Curation Costs Exchange
Understanding Costs and Articulating Benefits

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Collaboration to Clarify the Costs of Curation

Project context

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• **Vision**
  The 4C vision is to create a better understanding of digital curation costs through collaboration.

• **Mission**
  Our mission is to provide useful, useable resources which support the process of cost management in digital curation.
How have we achieved these aims?

Preparation
- Cost model Evaluation
- Participation, debate, emerging findings

Feb 2013
- Project Kickoff
- Contact Stakeholders

Summer 2013
- Study of stakeholders

Contact Stakeholders
- Draft Roadmap, CCEx Beta, Cost Concepts
- Summer 2014
- Emerging Resources

Summer 2014
- Full version CCEx

Jan 2015
- Project Close

Feb 2013
- Final Roadmap

Who we are & what we do
- Dissemination, legacy, recommendations

Oct 2014
- 4C Conference
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Curation Costs Exchange
Understanding and comparing digital curation costs to support smarter investments

All about the costs of curation
Understand what you and others are and should be spending in digital curation

Get started
Get acquainted with the Curation Costs Exchange, what it does and why

Compare costs
Add your curation costs and see how they compare with others

Understand your costs
Understand how to address your curation costs and how to make use of cost models to help you invest

Read more
Browse books, papers and articles to help you get started in curation costing

Discuss and share
Share your experiences and read about challenges in other organisations like yours

Find services
See a list of digital curation tools and service providers, and find out more about what they offer

www.curationexchange.org
Get started

- Benefits of sharing
- Description of features
- Audience
- Privacy policy
Get started

The Curation Costs Exchange (CCEx) has been developed through a Collaboration to Clarify the Cost of Curation otherwise known as the EU-funded 4C Project, and is specifically focused on digital curation. The project draws on a vast canon of previous work in the area of digital curation costs, particularly that of the Blue Ribbon Task Force, and seeks to address the needs and challenges faced by a wide community investing in creating enduring value for digital content.

The project aims to provide a set of useful and useable resources to support a more informed investment, and the CCEx provides a means through which interested parties can access information on the costs of curation in exchange for a little information about the cost of their own digital curation activities.

Benefits of sharing

Using the CCEx and sharing your experiences of investing in digital curation, either through reviews or real costs, enables you to compare cost data across organisations and borders, enabling greater efficiency, better practices and valuable exchanges of information between peers. The more you share the more we all learn.

The Curation Costs Exchange can help with:

- **Self-assessment**: The CCEx Cost Comparison Tool can provide an overview of your current spending in digital curation. This may be used as evidence to inform your strategic decisions.
- **Global Comparisons**: Use the CCEx Cost Comparison Tool to see how well you are performing by comparing your spending overview with the global average of all other users who have shared their data. Filter the...
Compare costs

• See what others spend in digital curation
• Add your own cost data sets
• Compare with other groups and peers
• Similar organisations based on your profile
Compare costs

Analyse and compare costs

See the summary of your submitted costs and compare them with other organisations'.

My costs  Global comparison  Peer comparison

The global comparison enables you to see how your costs compare to the average of all other organisations who have submitted cost data sets to the CCEX.

Your organisation

Sign in to define your organisation costs. Don't have an account? Sign up now!

Other organisations
You can filter the characteristics of the organisations or data sets against which your data sets are compared, by selecting the options below:

List all organisations

Activities comparison
Compare costs

1. Sign in
2. Organisation profile
3. Cost data sets
4. Compare costs

Sign In

Please fill out the following fields to access your account. Don't have an account? Sign Up Here

Username
Forgot?

Password
Forgot?

Log in
Compare costs

Create your organisation

Please fill out the following profile information for your organisation to help identify your cost determinants and enable a comparison of costs against similar organisations. None of the information will be shared unless you explicitly allow this.

Name

Description, purpose and mission

Type
- University
- Government agency
- Big data science
- Digital preservation vendor
- Small or medium enterprise
- Memory institution or content holder
- Publisher or content producer
- Research funder
- Industry
- Other

Country
Select your country
Indicate in which country where the organisation’s headquarters are located.

Currency
Select your currency
Indicate the currency in which you would prefer to provide costs.
Compare costs

Add cost unit
Add a new cost unit and map it to the framework of comparable costs.

Name: Digitisation
Description: Digitisation of all books in the main collection
Cost: € 10000

Financial accounting mapping
Map this cost to financial accounting categories from our framework of comparable costs. This will enable you to compare your costs with others.

Purchases
- Hardware: €2,000
- Software: €1,700
- External or 3rd party services: €2,700

Staff:

Producer: €1,500
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You can select which data sets to analyse, by selecting the options below:

List all organisations

- All cost data sets combined
- Final cost data sets combined
- Separate and select cost data sets:
  - #1

You: All datasets at all years

List all organisations

- List all organisations
- Collections with the same number of copies
- Collections with around the same staff
- Organisations of type Small or medium enterprise
- Collections with around the same data volume
- Organisations with around the same data volume
- Organisations of type Digital preservation vendor

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Compare costs

Global comparison

Filter by organisation type, asset types, data volume, staff size, and others.

Other organisations

You can filter the characteristics of the organisations or data sets against which your data sets are compared, by selecting the options below:

| List all organisations | 12 |
| Collections with the same number of copies | 8 |
| Organisations of type Memory institution or content holder | 7 |
| Collections with around the same staff | 5 |
| Collections of scope: A collection | 5 |
| Collections with mainly graphics asset | 4 |
| Organisations of type Government agency | 4 |
| Organisations of country Portugal | 2 |

Financial accounting comparison

![Graph showing financial accounting comparison]
Compare costs

Peer comparison

Select to compare with organisations alike yours, sorted by similarity to your own profile.

KEEP SOLUTIONS contact

KEEP SOLUTIONS is a Digital preservation vendor, Small or medium enterprise from Portugal with a digital curation staff of average 12 people and a data volume of average 2 Terabytes. It has a number of copies policy of average 2 replicas.

KEEP SOLUTIONS is a Portuguese company that provides advanced services for managing and preserving digital information. The company initiated its activity in 2008 and ... read more

Compare with other peers

Activities comparison
Understand your costs

- Core cost concepts
- Economic sustainability reference model
- Indirect cost drivers
- Quality and trustworthiness
- Model requirements specification
- Summary of cost models
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Usage

Sessions: 1,559
Pageviews: 8,719
Avg. Session Duration: 00:05:58
Usage

30 Organisations
Have shared their curation costs
The Curation Costs Exchange needs you!
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