Expanding the Realm of the Possible Through Collaboration
access  confidentiality  privacy  democracy  diversity  education  lifelong learning  intellectual freedom  public good  preservation  professionalism  service  social responsibility  use  accountability  advocacy  diversity  history  memory  responsible custody  selection  service  social responsibility  transformative  information technology  infrastructure  open  empower  research  education  culture  knowledge  research education  digital  access  confidentiality  privacy  democracy  diversity  education  lifelong learning  intellectual freedom  public good  preservation  professionalism  service  social responsibility  use  accountability  advocacy  diversity  history memory  responsible custody  selection  service  social responsibility  transformative
The digital library *is* the library.

Users
+ Tools
+ Services
= Libraries
Many people think that technology is neutral, that it’s objective, that it’s just a tool, that it’s based on math or physics, and has no values, that it’s value free.
“The way to ensure tools and services reflect these principles is for librarians and archivists to deeply engage in the design, implementation, and administration of these systems.”
Federal Budget Request Seeks to Defund IMLS, Cultural Agencies—Again

by Lisa Peet
Feb 16, 2018 | Filed in News

The FY19 budget request released on February 12 by the Trump administration calls for the defunding of the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), as well as a number of other programs relevant to libraries, just as it did last year.

State could cut higher education funding in 2019

Fights over money dominated the year in Texas higher education

University leaders began this year expecting a bruising Texas legislative session, but they came out mostly unscathed. In many ways, the year will be remembered more for what happened on campus — not in the Capitol. Here are the top higher ed stories of 2017.

By Matthew Watkins | Dec 23, 2017 12 AM
How do we provide adequate digital tools and expertise that align with the values of our community with few resources?
The Texas Digital Library builds capacity for preserving, managing, and providing access to unique digital collections of enduring value.
Thinking globally, acting regionally, benefiting locally

Local Institutions

Regional Collaborative

Global Community

TDL.ORG
TEXAS DIGITAL LIBRARY

The Dataverse Project
DURA SPACE

DPN
DIGITAL PRESERVATION NETWORK

OJS
Open Journal Systems
Shared infrastructure, collectively managed
Case studies for collaboration

Texas Data Repository and Digital Preservation Services
Collaborations allow us to do more with less. (Duh)
Search the Texas Data Repository

Add Data    Explore Data Repository    Learn More    Get Help

Publish and Track Your Data, Discover and Reuse Others' Data!

POWERED BY Dataverse
TDL Dataverse Implementation Working Group

**Charge:** Pilot test, assess, and launch a consortial repository for research data archiving and management.

**Members:** Denyse Rodgers (Baylor); Bruce Herbert, Sean Buckner, Wendi Kaspar, Cecilia Smith (TAMU); Ray Uzwyshyn, Todd Peters (Texas State); Christopher Starcher (Texas Tech); Jeremy Donald (Trinity); Kristi Park, Ryan Steans, Nick Lauland, Laura Waugh (TDL)

**Working Group members**

- **14**

**TDL member institutions**

- **7**

**Santi Thompson (Chair)**
Share, publish, and archive your data. Find and cite data across all research fields.

Welcome to the Texas Data Repository, a statewide archive of research data from Texas Digital Library (TDL) member institutions. To add, share, and publish your data or work on a project, select your local institutional repository from the institutions below. To find datasets from across Texas institutional dataverses, start here.

LEARN MORE

- Go to the user guide.
- Contact a local university librarian for help.

Search this dataverse... Find Advanced Search
Don’t forget the local and unique.

Nativi, Sarah. “The fact that one of the girls I assist for came to princess day as a hotdog made my week” May 10, 2016. Tweet.
Texas Digital Library
- Technology Hosting
- Training
- Coordination & Governance

Member Libraries
- Data Curation Support
- Campus Outreach
- Active Management of Institutional “dataverse”

Researchers
- Deposit and publish data
- Share data with research group
Research Data Management

The Office of Scholarly Communication's research data management services support researchers in meeting funder and publisher requirements for data sharing, and ensuring that research data are usable over time. We offer services, tools, and consultations to meet the data management needs of researchers.

Service areas

- Data Management Planning
- Data Sharing and Preservation
- Research Data Management Training

Large Data Management Projects

For labs, centers, and institutes interested in pursuing larger data management projects, please contact our Scholarly Communications Librarian for Data Management.
Some problems require collective solutions

See "Preservation, Digital"
(1) Academic Preservation Trust  
   (University of Virginia)  
(2) DuraCloud Vault (UC San Diego)  
(3) Texas Preservation Node  
(4) HathiTrust (University of Michigan)
OUR WORK AND THINKING WILL EVOLVE OVER TIME.
We will strive to include stakeholders from all over the world.
And we invite those interested to join us in working together to preserve the collective human record.
Don’t let perfect be the enemy of good.

Also see "Preservation, Digital "

tdl.org
Digital Preservation at TDL, a *ghost story*

But then...

- DPN forms and begins development - 2012
- DuraCloud@TDL launches with AWS storage only - 2015
- TDL joins Chronopolis 2017
- First DPN ingests 2017

RIP: development of “Texas Preservation Network” 2008-10
Don’t let "good" be good enough.
Digital Preservation requires resource sharing
Claude and ZerNona Black Papers
Preserving the history of the African American community in San Antonio and its place in the national civil rights movement.
“The real difference between humans and all other animals is not on the individual level; it's on the collective level…What enables us alone, of all the animals, to cooperate in such a way? The answer is our imagination.”