

and systems administrators. New and different formats will require a diversity of backgrounds where continuous learning is supported.

We will also need to be openly sharing information with other international institutions to sustain the digital culture which is global. Many institutions are now working on extending the model to maintain and preserve large volumes of information for both preservation and access. This is not a survey of all the effort that is currently going on. A couple of key resources include the Signal posting at the Library of Congress,¹ The Open Planets Foundation of the European Union² and the National Digital Heritage Archive of New Zealand.³

Conclusion

Our culture is being transformed by the connections made possible by the digital world. There is no set it and forget it in digital culture preservation, nor is there any way to neglect the significance of records that are created and managed in the digital culture. Together with all of our partners we will, I know, serve the public, develop solutions and preserve the records of the past, today and tomorrow for future generations. It is this purpose I believe we share.

Notes

1. *The Signal: Digital Preservation* is a blog from Digital Preservation at the Library of Congress that posts frequently on topics related to this essay. Available at: <http://blogs.loc.gov/digitalpreservation/> [Cited 25 October 2017].
2. The mission of the Open Planets Foundation (OPF) is to ensure that its members around the world are able to meet their digital preservation challenges with a solution that is widely adopted and actively being practised by national heritage organizations and beyond. Available at: <http://www.openplanetsfoundation.org> [Cited 25 July 2017].
3. The National Digital Heritage Archive (NDHA) of New Zealand's National Library has developed a digital archive and digital preservation management solution to ensure the ongoing collection, preservation and accessibility of its digital heritage collections. Available at: <http://www.natlib.govt.nz/about-us/current-initiatives/ndha/?searchterm=digital%20preservation> [Cited 25 July 2017].

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