The Professional is Personal: Reflections on Personal Digital Archiving Day on the College Campus

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Round 1
- Audience: faculty
  - Two sessions
  - 25 attendees overall
- Presenters:
  - Digital Initiatives, Archives
  - Academic computing, media resources
- Lecture style format

Round 2, 3...n (so far n=3)
- Audience: faculty
  - Two sessions
  - 20 attendees overall
- Presenters:
  - Same, with one addition:
    - Case study by faculty member
- Seminar style format
Target Audience: Faculty

Session Run Down: One session, 12 faculty members from across campus (mostly concentrated in the Humanities and "repeat customers" of digital services in the library)

Discoveries: Good introduction to some of the digital services that the library could provide faculty with and reassuring them that they're not in this alone! With a new, and re-purposed position, it was helpful to demonstrate to faculty what my role is in their digital scholarship and my services are available campus-wide.
Amherst College

Target Audience: Students, especially seniors writing theses

Session Run Down: Two sessions (November 2014 and January 2015), three attendees each

Discoveries: Most students hadn’t thought about digital preservation before, and came looking for software or a tool to fix their organizational problems. However, once they understood some of the issues, they were interested and engaged.
Target Audience: Everyone!

Session Run Down: Seven sessions total, 10-20 people in attendance at each one

Discoveries: Mawrters love memory, people concerned about photos and communicating in shared drives, outreach and explaining our roles in the library was key