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# UVic Libraries Digital Preservation Framework

## Purpose

This framework identifies principles, content priorities, and actions to guide our digital preservation efforts in support of the Libraries' Strategic Directions (

<https://www.uvic.ca/library/about/ul/strategic/>).

## Guiding principles

Preservation efforts related to content group defined below are guided by the following principles:

- ◁ The Libraries cannot and will not preserve everything in its custody, or all materials at the same level
- ◁ Specific responsibilities for actions related to preservation will be clearly defined
- ◁ Our approaches to digital preservation must be technologically, organizationally, and financially sustainable.



New action plans may be added over time to reflect changes in platform technology, operational needs, or shifts in the Libraries' overall strategic priorities.

The following action plans are currently in effect:

Special Collections and University Archives (SCUA)	Archivemati ca		Born digital material held in Special Collections and University Archives; High-risk physical holdings requiring immediate reformatting
Web archiving	Archive-It		Websites
Digitized collections	Vault; Archive.org		General digitized collections
Research data	Borealis (Dataverse)		Research data generated by UVic researchers and curated by the Libraries

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## References

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## Version

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