

# The National Digital Stewardship Alliance



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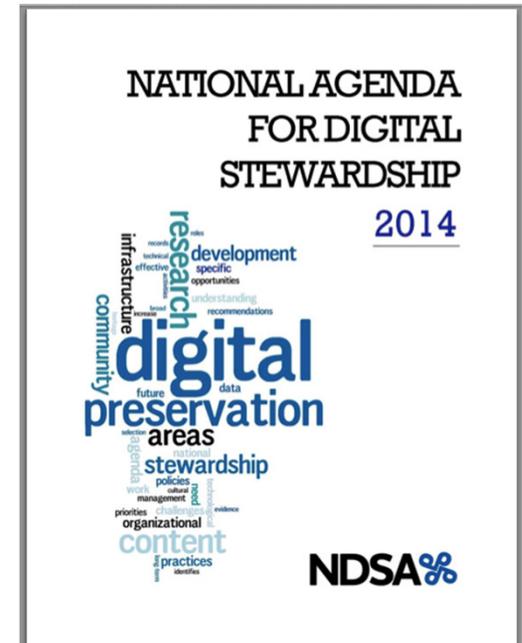
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# What is the NDSA

Launched in July 2010, the National Digital Stewardship Alliance is a voluntary, collaborative effort among government agencies, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations and business entities to preserve a distributed national digital collection for the benefit of generations now and in the future.

The mission of the National Digital Stewardship Alliance is to establish, maintain, and advance the capacity to preserve our nation's digital resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

[www.digitalpreservation.gov/ndsas](http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/ndsas)



# Who We Are

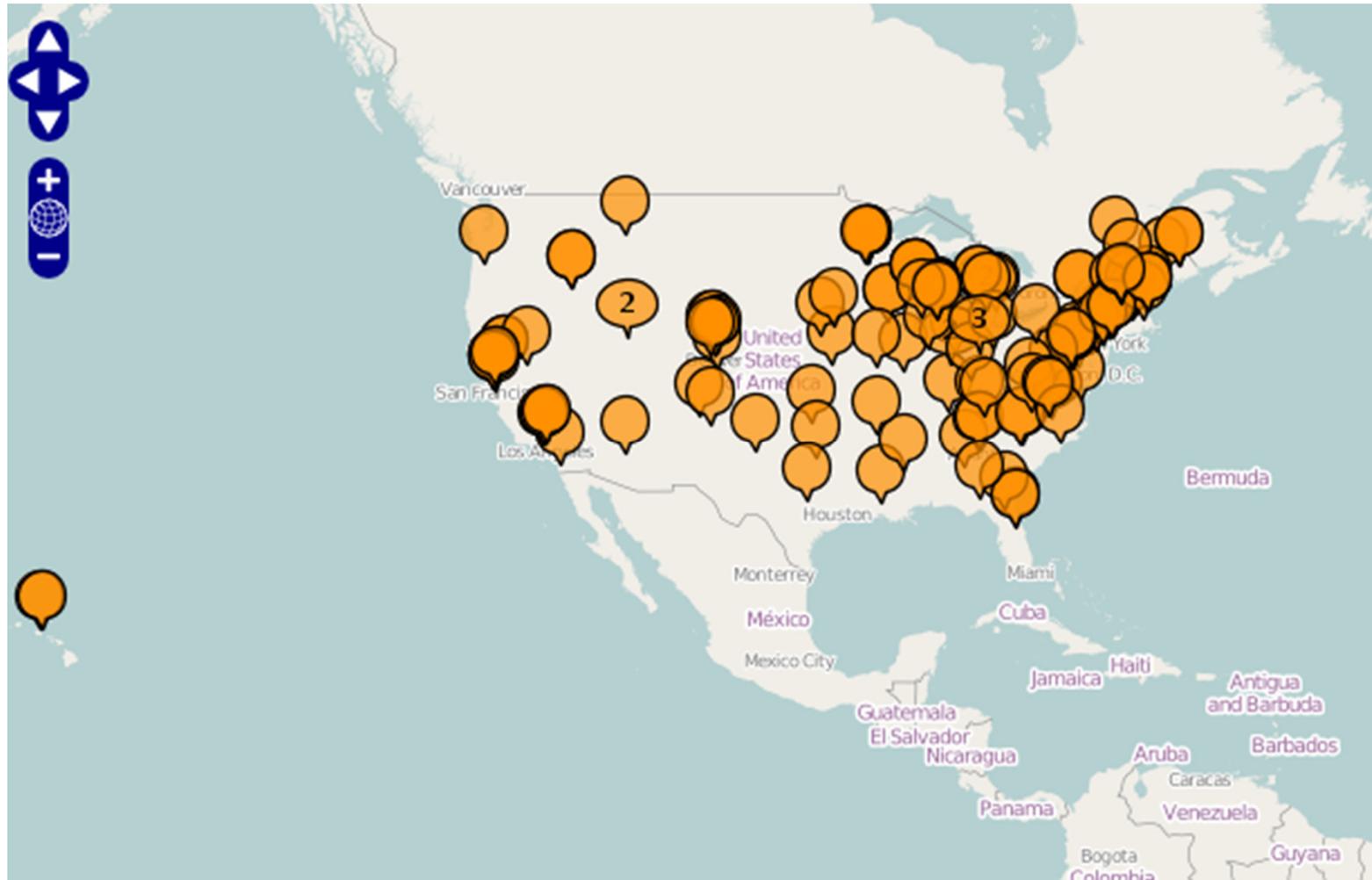
Membership network of collaborative partners to take stewardship action across a range of issues and functions toward three primary objectives:

- Identifying, communicating and advocating for common needs of member organizations.
- Convening and sustaining a national community of practice for digital stewardship.
- Providing lightweight professional development for staff at member organizations.

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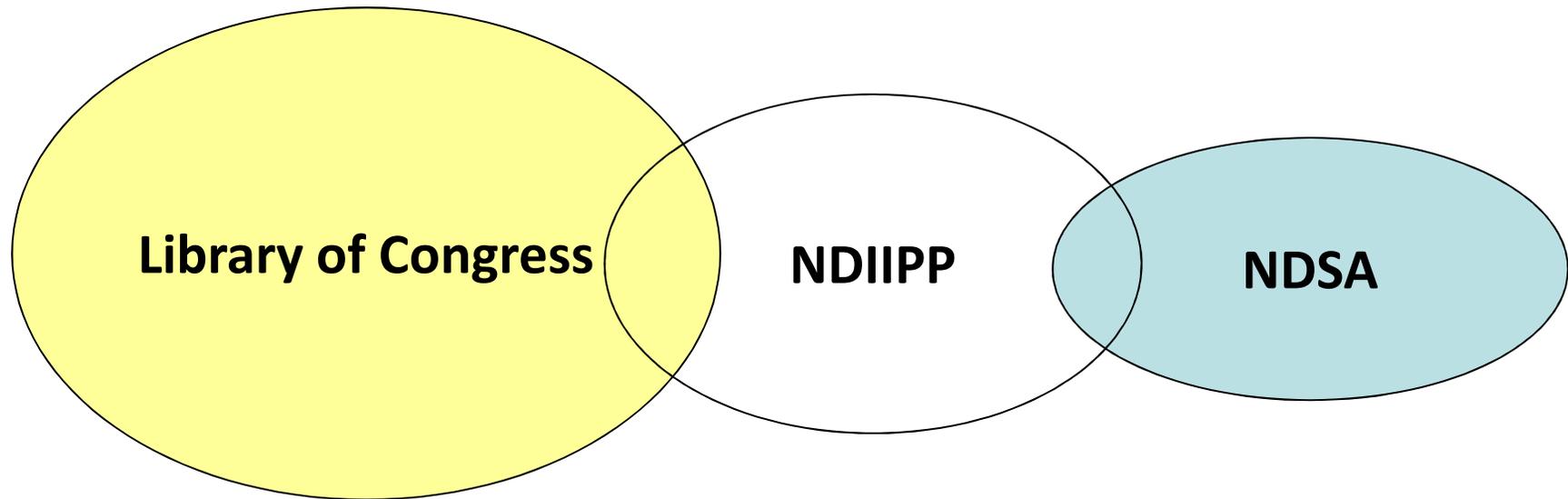


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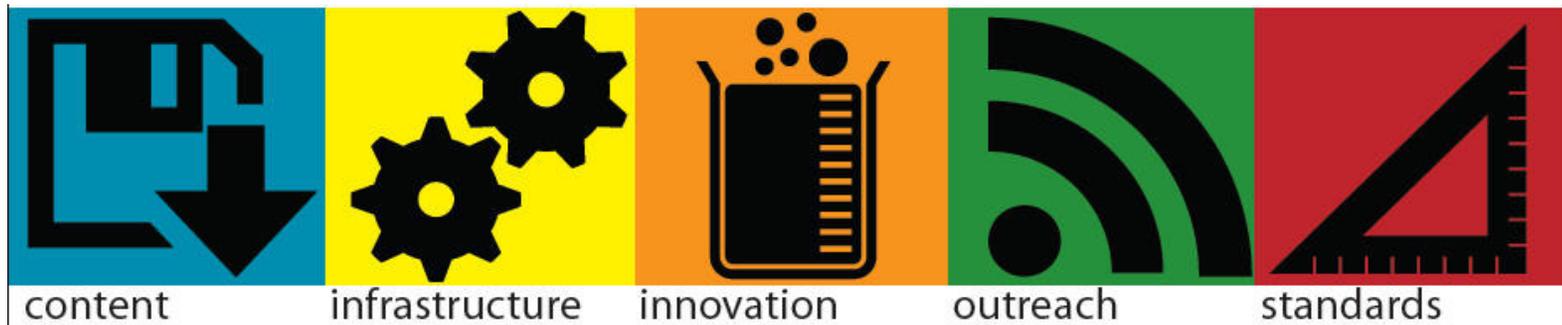


“The Library of Congress, as out growth of the December 2000 congressional charge that established the NDIIPP, shall support the Alliance by serving as the Secretariat.” - MOU

# How We Work Together

## 5 Working Groups

- Content
- Infrastructure
- Innovation
- Outreach
- Standards and Best Practices



[www.digitalpreservation.gov/ndsa/working\\_groups](http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/ndsa/working_groups)



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# How We Work Together

- NDSA Coordinating Committee
  - Micah Altman, MIT
  - Jonathan Crabtree, Odum Institute, UNC-Chapel Hill
  - Jim Corridan, Indiana Commission on Public Records
  - Meg Phillips, National Archives
  - Robin Ruggaber, UVA
  - John Spencer, BMS/Chace
  - Helen Tibbo, UNC-Chapel Hill
  - Kate Wittenberg, Portico



# The Library of Congress

## – NDIIPP

- NDSA

- The NDSA Coordinating Committee

- The NDSA Working Groups

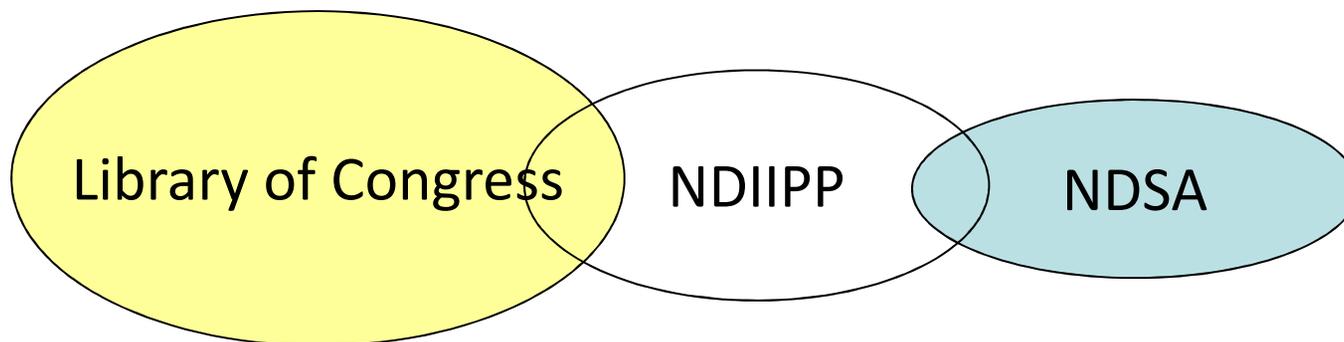
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- » Content WG

- » Infrastructure WG

- » Standards WG

- » Innovation WG



# What We Do

- Reports and Guidance Materials
  - Levels of Digital Preservation, the NDSA Storage Survey, the NDSA Staffing Survey, Issues in the Appraisal and Selection of Geospatial Data Report, Web Archiving Survey
- Meetings and Events
  - NDSA Regional Meetings (Past: NYC and Boston. Upcoming: Chicago and West Coast)
  - Digital Preservation 2014
- Informational Webinars
  - Monthly or bi-monthly calls and briefings, demos and presentations on tools, techniques and approaches

[www.digitalpreservation.gov/ndsa/activities/](http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/ndsa/activities/)



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# What is the National Agenda

“The 2014 National Agenda for Digital Stewardship integrates the perspective of dozens of experts and hundreds of institutions, convened through the Library of Congress, to provide funders and other executive decision-makers with insight into emerging technological trends, gaps in digital stewardship capacity, and key areas for development.” –National Agenda, pg. 2



# National Agenda Topic Areas

- Organizational Roles, Policies, and Practices
- Digital Content Areas
- Technical Infrastructure Development
- Research Priorities

[www.digitalpreservation.gov/ndsa/nationalagenda](http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/ndsa/nationalagenda)



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# Get Involved

- JOIN!!
  - No fee!
  - But participate!!
- Contribute to NDSA Open Calls for Participation!
- Let us know.....!

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# Thanks!

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