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Section for Archives and Technology**

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Our remit

The Section for Archives and Technology is concerned with building a community of practice and research around the intersection of archives, records and technology.

We aim to provide a forum for discussion and support to help practitioners keep abreast of developments, and work towards best practice in the curation of digitised and born digital materials, and their discovery and use.



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Topics of interest include

- preservation, accessibility and usability of born-digital and digitised material
- the effective discovery of archival holdings
- relevant data standards and protocols
- security and architecture of online and offline information system



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Activities

- SAT special issue of *ARC* – next issue March 2015
- Descriptive Standards Roundtable – discussion on suitability for born-digital material and presenting information online
- Recent event (Nov 2014) on cataloguing born-digital archives, revisit this topic UKAD event at TNA (19th March) see www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives-sector/
- ARA Core Training programme on Digital Preservation



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Get involved

If you want to know more, or to get involved please contact us

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