



# Curation Costs Exchange

Understanding and comparing digital curation costs to support smarter investments



## Compare costs

Add your curation costs and see how you compare to others

1 Sign in

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3 Cost data sets

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1 Sign in

2 Create your organisation

3 Add cost unit

4 Global comparison

Peer comparison

Financial accounting comparison

Activities comparison



## Understand your costs

Understand how to assess your curation costs and how to make use of cost models to help you invest



### Core cost concepts

How can I learn more about the key concepts in the costs and benefits of digital curation?



### Economic sustainability reference model

How do I invest strategically to preserve data for the long term?



### Indirect cost drivers

How do I get best value from my digital assets?



### Quality and trustworthiness

Should I get certified - what are the costs and benefits of investing in a Trusted Digital Repository?



### Model requirements specification

How do I develop my own cost model?



### Summary of cost models

How can I get an overview of existing cost and benefit models?

## OTHER FEATURES



### Read more

Browse books, papers and articles to help you get started in curation costing.



### Discuss and share

Share your experiences and read about challenges in other organisations like yours.



### Find services

See a list of digital curation tools and service providers, and find out more about what they offer.

## EUROPEAN RESEARCH PROJECT



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- National Library of Estonia

## TESTIMONIES

### Armin Straube

Nestor - the German network for digital preservation

“CCEx is an important tool for a best-practice network like nestor. It helps the digital preservation community to become more cost-efficient and professional and integrates well with our overall efforts.”

### Ron Dekker

NWO - Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research

“The CCEx is the platform to help funders realise the benefit of their investments. By being transparent about their costs and plugging them into this platform, projects can demonstrate that the taxpayer is getting value for money.”

## USAGE

From August 11 to September 25, 2014

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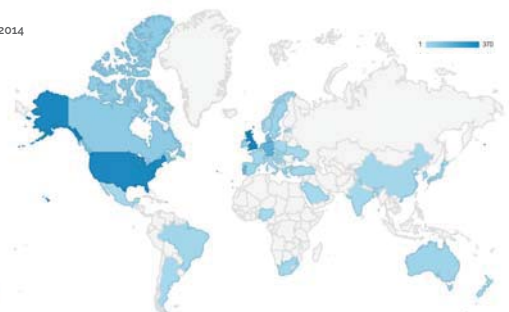
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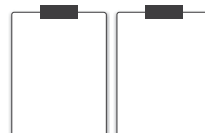
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## NETWORK



## Organisations

Have pledged to share their curation costs

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