

NDSA Membership Application

The NDSA is a consortium of partnering organizations, including universities, professional associations, businesses, government agencies, and nonprofit organizations, all committed to the long-term preservation of digital information. The NDSA's institutional home is the Council on Library and Information Resources.

To express your interest in joining the NDSA, please complete and submit this form.

* Required

1. Organization Name *

2. Street Address *

3. City *

4. State / Province / Region *

5. Postal Code *

6. Country *

7. Website *

Membership Contacts

8. Program Rep Name and Title *

Your Program Representative is the main contact for your group's participation in the NDSA. Responsibilities may be shared among colleagues (for example, to serve as working group representatives or respond to NDSA surveys), but this person functions as our main, working contact with your organization.

9. Program Rep Phone

10. Program Rep Email *

11. Authorized Signatory Name and Title *

This person is empowered to agree to membership on behalf of your organization, and is in a position to commit time of the organization's employees for participation in NDSA working groups. He or she will be copied on application communications.

12. Authorized Signatory Phone

13. Authorized Signatory Email *

Your Work in Digital Preservation

14. Sector *

Which most accurately describes your organization?

Mark only one oval.

- Academic
- Nonprofit
- National Government
- State or Local Government
- Public Library
- Law
- Commercial
- Consortial

15. Digital Preservation Focus *

Please check any and all that apply.

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- Audiovisual
- Data Transfer
- Distributed Storage
- Education & Training
- Geospatial Data
- Government Information
- Legal Issues
- Outreach
- Scientific Data
- Standards & Best Practices
- Sustainability
- Text & Image
- Tools & Infrastructure
- Web Archives

16. In a paragraph or two, please describe why your organization is interested in joining NDSA. What are your organization's activities and commitments in digital preservation? What areas of collecting, preserving, or ensuring long-term access to digital content do you participate in? Specific examples are appreciated! *

(This text may be used for announcing new NDSA members.)

17. NDSA Values and Membership Commitment *

By checking this box, your Authorized Signatory affirms organizational commitment to the NDSA Foundational Principles (<https://ndsa.org/about/foundational-principles/>) and to participation as outlined in our statement of Membership Commitment (<https://ndsa.org/membership/join/>) and for the contacts provided above be added to the membership mailing list.

Check all that apply.

- Yes, our organization shares NDSA's values and commits to active participation in NDSA.

Interest
Groups

NDSA interest groups get things done! NDSA requests that members provide at least two individuals to participate in NDSA interest groups. Please select ONE OR MORE interest groups to join as part of your application process, and list participants' names AND e-mail addresses.

Program Representatives and Authorized Signatories are welcome to join interest groups as well. Interest group chairs can later direct you to working groups you may wish to join.

For more information on Interest Groups activities and meeting times, visit <https://ndsa.org/groups/>

18. Content Interest Group

The Content Interest Group will intentionally engage the priorities and important resources promoted by the NDSA and the broader profession, and explore a broad array of topics related to preserving digital content, including: viable approaches to institutional collaboration; sharing strategies to address issues of scale and complexity; and the development of policies, practices, and community action to promote ethical and sustainable labor for digital stewardship.

19. Standards & Practices Interest Group

The Standards and Practices Interest Group works to facilitate a broad understanding of the role and benefit of standards in digital preservation and how to use them effectively to ensure durable and usable collections.

20. Infrastructure Interest Group

The Infrastructure Interest Group works to identify and share emerging practices around the development and maintenance of tools and systems for the curation, preservation, storage, hosting, migration, and similar activities supporting the long term preservation of digital content. Cloud storage and computing platforms are given special focus given their trends.

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