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Title: Preserving Digital Images and Data

Abstract: The challenge of long-term preservation of digital objects and metadata used for Family History research continues to be a significant problem in terms of methods, technology and cost. Many academic, commercial, professional and private institutions are making efforts to solve this very difficult problem. The purpose of this presentation is to present the problems, challenges, and possible approaches to resolve the dilemma of enabling "…reliable, authentic, meaningful and accessible records to be carried forward through time within and beyond organizational boundaries for as long as they are needed for the multiple purposes they serve." (Professor Sue McKemmish, School of Information Management and Systems, Monash University).