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Preserving the Public Domain (BY SA 3.0)**

Policy Recommendations:

To adequately preserve public domain content there are three major policy issues: legal; technical and social/business.

1. Legal. Encourage Creative Commons (CC) licensing of all public domain content. The CC license provides a legal framework that crosses copyright regimes, permits preservation action by any interested party, permits archiving through time, and facilitates archive interoperability.
2. Technical. The cultural memory community should use open source preservation technology. Unlike proprietary software, open source software provides the community with transparency, the power to ensure technology continues to evolve over time, and negates the possibility that content is locked up inside any one system.
3. Social/business: It is important to preserve public domain content in a community governed, distributed, archive to ensure today's open access content does not become toll gated content in the future.