The MetaArchive Cooperative

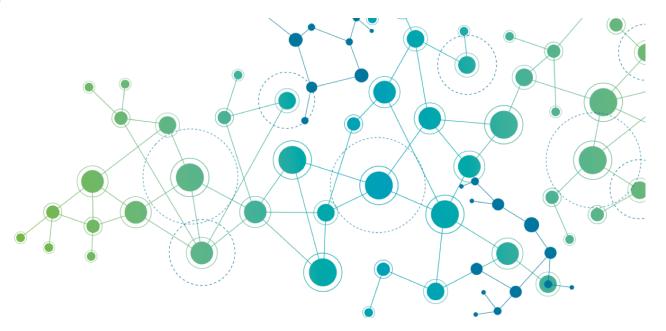
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MetaArchive History

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2015



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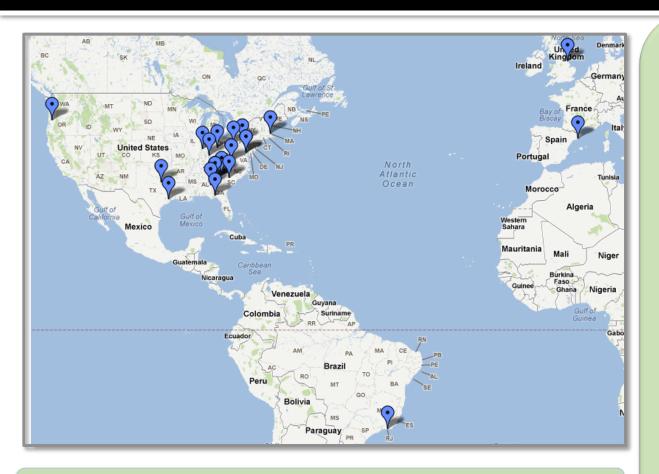
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Membership



50+ members, 14 US states/districts, 3 continents

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Hallmarks

- Distributed digital preservation
- Institutions maintain control over their own content
- Preservation as a process, not a push-button exercise
- Simplicity in ingest, management



MetaArchive Pricing

- Three membership levels
 - Collaborative members: \$2.5K/year
 - Preservation members: \$3K/year
 - Sustaining members: \$5.5K/year
- Server cost: <\$5K/term</p>
- Storage cost: \$1K/TB/year*
 - (UNDER REVIEW—will drop in 2015)



MetaArchive Practices

- Basic processes
 - "Producer" (OAIS) determines curation practices; brings SIPs to MetaArchive (low entry barriers)
 - Multiple copies of AIPs dispersed across geographical, political, and environmental lines
 - Checks and repairs automated across network
 - Supports automated versioning
 - Deaccession cycle versus data deletion



Cooperative preservation

- MetaArchive is a cooperative, not a vendor:
 - All hardware and software assets are owned by members
 - Membership fees and storage fees go to a central pool of support for members' co-op activities



Balance of Research and Action

- Chronicles (NEH, 2012-14; NEH 2014-15)
- Lifecycle Management for ETDs (IMLS, 2012-14)
- DDP Frameworks (2014-?)
- Research Data Management (2015-2017)

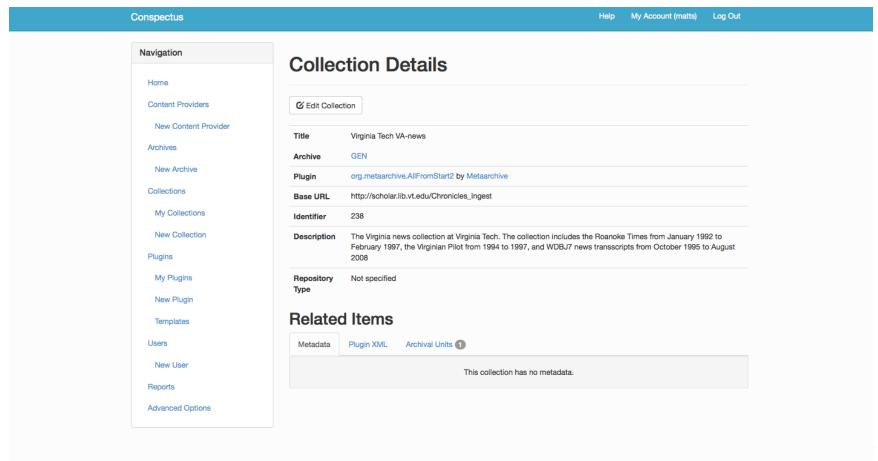


Philosophy in Practice

- Compatible with any repository system
 - E.g., Dspace, Fedora, Archivalware, ETDb,
 CONTENTdm, BePress, Digital Commons, etc
- Member institutions determine their own curatorial practices
- MetaArchive is a community of support to help them make informed decisions

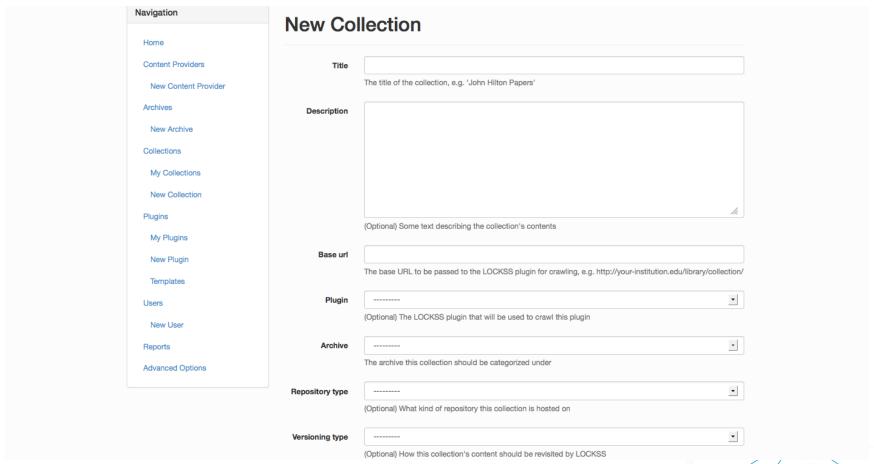


Teaser...demo



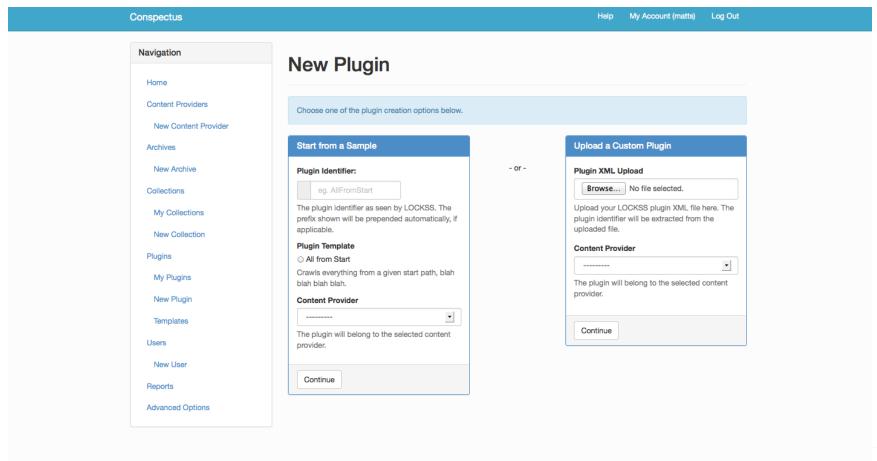


Adding Collections





Plug-In pathway





MetaArchive Bag Creation

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CONTENTdm[®]

Export copies of their digital collections/files, Stage to a server, Ingest into MA



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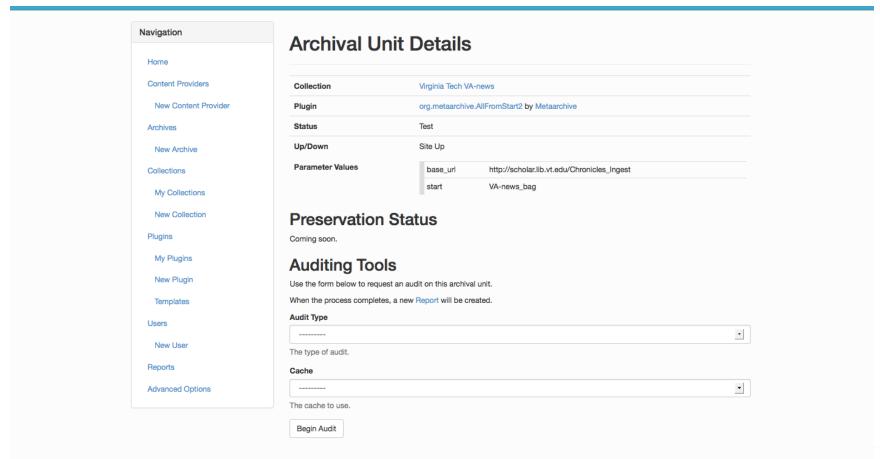








Auditing Control





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