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Welcome to the ArchivesSpace Online Forum

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Thank you for being here!

- We hope this forum will help you do one or more of the following:
 - Learn a little more about ArchivesSpace
 - Learn more about your peers and how they've addressed challenges in managing and providing access to their collections
 - Share your knowledge and ideas
 - Connect with others
 - Get ideas for the future





Thank you to our amazing working group!

- Christine Kim, California Digital Library
- Jessica Crouch, formerly of the University of South Carolina (with ArchivesSpace as of April 1!)
- Leilani Dawson, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- Madeline Sheldon, LYRASIS
- Mariella Soprano, California Institute of Technology
- Megan Firestone, Southwestern University
- Patrick Milhoan, University of Notre Dame
- Stephen Innes, University of Auckland
- Venkat Srinivasan, National Centre for Biological Sciences





Who's here?

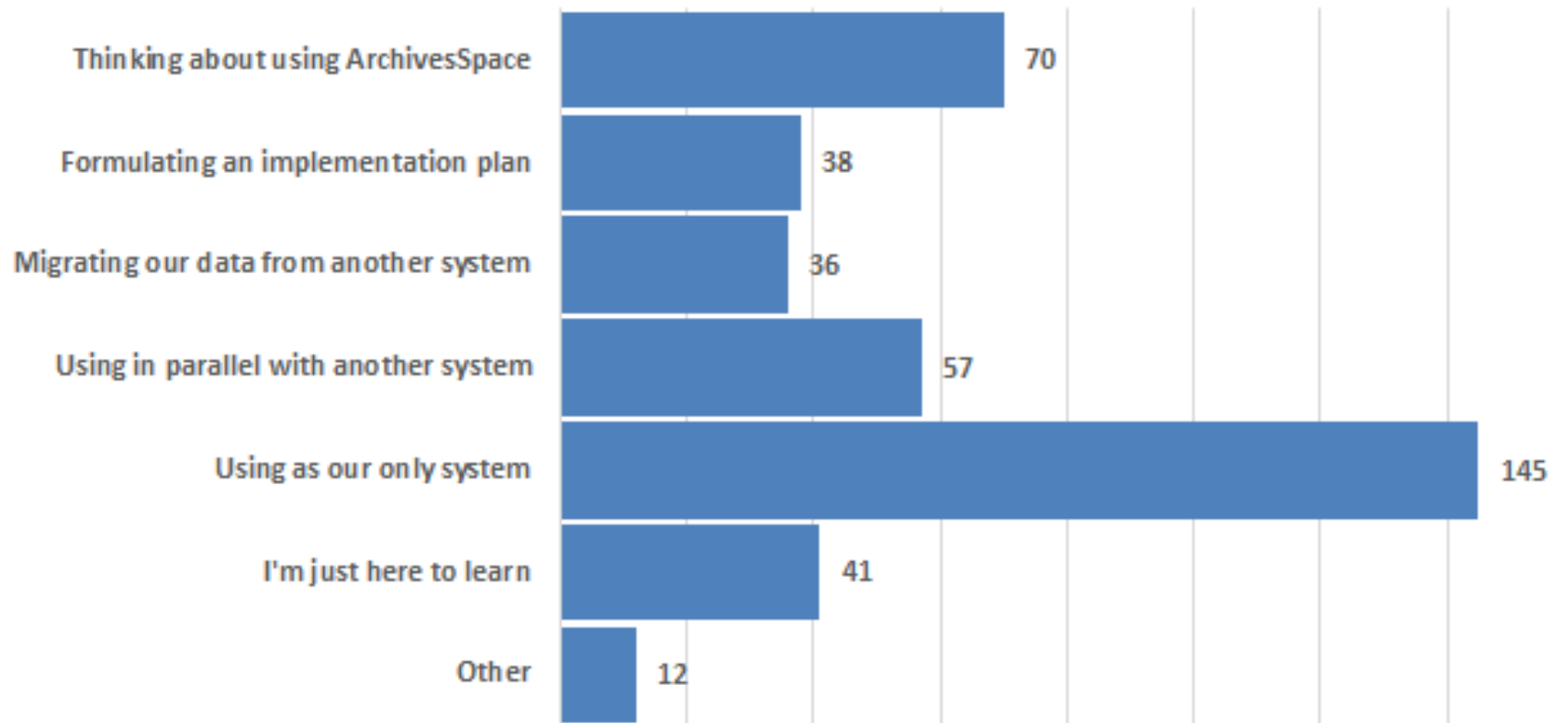
- Over 400 people registered for at least one of the three blocks
- Represent 7 different countries
- Represent 45 of the 50 U.S. states plus Puerto Rico and Washington DC
- A wide variety of institutions with archival materials, from all-volunteer run repositories, to academic institutions of all sizes, to national libraries
 - Very representative of the ArchivesSpace community overall





Where are you with ArchivesSpace?

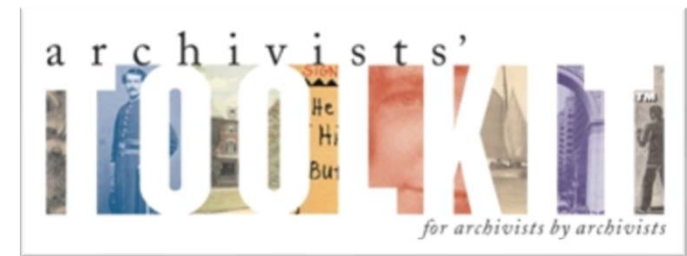
ArchivesSpace Implementation Stage of Attendees





ArchivesSpace is...

- An archives information management software application that:
 - Supports a range of archival functions, including accessioning, arrangement, description, preservation, and access.
 - The successor to two widely used open source applications, Archivists' Toolkit and Archon.
 - By archivists for archives, and supported by diverse archival repositories – fills a common need for archives that has few (and imperfect) vendor solutions.



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ArchivesSpace is...

A community:

- Archivists, librarians, metadata analysts, system administrators, developers, service providers and more working together to create an application that reflects our values
 - Standards-driven
 - Flexible and extensible
 - Customizable and localizable
 - Promoting efficiency
- As organizational home, LYRASIS provides services and infrastructure that amplify community contributions and allow the program team to focus on program-specific activities.



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ArchivesSpace is...

- An opportunity:
 - A way to help people to manage and make available as much archival material as possible, no matter their institutional setting.
 - A chance to promote adoption of standards and develop shared best practices.
 - A chance to bring people from different sizes and types of institutions together to solve common problems.

The screenshot displays the 'New Accession' form in the ArchivesSpace staff interface. The form is titled 'New Accession' and includes a 'Save' button. The 'Basic Information' section contains fields for 'Title', 'Identifier', 'Accession Date' (with a date picker set to 2017-10-19), 'Content Description', and 'Condition Description'. A 'Save Accession' button is located at the bottom left of the form. A blue banner at the bottom of the screenshot reads 'ArchivesSpace Staff Interface'.

The screenshot displays the ArchivesSpace public interface search page. It features the ArchivesSpace logo and the tagline 'a community served by LYRASIS'. The page includes a navigation menu with links for 'Repositories', 'Collections', 'Digital Objects', 'Unprocessed Material', 'Subjects', 'Names', and 'Classifications'. Below the navigation menu, there is a 'Welcome to ArchivesSpace.' message and a search prompt: 'Search across our collections, digital materials, and more.' The search section includes a search bar with the placeholder 'Enter your search terms', a dropdown for 'Search all record types', and a 'Keyword' dropdown. There are also 'Years' fields for 'From' and 'To' with a plus sign between them. A 'Search' button is located at the bottom of the search section. A blue banner at the bottom of the screenshot reads 'ArchivesSpace Public Interface'.



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All are welcome

- ArchivesSpace is free to download and use.
- ArchivesSpace membership sustains the application and makes ArchivesSpace better for everyone.
 - Including making events like this possible
- All are welcome to contribute, whether you're from a member institution or not.
 - Feel free to reach out to the program team at any time if you have questions or ideas.





Now on with the Forum, but one more thing...

- This Online Forum is an experiment and we need your help
 - We want to know what works, what doesn't, and what you want to dive into more deeply in the future
- Please fill out an evaluation when you reach the end of your forum day, whether that's now or 11 hours from now:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7VXYKQK>

