

In 2005 the DPC realised the need to help members to stay abreast with the large number of digital preservation projects being carried out by its members. For a while we therefore maintained a listing of member projects and selected a small number as a featured project to receive more detailed analysis. However as the number and scale of the projects increased, and the number of members also expanded so we have stopped maintaining this list. Instead **our Annual Report now contains a current summary** of members' projects, also reported in our regular What's New in Digital Preservation alert service. In January 2010 we create a new utility on the [Members' Projects Page](#) in which members could edit and add their own projects to the site.

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Audio-Visual Media

PROJECT	
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AND END	
DATE	PROJECT
WEBSITE /	
FURTHER	
INFORMATION	
NAME OF	
PARTNERS	
[Lead Partner:	
<i>LP</i>	
DPC Member:	
bold]
DESCRIPTION	
British	
Broadcasting	
Corporation	
(BBC)	2000-2010
approx.	Further
Information:	
BBC	
Media	
Management	
Policy: Overview	British
Broadcasting	
Corporation	

[\(BBC\)](#) [*LP*] Initially a 10-year "pres

PRESTO Completed
2002

Project website:

[PRESTO](#)

See also:

[PrestoSpace](#)

[British
Broadcasting
Corporation](#)

[\(BBC\)](#) [*LP*];

Institut National de l'Audiovisuel
(INA) (France);

Radiotelevisione
Italiana Spa
(RAI) (Italy)

A 5th framework EU project headed by the BBC, to develop a cost-effective approach to the preservation

**Sound
Archive
acetate disks**

2000 Completed

Further

Information:

[JISC Project
page](#)

[British Library
Archival Sound
Recordings](#)

[Project](#) [British Library](#) The transfer of ca 20,000 "acetate" direct cut audio discs to an off-linedigital

Further information

and full reports:

[Data Curation
for e-science in
the UK](#)

[**JISC**](#) This consultancy aimed to establish the provision and future requirements for curation of primary
Persistent

Identifiers 2004 -

end of

2005

Lee Hibberd

Contact:

[**National**](#)

[**Library of**](#)

[**Scotland**](#)

To develop a system and policy for improving the permanence of object identifiers. Initial work

Scottish Party

Political Press

Releases

Preservation

and Access

pilot

Ongoing

from 2004

Contact:

Paul Cunnea

[**National**](#)

[**Library of**](#)

[**Scotland**](#)

Pilot to investigate long-term preservation and access options for e-mail publicisations, using

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Digital Archives / Digital Libraries

PROJECT

NAME

START

AND

END

DATE

PROJECT

WEBSITE /

FURTHER

INFORMATION

**NAME OF
PARTNERS**

[Lead partner:

LP

DPC Member:

bold

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DESCRIPTION

**MoPark
Metadata
Options
Appraisal**

14th June
2004 - 30th
September
2006

Project website:

[MOPARK](#)

[Loch
Lomond and
Trossachs
National Park](#)
(funder rather
than partner)

The CDLR is carrying out a metadata options appraisal for a project called MoPark. MoPark aims to enc

CMS Metadata Interoperability

Project: Ensuring Metadata Interoperability Across Scottish Content Management Systems and D

2005 -
30th April
2006

Project website:

[CMS Metadata Interoperability Project](#)

[Scottish
Museums
Council](#) ;

[National
Library of
Scotland](#)

A SLIC funded project aiming to establish, document, and disseminate guidelines for best practice in the

**OCLC Digital
Archive**
[OCLC: Digital
Archive](#) [OCLC](#)

Ongoing

Project website:

The OCLC digital archive is an OAIS and METS based system providing services to state libraries, feder

**OCLC
Preservation Policy** Ongoing
[OCLC Digital Archive Preservation
Policy and
Supporting
Documentation](#)
[PDF, 266Kb]

Full policy document:

[OCLC](#) The policy outlines OCLC's basic approach to the preservation of obje

**Oxford Digital
Library**
from July
2001
[Oxford Digital
Library](#) [Oxford
University
Library
Service
\(OULS\)](#) [
Mellon
Foundation

Ongoing

Website:

LP];

The Oxford Digital Library (ODL) is a digitisation project which aims to develop

The National Archives (UK)

Digital Archive

from 2001

Ongoing

Further

information:

[The National](#)

[Archives Digital](#)

[Archive](#) [The National](#)

[Archives \(UK\)](#)

The Digital Archive at the National Archives offers secure storage for selected electronic records.

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E-Journals / E-Learning

PROJECT

NAME

START

AND

END

DATE

PROJECT

WEBSITE /

FURTHER

INFORMATION

NAME OF

PARTNERS

[Lead Partner:

LP

DPC Member:

bold

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DESCRIPTION

E-Journal

Archiving

Study

Completed

October

2003

Full report:

[Archiving E-Journals](#)

[Consultancy](#)

[- Final Report](#)

[PDF, 342Kb]

[JISC](#)

Archiving E-Journals Consultancy Report Commissioned by the Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC). Full report available via the JISC website.

Report Commissioned by the Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC). Full report available via the JISC website.

E-Learning Project

Completed

January

2004

Project information:

[Long-Term Retention](#)

[and Reuse of](#)

[E-Learning Objects
and Materials](#)

Full report:
[Long-Term Retention
and Reuse of
E-Learning Objects
and Materials](#)
[DOC, 609Kb]

[JISC](#) ;

[AHDS](#) A feasibility study to assess long-term retention and re-use of e-learning objects and materials,
[LOCKSS](#) Ongoing

from
1999 Project website:

[LOCKSS](#) [British Library](#)
[*LP*];

Cambridge
University
Library;

Imperial College;

University of
Leeds;

University of
Edinburgh;

University of
Glasgow;

LOCKSS ("Lots of Copies Keep Stuff Safe") is open source software that provi

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Electronic Records Management

PROJECT

NAME START

AND

END

DATE PROJECT

WEBSITE /

FURTHER INFORMATION PARTNERS		NAME OF	
[Lead partner: <i>LP</i>			
DPC Member:			
bold]		DESCRIPTION
ICA work-book on			
ERM		Completed	
2004		Final report:	
Electronic Records: A Workbook for Archivists (ICA Study 16)			
ULCC		International Council on Archives (ICA) workbook on electronic records managemen	

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File Formats

PROJECT NAME AND END DATE WEBSITE / FURTHER INFORMATION PARTNERS		START	
[Lead partner: <i>LP</i>			
DPC Member:			
bold]		DESCRIPTION
PRONOM		Ongoing	
from			
2001		Project website:	
PRONOM The National Archives (UK)			
Representation and Rendering Project (file formats)		Completed	
February			
2004			
Full report:			

[Survey and assessment of sources of information on file formats and software documentation](#)

[JISC](#) [*LP*];

University of
Leeds

File Format Representation and Rendering Project, which aimed to develop tri

Risk analysis of corporate-wide file types

Completed

July 2005

Contact:

Lee Hibberd

[National](#)

[Library of Scotland](#)

To prioritise the efforts of the library's digital preservation activities on the groups of digital/e

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Institutional Repositories

PROJECT		
NAME	START	
AND		
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WEBSITE /		
FURTHER		
INFORMATION	NAME OF	
PARTNERS		
[Lead partner:		
<i>LP</i>		
DPC Member:		
bold]	DESCRIPTION
STARGATE		28th
October		
2005 -		
28th May		
2006		Project website:
STARGATE		

[Stargate: Exploring](#)

[Static Repositories
for Small Publishers](#)

[Ariadne, 47
University](#)

[Heriot Watt](#)

[Journal of Digital
Information](#)

[Professor Tom
Wilson \(Information
Research: an
international
electronic journal\)](#)

[Library and
Information
Research Group
\(Library and
Information
Research\)](#)

[CILIPS/SLIC
\(Information
Scotland\)](#)

The STARGATE project will explore the use of static repositories as a means of exposing pu

IRI Scotland Project 1st

September
2005 -
31st of
August
2007

Project website:
[IRIScotland](#)

[a SCURL
project](#)

IRI Scotland is seeking to develop an internationally interoperable framework for a distributed i

D Space@

Cambridge
complete
December
2005

Due to

Project website:

[DSpace@
Cambridge Project
University
Library \(CUL\)](#)

[Cambridge](#)

[*LP*];

MIT Library The DSpace@Cambridge project is a 3-year collaboration between CUL and MIT. CMI is funding a complementary CUL-MIT Libraries project, LEADIRS (www.lib.cam.ac.uk/UKseminars/)

Feasibility Study

on E-Prints Completed

October

2003 Full report:

[Feasibility and Requirements Study on Preservation of E-Prints](#)

[PDF, 1,018Kb]

[Arts and Humanities Data Service \(AHDS\)](#)

[LP];

Estonian

Business

Archives;

SHERPA;

University of Nottingham *Feasibility and Requirements Study on Preservation of E-Prints* Prepared by the Joint Information Systems

Personal Archives

Accessible in

Digital Media

(paradigm)

2004 -

October

2006

[PARADIGM](#)

Featured DPC

Members' Project

No. 5

[Oxford](#) [

[University of](#)

LP

];

University of

Manchester

[Asset Management in Institutions](#)

The Universities of Oxford and Manchester have established a

[JISC Supporting Digital Preservation](#)

collecting profiles (4/04) programme.

PRESERV

(PREServation

Eprint

SERVices)

2004 -

September

October

2006

Further information:

[PRESERV](#)
(PReservation Eprint
SERVices)

Featured DPC
Members' Project
No. 4
Southampton;

University of

[The National
Archives \(UK\)](#) ;

[The British
Library](#) ;

[University of
Oxford](#)
[Management in Institutions](#)

PRESERV aims to implement [HSC Supporting Digital Based on the OAI S ref](#) reference model for institu
(4/04) programme.

SHERPA DP

October

2004 -

October

2006

Project website:

[SHERPA Digital
Preservation](#)

Featured DPC
Members' Project
No. 1

[Arts and](#)

[Humanities
Data Service](#)

[*LP*];

[Consortium of
Research
Libraries in
the British
Isles \(CURL\)](#) ;

University of
Nottingham

The SHERPA Digital Preservation (DP) project aims to create a collaborative, [HSC Supporting Digital Preservation and](#)
(4/04) programme.

[Asset Management in Institutions](#)

