

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

- Traditional Volume
- Reappraisal Volume
- Appraisal Procedure

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

Downloads by Collection Size and Number of Items



Metrics Based (re)Appraisal

- MPLP meets RIM meets BPI
- Relaxed appraisal strategy
 - Recurring reappraisal
 - Usage statistics
 - Archivist value score

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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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Downloads by Percentile (163,750 items)

