ArchivesSpace
Getting Involved with the ArchivesSpace Community
ArchivesSpace Member Forum
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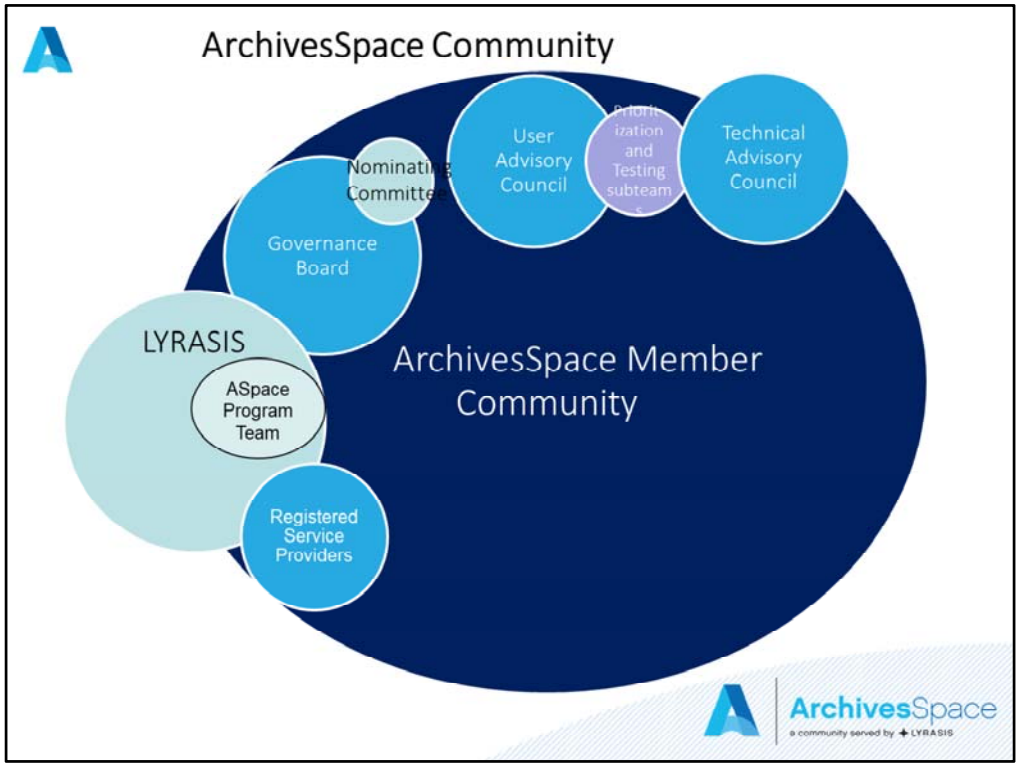
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User Advisory Council
Technical Advisory Council
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7 ways to contribute to the ArchivesSpace community as an individual
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1. Support your colleagues and share your knowledge

- Answer listserv questions / participate in discussion there
- Contribute to our blog or webinar series, or ArchivesSpace-sponsored events
- Consider forming/participating in local or regional users groups

2. Participate in a Governance or Working Group

- Governance Board
- User Advisory Council
- Technical Advisory Council
- Limited time working groups, recent or upcoming examples include:
  - Staff interface
  - MARCXML exporter
  - Member Forum planning

3. File bug reports and feature requests

- Sign up for an ASpace JIRA account (https://development.archivesspace.org) to
  - Report bugs
  - Request features
  - Comment on bugs and feature requests already noted
- Detailed descriptions, screenshots, wireframes and examples help developers help you and the community overall

4.Test the application

- Participate in community application testing, which is now part of every release process
- Contribute testing protocols or testing data

5. Band together for larger feature or plugin development

- If you would like to see a larger set of features that could improve the application, organize with like-minded community members and develop specifications.
- Think about whether your institution may be able to subsidize or contribute to the development itself.

6. Share plugins and scripts

- Github Labs area for sharing your plugins and scripts
- See what others have done and share yours too.

7. Contribute to core code or documentation

- Consider whether your plugin or code modification may be useful for everyone and appropriate for the core code of the application.
- Submit a pull request or get in touch with the Core Committers group to learn more

Above all: Get involved

- Progress in ArchivesSpace is only possible through the many big and small ways members participate and contribute
- No contribution is too small, and all types of contributions are needed and appreciated.

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- Governance Board: Carol Mandel, Chair
- TAC: Max Eckard, incoming Chair
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