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#### **Personal Digital Archiving at the Library of Congress**



## Value of Personal Digital Archiving



- o Preserving meaningful personal collections
- Community Archives & Preservation
  Professional communities, enthusiast communities, local communities, citizen archivist
- Advocacy and Awareness

## Scope of LC Activities

- Public Activities
  Public & online workshops
- Professional Activities
  Conferences
- Online resources
  Documents & videos
- Collaborative Activities
  - Working with partners on all the above





## Recent Public & Professional Activities

### National Book Festival

- ALA Preservation Week
  - DCPL, Arlington & Fredericksburg PLs, Library of Congress, webinars
- Community Events
  - Humanities Council of Washington DC
  - Smithsonian "Save our African American Treasures"
- Conferences
  - Personal Archiving Conference 2012, Mike Ashenfelder, Keynote Speaker



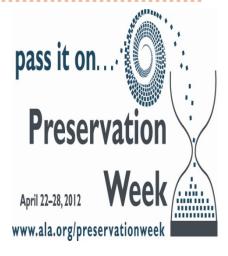


## Online Resources

- Guidance sheets for multiple types of materials at <u>http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/personalarchiving/</u>
- The Signal blog: frequent blog posts on personal digital archiving topics: <u>http://blogs.loc.gov/digitalpreservation/category/perso</u> <u>nal-archiving/</u>
- Online Videos

http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/videos/

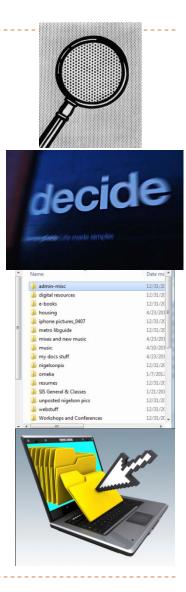
- Personal Digital Archiving Day Kit
  <u>http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/personalarchiving/</u> padKit/index.html
- Social media @ndiipp





## Future Initiatives

- Additional videos & online resources
  Workshop materials and new videos
- Continued collaborative and community events
  LC & UMD co-sponsoring Personal Archiving 2013 conference
- Coordination with other LC programs
  DPOE & LC curatorial units
- Supporting growth of PDA events nationwide
  Promotion and exposure



# Mission & Goals

The Personal Digital Archiving initiative of the Library of Congress works collaboratively with the external community to deliver basic, practical tips and guidance to assist individuals seeking to preserve their personal digital collections – collections which one day will be the lasting archival record of America's identity, creativity, and history.

## **THANKS!**

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