.
ABOUT THIS WEBINAR

★ This is the second of a four-part webinar series

★ All four webinars in this series complement each other and together inform the development of an institutional digital preservation program

★ Each webinar is also designed to stand alone and can be taken independently to enhance knowledge in digital curation

★ Content is based on educational modules developed by the Digital Preservation Outreach & Education program at the Library of Congress
SIX DPOE BASELINE MODULES

1. Identify - what digital content do you have?
2. Select - what portion of that content will be preserved?
3. Store – how should digital content be stored long term?
4. Protect - what steps are needed to protect your digital content?
5. Manage - what provisions are needed for long-term management?
6. Provide - what considerations are there for long-term access?

**October 10:** The Art of Selecting Digital Content to Preserve (Modules 1 & 2)
**TODAY:** The Role of Long-Term Storage in Digital Curation (Module 3)
**Spring 2013, TBD:** Protecting Your Digital Content from Disasters Big and Small (Module 4)
**Spring 2013, TBD:** Preservation Planning & the Provision of Long-Term Access (Modules 5 & 6)
NOW . . . ABOUT YOU!

- University/Academic Libraries
- Federal Agencies
- Public Libraries
- Medical Library
- State Historical Societies
- School Library
- State Archives

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A QUICK POLL!

Describe your current level of knowledge or familiarity with digital preservation principles and practice:

a) **Novice** - Digital preservation is new to me!

b) **Intermediate** - I have no direct experience, but I am familiar with basic concepts and principles of digital preservation

c) **Advanced** - I have been involved in digital preservation programs/initiatives at my institution

d) **Expert** - I am a leader in this area with successful digital preservation programs under my belt

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WEBINAR OUTCOMES

★ Have a better understanding of long term storage requirements and possible options for meeting those requirements

★ Understand how metadata makes content usable over time

★ Understand how storage decisions fit within a larger preservation program or plan
SO, LET’S GET STARTED!

On to *The Role of Long-Term Storage In Digital Curation*!