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# ArchivesSpace Overview

Presentation for

**Integrating ArchivesSpace and CollectionSpace webinar**

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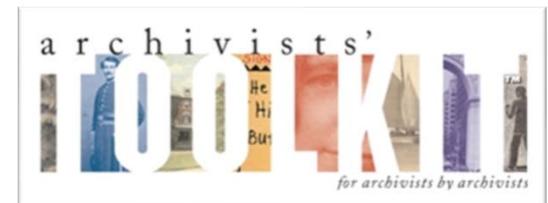
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# ArchivesSpace is...

- An archives information management software application
  - Supports a range of functions performed in archives and special collections, including accessioning, arrangement, description, preservation, and access.
  - Used by archivists, special collections librarians, metadata analysts, curators, and others who work with archives and special collections materials such as manuscripts, rare books, photographs, recordings, ephemera, and artifacts
  - The successor to two widely used open source applications, Archivists' Toolkit and Archon.
  - Developed by archivists and supported by diverse archival repositories around the world – fills a common need for archives that has few proprietary vendor solutions.



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# ArchivesSpace is...

- A community
  - Working together to create and improve an archives management application reflecting our values
    - Standards-driven
      - DACS, EAD, MARCXML, EAC-CPF
      - MODS, METS, DC
      - Can be crosswalked to support other standards like ISAD(g) and ISAAR(CPF)
    - Flexible and extensible
    - Customizable and localizable
    - Promoting efficiency
    - Integrating with other applications people use to do their work

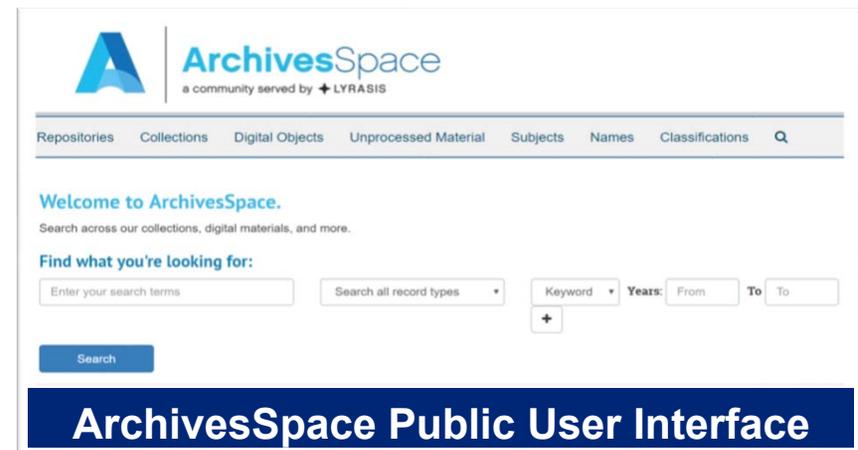
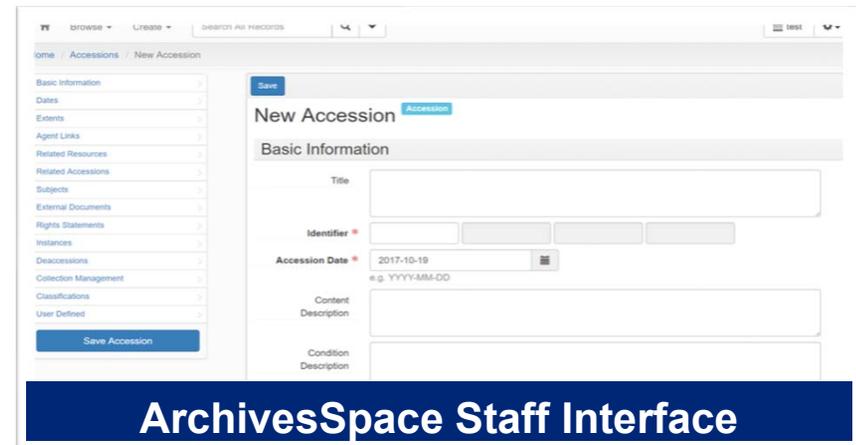


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# ArchivesSpace is...

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



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# ArchivesSpace is...



## Community supported, open source software

- Application is free to download and use but has membership for sustainability.
- Over 400 General Member institutions, spanning the United States, Europe, Asia, Australia/New Zealand, plus Educational Program Members in the United States, South America and the Middle East
- Using the application does not require membership, but members have the greatest say in the application's future and get benefits that help them use it and participate in the wider community.
- What's accomplished through membership benefits everyone.



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# Ways to Find Out More About ArchivesSpace

- Getting started page: <https://archivesspace.org/using-archivesspace/getting-started>
- Watch our demos: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3cxupmXL7WiXaHnpVquPrUUiLiDAMhg0>
- Play in our sandbox: <http://sandbox.archivesspace.org> (username admin, password admin)
- Download and install your own: <https://github.com/archivesspace/archivesspace/releases>



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- Follow us on Twitter: @ArchivesSpace
- Follow us on YouTube:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxR6D-UISx6N6UWTeqHTjzA>
- Join our community:  
<http://archivespace.org/community/how-to-become-a-member/>
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