



ArchivesSpace

a community served by †Lyrasis

Annual Report FY2022-2023

Celebrating 10 Years of the ArchivesSpace Community

ArchivesSpace launched its membership program in May 2013 with 54 charter members. As we celebrated our 10-year anniversary this year with over 450 members, we reflected on the strength and vibrance of our community's engagement with ArchivesSpace. In addition to maintaining a wide-ranging slate of virtual trainings and events this year, we were delighted to resume in person outreach activities, with our first in person forum and in person conferences since 2019. Whether meeting each other for the first time or continuing conversations that started online, being able to gather together offered new opportunities to connect.

With an eye on the future, we developed new programming and services for faculty and students in archival education programs, including offering several workshops and presentations specifically for educators. We also announced a new Consortium Provider program to give staff of library and archives consortia the opportunity to both contribute and participate in the ArchivesSpace community to a greater degree than before.

Hours

3,800+



of video content watched on our YouTube channel

Registrations

596



for events in conjunction with virtual and in person member forums

Educational Program Members

14



with hosted sandboxes for students

Visitors

1,526



to the Help Center user manual and video tutorials

Attendees

134



in community-wide trainings

Countries

15



represented in events throughout the year



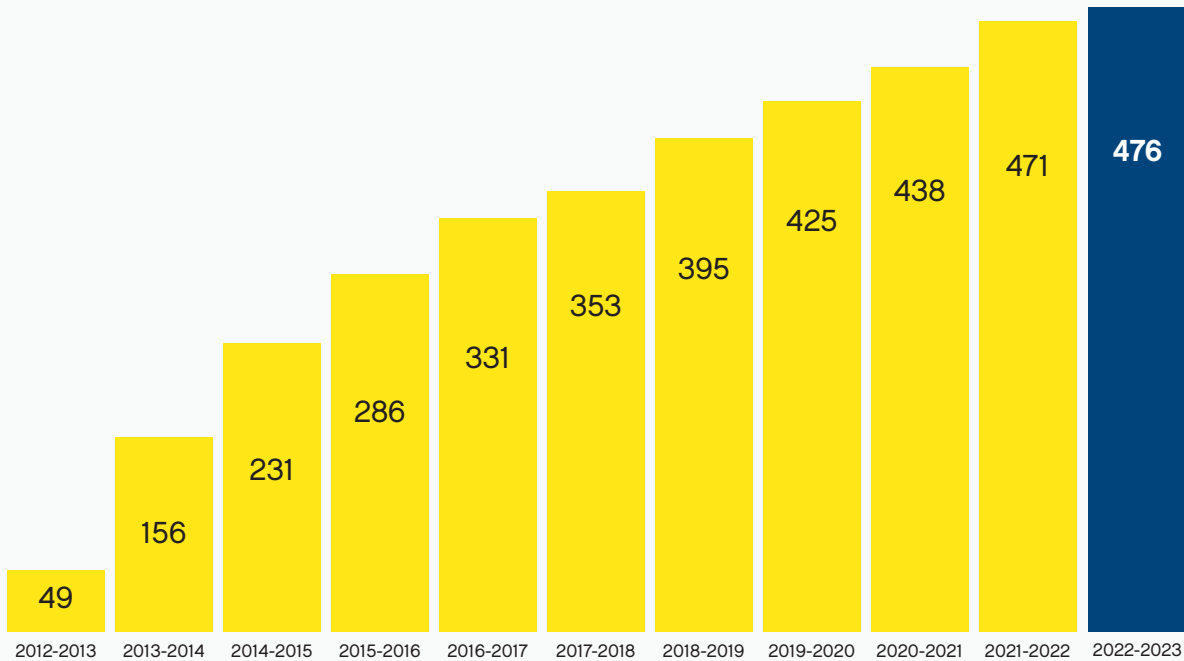
Annual Member Forum, August 2022 – our first in person since 2019



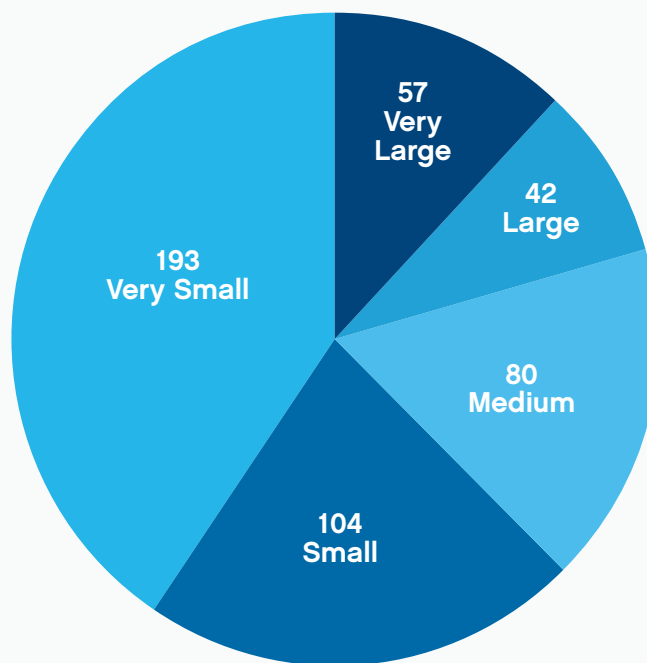
ArchivesSpace exhibiting at the Society of American Archivists annual meeting, August 2022

Membership is the Key

ArchivesSpace Membership Growth Over Time



Distribution of FY2022-2023 Members by Membership Level



Plus 18 Educational Program Members and 3 Registered Service Providers

Continuing to Advance the Application

ArchivesSpace development continues to mature, and thanks to the strength of membership we were able to add another full-time developer to the team to focus specifically on the front end of the application. As community supported software, we are guided by feedback from our users, who are involved directly in the development process, from putting together functional specifications to testing. Our releases this year included improvements to the digital objects module that came out of community discussions and a community-authored specification.

Technical upgrades continue to be a focus. We worked with an outside contractor to make upgrades to the underlying infrastructure of the application, work which will continue in 2023-2024 with our own team.

Code Changes

1,635

changed files



Downloads

2,627

downloads of all releases that came out in 2022-2023



Code Committers

21



Pull Requests Accepted

222



Code Committers

Andrew Morrison
Brian Harrington
Brian Hoffman
Brian Zelip
Christine Di Bella
Corey Schmidt
Dave Mayo

Don Smith
Greg Wiedeman
Jacob Shelby
James Bullen
Jason Jordan
Jonathan Green
Joshua Shaw

Lora Woodford
Manny Rodriguez
Mark Cooper
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Nick Butler
Payten Giles

Leadership from Across the Community

The ArchivesSpace governance model is built on the principles of maintaining a high level of community engagement and fostering an active and responsive development community. It is designed to provide opportunities for all levels of membership to participate. Our three governance groups provide essential community engagement, with members who commit to volunteering their time and expertise toward developing the ArchivesSpace community and software. Our governance groups in FY2022-23 included 39 community members from 36 different institutions representing all 5 membership levels, plus registered service providers, non-member organizations, and the organizational home.

Governance Board

- Natalie Adams, Cambridge University Library
- Laurie Gemmill Arp, Lyris
- Annie Benefiel, Grand Valley State University (Chair)
- H. Austin Booth, New York University
- Gordon Daines, Brigham Young University
- Erik Mitchell, University of California, San Diego
- Julia Novakovic, The Strong (Vice Chair)
- Sean Quimby, University of Pennsylvania
- Nicholas Zmijewski, Industrial Archives and Library

User Advisory Council Members

- Rebecca Bagnon, University of North Carolina Wilmington
- Johanna Carll, Harvard University
- Kellen Carpenter, Western Carolina University
- Regina Carra, American Folk Art Museum (Chair)
- Bailey Hoffner, University of Oklahoma
- Margaret Turman Kidd, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Dan Michelson, Smith College
- Patrick Milhoan, University of Notre Dame
- Matthew Neely, University of Oxford
- Cory Nimer, Brigham Young University
- Mary Pedraza, Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco
- Keli Schmid, Denver Public Library
- Sarah Ponichtera, Seton Hall University
- Suzanne Reller, University of Cincinnati (Vice Chair)
- Chris Tanguay, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Althea Topek, Smith College

Technical Advisory Council Members

- Valerie Addonizio, Atlas Systems (Chair)
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- Elizabeth Caringola, University of Maryland
- Kevin Clair, Pennsylvania State University
- Elizabeth Dunham, Arizona State University
- Sarit Hand, AP Corporate Archives
- Regine Heberlein, Princeton University
- Randy Kuehn, University of Louisville
- Austin Munsell, University of Oregon
- Elizabeth Roke, Emory University
- Rachel Searcy, New York University (Vice Chair)
- Kevin Schlottmann, Columbia University
- Jenna Silver-Baustian, University of Iowa
- Matthew Strauss, Heinz History Center
- Tom Steele, University of Oklahoma
- Cheylon Woods, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Staying Strong and Sustainable

The funds provided through the generous support of ArchivesSpace members and affiliated institutions enable us not only to maintain the application and support the needs of the community today, but also continue to invest in the future.

	Fiscal Year 2023	Fiscal Year 2022	Fiscal Year 2021
REVENUES	1,049,175	1,035,800	986,675
EXPENSES			
• Program Staff Support	869,295	638,738	635,172
• Technology Development & Engineering*	172,094	230,697	179,714
• Outreach & Community Engagement*	96,626	63,851	65,280
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,138,015	933,286	880,166
AVAILABLE FOR REINVESTMENT	(88,840)**	102,514	106,509

* The program staff provide extensive support for these areas, and this year's expenses reflect an increase in permanent program staff dedicated to development; the listed amount is for expenditures in these areas beyond program staff salaries and benefits.

** The budget for FY23 reflected a return to pre-pandemic levels of activity in some areas and the strategic decision to invest funds in critical areas.

I am honored to serve as the Chair of the ArchivesSpace Governance Board for FY 2023-2024. ArchivesSpace has been an important presence in my professional life for nearly a decade now; the opportunity to collaborate and connect with my fellow ArchivesSpace members has been an amazing benefit of the application. People volunteering on the Advisory Councils have taught me so much over the years - not to mention the terrific folks at our organizational home, Lyrasis. The engagement and commitment from the community are truly keys to the success of ArchivesSpace.

I look forward to continuing to strengthen our application and the community we have collectively built. Thank you for all that you do!



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