

From Theory to Practice: Accessing and Preserving Electronic Records and Digital Materials



1. Which one of the following best describes the institution where you are employed?		Response Percent	Response Count
Local/county government agency		44.3%	89
State government agency		30.3%	61
Cultural institution		2.5%	5
Private corporation		0.0%	0
Academic institution		18.9%	38
Non-profit		2.0%	4
Other		0.5%	1
I am not currently employed		1.5%	3
		answered question	201
		skipped question	0

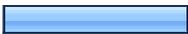
2. What percentage of your work time is spent working with or managing electronic records/digital collections?

		Response Percent	Response Count
80-100%		17.1%	34
60-80%		11.1%	22
40-60%		17.6%	35
20-40%		23.1%	46
0-20%		31.2%	62
answered question			199
skipped question			2

3. Which track of the conference do you plan to attend?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Only governmental		42.5%	85
Mostly governmental		27.5%	55
About equal amounts of time for both		17.0%	34
Mostly cultural		8.5%	17
Only cultural		4.5%	9
answered question			200
skipped question			1

4. Your institution adheres to standards/best practices for electronic records/digital collections <i>file formats</i>:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Always		34.4%	64
Almost always		34.4%	64
Sometimes		27.4%	51
Almost never		3.2%	6
Never		0.5%	1
answered question			186
skipped question			15

5. Your institution adheres to standards/best practices for creating and managing electronic records/digital collections <i>metadata</i>:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Always		30.4%	55
Almost always		32.0%	58
Sometimes		28.7%	52
Almost never		7.2%	13
Never		1.7%	3
answered question			181
skipped question			20

6. Your institution differentiates between digital <i>preservation</i> and digital <i>storage</i>:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Always		23.9%	42
Almost always		24.4%	43
Sometimes		28.4%	50
Almost never		12.5%	22
Never		10.8%	19
answered question			176
skipped question			25

7. How familiar are you with <i>public records laws</i> as they pertain to electronic records/digital collections?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Thoroughly familiar		10.2%	20
Mostly familiar		26.9%	53
Somewhat familiar		36.0%	71
Vaguely familiar		19.3%	38
Not familiar		7.6%	15
answered question			197
skipped question			4

8. There is clear communication about electronic records <i>management</i>/digital collections <i>access and preservation</i> within your work environment:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Always		11.6%	22
Almost always		24.7%	47
Sometimes		41.1%	78
Almost never		18.4%	35
Never		4.2%	8
answered question			190
skipped question			11

9. Your institution has adequate information needed to manage electronic records/digital collections:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Always		12.9%	24
Almost always		24.2%	45
Sometimes		46.8%	87
Almost never		14.0%	26
Never		2.2%	4
answered question			186
skipped question			15

10. Your institution provides you with adequate training about electronic records/digital collections:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Always		14.6%	28
Almost always		22.9%	44
Sometimes		38.5%	74
Almost never		17.2%	33
Never		6.8%	13
answered question			192
skipped question			9