Repository services:
How can we help you?

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What drives outsourcing?

• Lack of resource: skills, infrastructure, space, money

• Need for customised solutions

• Wishing to play to your strengths: partnership

• Help in scoping the problem: what do we acquire, for who, for how long?

• Need for customised solutions

• Looks better in the accounts
Use Us!
We're Cheap!!!!
Using external models: actors in OAIS
Actions – the functions
Range of solutions

- Preservation storage + characterisation
- Repository hosting
- Customisation: media, functionality, access, security
- Depositor and/or user liaison
- Development partnership or ‘intelligent hands’
- Digitisation; difficult ingests
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Three aspects of obsolescence

• Managing the past: dealing with legacy material

• Managing the present: stabilising current material

• Managing the future:
  • Developing processes for long-term viability
  • Establishing good practice
  • Monitoring technological and organisational change
Customers past and present

- British Library
- The National Archives
- The Linnaen Society
- Birkbeck College
- AIM25 consortium
- Institute of Musical Research
- School of Advanced Studies, University of London
Summary

- We have the expertise and the practical experience to:
  - help you plan any or all of these aspects
  - carry out some or all of these functions
  - Identify other partners where appropriate

- A multi-disciplinary team: bridging the gap of understanding
Consider Us!
We may be cost-effective!!!!