**Announcement: Release of ArchivesSpace 1.0**

The ArchivesSpace project team is very pleased to announce the general public release of ArchivesSpace 1.0. ArchivesSpace 1.0 is the first version of the software ready to be implemented for production.

ArchivesSpace 1.0 is open source software; the application and its source code are available on Github (<https://github.com/archivesspace/archivesspace/releases>). [Build instructions and technical documentation](http://archivesspace.github.com/archivesspace/doc/) are also provided for the more technically inclined. A full list of all enhancements and bug fixes is available in the [software change log](https://github.com/archivesspace/archivesspace/wiki/Changelog).

An ArchivesSpace 1.0 sandbox is also available for users wanting to test run the application before implementing it locally. The staff interface is at <http://sandbox.archivesspace.org/>, while the public interface is at <http://sandbox.archivesspace.org:8081/>

Tools for migrating data from an Archon or Archivists’ Toolkit instances to an ArchivesSpace instance will be released in October. ArchivesSpace Charter members will have exclusive access to the migration tools for the first ninety days after their release. All ArchivesSpace members will have access for the second ninety days after release. The general user community will be provided access to the tools 180 days after their release. In the meantime, we have posted some guidelines to help users prepare for migrating their Archon or Archivists’ Toolkit data **[AT guidelines; Archon guidelines: URLs]**.

Please direct questions about the release and reports of bugs using the Feedback option provided in the ArchivesSpace application interface.

**About ArchivesSpace**

ArchivesSpace 1.0 has been developed by [Hudson Molonglo](http://hudsonmolonglo.com/) in partnership with the [New York University Libraries](http://library.nyu.edu/), [UC San Diego Libraries](http://libraries.ucsd.edu/), and [University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Library](http://www.library.illinois.edu/) and with funding from the [Andrew W. Mellon Foundation](http://www.mellon.org/), organizational support from [LYRASIS](http://www.lyrasis.org/), and contributions from diverse persons in the archives community.

The ArchivesSpace team uses [Pivotal Tracker](https://www.pivotaltracker.com/projects/386247) to help manage development using the [Scrum methodology](http://www.scrumalliance.org/learn_about_scrum). Community members interested in tracking the software development process may view the user stories and programming tasks prioritized for development and awaiting prioritization.  [More information on Pivotal Tracker](http://www.pivotaltracker.com/help/gettingstarted) is available.

Questions about ArchivesSpace development should be directed to the ArchivesSpace Program Manager (brad.westbrook@lyrasis.org). Questions regarding membership should be directed to <ArchivesSpaceHome@lyrasis.org>.