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**Archives and Records Association
Section for Archives and Technology**

(formerly the Data Standards Group)

is proud to be sponsoring this event



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

- preservation, accessibility and usability of born-digital & digitised material
- the creation, extraction and authentication of data and metadata for the effective and reliable intellectual control of material
- enhanced electronic search for effective discovery of archival holdings
- relevant data standards and protocols
- digitisation initiatives for conservation and access
- the security and architecture of online and offline information systems
- forensic processing of digital objects and media



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Activities

- SAT special issue of *ARC* – latest issue January 2014
- Descriptive Standards Roundtable – discussion on the suitability for born-digital material and presenting information online
 - dialogue through events like UKAD and the ARA Conference
- Hosted a forum on Digital Preservation training and actively contribute to the ARA Core Training programme on Digital Preservation
- ‘Appy Hour’ event (June 2013) looked at archives contributing content for mobile applications



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Get involved

Descriptive Standards Roundtable dialogue will be continuing via the archives-nra discussion list and at these events:

- UKAD (27 March 2014)
- ARA Conference (Gateshead/Newcastle August 2014)

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

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