

The JISC PoWR Handbook

Some suggested approaches

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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