

Selected Publications and Presentations on Archival Lexicography and Digital Information

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A Glossary of Archival and Records Terminology (Society of American Archivists, 2005). Contains more than 2,000 defined entries, 600 lead-ins, and 2,500 cross-references. The glossary was produced with support from a National Historical Publications and Records Commission Archival Research Fellowship.

Online: <http://www.archivists.org/glossary>

"The Language of Archives: Essence and Identity," presented at the NHPRC Archival Research Fellowship Symposium, June 2003. The paper describing the glossary project, with observations on the language of archives and recordkeeping.

Online: <http://rpm.lib.az.us/papers/LanguageOfArchives.pdf>

"The Winds of Change: Blown to Bits," incoming presidential address presented at the Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 2005. Observations on the knowledge and skills archivists need to thrive in the digital era, including technological literacy and fluency, the fundamental principles of archives, and the nature of records in a transformed environment.

Online: <http://rpm.lib.az.us/papers/WindsOfChange2005.pdf>

"Reconceptualizing and Reengineering the Archival Profession," *Archival Outlook* (January/February 2006).

Online: <http://rpm.lib.az.us/papers/AO3.pdf>

"Identity and Diversity: What is an Archivist?," *Archival Outlook* (March/April 2006). Observations on how the functions of the archival profession are being transformed in the digital era.

Online: <http://rpm.lib.az.us/papers/AO4.pdf>

"Becoming an Archivist in the Digital Era," *Archival Outlook*, May/June 2006. Observations on the core knowledge that archivists need in the digital era.

Online: <http://rpm.lib.az.us/papers/AO5.pdf>

"The Perfect and the Possible: Becoming a Digital Archivist," presented at the Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists, May 2006. Practical advice on learning to work with digital materials.

Online: <http://rpm.lib.az.us/papers/CIMA2006.pdf>

"New Skills, New Knowledge, and New Attitudes for a Digital Era," *Archival Outlook*, July/August 2006. A preliminary report from the colloquium, New Skills for the Digital Era, sponsored by the National Archives and Records Administration, the Society of American Archivists, and the Arizona State Library, June 2006.

Online: <http://rpm.lib.az.us/papers/AO6.pdf>

"A Bridge to the Future," keynote presented at the Society of Southwest Archivists, May 2005. Popular culture views archivists as the keepers of old things. Archivists have a cultural mandate to preserve the historical record, but how we fulfill that mandate must change. Given the ephemeral nature of electronic records, we must shift our focus from records of the past. What of the present needs to be remembered for future users? Archivists must preserve those materials that will be a bridge from the future to the past.

Online: <http://www.lib.az.us/diggovt/presentations/Bridge.pdf>

"Janus in Cyberspace: Archives on the Threshold of the Digital Era," presented at the Joint Meeting of the Society of American Archivists, the National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators, and the Council of State Archivists in Washington, DC, August 2006.

Online: http://www.lib.az.us/diggovt/presentations/Janus_abridged.pdf