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# ArchivesSpace & Us

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Software Developers  
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# Dave Mayo: Background

- School Background:
  - Undergrad: British/American Lit
  - MLIS
- Work background:
  - Retail sales
  - Web development outside libraries

# Dave Mayo: Projects

- Harvard ArchivesSpace Migration
  - EAD Checker: <https://eadchecker.lib.harvard.edu/>
  - Preprocessor: <https://github.com/harvard-library/archivespace-preprocessor>
  - Ingest scripts: <https://github.com/harvard-library/aspace-utils>
  - Doin' the dang thing: <http://journal.code4lib.org/articles/12239>
- Smith ArchivesSpace Migration
  - See above, except the above stuff is already built
  - CSVs → agents/subjects/etc
- Cornell Archivespace Migration (In Progress)
  - See above except no CSVs

# Dave Mayo: Projects (Continued)

- ArchivesSnake
  - Python API client library
  - Community developed
    - Patrick Galligan and Hillel Arnold @ Rockefeller Archive Center
    - Greg Wiedeman @ Ualbany
    - Examples from all over!
  - Goals
    - Make using the API easier
    - Reduce duplicated labor
    - Capture and record ASpace API knowledge
- ArchivesSnake Needs You!
  - Contact via email, Github Wiki, or <TBD>

# Bobbi Fox: Background

- School Background:
  - Undergrad: Computer Science
  - Master of Science (Technology & Human Affairs [== Engineering & Policy])
- Work background (all software development):
  - Health Information Systems
  - Visual layout systems
  - Web development (full stack) both within and outside of libraries

# Bobbi: Projects

- Seconded to the ArchivesSpace v2.\* PUI
- Harvard ArchivesSpace Migration
  - Excel Spreadsheet Ingest (<https://github.com/harvard-library/aspace-import-excel> )
  - [Staff side] Resource CSV download (<https://github.com/harvard-library/aspace-ead-xform>)
  - Harvard's Version of the v2.\* PUI (<https://github.com/harvard-library/aspace-hvd-pui>)

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## James family. James family letters to various correspondents, 1846-1916: Guide.

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Location:** b  
**Call No.:** MS Am 1237.18  
**Repository:** Houghton Library, Harvard Library, Harvard University  
**Creator:** James family.  
**Title:** James family letters to various correspondents,  
**Date(s):** 1846-1916.  
**Quantity:** 1 collection (.5 linear feet (1 box)  
**Language of materials:** Collection materials are in English.  
**Abstract:** Letters from the James family to others.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:**



# Using Tamino, an XML-based DBMS, using EADs natively

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- **James, William, 1842-1910.**
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- **James, Henry, 1811-1882.**
  - 4 letters to James John Garth Wilkinson. General 51M-95.
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  - 1 letter to Mrs. Wilkinson. General 51M-95.
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# Working with the Archivists

A committee with representatives from each Repository is too unwieldy

Harvard Library's Access & Discovery Standing Committee has created

▣ ArchivesSpace Working Group with the following charge:

- liaising with LTS to coordinate system use, testing and implementation of system upgrades, and identification of new functional requirements
- coordinating with the work of the Next Generation Special Collections and Archives Discovery System Working Group
- communicating regularly with the broader Harvard ArchivesSpace user community on the ASWG's progress
- representing Harvard within the larger ArchivesSpace community

AND IN TURN, has created the:

▣ ArchivesSpace Public User Interface Task Force

Now we just talk : - )

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