

Day 1, July 23 and Day 2, July 24

Panel Descriptions

Creative Approaches to Content Preservation

Speakers: Cal Lee, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Jason Scott, Archive Team
Anne Wootton, Pop Up Archive
Travis May, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

This panel features brief presentations about interesting and innovative approaches to content preservation. Panel members will detail their work preserving a variety of born-digital materials and/or the tools they've built to support digital stewardship within in their organizations.

Green Bytes: Sustainable Approaches to Digital Stewardship

Speakers: Joshua Sternfeld, National Endowment for the Humanities (moderator)
David Rosenthal, Stanford University
Kris Carpenter, Internet Archive
Krishna Kant, George Mason University and the National Science Foundation

As our digital cultural and scientific heritage grows at an exponential rate, it is often easy to overlook the underpinning material costs. Data, of course, are not “virtual” or “ephemeral”; rather, every byte requires resources to ensure its reliable storage and accessibility. Representing a diverse cross-section of preservation and research interests, the three presenters for this plenary panel will outline the basic challenges and current efforts to find practical solutions. A moderated discussion will follow.

“The Green Bytes: Sustainable Approaches to Digital Stewardship” provides a little more context for this session.

Innovative Approaches to Digital Stewardship

Speakers: Amy Robinson, EyeWire Project
Rodrigo Davies, MIT Center for Civic Media
Aaron Straup Cope, Cooper-Hewitt Museum Labs

What are the trends, innovations and efforts that will impact digital stewardship in the future? How do gamification and crowdfunding to support the sustainability of community and public assets and creative approaches to content access fit into the current vision of digital stewardship and its future? This panel features speakers who are exploring interesting, innovative and "future-oriented" areas on the cusp of what the digital stewardship community is currently addressing.