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# Open Discussion on the Future of ArchivesSpace

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- Open Discussion



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# Brief Answer to

- Can you define “community supported application” and how that differs from traditional applications?
  - Where is the code currently coming from?
  - How does development get prioritized?





# Potential Discussion Topics

## *ArchivesSpace Supporting Your Work*

- How do you anticipate your work changing in the next 5-10 years? How may your use of ArchivesSpace change as a result?
- What internal and external forces (technologies, policies, regulatory frameworks, etc.) are impacting the way you do your work and how you use ArchivesSpace?

## *Community Engagement*

- We increased engagement this year: blog, webinars, open calls, regional forums. There are only so many activities we can support, are these the ways you want to engage?

## *ArchivesSpace*

- What do people consider fundamental to ArchivesSpace? If everything else changed, what would absolutely need to remain for it to still be “ArchivesSpace” (and worth supporting)?

## *Community Requirements*

- What is the best way to gather community feedback about new requirements?





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## *Functionality*

- ArchivesSpace was developed to support archivists. Is there interest/capacity in ArchivesSpace doing other things?
  - Digital asset management; preservation; “a full-blown collection management system, beyond its role as a place for descriptive and administrative information: what about inventory control, patron requests, circulation, and other?”

## *Integrations*

- What integrations are of the most interest? Why?

## *Standards vs customization*

- ArchivesSpace was founded on supporting best practices and archival standards. Members sometimes submit enhancement requests to facilitate a local workflow or practice. Are there ways to support both?

