

NDSA Workshop #4 – I Can Haz Standards: What Standards Should Be In Your Digital Preservation Toolbox?



The NDSA Standards and Best Practices Working Group is working on a standards survey that has the following objectives:

- Identify and describe existing digital preservation standards and best practices
- Identify opportunities for collaboration with non-NDSA individuals and organizations who are currently working on digital preservation standards and best practices
- Identify gaps in digital preservation standards and best practices coverage that could be addressed by this working group in future activities

During this workshop we will be working on generating use cases for this survey and not the survey itself.

Before the Workshop

Given that it's only a few months away we can aim for:

- A nice assortment of data in the spreadsheet.

Format of Work and Outputs

- The output of this workshop will be well-defined use cases for our standards survey project. These cases would include defining who would use the survey, why they would use it, and what information would be needed. This will be instrumental in scoping the survey as we go forward with the work.
- The output will be a list of use cases that will likely live on our Standards group wiki. The list can be reviewed and edited over time as necessary.

At the Workshop

- Discuss the standards survey project and what work has been done so far so that all participants are up to speed on the project.
- Use a laptop and projector to do the work
- Build consensus for recommendations
- Assign tasks to workshop participants during the workshop and after

After the Workshop

- Summarize use cases on NDSA Standards group wiki
- Whatever action items we generate in the workshop