

What are your digital preservation headaches, and how can we treat them together?

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Brief description

We want to learn about your digital preservation headaches. And start to work on cures, together with you.

As the Open Preservation Foundation's Archives Interest Group (AIG) we have spent the last couple of years on an issue that was a headache for all AIG members: preserving spreadsheets. We soothed this headache by investigating the significant properties of spreadsheets. We have finished this work and are now looking for new headaches to treat.

We will present an online platform for headache sharing. Headaches that were already shared with us will be included in this platform. Examples are explaining file format validation errors and warnings, and measuring preservation action successfulness.

Together with you, we want to start a new working group for finding practical, reusable cures for common, high-priority headaches – not deadly digital preservation diseases. The group will be supported by the OPF and isn't limited to OPF members.