

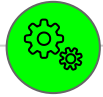
The Memory Lab Network: *Preservation to the People*

March 12, 2019 - Digital POWRR



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Preservation

n. ~ 1. The professional discipline of protecting materials by minimizing chemical and physical deterioration and damage to minimize the loss of information and to extend the life of cultural property.





Problems with AV Preservation

Costly.

Requires expertise.

Magnetic tape needs reformatting.

DEGRALESCENCE





CLASS D **DIGITIZATION** LICENSE

NUMBER: **TC123456I**
ISSUED: 06/01/2005

RSTS: B
ENDR: M

RESIDENT, IMA IDAHO
1234 ANY STREET
APARTMENT 1234
ANYTOWN, ID 12345-123

DATE OF BIRTH
11/15/1973

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Public Preservation Needs

Access to equipment.

Access to information.

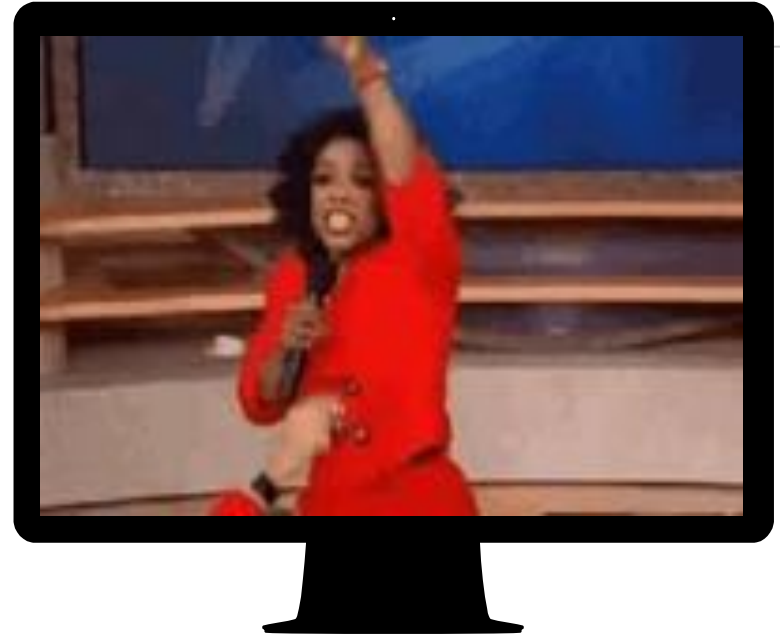
Empowerment to preserve themselves.



Preservation for all!

“...Personal archives matter because individual lives matter... Regardless of any perceived historical or cultural value, personal digital archives represent an important chance for individuals to give voice to their own perspectives, to make sure the cultural record reflects their lived experiences, and to share their stories with other people if they choose.”

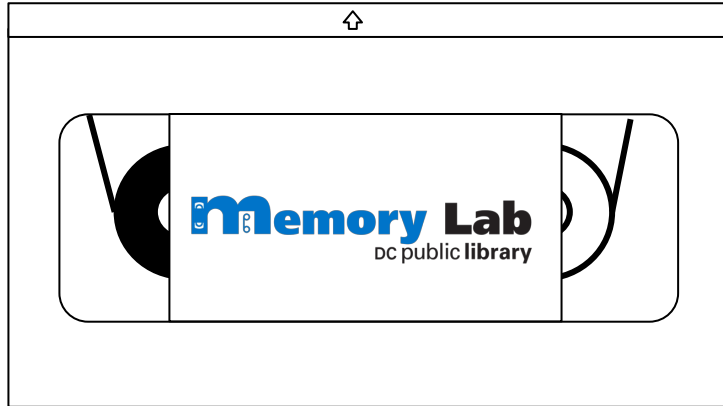
– Gabriela Redwine, “Personal Digital Archiving,”





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*not drawn to scale



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**not digitized VHS (it's film)

***not just digitization

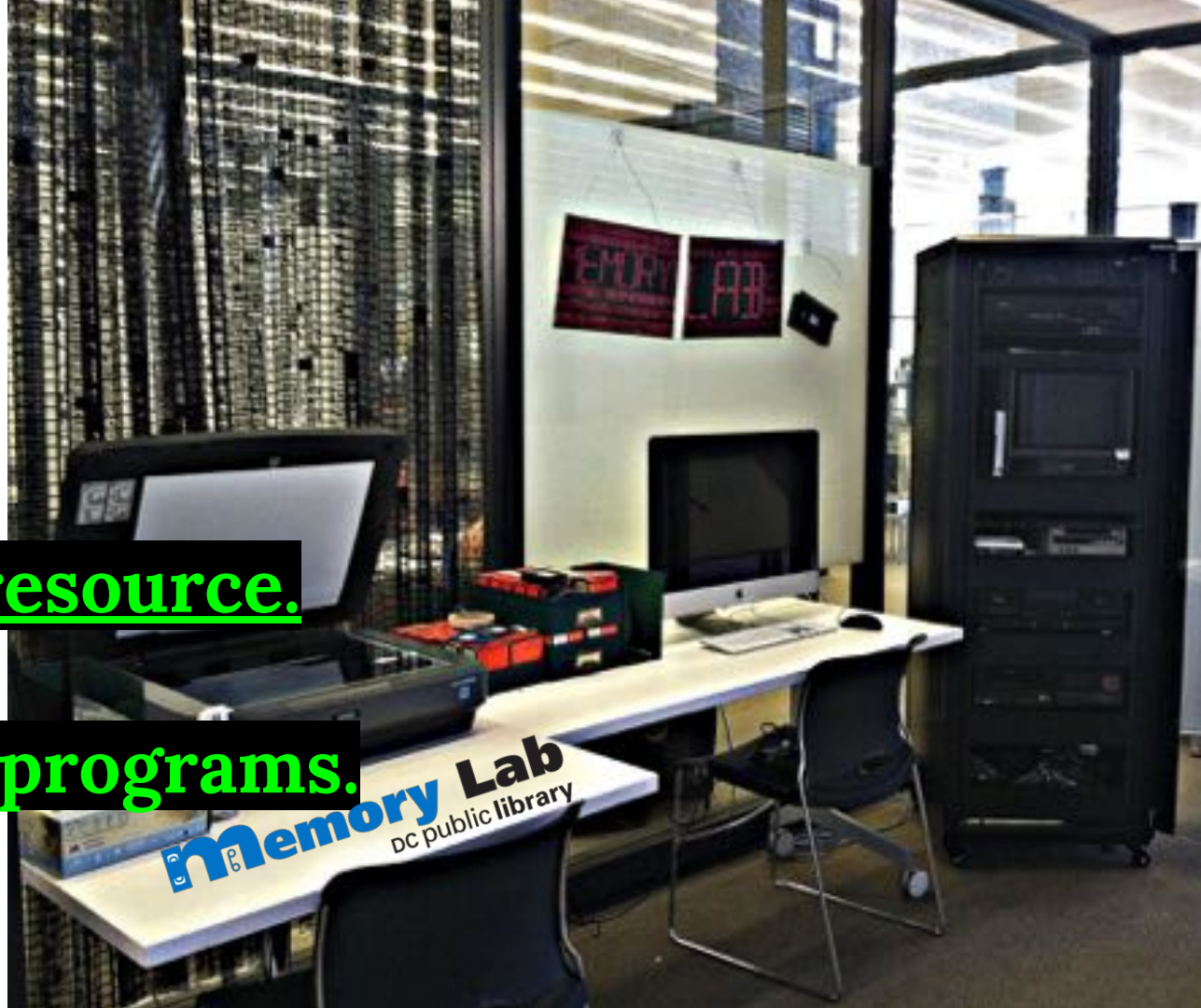


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It's a place.

It's an online resource.

It's a series of programs.





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- S-VHS
- VHS
- VHS-C

- DV
- MiniDV
- Audio cassette
- 3.5" Floppy disk

- Photo/document/slide/ negative scanning





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To book a session, please visit: [Memory Lab Reservations](#)



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Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018

Topic: Home Movie Day - For the Love of VHS Northwest Library

Celebrate Home Movie Day in the garden at the Northwest Neighborhood Library. Bring your favorite home movies on VHS, view them and learn how to preserve and digitize them in the library's MemoryLab.



Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018

Topic: Memory Lab Weekend Drop-in Northwest Library

Do you have home movies lying around or old photos you'd like to scan? The Memory Lab is just the place for you. This orientation session will help you prepare for a three-hour Memory Lab appointment. Learn how to use lab equipment to digitize video and audio recordings, as well as how to scan photographs, slides and documents. Sign up for the orientation.

Memory Lab
at public libraries

Oct. 30, 2018

Topic: Learn How to Preserve Your Home Movies! Northwest Library

An introductory class on basic practices to care for your moving image memories.





3,500+ hours

400+ users



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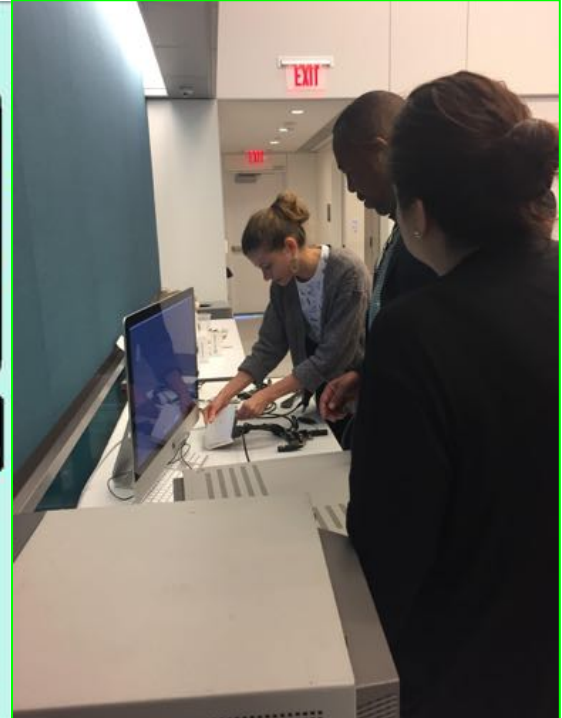
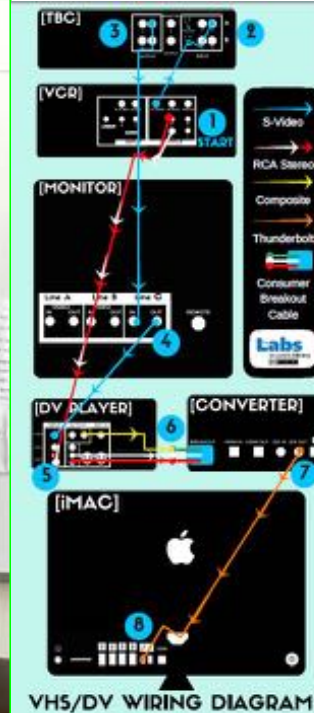


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Learn how to preserve family memories!

Digital Memory Lab

at Rawlings Library

CLUMP YOUR COLLECTIONS
Tuesday, Aug. 21, 4-5:30 p.m.
East Kelly B, 1st floor
room 1000-1000-1000
Bring a portion of your personal collections
... such as letters, slides and photographs
... for a hands-on look at how to organize them.

PERSONAL DIGITAL ARCHIVING
Tuesday, Sept. 25, 4-7:30 p.m.
Training Room- 1st floor
room 1000-1000-1000
Learn how to take control of your digital materials and solve a digital mystery to see the impact of digital organization.

PERSONAL ARCHIVING 101
Saving Your Family History Workshop
Saturday, Oct. 20, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Learn how to organize and how to preserve your personal collections, such as letters and photographs. Please do not bring any personal collections to this presentation.

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING?
Register online at publiclibrary.org or call (719) 562-5626

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PRESERVING YOUR DIGITAL MEMORIES

Learn best practices for computer file naming as well as information about backing up data and saving photos that have been posted on Facebook. Bring your own laptop or use one provided. Bring your Facebook username and password and your own flash drive to save information.

THURSDAY, JULY 26 AT 6:30 P.M.

This free class is part of the Library's Memory Lab Network project made possible by the Washington, DC Public Library, the Public Library Association, the Library of Congress and is part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IG-95-17-0070-17).

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Tuesday, July 10th

Kris Wiley · 1:01 PM
Our City Attorney forwarded DC's release form so it's applicable to our community. Feel free to use.
[View Document](#)

Memory Lab Participant Release Form.docx
177 KB Word Document

April 1st · 1:01 PM
New User Public Library's next Memory Lab class is Preserving Your Digital Memories on July 26.
[Preserving Your Digital Memories - Some Basics.jpg](#)



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[Library to Present Basics of Digital Preservation](#)

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Thread

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7 replies

Sethman · 11 days ago
Looks fantastic! Where did you get that cabinet? It looks great!

Mike Hatten · 11 days ago
On the left? It was a cabinet/rack that was lying around in the IT department after it was replaced in a different part of the library. On the right is a table that used to hold a microfiche reader.

+ Photos...



Memorylabnetwork.org





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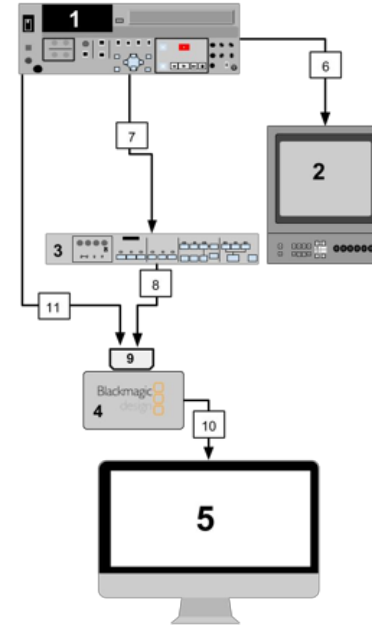
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Memory Lab Equipment

BASIC NEEDS

- S-VHS deck
- Consumer VHS VCRs
- Monitor
- Time Base Corrector (TBC)
- VHS-C adaptor
- A-D converter
- Power conditioner
- Computer 8GB RAM, 1TB storage
- Large flatbed scanner





Memory Lab **Network Equipment**

CONSIDERATIONS

- Donations
- Low stock
- Discontinued items
- Vendor purchasing constraints
- Technology constraints/additions
- IT environment/support
- Mobility
- Expense
- Shipping





Memory Lab **Network Equipment**

CONSIDERATIONS





Memory Lab **Network Space**

CONSIDERATIONS

- Square footage
- Seating
- Power
- Network
- Noise
- Lighting
- Privacy
- Security
- Mobility
- Scalability
- Donations
- Timing

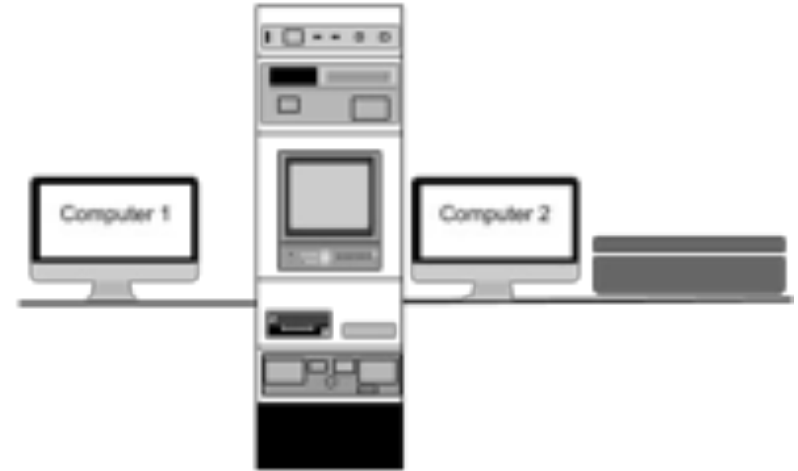




Memory Lab **Network Spaces are...**

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ...snowflakes
- ...a balancing act between
 - Scalability
 - Compatibility
 - Expense
 - Mobility
 - Quality





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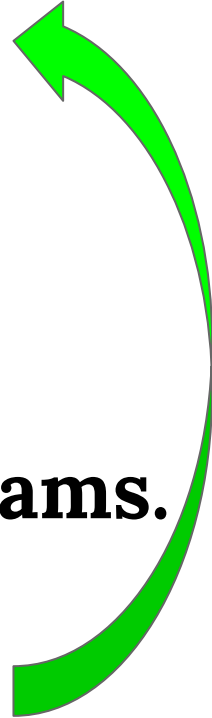
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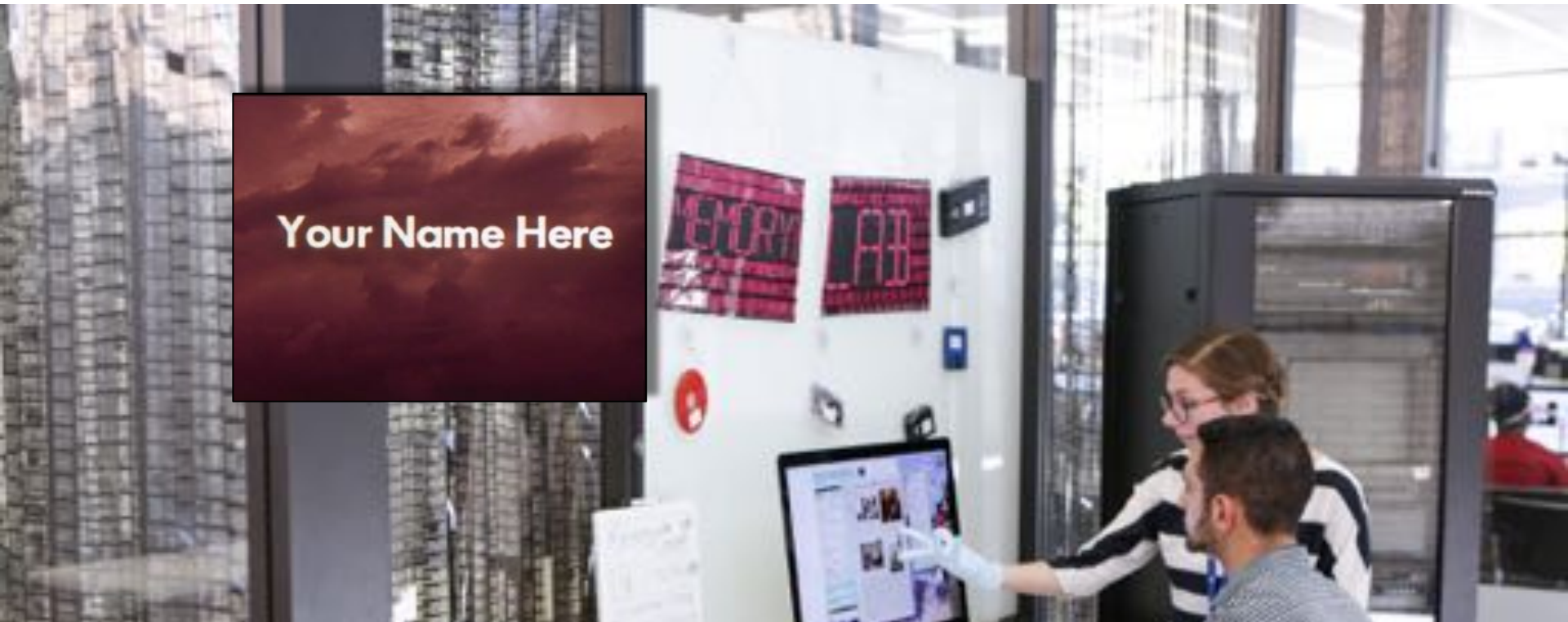




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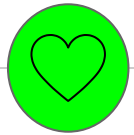
Value:

- Preservation literacy
- D-I-Y ethic and ability
- Personal archives
- Marginalized communities
- Community archives

Maintain urgency!

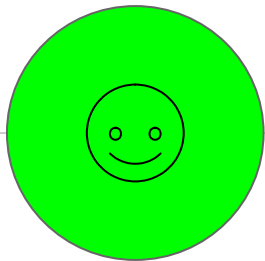
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DIY Spaces, Resources, Programs





Thanks!

Questions ?

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