Summary

• What do we mean by preservation?
• What options do you have?
• What have you got?
• Whose job is it?
• What policies do you have?
• What are your requirements?
• What can you do?
• Who wants things kept?
What does preservation mean?

• Preservation is possible!
  – 1. Not everything
  – 2. Not every version of every resource
  – 3. Not forever
  – 4. Not perfect

• Manage your resources
• Protect your resources
• Keep some of them permanently
What options do you have?

• Business as usual
• Policy review
• Quick wins
• A finite solution
• A strategic approach
Embedding PoWR

- Convince the decision-makers
- Espida methodology
- Include Web Preservation in policy
- Preservation-friendly features in future procurements
- Resources to manage capture and curation of resources
What have you got?

• Where are your web resources, what are your web resources, why have you got them, who wants them…

• Ways of finding out:
  – 1. Survey
  – 2. Research
  – 3. Ask DNS manager
  – 4. Compile IAR
Whose job is it?

• Collaborate – don’t go it alone
• Team of information professionals:
  – IT manager
  – Web master
  – Sys admin
  – Information manager
  – Asset manager
  – Records manager
  – Archivist
Policies

• Find your policies
• Assess them
• Interpret them
What are your requirements?

- Appraise and select
- Record, publication or artefact?
- Exclude things
What can you do?

- **What to do now:**
  - Domain harvest
  - Migrate
  - Use repositories or EDRMS

- **Strategic thinking:**
  - ILM (Information Lifecycle Management)
  - RM (Records management)
  - Continuity
  - Selective approaches
Who wants it kept?

• Who wants what
• Why
• For how long
  – Internal drivers
  – Stakeholders’ requirements
  – External drivers
Conclusion

• It can be done
• Solutions not exclusively technological
• You have many options
• Find out what you have
• Collaborate and get help (internal and external)
• Use your policies
• Be selective