

*Profile of*

## Scholars Portal

*Data base: own disclosure*

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

### General characteristics

Located in:	Canada
Regional focus:	part of a nation
Subjects the community is working in:	Digital preservation with all of its aspects
Further topics:	distributed preservation services (cloud network, hosted software)
	research data preservation
	preservation of published scholarly materials
Established in:	2002
Legal predecessor:	-
URL of website:	<a href="https://scholarsportal.info/">https://scholarsportal.info/</a>

### Mission and scope

The three most important objectives of the mission statement:	Provide shared technology infrastructure for members of the Ontario Council of University Libraries
	Support access to and preservation of our members' digital library collections
	Advance research, teaching and learning by collaborating at scale
Target group:	All persons interested in digital preservation

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| Services the community offers for its members and if applicable for non-members: | Offering technical solutions for digital preservation or software |
|  | Certification   |

## Governance structure and financing

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| The community is a non-profit organisation. |  |
| Legal status:                               | Service provider   |
| 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   |
|   | Central community office   |
| Type of financing:                          | Membership fees  |
|   | Revenues from services to the community                                |
|   | Third party funds / grants   |
|   | In kind contributions (e.g. of members who have joined working groups) |

## Organisational structure

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| Type of membership offered:                          | Institutions  |
| Categories of members:                               | 100% libraries  |
| Number of partners and members:                      | 21 institutional members  |
| Official individual membership of natural persons:   | 0   |
| Institutions collaborating in the community:         | approx. 80 additional institutions participate in one or more of our services |
| Number of persons actively working in the community: | Unknown   |

## Cooperations

- | Cooperations with other communities: | 4 - 10

## Modes of communication – scope

- | Newsletter: | no
- | 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: | no
- | Other communication channels: | Yearly "Scholars Portal Day" conference and in-person visits to members every 2-3 years

## Events organised by the network

- | The community organises events: | yes
- | Number of events per year: | 3-5 related to preservation specifically
- | Average number of participants in events: | 20-30 per event