

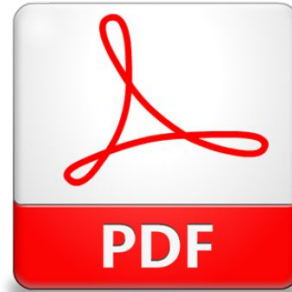
Born-Digital CKG



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The 3 W's

- Who: Archives and Special Collections
 - Mostly...



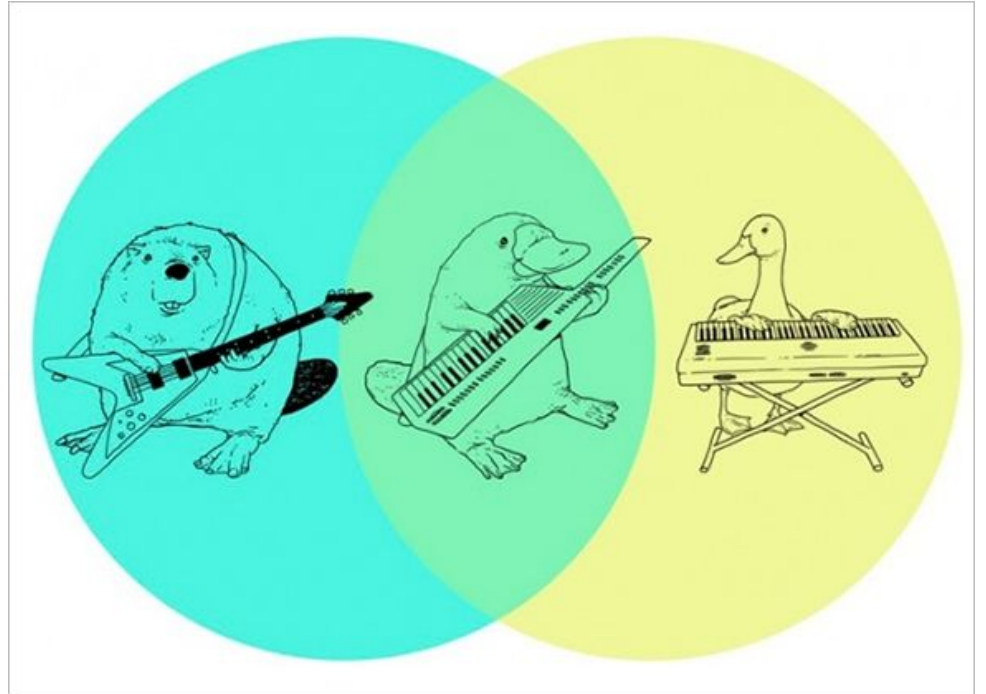
- What: Born-digital

- Why: Information sharing
Special projects



Information sharing

- Accessioning and ingest
 - Compare/contrast
 - Practices
 - Challenges



Moderated discussions

- Documenting the Now
 - Social media archiving
 - Free & open-source application
 - Address ethics, rights, & privacy concerns

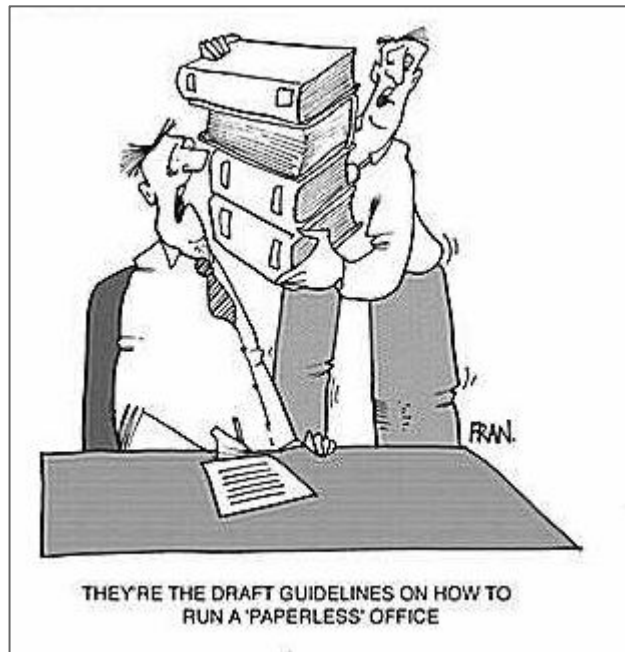


Special projects

UC Guidelines for Born-Digital Archival Description

The problem:

- Currently there's no descriptive standard that adequately addresses born-digital archival material
- Institutional practices for creating finding aids vary substantially:



UC Guidelines for Born-Digital Archival Description

The solution:

- Create a UC-wide descriptive standard for born-digital archival material (...nbd, right? ˘_(ツ)_/˘)
- Co-authors: Annalise Berdini (UCSD), Charlie Macquarie (UCSF), Shira Peltzman (UCLA) & Kate Tasker (UCBerkeley)

Goals

- Evolve current descriptive and processing practices
- Raise awareness and deepen understanding of the unique challenges and requirements that born-digital material presents to archivists
- Suggest a set of baseline descriptive requirements for born-digital material
- Align descriptive practices throughout the UC system
- Improve the overall quality and usability of finding aids
- Enhance intellectual control

Working Process & Timeline

- **January:** work began
- 90 minute-long working meetings were held weekly
- **May:** 1st draft sent out to CKG members
- **July:** 2nd draft sent out to everyone in UC collection management who works or will work with born-digital
- **September:** Final draft sent to HOSC CKG for approval
- **October:** ...

Current Status and Next Steps

- The UC Guidelines are currently pending approval by the Heads of Special Collections CKG
- The four co-authors are presenting these guidelines to the community this fall at the NDSA Digital Preservation conference (see session #r1c: “I was born-digital in the USB”) on October 26th
- Guidelines will be made publically accessible

Thanks!



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