



# MetaArchive

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The MetaArchive Cooperative is a community-based network that coordinates low-cost, high-impact distributed digital preservation services among cultural memory organizations. Unlike vendor-based digital preservation solutions, the Cooperative enables cultural memory organizations to own and control the process of digital preservation for themselves.

<http://MetaArchive.org>

- Sustaining
  - Preservation
  - Contributing

We are a cooperative association managed and supported by its members. All of our members (no matter which category) share in the benefits and management of the Cooperative, and therefore have a mutual interest in developing and sustaining our technical and organizational infrastructures.

- Cultural Memory
- Community

The purpose of the MetaArchive Cooperative is to bring organizations together to jointly create what they cannot accomplish alone: *affordable distributed digital preservation services*. The methods we engage to preserve our digital files differ substantially from the processes libraries, archives, and museums have used to preserve physical collections. What has not changed is our commitment to our central goal: *to ensure that our collections will remain available and usable for future scholars, researchers, and citizens*.

Please visit our website: <http://MetaArchive.org> to learn more about the services we coordinate for cultural memory organizations.

We are now actively scaling up our operations and we welcome your participation. ●

