Introduction to BitCurator: Using BitCurator to Support Digital Curation

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Many information professionals know how to process this stuff:



Source: The Processing Table: Reflections on a manuscripts internship at the Lilly Library. https://processingtable.wordpress.com/tag/archival-processing/

How about processing this stuff?







Source: "Digital Forensics and creation of a narrative." *Da Blog: ULCC Digital Archives Blog.* http://dablog.ulcc.ac.uk/2011/07/04/forensics/

Same Goals as When Acquiring Analog Materials

- Ensure integrity of materials
- Allow users to make sense of materials and understand their context
- Prevent inadvertent disclosure of sensitive data

Same Fundamental Archival Principles Apply

Provenance

- Reflect "life history" of records
- Records from a common origin or source should be managed together as an aggregate unit
- Original Order Organize and manage records in ways that reflect their arrangement within the creation/use environment

Chain of Custody

- "Succession of offices or persons who have held materials from the moment they were created"¹
- Ideal recordkeeping system would provide "an unblemished line of responsible custody"²

- 1. Pearce-Moses, Richard. A Glossary of Archival and Records Terminology. Chicago, IL: Society of American Archivists, 2005.
- Hilary Jenkinson, A Manual of Archive Administration: Including the Problems of War Archives and Archive Making (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1922), 11.

But you might need some of this stuff:











Motivation

- Archivists are often responsible for acquiring or helping others access materials on removable storage media
- Information is often not packaged nor described as one would hope
- Information professionals must extract whatever useful information resides on the medium, while avoiding the accidental alteration of data or metadata

Digital Forensics Can Help Archivists to Fulfill their Principles

- Provenance
 Identify, extract and save essential information about context of creation
- Original Order Reflect original folder structures, files associations, related applications and user accounts

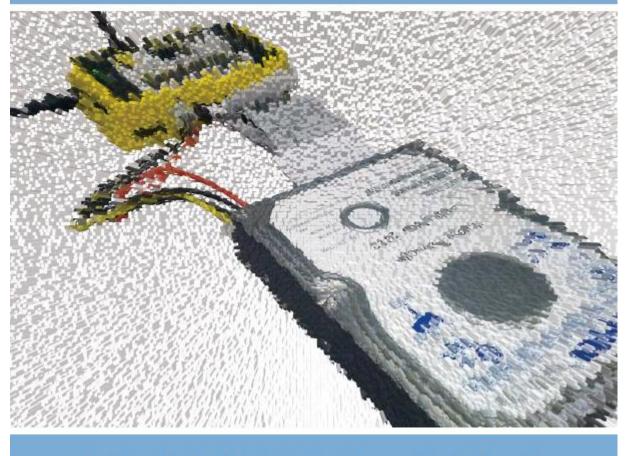
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Identifying Sensitive Information

- Documentation of how records were acquired and any transformations to them
- Use well-established hardware and software mechanisms to ensure that data haven't been changed inadvertently
- Identify personally identifying information, regardless of where it appears
- Flag for removal, redaction, closure or restriction

From Bitstreams to Heritage:

Putting Digital Forensics into Practice in Collecting Institutions



Christopher A. Lee, Kam Woods, Matthew Kirschenbaum, and Alexandra Chassanoff

http://www.bitcurator.net/docs/bitstreams-to-heritage.pdf

Digital Resources - Levels of Representation

Level	Label	Explanation
8	Aggregation of objects	Set of objects that form an aggregation that is meaningful
		encountered as an entity
7	Object or package	Object composed of multiple files, each of which could also
		be encountered as individual files
6	In-application rendering	As rendered and encountered within a specific application
5	File through filesystem	Files encountered as discrete set of items with associate
		paths and file names
4	File as "raw" bitstream	Bitstream encountered as a continuous series of binary
		values
3	Sub-file data structure	Discrete "chunk" of data that is part of a larger file
2	Bitstream through I/O	Series of 1s and 0s as accessed from the storage media
	equipment	using input/output hardware and software (e.g. controllers,
		drivers, ports, connectors)
1	Raw signal stream through	Stream of magnetic flux transitions or other analog
	I/O equipment	electronic output read from the drive without yet interpreting
		the signal stream as a set of discrete values (i.e. not
		treated as a digital bitstream that can be directly read by
		the host computer)
0	Bitstream on physical	Physical properties of the storage medium that are
	medium	interpreted as bitstreams at Level 1

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3	United States election 2008	Setup	216	257
4	presidential election 2008	Setup	206	1820
5	campaign 2008	Setup	273	2530
6	decision 2008	Setup	168	142
7	Joe Biden	Setup	209	1080
8	Hillary Rodham Clinton	Setup	193	353
9	Christopher Dodd	Setup	267	815
10	John Edwards	Setup	902	7540
11	Mike Gravel	Setup	301	1210
12	Dennis Kucinich	Setup	229	1600
13	Barack Obama	Setup	861	9140
14	Bill Richardson	Setup	287	1100
15	Wesley Clark	Setup	191	375
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6	2007-08-05	2	28443	314	3.69	294	5	45	0	
7	2007-08-06	3	28980	314	3.69	296	5	45	0	
8	2007-08-07	3	29265	318	3.65	298	5	45	0	
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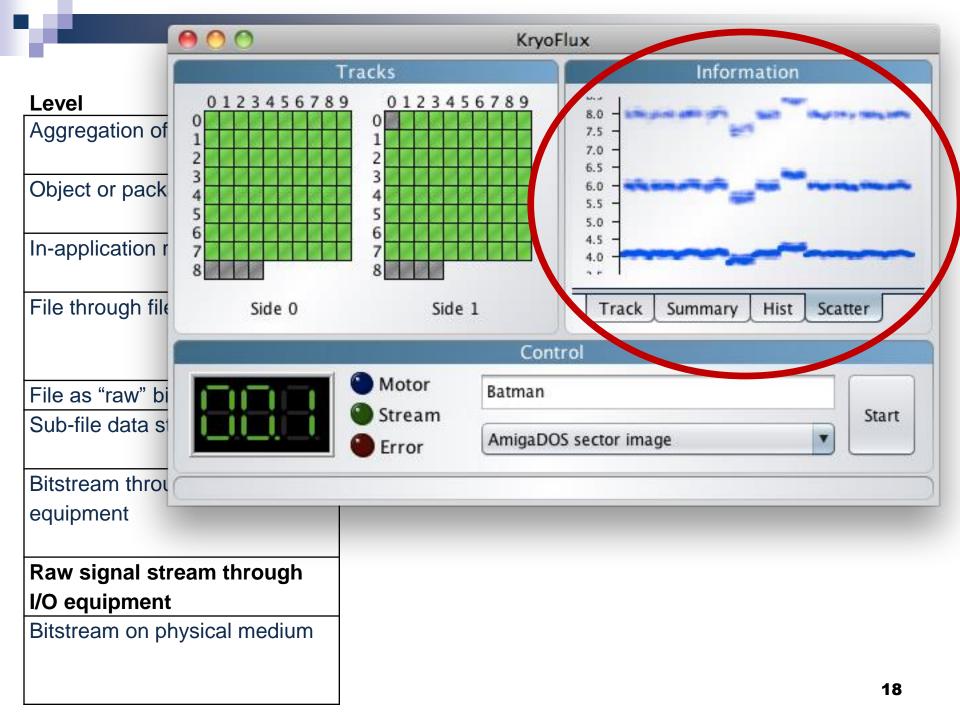
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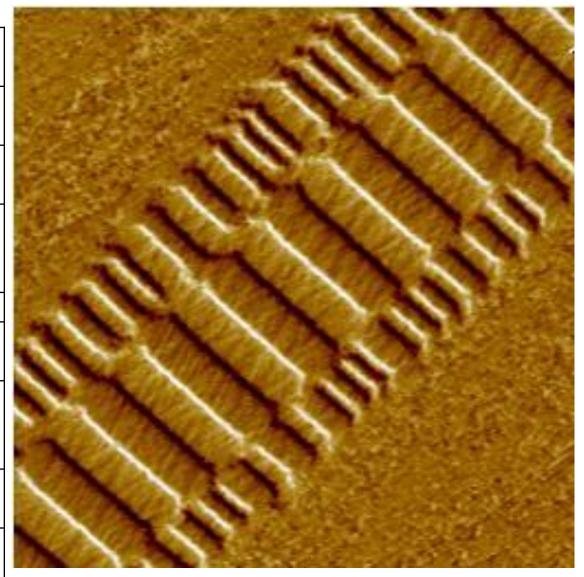
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BitCurator

- Funded by Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
 Phase 1: October 1, 2011 September 30, 2013
 Phase 2 October 1, 2013 September 30, 2014
- Partners: School of Information and Library Science (SILS) at UNC and Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities (MITH)

BitCurator Goals

- Develop a system for collecting professionals that incorporates the functionality of opensource digital forensics tools
- Address two fundamental needs not usually addressed by the digital forensics industry:
 - Incorporation into the workflow of archives/library ingest and collection management environments
 - Provision of public access to the data

BitCurator Environment*

- Bundles, integrates and extends functionality of open source software
- Can be run as:
 - Self-contained environment running directly on a computer (download installation ISO)
 - Using "bootstrapping" installation scripts to turn any Ubuntu Linux machine into a BitCurator Environment
 - Self-contained Linux environment in a virtual machine using e.g. Virtual Box or VMWare
 - As individual components run directly in your own Linux environment or (whenever possible) Windows environment

*To read about and download the environment, see: <u>https://github.com/BitCurator/bitcurator-distro</u>

BitCurator Consortium

- Continuing home for hosting, stewardship and support of BitCurator tools and associated user engagement
- Administrative home: Educopia Institute
- Funding based on membership dues
- Software and documentation are free and open source, but membership provides benefits (e.g. support, training, consulting)

https://bitcuratorconsortium.org/

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Member Login Search

Why Digital Forensics -

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About Us -

Membership is open to libraries, archives, museums, and other institutions worldwide that seek a collaborative community within which they may explore and apply forensics approaches and solutions to their digital collections.

Become a member now >

How to Use BitCurator

- Acquire and process digital collections.
- Maintain the original order of digital materials.
- · Survey the extent and composition of digital collections.
- · Redact personally identifiable information.
- Extract technical and preservation metadata.
- Package digital materials for archival storage.

Learn more about getting started.

How our members are using BitCurator

Member Benefits

- Use of the members-only BCC mailing list and help desk
- · Access to the members-only videos and documentation
- Prioritized requests for BitCurator feature development
- Opportunities to serve on the BCC committees
- Voting rights for community governance
- Professional development opportunities
- Discounts for events including the BitCurator User
 Forum

Members

McMaster University Penn State University Massachusetts Institute of Technology Duke University The University of Maryland, MITH Stanford University Yale University The University of Manchester Library University of

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BitCurator Consortium: Fostering Community

Communication

- Monthly community calls
- Listserv
- Maintains documentation feat. community scripts and data set libraries
- Active Subgroups
 - Software Development
 - Program
 - Membership Working Group
 - Executive Council

Events

- Mixers at various professional conferences
- Annual User Forum

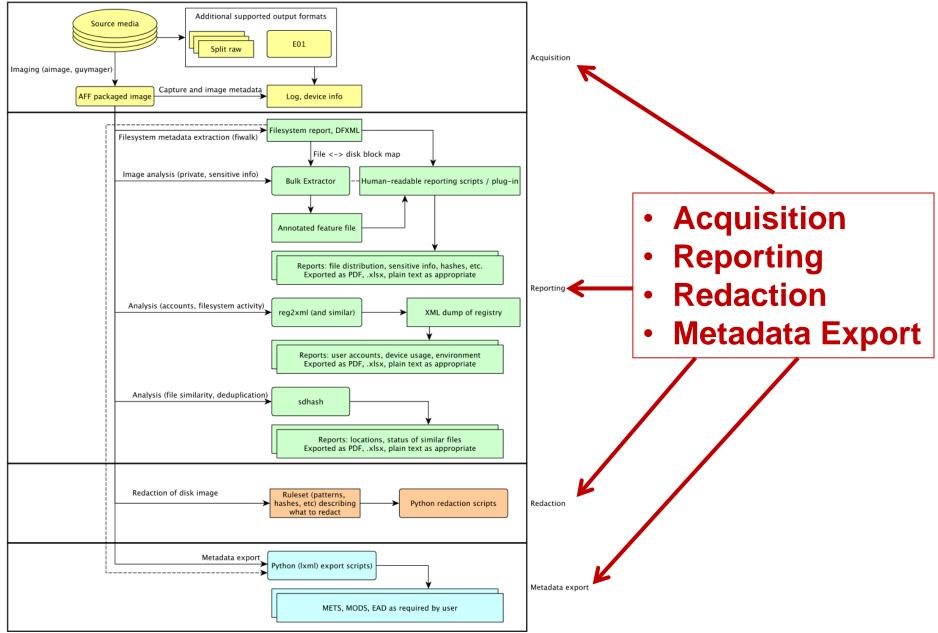
BitCuratorEdu (2018-2021)

- Partners: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Information and Library Science (UNC SILS), Educopia Institute, BitCurator Consortium, and the Council of State Archivists (CoSA)
- Purpose: study and advance adoption of digital forensics tools and methods in libraries and archives through professional education
- Research Questions:
 - What are the primary institutional and technological factors that influence adoption of digital forensics tools and methods in LIS classes in different educational settings?
 - What are the most viable mechanisms for sustaining collaboration among LIS programs on the adoption of digital forensics tools and methods?
- Objectives:
 - produce and disseminate learning materials
 - investigate and report on institutional factors to facilitate, hinder and shape adoption of educational offerings
 - advance community of practice around digital forensics education

Advisory Board

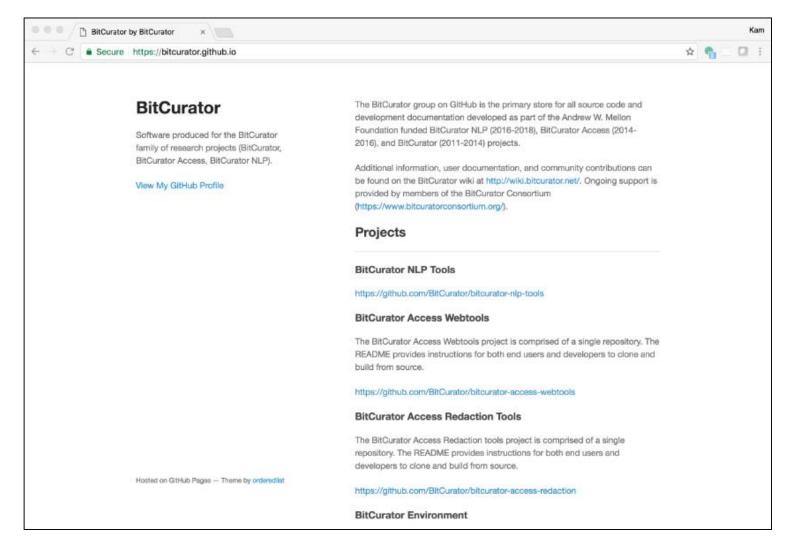
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University of Michigan	Paul Conway, Associate Professor
University of Texas	Patricia Galloway, Professor
Wayne State University	Kimberly Schroeder, Lecturer

BitCurator-Supported Workflow



See: http://bitcurator.net

For Further Information



https://bitcurator.github.io/

Most of the tasks we cover in this class are explained in the Quick Start Guide. The most recent version is always available at:

https://github.com/BitCurator/bitcurator-distro/wiki/Releases

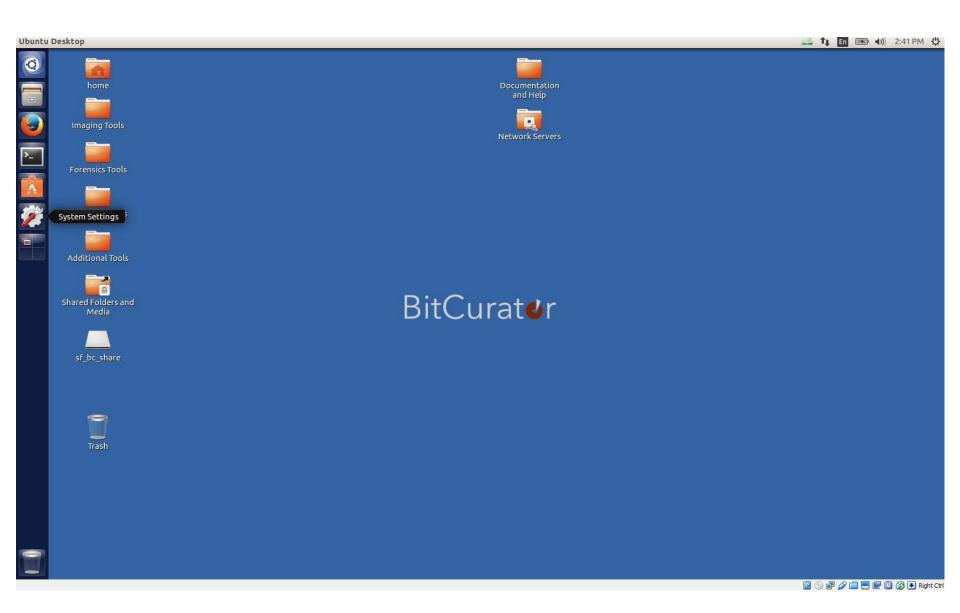
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Quick Start Guide

Last updated: August 1, 2018 Release(s): 2.0.4 and later

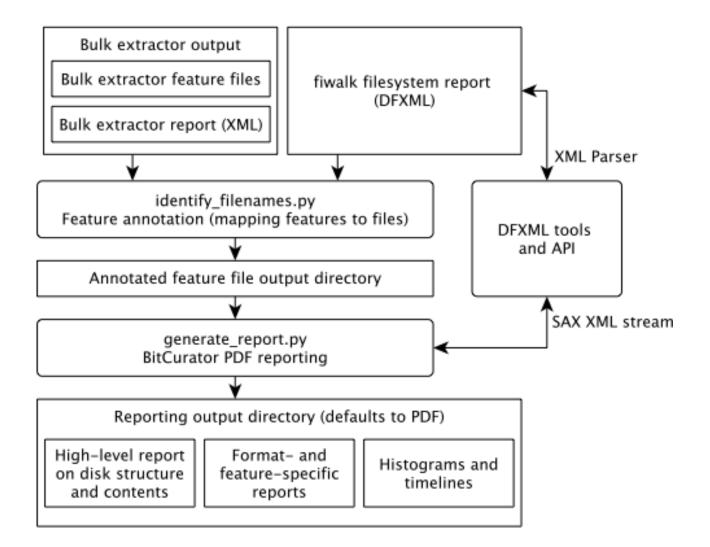






Creating and Extracting Forensic Metadata

High-Level view of Metadata Generation and Reporting



See: Woods, Kam, Christopher Lee, and Sunitha Misra. "Automated Analysis and Visualization of Disk Images and File Systems for Preservation." In *Proceedings of Archiving 2013* (Springfield, VA: Society for Imaging Science and Technology, 2013), 239-244.

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Bulk Extractor Output*

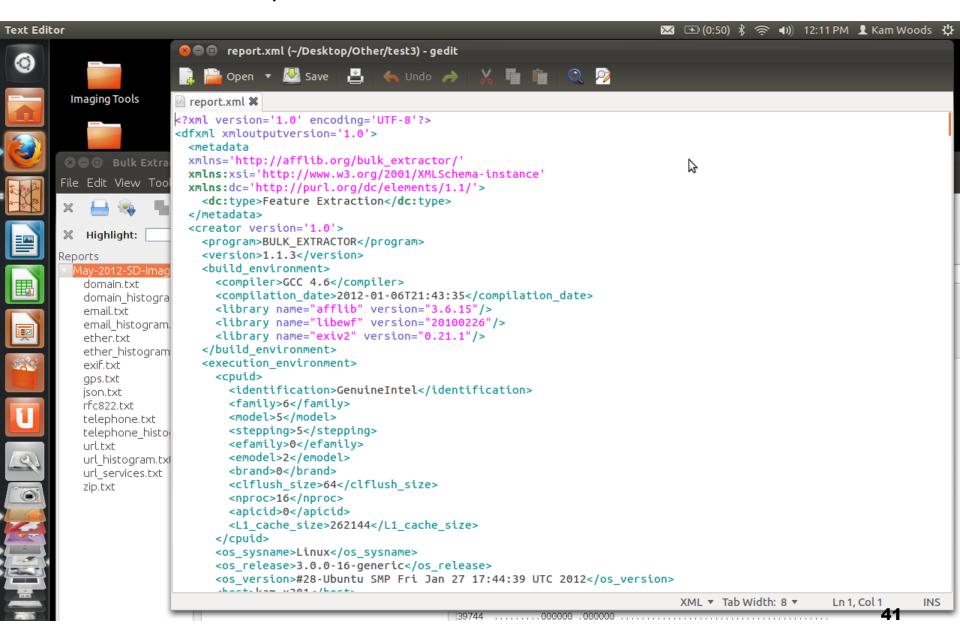
File	Description
aes_keys.txt	AES encryption keys
alerts.txt	Processing errors
ccn.txt	Credit card numbers
ccn_track2.txt	Credit card "track 2" information, which has previously been found in some bank fraud cases
domain.txt	Internet domains found on the drive, including dotted-quad addresses found in text
email.txt	Email addresses
ether.txt	Ethernet MAC addresses found through IP packet carving of swap files and compressed system hibernation files and fragments
exif.txt	EXIF data from JPEG images and video segments
find.txt	Results of specific regular expression searches
gps.txt	Extracted GPS coordinates from Garmin XML and GPS-enabled JPEG files
ip.txt	IP addresses found through IP packet carving
json.txt	Extracted and validated JavaScript Object Notation fragments
kml.txt	Extracted KML files

*https://www.forensicswiki.org/wiki/Bulk_extractor#Output_Feature_Files

Bulk Extractor Output (continued)*

File	Description
report.txt	DFMXL file that explains what happened
rfc822.txt	Email message headers including Date:, Subject:, and Message-ID: fields
tcp.txt	TCP flow information found through IP packet carving
telephone.txt	Phone numbers (US and other countries)
url.txt	URLs, typically found in browser caches, email messages, and pre-compiled into executables
url_searches.txt	Histogram of terms used in Internet searches
url_services.txt	Histogram of the domain name portion of all URLs found on the media
winpefect.txt	Windows prefetch files and fragments, recorded as XML
wordlist.txt	A list of all "words" extracted from the disk, useful for password cracking
wordlist_*.txt	The wordlist with duplicates removed, formatted to be imported into a popular password-cracking program
zip.txt	Information about ZIP file components found on media (including compound files such as MS Office documents)

Technical Metadata (about the System Used to do the Capture) in a Bulk Extractor Report



BitCurator Reporting Tool

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Provenance – DFXML Output from fiwalk

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Capturing Original Order - Filesystem Metadata Output from fiwalk*

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*Developed by Simson Garfinkel

XML Schema for Digital Forensics XML

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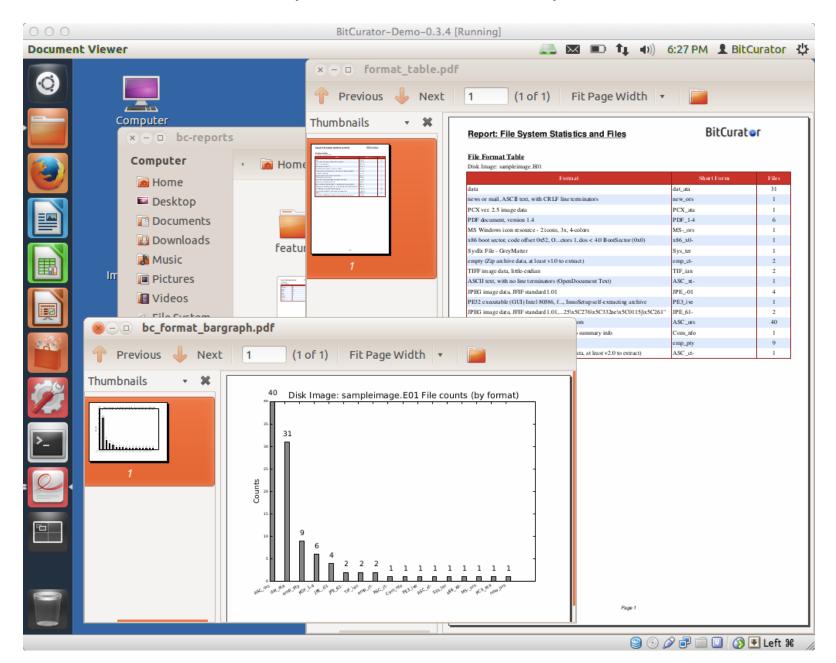
If you intend to use the dfxml.xsd file as a DFXML document validator, note that you will also need to download two accompanying .xsd files under the "ref" directory. The easiest way to do this is by downloading the repository as a Git clone, or by downloading the zip archive from the Github page.

To report issues, questions, or feature requests, please either:

- File a Github issue, seeing first if it is already filed, here.
- Email the dfxml@nist.gov mailing list. If you wish to join the mailing list, send an email to dfxmlsubscribe@nist.gov (no subject or message body is necessary), and a moderator will grant access.

https://github.com/dfxml-working-group/dfxml_schema

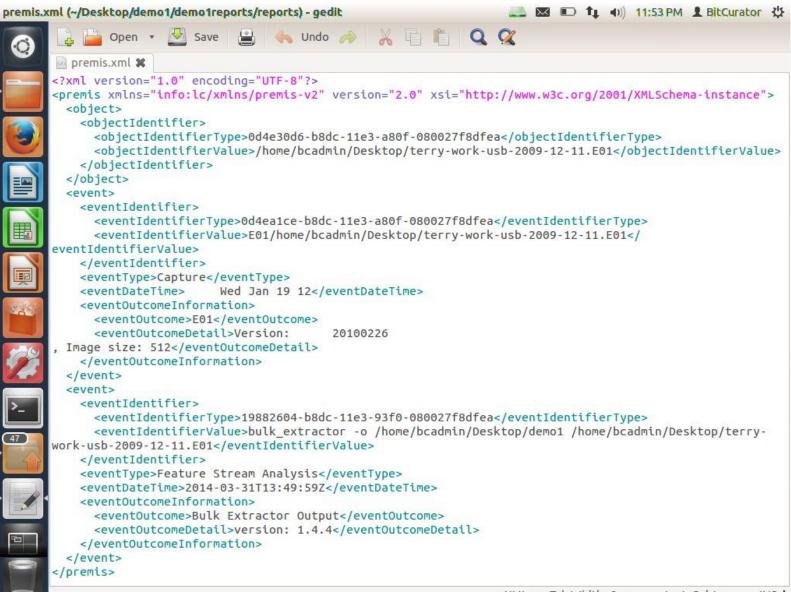
Various Specialized BitCurator Reports



Specialized BitCurator Reports

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File	Content
bc_format_bargraph.pdf	histogram of file formats found on the volume
bulk_extractor_report.pdf	high-level overview of feature locations on disk
fiwalk_deleted_files.pdf	shows paths to any deleted materials found in a given partition
fiwalk-output.xml.xlsx	Excel converted DFXML output (file system metadata)
fiwalk_report.pdf	high-level overview of file system characteristics
format_table.pdf	long-form file format names for formats shown in bar graph
premis.xml	PREMIS preservation metadata

PREMIS (Preservation) Metadata Generated from Running BitCurator Tools – Recorded as PREMIS Events



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Memory institutions around the world face a rapidly expanding need for storage and acce and metadata. The Fedora Repository has long been at the forefront of their efforts, develop the challenge, including four major versions of the Fedora Repository software. Now th have put forward a bold call to the community to create new implementations of Fedor needs, publishing a formal API that specifies the expectations of a Fedora repository. Throu computational archives and through prior Fedora involvements, we have learned that scalability, by which we mean the ability to expand storage capacity without losing perfo that institutions must be able to incrementally grow a fully-functional repository as colled the need for expensive enterprise storage plans, massive data migrations, and performance the vertical storage strategy of previous repository implementations.

NLG for Libraries FY17 National Digital Platform Research Grant full proposal narrative -- University of Maryl

Abstract

Improving Fedora to Work with Web-scale Storage and Serv

The Digital Curation Innovation Center (DCIC) at the University of Maryland's College of (Maryland's iSchool) intends to conduct a 2-year project to research, develop, and test soft improve the performance and scalability of the Fedora Repository for the Fedora communi this project will apply the new Fedora 5 application programming interface (API) to the stack called DRAS-TIC to create a new Fedora implementation we are calling DRAS-TIC. which stands for Digital Repository at Scale that Invites Computation, was developed ovthrough a collaboration between UK-based storage company, Archive Analytics, and funding from an NSF DIBBs (Data Infrastructure Building Blocks) grant (NCSA "Brown leverages NoSQL industry standard distributed database technology, in the form of A provide near limitless scaling of storage without performance degradation. With Cassandra can also hold redundant copies of data in datacenters around the world. Even if an entit access can remain uninterrupted, and data re-replicated to a new datacenter. Beyond institu think this creates the possibility for new reciprocal storage arrangements between Fedora in

To meet with this potential, DRAS-TIC will first need to be adapted to the new Fedora API and tested to meet the performance expectations of our Fedora community partners. We ha of institutional partners in the Fedora community that will work with us to develop use ca expectations. As we develop and test *DRAS-TIC Fedora*, their institutional needs will g become our measure of success. The proposal has received the endorsement of the Fedor http://fedorarepository.org/leadership-group.

The proposed project will produce open-source software, tested cluster configurations, doc u practice guides that will enable institutions to manage Fedora repositories with Petabyte-{

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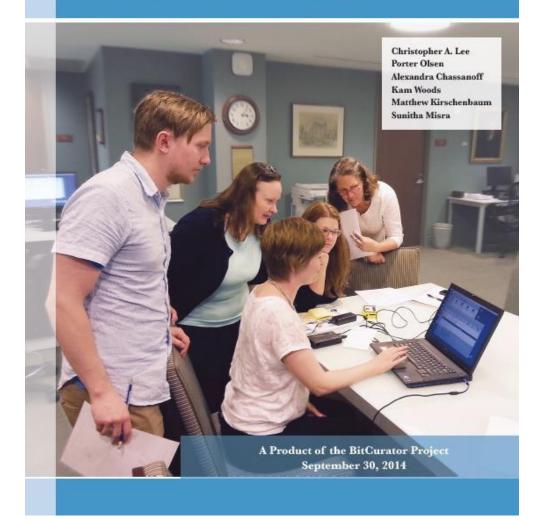
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Capture AV file metadata	MediaInfo, FFProbe	
Extract text from older binary (.doc) Word files	antiword	
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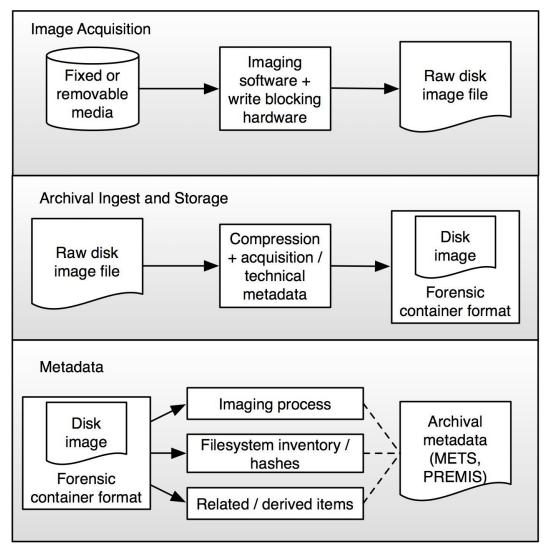
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Damaged/lost file recovery	PhotoRec	
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Find blacklist data by using hashes calculated from hash blocks	hashdb	
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From Code to Community: Building and Sustaining BitCurator through Community Engagement



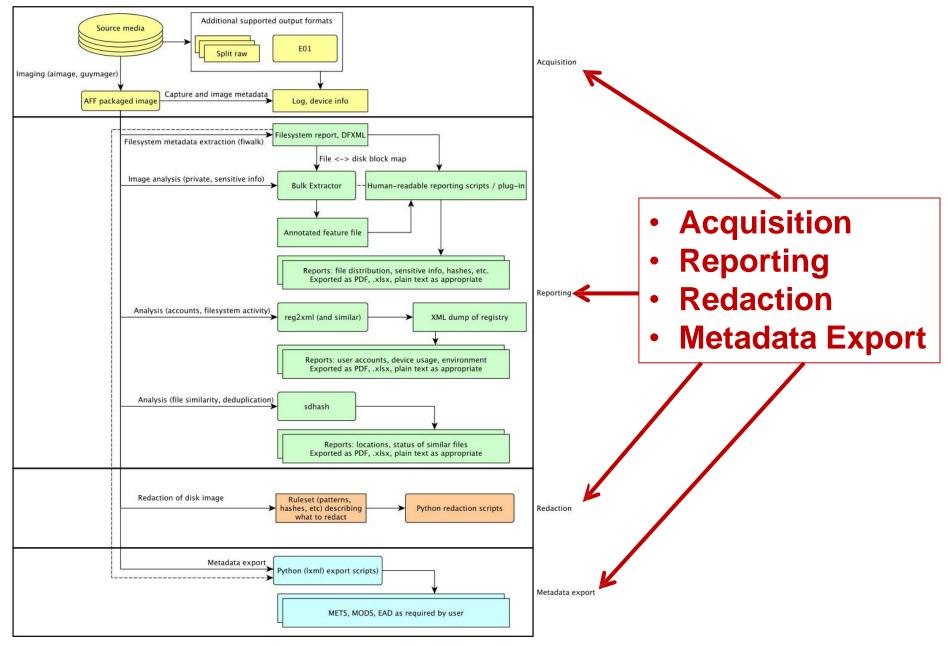
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Storage Media Acquisition and Handling Profile for Digital Repositories*



*Woods, Kam, Christopher A. Lee, and Simson Garfinkel. "Extending Digital Repository Architectures to Support Disk Image Preservation and Access." In *JCDL '11: Proceeding of the 11th Annual International ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries*, 57-66. New York, NY: ACM Press, 2011.

BitCurator-Supported Workflow



See: http://bitcurator.net

Five Sources of Workflow Examples

Martin J. Gengenbach, "The Way We Do it Here': Mapping Digital Forensics Workflows in Collecting Institutions," A Master's Paper for the M.S. in L.S degree. August 2012. <u>http://digitalcurationexchange.org/system/files/gengenbach-</u> <u>forensic-workflows-2012.pdf</u>

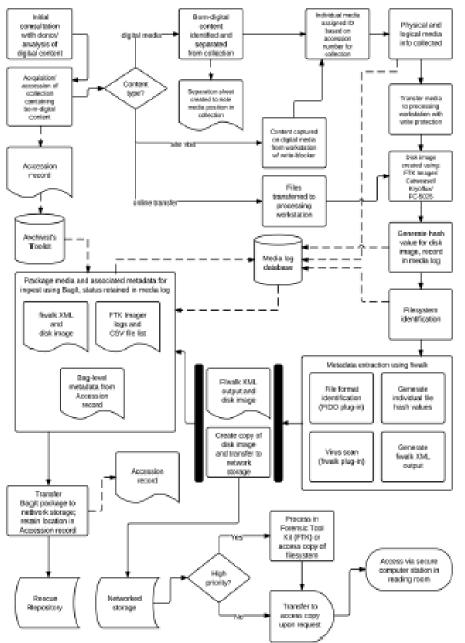
AIMS Work Group, "AIMS Born-Digital Collections: An Inter-Institutional Model for Stewardship," January 2012. <u>http://www2.lib.virginia.edu/aims/whitepaper/AIMS_final.pdf</u>

Digital Sustainability Lab – Massachusetts Institute of Technology http://www.dpworkshop.org/sites/default/files/DCM-Pipeline_28Apr2015.pdf

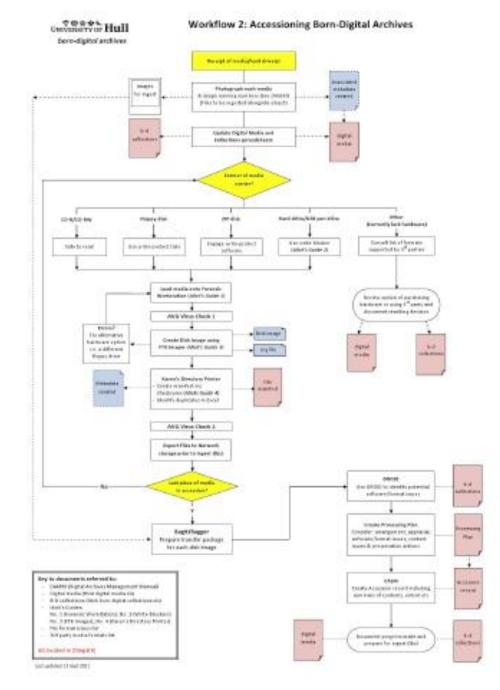
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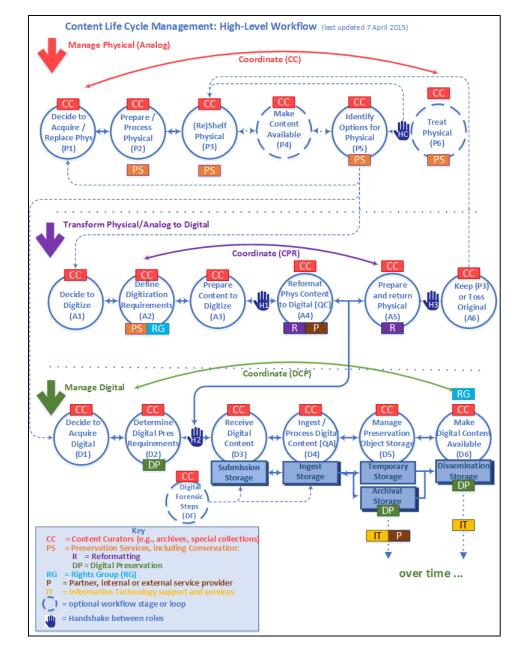
Figure 1. Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University



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The following workflows depict the step-by-step processes BitCurator Consortium members follow to acquire,

If you are interested in adding a workflow to our listing, please contact us.

Workflow

Title	Contributor	Release Date
Processing Workflow	The University of Maryland, Libraries	2016 March 22
Princeton University Archives (Members Only)	Princeton University	2015 June 30
Penn State Born Digital (Members Only)	Penn State University	2014 July 29
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Investigating, Synchronizing, and Modeling a Range of Archival Workflows for Born-Digital Content

Project Abstract

The Educopia Institute, in collaboration with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Information and Library Science (UNC SILS), LYRASIS, and Artefactual, Inc., are investigating, synchronizing, and modeling a range of workflows to increase the capacity of libraries and archives to curate born digital content. These archival workflows will incorporate three leading open source software (OSS) platforms—BitCurator, Archivematica, and ArchivesSpace—and the project will be designed to generate findings that can be generalizable to settings that are using other platforms and applications.

This project will significantly impact curation practices by increasing our understanding of how institutions of different sizes and types may engage in OSS tool integration and workflow development. Our findings will be used to support a broad range of libraries and archives actively collecting and curating digital content. The knowledge gained by working with multiple institutions of different types and sizes will also broaden field-wide understanding of curation approaches and priorities, and how those impact the use of tools and capabilities in Archivematica, ArchivesSpace, and BitCurator. We expect the empirical findings about institutional needs, as well as formal workflow models, to contribute to digital curation research literature.

This project has been generously funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Project Outputs

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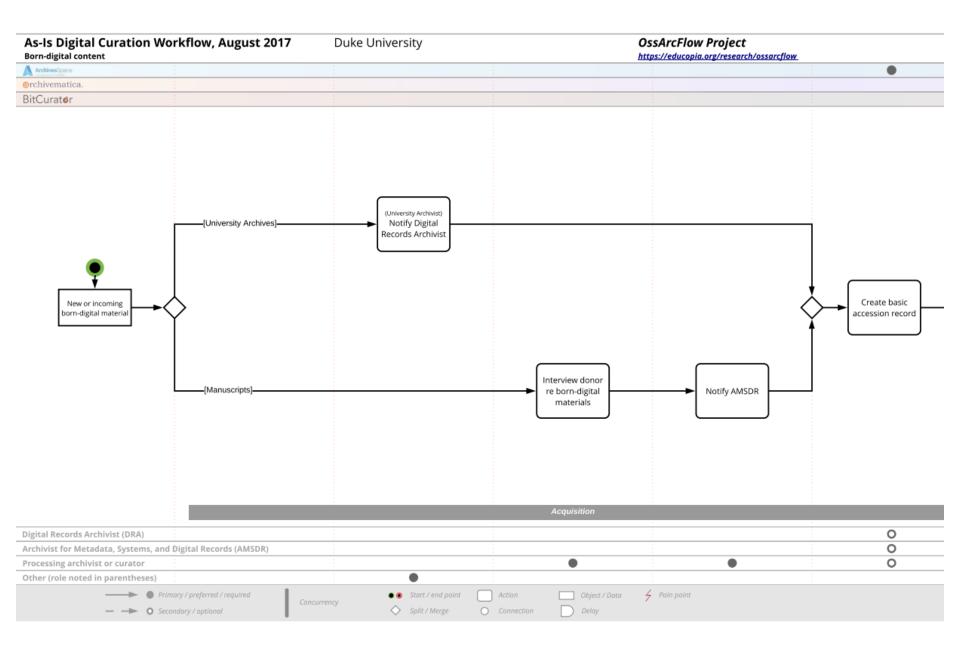
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As-Is Workflows (June 2018)

In the fall of 2017, the project team worked with partners at each institution to mockup a visual representation of their current workflow activities. Representing a "snapshot in time," these documents show how a diverse group of institutions are using OSS tools in their workflows to curate born-digital content. They also provide an essential starting point for synthesizing and comparing both the gaps and overlaps that currently exist between common OSS tools and environments.

- 1. Atlanta University Center, Robert W. Woodruff Library
- 2. District of Columbia Public Library
- 3. Duke University
- 4. Emory University
- 5. Kansas Historical Society
- 6. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 7. Mount Holyoke College
- 8. New York Public Library
- 9. Rice University
- 10. Stanford University
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End User Access Scenarios*

- Virtualization and emulation
- Mounting the original filesystem
- Accessing (but not mounting) disk images using forensics software
- Remote, dynamic access to disk image contents
- Cross-drive analysis

*Note: The first three were discussed earlier

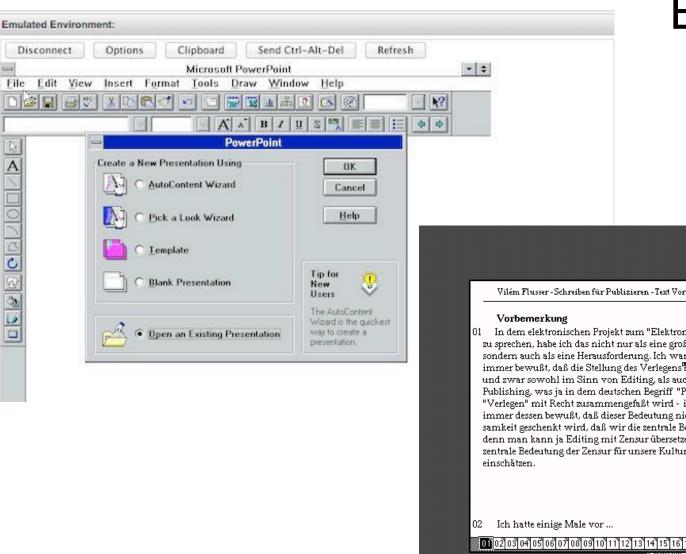
BitCurator Access

- Two-year project (October 1, 2014 September 30, 2016) at School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Funded by Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- Developing open-source software to support access to disk images. Core areas of focus:
 - Tools and reusable libraries to support web access services for disk images
 - Analyzing contents of file systems and associated metadata
 - Redacting complex born-digital objects (disk images)
 - Emulated access to data from disk images

BitCurator Access Redaction Tools

- Software to redact strings and byte sequences identified in disk images
- Three types of redaction actions:
 - □ SCRUB (overwrite the bytes in the target with zeroes),
 - □ FILL (overwrite by filling with a given character),
 - □ FUZZ (altering the content of a binary, so it can no longer run).
- Best used through a command-line interface but also include a graphic user interface (GUI) that supports the same functions
- Python API allowing institutions to develop custom redaction facilities using open-source tools including lightgrep

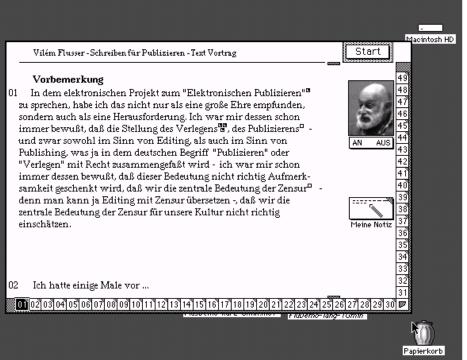
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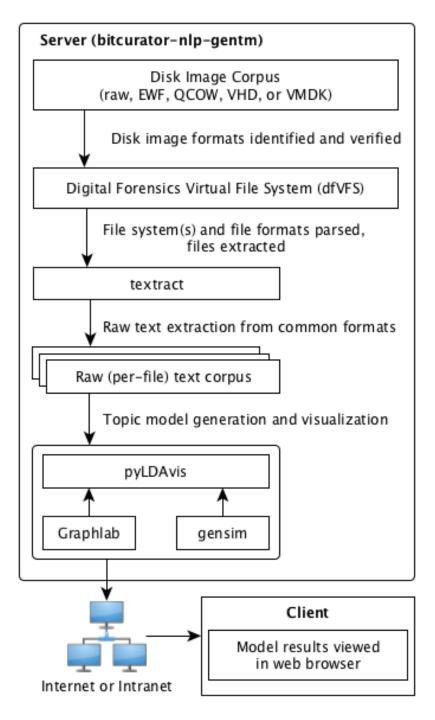
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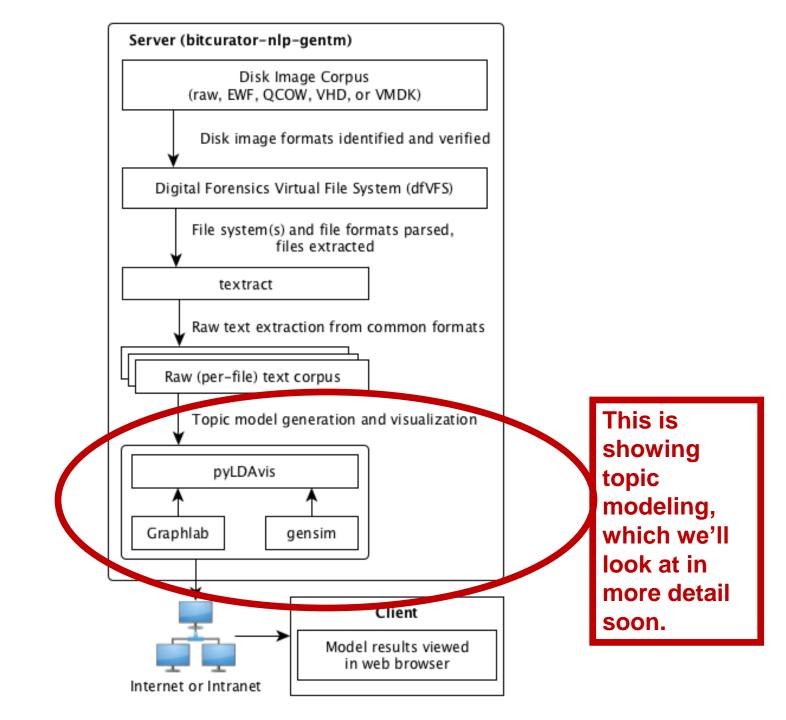


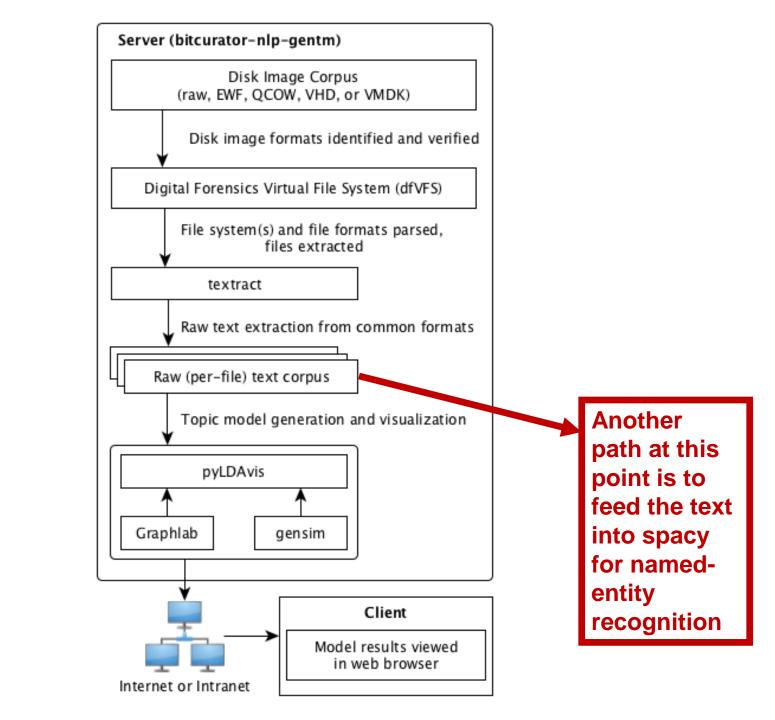
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BitCurater NLP

- Funded by Andrew W. Mellon Foundation: October 1, 2016
 December 31, 2018
- Develop software for collecting institutions to extract, analyze, and produce reports on features of interest in text extracted from born-digital materials
- Use existing natural language processing software libraries to identify and report on those items likely to be relevant to ongoing preservation, information organization, and access activities
- May include entities (e.g. persons, places, and organizations), potential relationships among entities (e.g. appear together within documents or set of documents), and topic models to provide insight into how concepts are naturally clustered within the documents.







Available Toolsets

BitCurator Access Webtools

- Browse file systems contained in disk images on the web
- Recently refactored and updated to improve support for collections of arbitrary size, extract text from common formats, build full-text index
- <u>https://www.github.com/bitcurator/bitcurator-access-webtools</u>

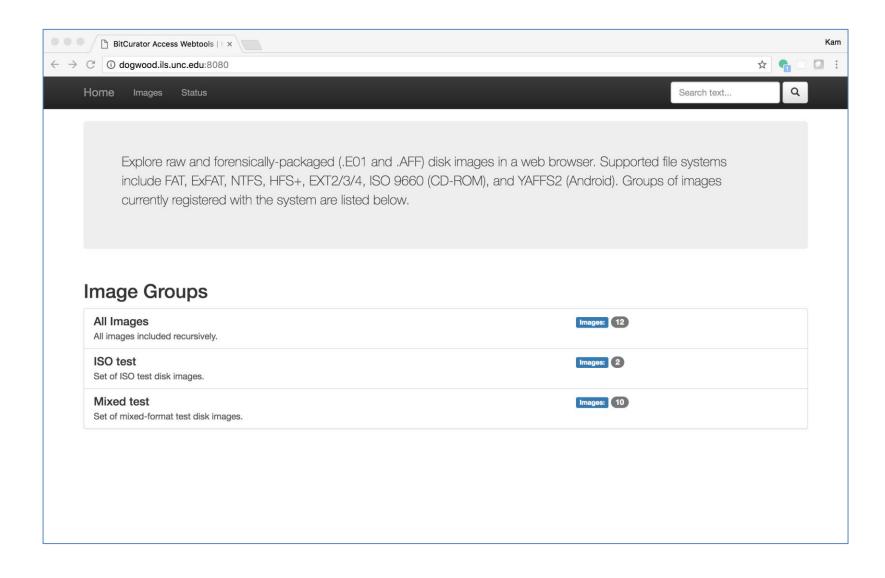
Topic modeling of disk image contents (bitcurator-nlp-gentm)

- Automated file extraction, text extraction and postprocessing (stemming, lemmatization, stopword removal, etc) via The Sleuth Kit, textract and GraphLab
- LDA (Latent Dirichlet Allocation) for topic discovery and visualization via pyLDAvis
- <u>https://www.github.com/bitcurator/bitcurator-nlp-gentm</u>

Entity identification and reporting for heterogeneous file collections (bitcurator-nlpentspan)

- Automated text extraction and postprocessing via textract and spaCy
- Rapid query and reporting on per-document entity presence and entity distribution
- <u>https://www.github.com/bitcurator/bitcurator-nlp-entspan</u>

BitCurator Access Webtools



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ORG	Companies, agencies, and institutions.
GPE	Countries, cities, and states.
LOC	Locations other than GPE (e.g. mountain ranges, bodies of water)
PRODUCT	Objects other than services (e.g. devices, foods)
EVENT	Historical events (e.g. cultural, weather, conflicts)
WORK_OF_ART	Titles of works of art
LANGUAGE	Named languages
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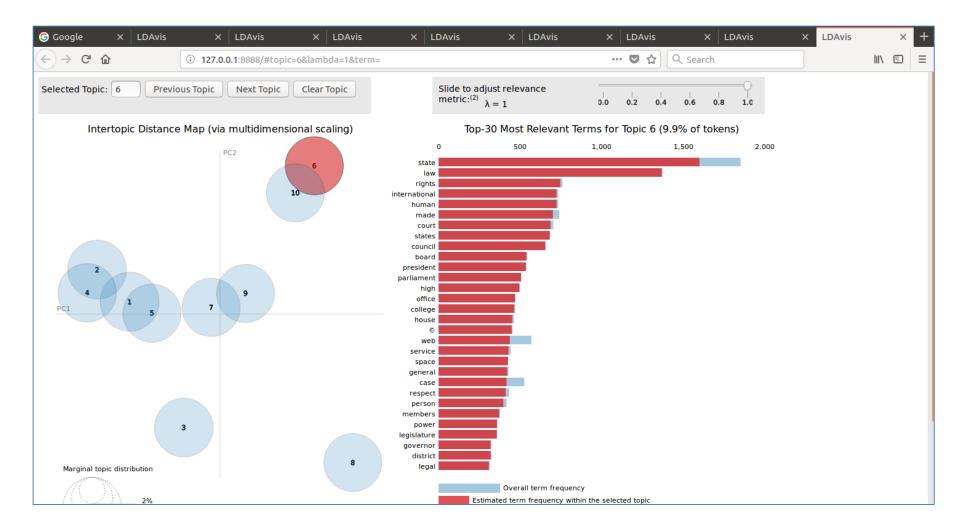
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