Sustainable, justifiable, repeatable: Digital preservation using metrics based (re)appraisal

Problem Statement
Subjective appraisal can result in:
- Over-retention
- Underutilized holdings
- Inconsistent guidance
- Diversion of resources

Digital Collection Growth

Metrics Based (re)Appraisal
MPLP meets RIM meets BPI
- Relaxed appraisal strategy
- Recurring reappraisal
- Usage statistics
- Archivist value score

Work Flow
Example strategy:
- Collect usage statistics for 10 years
- Add <20th percentile series to watch list
- Promote series through programming
- Deaccession at 20 years if:
  - Still <20th percentile and
  - Value score 2 out of 5 or less

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- Protect vital records
- Reduce legal liability
- Support the preservation of historic records
- Promote scholarship and teaching excellence
- Improve operational efficiencies

Next Steps
Case study:
- Refine through practical application
  - University of Illinois email preservation project
- Provide lessons learned on its effectiveness
- Explore simulated applications with other digital repository content
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