

Digital Heritage Preservation Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Library Institute	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

Digital Heritage Preservation is a strategic discipline that focuses on safeguarding cultural heritage, historical records, digital archives, indigenous knowledge, and institutional memory through advanced digital preservation technologies and sustainable information management practices. As governments, museums, libraries, archives, universities, and heritage organizations accelerate digital transformation initiatives, the demand for professionals skilled in digital archiving, metadata management, digital curation, cloud preservation, artificial intelligence, blockchain authentication, cybersecurity, and long-term digital asset preservation continues to grow. Digital Heritage Preservation Training Course equips participants with internationally recognized best practices for protecting valuable digital heritage assets against technological obsolescence, cyber threats, and data loss.

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand modern Digital Heritage Preservation principles.
2. Apply AI-driven digital archiving techniques.
3. Develop sustainable digital preservation strategies.
4. Implement metadata standards and interoperability frameworks.
5. Manage digital repositories effectively.
6. Apply cloud-based preservation technologies.
7. Strengthen cybersecurity for digital heritage collections.
8. Perform digital risk assessment and disaster recovery planning.
9. Utilize digital imaging and 3D heritage documentation tools.
10. Implement international preservation standards and policies.
11. Improve digital accessibility and knowledge sharing.
12. Evaluate emerging preservation technologies and innovations.
13. Design comprehensive organizational digital preservation programs.

Organizational Benefits

- Strengthens institutional knowledge preservation.
- Enhances digital governance and compliance.
- Improves protection against cyber threats.
- Supports cultural heritage sustainability.
- Reduces risks of digital information loss.
- Increases operational efficiency through digitization.
- Promotes global collaboration and interoperability.
- Improves public access to heritage resources.
- Supports evidence-based decision-making.
- Enhances organizational reputation and innovation.

Target Audience

- Archivists

- Museum Professionals
- Librarians
- Records Managers
- Cultural Heritage Officers
- ICT Professionals
- Government Officials
- Researchers and Academics

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Course Modules

Module 1: Foundations of Digital Heritage Preservation

- Principles of digital heritage preservation
- Heritage digitization strategies
- Digital preservation lifecycle
- International preservation frameworks
- Preservation challenges and opportunities
- Case Study: UNESCO Memory of the World Programme

Module 2: Digital Collection Management

- Digital collection development
- Metadata standards and cataloguing
- Digital asset organization
- Repository management systems
- Collection quality assurance
- Case Study: Europeana Digital Library

Module 3: Digitization Technologies

- Digital imaging techniques
- 3D scanning technologies
- Audio and video digitization
- OCR and AI digitization tools
- Quality control procedures
- Case Study: Smithsonian Digitization Program

Module 4: Cloud Preservation and Cybersecurity

- Cloud storage strategies
- Cybersecurity fundamentals

- Digital backup solutions
- Disaster recovery planning
- Data integrity verification
- Case Study: National Archives UK Digital Preservation Programme

Module 5: Digital Curation and Governance

- Digital curation workflows
- Information governance
- Legal and ethical compliance
- Intellectual property management
- Access and preservation policies
- Case Study: Library of Congress Digital Preservation Initiative

Module 6: Emerging Technologies

- Artificial Intelligence applications
- Blockchain authentication
- Machine learning for archives
- Digital twins for heritage
- Automation in preservation
- Case Study: Google Arts & Culture Project

Module 7: Risk Management and Sustainability

- Preservation risk assessment
- Technology obsolescence management
- Sustainability planning
- Business continuity strategies
- Performance monitoring
- Case Study: National Library of Australia Digital Preservation Strategy

Module 8: Preservation Project Planning

- Digital preservation roadmap
- Project budgeting
- Stakeholder engagement
- Performance evaluation
- Continuous improvement
- Case Study: Digital Public Library of America

Training Methodology

- Interactive expert-led lectures
- Practical hands-on laboratory sessions
- Live software demonstrations
- Group discussions and collaborative learning
- Digital preservation simulations
- Case study analysis
- Individual and team assignments
- Digital repository exercises
- Knowledge assessments and quizzes
- Action planning for workplace implementation

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
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21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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