



Case Study Framework

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I. Institution Bio & Back Story

A. Metrics – Institutional Level

1. Number of Students and Faculty
2. Endowment and Budget
3. Carnegie Classification
4. Colleges/Academic Programs Offered

B. Metrics – Library Level

1. Size of library
 - i. Number of Faculty and Staff
 - ii. Operating Budget
 - iii. Number of Volumes (?)
 - iv. Size of Digital Collections
2. Number of staff currently devoted to digital preservation
 - i. Organizational role
 - ii. Responsibilities beyond digital preservation
3. Library's budget for digital preservation activities
4. Digital content management and preservation software, platforms, technologies, etc. that are currently in use

C. Defining Moment

1. What happened that made you realize that DP was an urgent, unwieldy, and unaddressed problem at your institution

II. Self Assessment Results

- A. See Liz's self-assessment tool that was sent via email

III. Policy Gap Analysis

- A. "As Is" Model – where you are
- B. "To Be" Model – where you want to be (different for each institution – in the spirit of established best practices)
- C. Gap – what *specifically* is keeping your institution from achieving the "To Be" (money, staffing, technical infrastructure, buy-in, etc.)

IV. Digital Preservation Policy/Program Proposal

A. Mission/Scope

1. A possible framework can be found here:
http://www.jisc.ac.uk/media/documents/programmes/preservation/jiscpolicy_p1finalreport.pdf
2. Digital Preservation Workflow – Specific to your institution and the types of digital objects you anticipate will be “in play”
 - i. Selection
 - ii. Acquisition
 - iii. Curation
 - iv. Archiving
 - v. Storage
 - vi. Retrieval

B. Strategy – How will you direct people and organizations towards embracing and implementing the Policy

1. Communication & Education
 - i. Administrators
 - ii. Colleagues who are stakeholders
 - iii. Content providers
 - iv. General marking/PR
2. Allocations of Resources
 - i. People
 - ii. Budget
3. What Else?

V. Lessons Learned