Trust and Preservation: Portico’s Perspective

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Requirements for Trust in Preservation

- Clear preservation definition and mission
- Transparency and audit
- Reliable delivery of service over time and effective response to events requiring preservation solution
- Commitment to and capacity for research into future needs of the community
Clear Definition and Mission

- An organization must communicate a clear definition of and commitment to preservation.

- The governance and operation of an organization must support and prioritize preservation and must demonstrate a serious commitment to preservation as part of its activities.
Transparency and Audit

- Transparency regarding preservation processes and the status of content
- Development of tools to demonstrate success in achieving stated goals
- Willingness to be audited by a trusted third party who will report results to the community
Reliable Delivery and Effective Response

- Reliable delivery of service over time
- Effective response to events requiring a preservation solution
Leadership and Collaboration on Research

- Research that helps the community understand and prepare for emerging needs (For example, preservation needs for dynamic content and new forms of digital scholarship)

- Willingness to collaborate with others in the preservation space to find common solutions