Birds of a Feather

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Wait... Archivematica?

- Suite of tools that allow users to process digital objects from ingest to access in compliance with the OAIS reference model
- Uses METS, PREMIS, Dublin Core, the Library of Congress BagIt specification and other recognized standards
- Generates trustworthy, authentic and reliable AIPs for storage in your chosen repository
- Format and repository agnostic
- Both sponsored and unsponsored development are used to add features, fix bugs, and improve the codebase
Archivematica 1.5

- Release is imminent!
- New features:
  - AIP reingest (sponsored by Zuse-Institut Berlin)
  - Hierarchical DIP upload to AtoM (sponsored by the National Library of Wales)
  - Metadata-only DIP upload to ArchivesSpace (sponsored by the Rockefeller Archive Centre)
- 150+ new file signatures in the Format Policy Registry, bringing Archivematica up to date with PRONOM versions 82, 83, and 84
- Two community code contributions:
  - Add configuration option to use a different database name, contributed by Pieter De Praetere
  - Correct dump file names, contributed by Michal Ruzicka
Archivematica 1.6 and Further Down the Road

- Appraisal tab
- Backlog tab
- Metadata-only DIP upload to AtoM
- Save and reuse multiple processing configurations
- Even more cool AIP reingest workflows
- Fixity reporting in the Storage Service UI
- Identification failure reports
- Multiple checksum support
- And more!
Come Camping with Us!

- We’re hosting our first-ever Archivematica Camp (ArchivematiCamp?)
  - 2 days of workshops and training
  - 1 day of hackathon/unconference
  - Continental breakfast each day
  - Coffee/tea throughout the event
  - Surprise swag!
- Camp counsellors: Evelyn, Justin, and Sarah R. from Artefactual; Ben from the Museum of Modern Art in New York, Kari from MIT Libraries!
- August 24-26 at the University of Michigan School of Information in Ann Arbor

Get In Touch!

Archivematica website: www.archivematica.org

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Community Update

- Potential for regional Texas Users Group?
- Open Discussion
Texas Users Group??

- Arose from discussion with TDL
- UK Users Group Potential Model
- Gauge Interest and Take Note of Current Users
Archivematica UK Users Group

- Provides an informal forum for UK users to discuss Archivematica, share experiences, workflows, and use cases.
- It is open to individuals and organizations in the UK who are actively using, exploring, or testing Archivematica. User communities who might promote the group’s activities are also invited. Members may come from a variety of job roles.
- Members of the group meet 2-3 times per year in different locations around the UK. The meetings are intended to be friendly and informal and enable members to see how others are using Archivematica and openly discuss what is and isn’t working well.
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- Meeting content might contain: presentations and progress reports from members, presentations from international Archivematica users, Archivematica demonstrations, discussion topics, updates and Q&A from Artefactual Systems, and opportunities for informal discussion and networking.
- Email list is private and intended to help organize events and continue discussions, not as a replacement for the main Archivematica Google forum.
- Relevant documents are stored on Google Drive and shared with members.
Are you using and/or testing Archivemática? Would a user group be useful?