



Invite your community to contribute digital materials to your archive

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Agenda

-  Webinar resources
-  The importance of digital preservation
-  Making it easy for others to contribute to your archive
-  Use cases for community submissions feature
-  Community submissions feature demo
-  Melissa Kemp – key considerations of community collecting
-  Closing remarks

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The world's cultural,
economic, social and political
memory is at risk.

Our mission is to protect it.



Trusted digital preservation



Flexibly organize & rearrange at any time

Increase productivity through bulk actions

Easily handle research requests



Preservica's library community

Global community



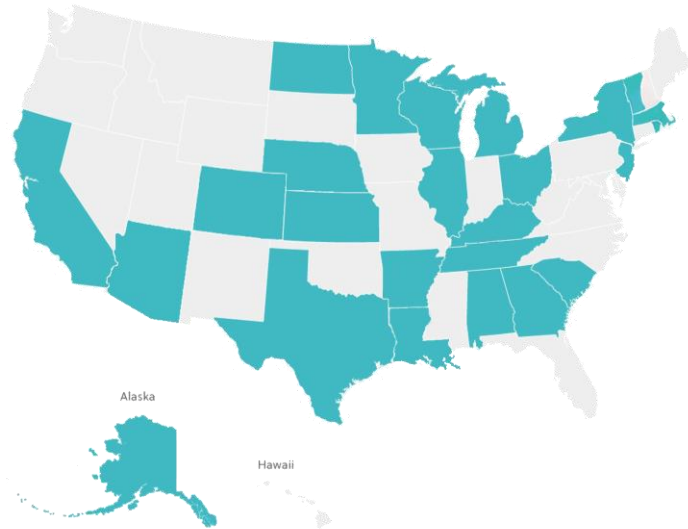
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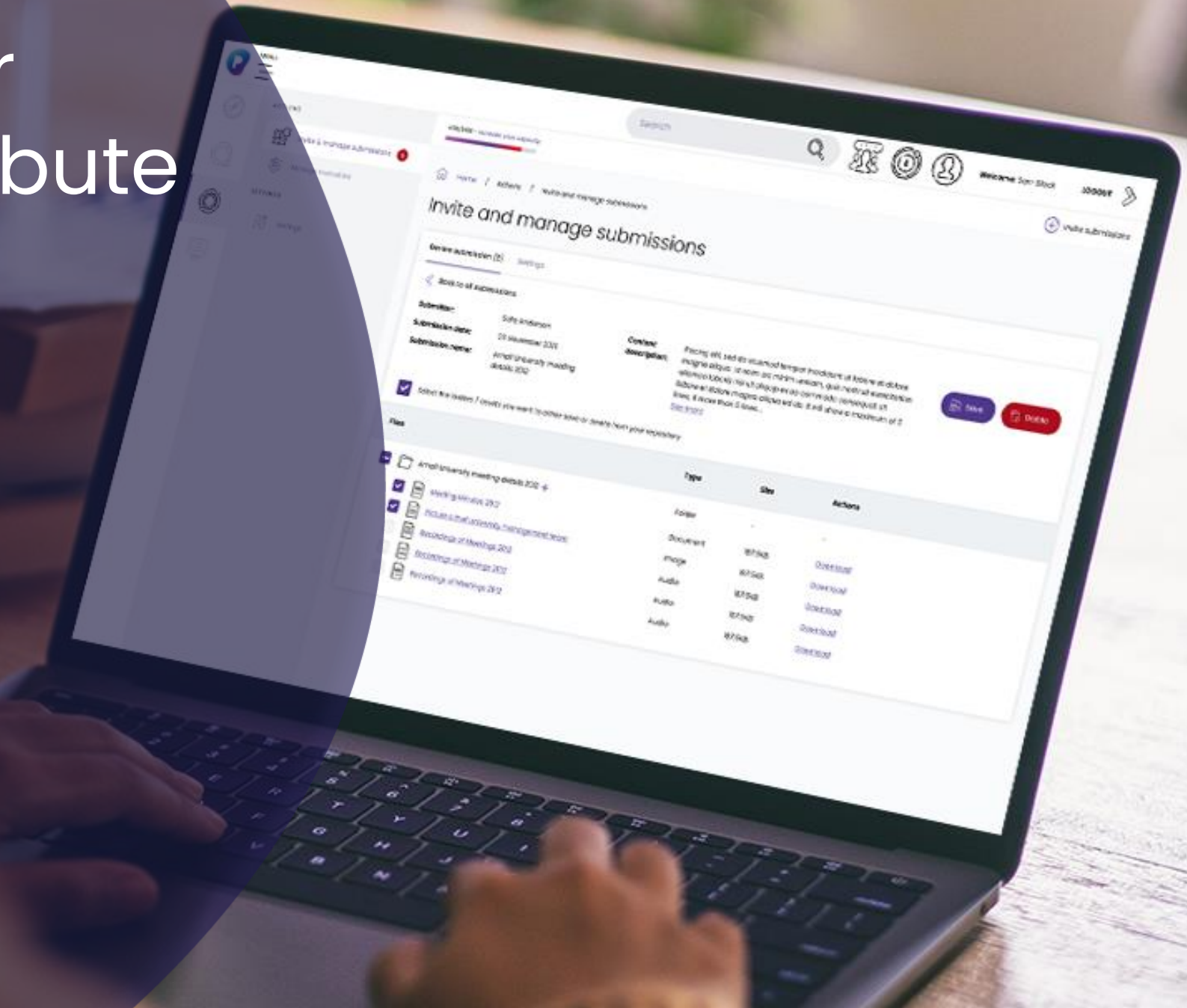
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City & town customers

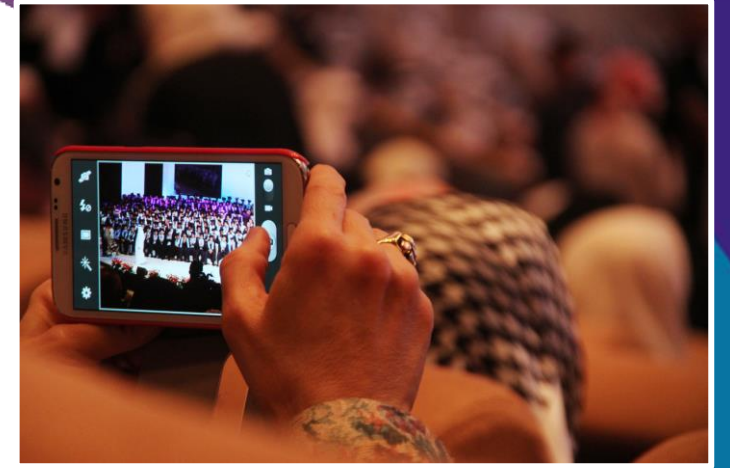


Make it easy for others to contribute to your archive

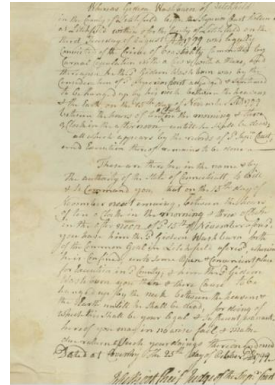
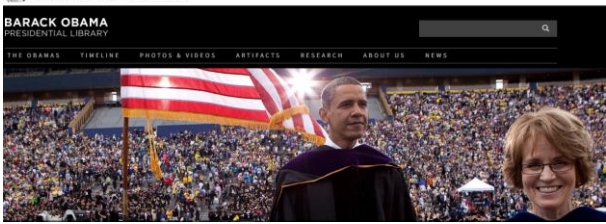


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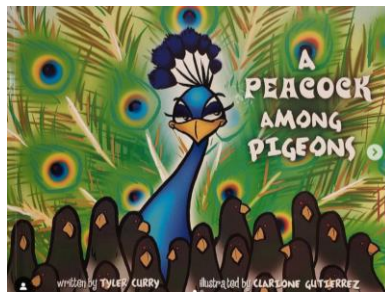
- Inconsistent ways of receiving content & formats
- No ability to administrator rights, including transfer rights
- Requirement to handle a vast array of different file formats
- Inability to easily add metadata to submitted content
- Working across multiple systems to capture, administer and share online
- Content submitters have limited or no archival experience
- Demographic challenges – content submitters are not technical or have no online access



Poll #2 – What types of materials would you like to collect from your community?



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3D photogrammetric digitization of the daguerroty...
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Roberta Buckford
Library Archivist

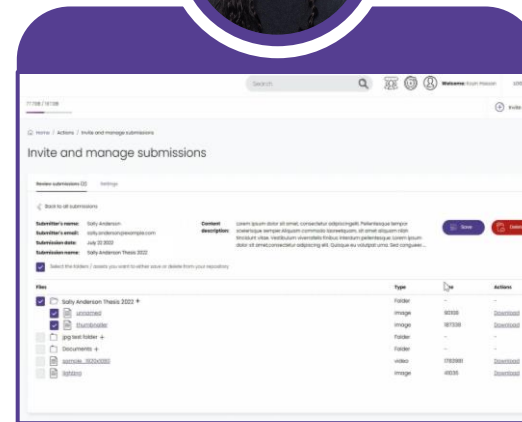
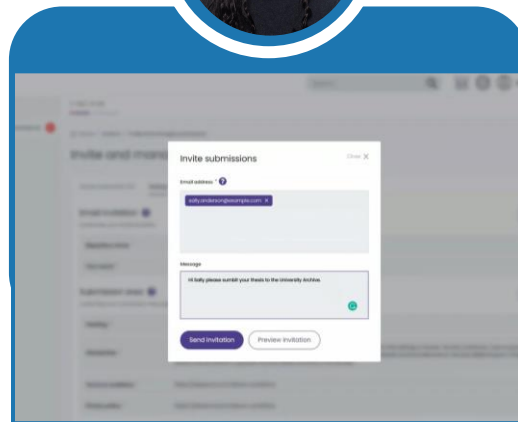
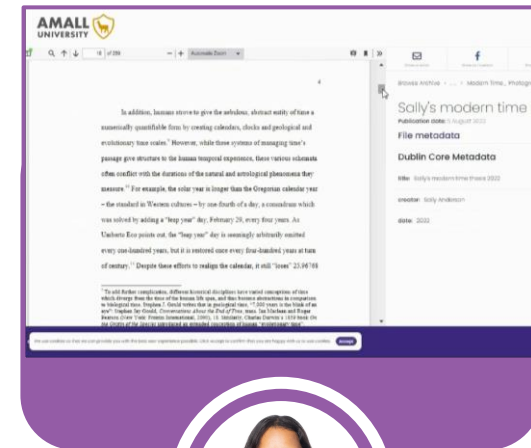
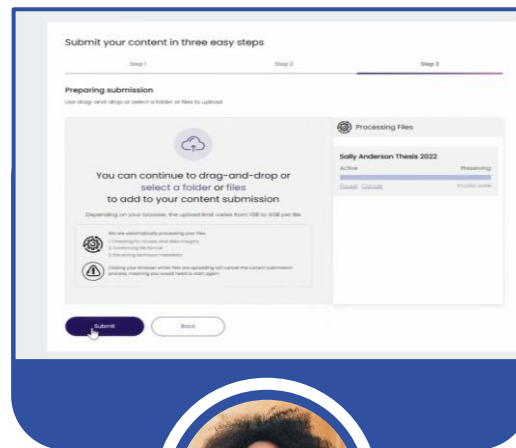
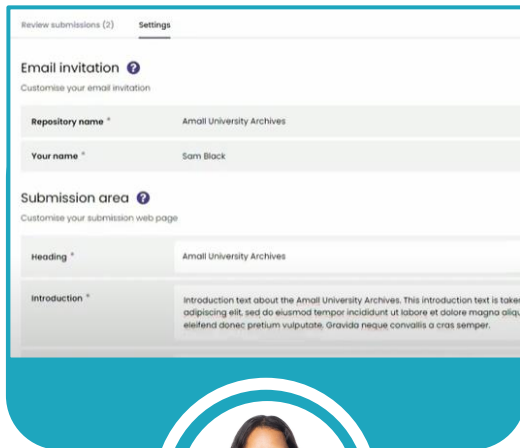
"We're working on an oral history project, and I need an easy way for volunteers to submit their work."



Melanie Tomlinson
Community Historian

"I've done several oral history interviews for the library, but the files are too large to be sent over email."

Quick and easy content submission process



Typical content sources

Alumni






-  Theses
-  School memorabilia
-  School clubs
-  Events

Estate



-  Photographs
-  Correspondence
-  Financial records

Genealogy

-  Personal family history
-  Family trees
-  Cemetery information



Library Archivist

Community Organization

-  City Garden Clubs
-  Rotary International
-  Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)



Community Collecting in Practice



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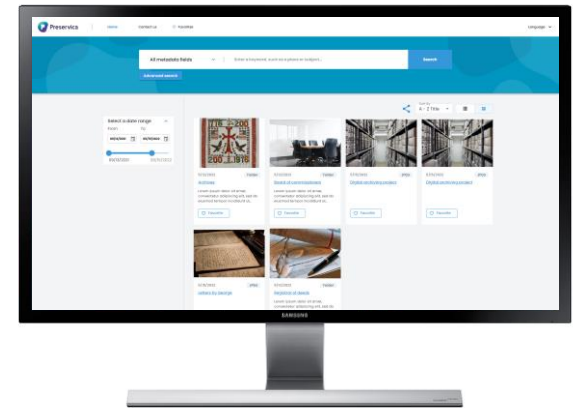
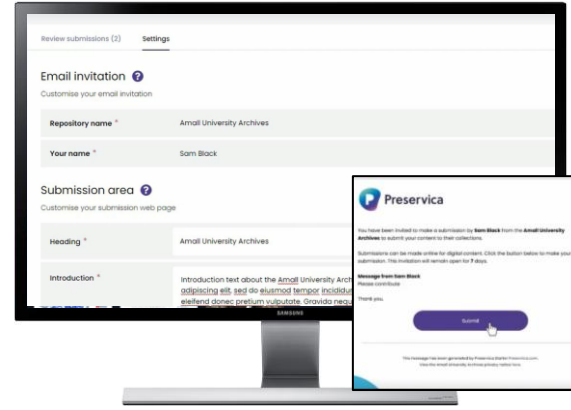
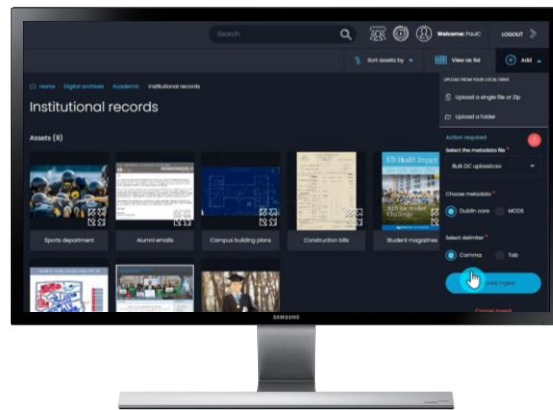
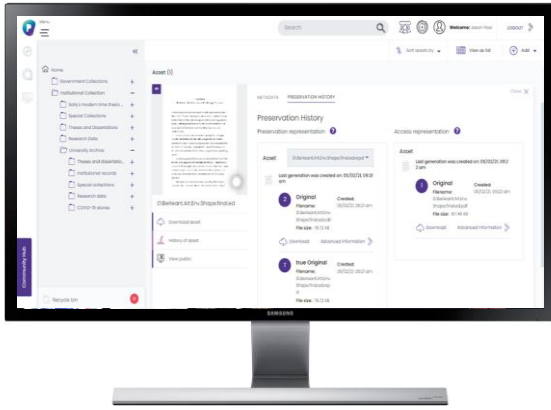
Key considerations for community collecting

- 1 Build relationships with key members/spokespeople of the community
- 2 Deeds of gift are critical - ensure proper credit is given and honor donor wishes
- 3 Conduct outreach using the tools the community is familiar with (phone, radio, church bulletin, newspaper...)
- 4 Partner with local colleges/universities/organizing bodies to support donors with technology, metadata enhancement, etc)
- 5 Have a trustworthy system in place to ensure the content you collect isn't lost 5, 10, 20... years from now.

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Any questions?



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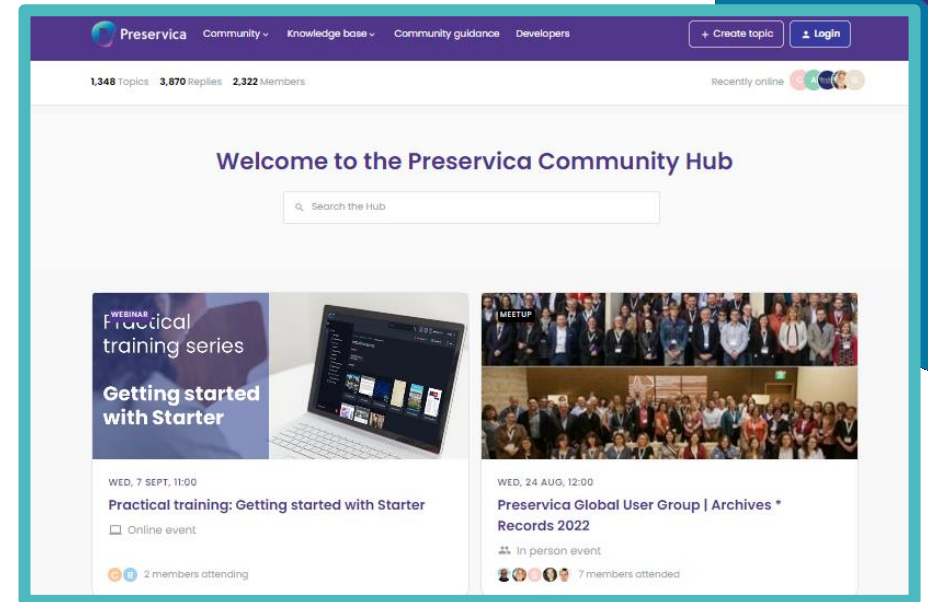
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Next steps...

- Sign-up for Starter, for FREE!

- Continue the conversation – extended Q&A with Aubrey Shanahan today until 2:30 PM ET

- Join the community online and access resources & training



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