

*Profile of*

## Portico

*Data base: own disclosure*

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

### General characteristics

Located in:	USA
Regional focus:	international
Subjects the community is working in:	Digital preservation with all of its aspects
Further topics:	-
Established in:	2003
Legal predecessor:	-
URL of website:	<a href="https://www.portico.org/">https://www.portico.org/</a>

### Mission and scope

The three most important objectives of the mission statement:	Our mission is to ensure that the world's scholarship, now stored and disseminated largely in digital form, will be accessible to future generations.
	Our preservation approach must ensure the usability, authenticity, discoverability, and accessibility of digital scholarship in perpetuity.
	Digital preservation of scholarly literature is a global need and responsibility requiring involvement, expertise, and cooperation of many individuals and organizations. We are deeply engaged with the digital preservation community to ensure we contribute to, share, and learn from the efforts of others.

Target group:	Beginners
	Experienced practitioners
	Researchers
	All persons interested in digital preservation
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
	Technology watch
	Improvement of technology, development of tools
	Certification

## Governance structure and financing

The community is a non-profit organisation.	
Legal status:	Portico is a service of ITHAKA, a (401-c3) US not-for-profit organization
Kind of bodies / internal organisation:	Steering entities / Board of directors etc.
	Advisory committee (board of experts or similar advisory committees)
Type of financing:	Revenues from services to the community
	Third party funds / grants

## Organisational structure

Type of membership offered:	Institutions
Categories of members:	-% archives
	67% libraries
	-% museums
	-% enterprises
	-% universities
	-% research institutions
	33% other

Number of partners and members:	1014 libraries, 894 publishers
Official individual membership of natural persons:	0
Institutions collaborating in the community:	Around 20
Number of persons actively working in the community:	-

## Cooperations

Cooperations with other communities:	> 10
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## Modes of communication – scope

Newsletter:	yes
Mailing list:	yes
URL for newsletter and mailing list:	-
Social media sites:	yes
Website:	yes
Wiki in open access:	no
Shared workspaces online:	no
Other communication channels:	Webinars, conferences (including papers and presentations)   Conferences are organized by parent organization ITHAKA

## Events organised by the network

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