

Profile of

Digital Library Federation (DLF)

Data base: own disclosure

The community agreed in letting nestor publish the individual results of the survey for this community.

General characteristics

Located in:	United States
Regional focus:	entire country
Subjects the community is working in:	Digital preservation is one of several topics of the community (e.g. the Research Data Alliance which focuses on digital preservation of research data)
Further topics:	digital library technologies
	community-driven policy advocacy, professional standards, ethics
	digital humanities / digital scholarship
Established in:	1994
Legal predecessor:	-
URL of website:	https://www.diglib.org/

Mission and scope

The three most important objectives of the mission statement:	Open digital library standards
	Digital stewardship and curation
	The social contexts and impact of digital library work
Target group:	Beginners
	Experienced practitioners

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| Services the community offers for its members and if applicable for non-members: | Knowledge transfer / formation in digital preservation / publications / information on digital preservation |
| | Community building / organisation of conferences and so on |
| | Improvement of technology, development of tools |

Governance structure and financing

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| The community is a non-profit organisation. | |
| Legal status: | Association |
| Kind of bodies / internal organisation: | Steering entities / Board of directors etc. |
| | Advisory committee (board of experts or similar advisory committees) |
| | Meeting of members (on a fairly regular basis) |
| | Regular working groups |
| Type of financing: | Membership fees |
| | Revenues from services to the community |
| | Third party funds / grants |

Organisational structure

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| Type of membership offered: | Institutions |
| Categories of members: | - |
| Number of partners and members: | 160+ |
| Official individual membership of natural persons: | - |
| Institutions collaborating in the community: | 200+ |
| Number of persons actively working in the community: | unknown |

Cooperations

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| Cooperations with other communities: | 4 - 10 |
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Modes of communication – scope

Newsletter:	yes
Mailing list:	yes
URL for newsletter and mailing list:	
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Social media sites:	yes
Website:	yes
Wiki in open access:	yes
Shared workspaces online:	yes
Other communication channels:	Slack, Google Groups

Events organised by the network

The community organises events:	yes
Number of events per year:	-
Average number of participants in events:	800/year