## Long-Term Data Retention TF

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## What is meant by long-term?

- Is a number of years sufficient to describe what long-term is?
- Long-term=period of time which is long enough that your digital objects will face risks (format, media obsolescence, etc.)





## How do we achieve retention?



 Different curation, preservation strategies based on objectives, risks, value

- Typologies of levels of care, repositories
- CTS <u>position</u> and <u>discussion</u> papers



## Towards a network of TDRs?

- Trust is transitive
- CTS has implemented a virtual network
  - +170 certified repositories worldwide
  - +70 experts
  - Documented processes
- Collaboration with other initiatives





