

Worksheet 1: What Motivates YOU?

As the archivist (or other information professional) in charge of a digital repository service, you need a clear understanding of the needs and motivations driving your initiative.

This exercise begins to build YOUR digital repository profile, by considering the following:

- What are YOUR motivations for developing a digital repository?
- Which ones are MOST important to your institution, your mission, and your values? Why?
- Which ones do you consider to be LESSER motivations? Why?

Motivator	Value: High	Value: Medium	Value: Low
Convenience: Digital objects in central storage are easy to access and manage			
Management: A system that is not dependent on operating systems or file systems			
Access and Use: Interoperability and integration in other contexts			
Authenticity: Verifiable and certifiable			
Security: Access controls, rights and usage management			
Preservation: Durability and authenticity over the very long term			
Other:			