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Preserving Our Digital Scholarly Content: The CLOCKSS Archive

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The CLOCKSS Archive – Digital Preservation

CLOCKSS is a **dark archive** founded by the world's leading international libraries and publishers to keep **digital preservation** in the hands of the **community**.

1. Community-governed archive
   - The Board is 50% libraries and 50% publishers.
2. Globally distributed libraries preserving content.
   - Geographically, geologically, politically distributed.
3. Maintain modest costs & keep fees low.
   - Leverage library infrastructure.
   - Using open-source LOCKSS technology for preservation.
4. Triggered content is made available to the whole community to preserve continued access to abandoned/orphaned content.

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Community Governed

2012 Board of Directors

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Globally Distributed, Decentralized Preservation

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Humboldt University - Berlin

Australian National University

OCLC

Edinburgh University
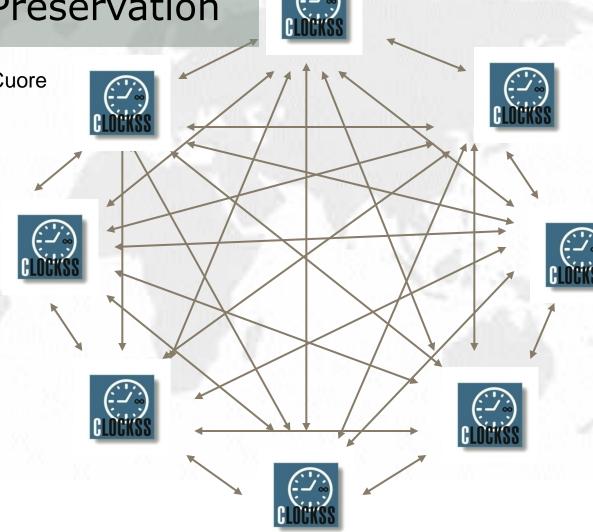
Indiana University

Japan NII

Rice University

Stanford University

University of Alberta

University of Hong Kong

University of Virginia

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Publisher Comments

❖ Impressive capture of the full web-published content. Rich content maintaining the dynamic relationships of all elements.

❖ For OA publishers, the content will have an OA future. The commitment to accessibility.

❖ Competitive alternative in the business model and the technology.

❖ Solid founders and growing list of publishers.

❖ Interesting board structure.

❖ Commitment to due diligence on ownership/ access before triggering.

* Recent growth of the organization and staff.

Thank you to the DPC and all panel members!

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