

Forum Abstract: Planning for Archaeological Digital Data Management

The National Science Foundation (NSF) mandates that proposals include a "data management plan." This requirement broadens research opportunities by making access to NSF-generated data easier. It also represents a challenge to grant seekers not familiar with the conceptual and technical issues of data sharing and long-term preservation. To help SAA members better understand NSF's requirement and how to address it, this forum will introduce guides to best practice in digital data management and two archaeological digital data management systems, the Digital Archaeological Record (tDAR), maintained by Digital Antiquity and Open Context, maintained by the Alexandria Archive Inst. / UC Berkeley.

Participant	Organization	Title of Presentation
Frank McManamon (Co-Organizer)	Digital Antiquity	Welcome and Introduction
Sarah Kansa (Co-Organizer; Chair)	Open Context	Comment on Topic; Session Procedures
John Yellen	National Science Foundation	Providing Access to and Preservation of Data through the NSF Archaeology Program
Julian Richards	University of York (UK)	The Archaeology Data Service (ADS) Experience and Best Practices for Digital Archaeological Data Archives
Eric Kansa (Co-Organizer)	Open Context	Open Context Data Publication and Preservation
Keith Kintigh	Arizona State University	The Digital Archaeological Record (tDAR) Data Access and Preservation
Joshua Wells	Arizona State University	Developing Technical Guidance for Archaeological Digital Data Archives