










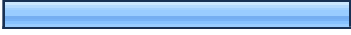














1. What sector(s) does your organization fall under?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Nonprofit		25.9%	7
Professional Association		0.0%	0
Commercial		0.0%	0
State & Local Government		22.2%	6
<b>Academic</b>		<b>37.0%</b>	<b>10</b>
Consortia		0.0%	0
U.S. Federal Government		25.9%	7
Law		3.7%	1
Museum		7.4%	2
Archive		33.3%	9
Public Media		0.0%	0
Public Library		0.0%	0
Other (please specify)		3.7%	1
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>27</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>







**2. What types of digital content is your organization stewarding? Pick all that apply or add others in the comment box if not covered here. (check all that apply)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Geospatial		48.1%	13
<b>Government</b>		<b>51.9%</b>	<b>14</b>
Legal		33.3%	9
<b>Web Archives</b>		<b>51.9%</b>	<b>14</b>
News, Media, Journalism		37.0%	10
Science		33.3%	9
Medicine		11.1%	3
Social Sciences		44.4%	12
Art		44.4%	12
Humanities		44.4%	12
Business		18.5%	5
Economics		11.1%	3
Politics		29.6%	8
Software		22.2%	6
Video Games		11.1%	3
Other (please specify)		18.5%	5
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>27</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>









### 3. What is your biggest challenge when it comes to content and your stewardship or preservation efforts?

	Response Count
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answered question	27
skipped question	0

### 4. What brought you to join the NDSA Content Working Group?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Take a leading role in establishing guidelines		33.3%	9
<b>Learn more about this topic from others in the field</b>		74.1%	20
Discuss other activities in my area of interest/knowledge		55.6%	15
Hear from others about activities in my area of interest/knowledge		70.4%	19
Present to others about guidelines, activities, or my area of interest/knowledge		29.6%	8
Other (please specify)		14.8%	4
		answered question	27
		skipped question	0

### 5. Are you a member of one or more of our Content Teams? If so, which one?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Big Picture Group		11.1%	3
Government		18.5%	5
Geospatial		22.2%	6
News, Media and Journalism		7.4%	2
Science, Mathematics, Technology and Medicine		3.7%	1
Social Sciences		3.7%	1
<b>Cultural Heritage (recently merged from two groups: Cultural Heritage and Arts &amp; Humanities)</b>		<b>29.6%</b>	<b>8</b>
Not a member of a team		18.5%	5
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>27</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

### 6. What have you found useful about being a member of the Content Working Group?

	Response Count
	22
<b>answered question</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>5</b>




## 7. What do you wish the CWG was doing more of?

	Response Count
	12
answered question	12
skipped question	15





## 8. What, if anything, do you find difficult about participation in the CWG?

	Response Count
	16
answered question	16
skipped question	11




## 9. We are looking for ideas for future discussion, presentation, or blog post topics. Do you have suggestions for:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Topics we might discuss at future CWG meetings?		81.8%	9
Projects you'd like to present about or learn more about at future meetings?		27.3%	3
Someone or something that would make a good interview candidate for our Content Matters series on the Signal Blog?		9.1%	1
	answered question		11
	skipped question		16

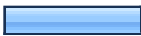



**10. Do you participate in other NDSA Working Groups? If so, which ones?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Infrastructure		50.0%	3
Innovation		33.3%	2
<b>Standards</b>		<b>66.7%</b>	<b>4</b>
Outreach		33.3%	2
<b>answered question</b>			<b>6</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>21</b>

**11. Would you have any interest in attending or helping organize other ways to meet up face to face? Birds of a Feather at ALA, SAA, etc. or NDSA regional meetings, etc.?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
I could help organize/run a Birds of a Feather		26.3%	5
I am interested in hosting a regional meeting		21.1%	4
<b>I can't help organize but would be interested in attending</b>		<b>63.2%</b>	<b>12</b>
Comments			7
<b>answered question</b>			<b>19</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>8</b>

**12. We are planning on scheduling more informational sessions, presentations, and conversations for CWG members, starting with topics outlined in the content areas section of the upcoming NDSA's National Agenda for Digital Stewardship (to be released at the July meeting; drafts of the document were circulated by Michelle Gallinger on NDSA-ALL listserv in May). Do you know of anyone within or outside of NDSA who might be a good speaker at a future discussion around any of these areas? If so, who?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Electronic Records		20.0%	1
Research Data		40.0%	2
Web and Social Media		40.0%	2
Moving image and Recorded Sound		40.0%	2

Name and contact information for recommended speakers:

6

answered question

5

skipped question

22

**13. Are there any other comments, feedback, ideas or concerns to share with us?**

Response  
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answered question

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**Q1. What sector(s) does your organization fall under?**

1	Independent Research Library	Jul 3, 2013 12:29 PM
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**Q2. What types of digital content is your organization stewarding? Pick all that apply or add others in the comment box if not covered here. (check all that apply)**

1	Digital Scholarship - hard to say if this fits since this list is a combo of subjects and things.	Jul 9, 2013 6:23 PM
2	digital photos, spatially located	Jul 8, 2013 6:33 PM
3	Audiovisual content held at nonprofit archives and individual creators (artists, filmmakers, etc.).	Jul 1, 2013 3:23 PM
4	The NPS has a very broad scope...	Jul 1, 2013 2:44 PM
5	Data, although we are working with some partners to bolster their preservation programs (mostly through some sub-grant funding)	Jul 1, 2013 12:35 PM





**Q3. What is your biggest challenge when it comes to content and your stewardship or preservation efforts?**

1	Finding the resources to properly preserve archival records in digital formats.	Jul 18, 2013 4:26 PM
2	- complete metadata - preservation copies	Jul 15, 2013 2:28 PM
3	Limited staff resources to perform routine review/updates to current holdings and the funding for additional space for ever-growing collections	Jul 15, 2013 1:45 PM
4	From my perspective: scope (determining what to collect, how much to collect, how frequently to collect, and how deeply to collect)	Jul 12, 2013 2:22 PM
5	Funding	Jul 11, 2013 6:14 PM
6	Just delving into preservation efforts now!	Jul 10, 2013 11:05 AM
7	resources - the infrastructure required to do this work properly is enormous and just not sexy enough to be fully funded by most agencies.	Jul 9, 2013 6:23 PM
8	beginning	Jul 9, 2013 8:24 AM
9	Trying to identify best practices in the wild west of internet startups and cloud hosted content. How do we preserve? what do we preserve? do we preserve?	Jul 8, 2013 6:33 PM
10	identifying content that has already been preserved	Jul 8, 2013 9:44 AM
11	Getting donors/depositors to preserve their born-digital content and incorporate them into donations/deposits; affordable long-term cloud storage	Jul 3, 2013 12:29 PM
12	N/A	Jul 3, 2013 11:06 AM
13	Education, funding, infrastructure	Jul 3, 2013 9:47 AM
14	Not fully understanding how to preserve digital content.	Jul 3, 2013 8:31 AM
15	Stewardship of the digital products of faculty research.	Jul 2, 2013 9:46 PM
16	Making priority decisions and then for the high priority content, incorporating digital preservation into our workflow.	Jul 2, 2013 12:28 PM
17	Lack of resources!	Jul 2, 2013 9:53 AM
18	Being agnostic as to the formats and metadata received. We don't have required SIPs as that is impossible to enforce, nor would we want to.	Jul 1, 2013 3:23 PM
19	Obtaining complete documentation on the data.	Jul 1, 2013 2:55 PM
20	Prioritize the mass of materials we receive vis a vis archiving.	Jul 1, 2013 2:55 PM
21	Process, workflow, systems	Jul 1, 2013 2:51 PM
22	The decentralized organization and funding structure of the NPS combined with the broad scope means a lot of independent efforts and poor coordination, communication, and collaboration.	Jul 1, 2013 2:44 PM
23	I am not part of the library but of the library school, so am not directly involved in	Jul 1, 2013 1:31 PM

**Q3. What is your biggest challenge when it comes to content and your stewardship or preservation efforts?**

	preservation.	
24	lack of quality control (either in selection or in determining the completeness of the archived content)	Jul 1, 2013 12:39 PM
25	N/a	Jul 1, 2013 12:35 PM
26	Appraisal and accessioning. Unfortunately, our records management program for state and local government is not functioning at a very high level so identifying records for preservation is difficult. Also, it is difficult to get IT and program managers to consider information life-cycle management when designing applications.	Jul 1, 2013 12:17 PM
27	Right now, I honestly feel like the biggest challenge is managing/keeping track of everything. We have multiple repositories, plus we send content places like the Internet Archive. Keeping track of what we have, where, and how to retrieve it, to me is feeling almost more daunting than the issue of multiple copies, etc. I also am apprehensive of increasingly large file sizes, and I am not sure I feel that our processing speed is catching up with how our content grows. I am talking about basic things like running checksums, moving/copying files, etc.	Jul 1, 2013 12:11 PM

**Q4. What brought you to join the NDSA Content Working Group?**

1	hoping to learn more about best practices	Jul 8, 2013 6:33 PM
2	Want to contribute to the work of establishing guidelines.	Jul 3, 2013 9:47 AM
3	Involve LIS students in digital preservation	Jul 1, 2013 1:31 PM
4	Initially, my dean made me! I would be interested in helping to set guidelines, and I am personally very interested in personal digital archives. However, I have not contributed as much as I would have liked to this group.	Jul 1, 2013 12:11 PM



**Q6. What have you found useful about being a member of the Content Working Group?**

1	Discussion of issues and presentations on solutions. Help to construct and reading content matters interviews	Jul 18, 2013 4:26 PM
2	shared experience / knowledge from participants	Jul 15, 2013 2:28 PM
3	Information on methods of organizing digital collections and associated metadata.	Jul 15, 2013 1:45 PM
4	Information sharing and a spirit of learning, brainstorming, and trying new ideas; being part of a community interested in the same issues.	Jul 12, 2013 2:22 PM
5	Shared knowledge from what others are doing.	Jul 11, 2013 6:14 PM
6	Only been a member for a month at most.	Jul 10, 2013 11:05 AM
7	Hearing issues encountered by others, forced focus on the topic...	Jul 9, 2013 6:23 PM
8	great community of amazing people actively involved in sharing their expertise and knowledge	Jul 8, 2013 6:33 PM
9	sharing of information about what others are doing; developing the case studies; learning about building a content registry	Jul 8, 2013 9:44 AM
10	Absolutely. Very useful to learn the challenges, solutions, and opportunities of others.	Jul 3, 2013 12:29 PM
11	I am new to the Content Working Group and looking forward to participating in this group.	Jul 3, 2013 9:47 AM
12	Contact with colleagues working with similar issues and content.	Jul 2, 2013 9:46 PM
13	Hearing about the issues/work of other institutions and how they are working to manage them.	Jul 2, 2013 12:28 PM
14	The case studies that have emerged have been instructive even though they aren't covering my main areas of content (but they might, someday).	Jul 2, 2013 9:53 AM
15	Unfortunately I haven't had time to participate as I'd like due to participation in other Working Groups.	Jul 1, 2013 3:23 PM
16	The insight and information shared by other members and guests.	Jul 1, 2013 2:55 PM
17	Breadth of knowledge of the membership	Jul 1, 2013 2:55 PM
18	Only a member for a short time, but I enjoy having access to discussions, drafts, and news in advance. Also looking forward to the Digital Preservation conference.	Jul 1, 2013 2:51 PM
19	Finding out what other members are working on and what challenges they face. Sharing NPS requirements with other members.	Jul 1, 2013 2:44 PM
20	Learning more about the field	Jul 1, 2013 1:31 PM
21	Learning from others. Starting to establish some collectiing guidelines	Jul 1, 2013 12:39 PM

**Q6. What have you found useful about being a member of the Content Working Group?**

22	I am getting ready to incorporate the "levels of preservation" document into our Digital Preservation Policy!	Jul 1, 2013 12:11 PM
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**Q7. What do you wish the CWG was doing more of?**

1	relaxing my schedule so I could participate more?	Jul 15, 2013 2:28 PM
2	I thought the Web Archiving survey was a great idea and I think more surveys to learn more about content creators, users, and curators would be a great way to help digital preservation projects along.	Jul 12, 2013 2:22 PM
3	This is a hard one. I feel like we are meandering but I haven't been able to devote the kind of time needed to help out more--so I am definitely part of the problem. I think this is the overall challenge for a volunteer group.	Jul 9, 2013 6:23 PM
4	making resources available to the content teams--maybe print/pdf or some google hangout webinars (though have noticed that geospatial has started this, which is great!)	Jul 8, 2013 6:33 PM
5	more practical educational opportunities for people in the trenches who are not preservation specialists	Jul 8, 2013 9:44 AM
6	More frequent meetings, more focused projects and tasks.	Jul 3, 2013 11:06 AM
7	It's been very helpful to me as it has evolved.	Jul 2, 2013 9:46 PM
8	I wish we had a more defined scope or priority of work.	Jul 2, 2013 12:28 PM
9	The CWG appears to offer a good balance currently.	Jul 1, 2013 2:55 PM
10	Too early to tell.	Jul 1, 2013 2:51 PM
11	Not sure.	Jul 1, 2013 2:44 PM
12	face to face meetings where we have defined/realistic action items with measurable results	Jul 1, 2013 12:39 PM



**Q8. What, if anything, do you find difficult about participation in the CWG?**

1	Finding time to keep up with activities	Jul 18, 2013 4:26 PM
2	time	Jul 15, 2013 2:28 PM
3	The large meetings by phone are a challenge for discussion, but I appreciate that they take place. Meeting once per year in person, and possible more meetups on top of that would be helpful.	Jul 12, 2013 2:22 PM
4	Finding the time to provide useful input to the discussions and work.	Jul 11, 2013 6:14 PM
5	Finding the time, like most, I'm sure. No clear outcomes or action items most of the time.	Jul 9, 2013 6:23 PM
6	the time commitment. i tried to be involved for awhile in the cultural heritage group but the time and effort it took to keep things moving along soon made it impossible for me to participate, as the effort of contributing was far outweighing the benefit of participating.	Jul 8, 2013 6:33 PM
7	as the size of the group has grown, our shared interests seem to be spreading in all directions	Jul 8, 2013 9:44 AM
8	My own schedule	Jul 3, 2013 12:29 PM
9	The vagueness of purpose.	Jul 3, 2013 11:06 AM
10	The scope of the work and goals of the group are not clear to me, so I'm not sure how we are supposed to contribute.	Jul 2, 2013 12:28 PM
11	Things move forward slowly due to the number of participants and enormity of the project.	Jul 2, 2013 9:53 AM
12	It's my fault, not the CWG -- I am over-extended in the other groups. However, I am interested in the group so hope to contribute to its activities when possible.	Jul 1, 2013 3:23 PM
13	The time commitment.	Jul 1, 2013 2:55 PM
14	Since I am not in Washington DC, it can be difficult to stay engaged and feel fully participatory.	Jul 1, 2013 2:44 PM
15	1. lack of time 2. lack of sustainable way to interact	Jul 1, 2013 12:39 PM
16	I think the leaders have done a really good job of breaking the work into manageable chunks. I suspect this is a very large group, and I am feeling like I'm losing site of our mission (which I should go look up on the Wiki, but I will confess that I always forget my Wiki password...)	Jul 1, 2013 12:11 PM





**Q9. We are looking for ideas for future discussion, presentation, or blog post topics. Do you have suggestions for:**

Topics we might discuss at future CWG meetings?

1	Digital Object Identifiers (for publications and data)	Jul 15, 2013 2:28 PM
2	Information on how setting up a geospatial clearinghouse.	Jul 15, 2013 1:45 PM
3	I still like the case studies and hope they continue. This is a nice way to build awareness of a broad range of born-digital content.	Jul 12, 2013 2:22 PM
4	As potentially annoying as it sounds, we may need a regroup and revisit of goals with all the new members	Jul 9, 2013 6:23 PM
5	guidelines for developing a content registry or digital preservation inventory	Jul 8, 2013 9:44 AM
6	Containing costs for cloud storage of digital collections	Jul 3, 2013 12:29 PM
7	Community archives, oral histories, local history and digital preservation	Jul 3, 2013 11:06 AM
8	Work of others on preservation of faculty research data	Jul 2, 2013 9:46 PM
9	What's in scope or a high priority? What action items would we like to accomplish this coming year?	Jul 2, 2013 12:28 PM

Projects you'd like to present about or learn more about at future meetings?

2	Best ways to present image data in an online inventory/collection guide.	Jul 15, 2013 1:45 PM
10	Glad to present on whatever, whenever.	Jul 1, 2013 12:35 PM
11	I suppose management of content would be something I would be very interested in. How does an institution take inventory of its holdings?	Jul 1, 2013 12:11 PM

Someone or something that would make a good interview candidate for our Content Matters series on the Signal Blog?

3	More content creators? Users of born-digital collections? Someone in leadership at the Internet Archive on the value of libraries and archives selecting/curating content? Librarians/Archivists who have been working for a while with born-digital materials who want to share lessons learned, etc	Jul 12, 2013 2:22 PM
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**Q11. Would you have any interest in attending or helping organize other ways to meet up face to face? Birds of a Feather at ALA, SAA, etc. or NDSA regional meetings, etc.?**

1	Perhaps we should organize along the lines of speakers at events (like the ACRL interest groups do?) Though there does seem to be some overlap among these efforts.	Jul 9, 2013 6:23 PM
2	especially attending something virtual	Jul 8, 2013 6:33 PM
3	I am hoping there will be a regional meeting in my part of the country.	Jul 8, 2013 9:44 AM
4	I might be willing to do that work... depends on how much it would be. Perhaps we could do something in St. Louis. It would be great if sessions/discussions were held at ALA.	Jul 2, 2013 12:28 PM
5	The NPS is under travel restrictions so it is nearly impossible for me to travel. Regional meetings might help, depending on where they are held.	Jul 1, 2013 2:44 PM
6	ALA	Jul 1, 2013 12:35 PM
7	I want to say I'll help organize... but I'm trying to be realistic. :)	Jul 1, 2013 12:11 PM

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1	Mark Conrad (NARA) Richard Marciano (UNC SILS)	Jul 18, 2013 4:26 PM
2	Depending on how these categories are defined, and the kind of presentation (high-level, technical, case-study, etc.) you are looking for, I have folks in mind that may make good contributors. Contact me at chris_dietrich@nps.gov if you would like to discuss.	Jul 1, 2013 2:44 PM
3	Anthony Cocciolo <acocciol@pratt.edu>	Jul 1, 2013 1:31 PM
4	Probably yes. Let me think about this.	Jul 1, 2013 12:39 PM
5	Kathleen Kenney/Lisa Gregory, State Library of NC	Jul 1, 2013 12:35 PM
6	Karl Nilsen, Trevor Munoz, University of Maryland knilsen@umd.edu, tmunoz@umd.edu	Jul 1, 2013 12:11 PM

**Q13. Are there any other comments, feedback, ideas or concerns to share with us?**

1	I think Abbie and Cathy do a really nice job running the WG. I have found the experience rewarding and look forward to another good year.	Jul 12, 2013 2:22 PM
2	Even though I am implicated in this statement, perhaps we should discuss whether there is a minimum component to participating. People need incentives to contribute and that does seem to be lacking with no clear outcomes forthcoming. Abby and Cathy are doing a terrific job but we have to figure out how to get the group to take ownership of what we want to accomplish. I am happy to discuss any of this in our face to face this July!	Jul 9, 2013 6:23 PM
3	I'm sorry that I can not participate more. I do follow the activities of the group and do gain insights. It is valuable for me and those I communicate with.	Jul 9, 2013 8:24 AM
4	Creating the NDSA was a great idea; helping to develop guidelines and best practices that reflect the constraints many organizations (who aren't the Library of Congress or the Smithsonian) face. It's like crowdsourcing best practices.	Jul 3, 2013 12:29 PM
5	I appreciate the work you do and the difficulty of wrapping your arms around such a large topic. I think there are already useful things that have come out of this group.	Jul 2, 2013 12:28 PM
6	The content working group is beneficial for archival practices.	Jul 1, 2013 2:55 PM
7	Good idea to create the survey! Hope it provides some insights.	Jul 1, 2013 12:39 PM
8	I appreciate all the work you are doing to keep this group running and to make it more effective!	Jul 1, 2013 12:11 PM