## Fedora

An Open Source Digital Preservation Solution

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# What is **Fedora**™

## FEDORA: Flexible, Extensible, Digital Object Repository Architecture

"Fedora is a robust, modular, open source repository system for the management and dissemination of digital content. It is especially suited for digital libraries and archives, both for access and preservation. It is also used to provide specialized access to very large and complex digital collections of historic and cultural materials as well as scientific data."

## Fedora™

Stores, preserves, and provides access to digital objects

Supports flexible content models for objects

Supports semantic relationships between objects

Supports millions of objects, both large and small

Interoperates with other applications and services

## Why Use **Fedora**™

Fedora is flexible: it can handle both simple and complex use cases

Content in Fedora is durable: Fedora supports long-term preservation

Fedora is standards-based

Fedora powers successful digital repository and DAM applications

Fedora is backed by a thriving community

# Fedora<sup>™</sup> Program in 2022

#### **Current Stats:**

#### Fedora Version 6.2

- 6.0 was released in June 2021
- Represented the largest major release since Fedora 4

#### 350+ known installations across the globe

 Based on self-recorded data from LYRASIS DuraSpace Registry

#### **Governance & Committers**

 Helps define program goals & guide community development efforts

#### **Active Community Channels**

- Slack
- Google Group Listservs
- Monthly Newsletter
- YouTube

#### Features & Benefits of 6.x

#### **Features**

- Enhanced digital preservation capabilities
  - Adoption of the Oxford Common File Layout as a persistence layer
- Extensive migration tooling & documentation
- Built-in simple search
- Real-time performance monitoring
  - Via Grafana & Prometheus integrations
- Metrics Collecting

#### **Benefits**

- Enhanced digital preservation & support
- Improved performance & scale
- Easier and fewer migrations



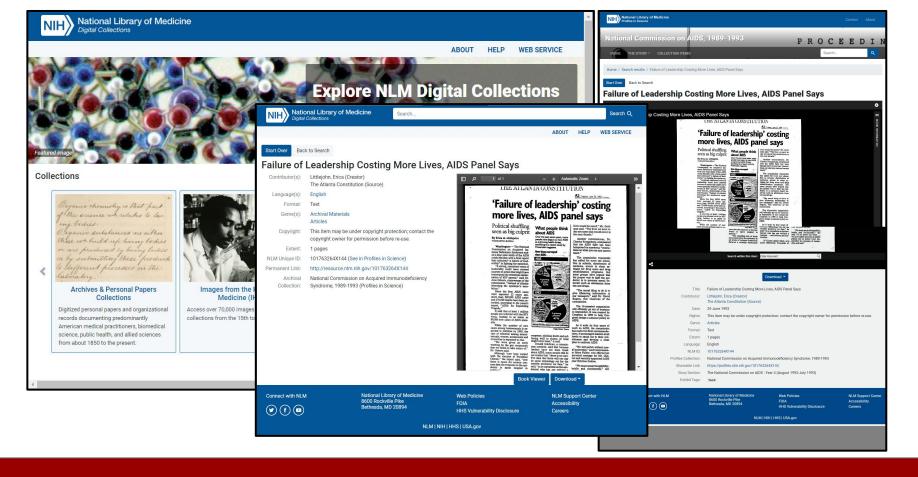
## The Oxford Common File Layout

"A simple, non-proprietary, specified, open-standards approach to the layout of preservation persistence"

#### **OCFL Offers...**



- 1. Parsability
- 2. Robustness
- 3. Versioning
- 4. Storage Diversity
- 5. Completeness



### Fedora<sup>™</sup> Examples - The National Library of Medicine



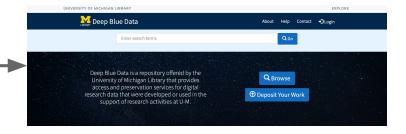
Arminda: Whitman College's Institutional Repository - Fedora 6.x + Islandora 2.0

#### **Explore Featured Collections**

Welcome to ARMINDA, the institutional repository of Whitman Collegel These are just a few of our many collections where you can expiore aspects of life at Whitman and in Wallal Walla. To browse collections, click on the Browse Collections button or tab. For a complete list of collections, click on the Collections Link in the flootics.

Deep Blue Data: The University of Michigan's Research Data Repository - Fedora 4 + Hyrax





Avalon Media System: University of Virginia digital audio & visual collections - Fedora 4.x

## Fedora<sup>™</sup> Examples continued...

#### Resources

## **Fedora**<sup>™</sup>

#### Download the latest version of Fedora

https://github.com/fcrepo/fcrepo/releases

Fedora Wiki: <a href="https://wiki.lyrasis.org/display/FF/Fedora+Repository+Home">https://wiki.lyrasis.org/display/FF/Fedora+Repository+Home</a>

Fedora Website: <a href="https://fedora.lyrasis.org/">https://fedora.lyrasis.org/</a>

Oxford Common File Layout: www.ocfl.io

#### Get Involved:

- <u>Join us on Slack</u> #general, #migration, #tech
- Weekly Open Tech Meeting every Thursday @11am Eastern
- <u>Sign up</u> for our Mailing Lists

**Become a Member** 



# Thank You

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