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University library

Digital Preservation @ Leeds

foundation steps.....

overview

- digital content @ Leeds
- ideal scenario
- real life
- impact of projects
- future plans

digital content @ Leeds

- White Rose Research Online (WRRO)
 - <http://eprints.whiterose.ac.uk/>
- White Rose eTheses Online (WREO)
 - <http://etheses.whiterose.ac.uk/>
- Leeds Digital Library (a.k.a. LUDOS)
 - <http://ludos.leeds.ac.uk/ludos/>

digital content @ Leeds

In our free time....

- + Digitisation Studio
- + Copyright Advice and Training
- + Digital Preservation (tools and services)

**how does this relate to digital
preservation?**



**creating the
foundations**

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/orangelimey/1811898714/>

preservation @ Leeds

- LIFE-cycle management of content
- training for content producers
- trusted digital repository...



what happens in real life?



managed chaos

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/23066873@N02/4485075088/>

real life...

- competing priorities and deadlines
- user education
- institutional backups
- manual checks of files

projects @ Leeds

- LIFE-SHARE

<http://www.leeds.ac.uk/library/projects/lifeshare/>

- AQuA

<http://wiki.opf-labs.org/display/AQuA/Home>

next steps....

- preservation tools to understand our files
- digital triage when it all goes wrong
- content capture in a sustainable way

have we solved all the issues?



**no.... but we are
on the right
path.**

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thank you.