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Content Sources

- Digital Resource Commons
  - Dspace 1.8.2
- LUNA Image and Media Repository
  - LUNA 6.3.6.2
- Scholar@UC
  - Hydra
- SAN Filestore

Start with Dspace, but which export...

- Simple Archive Format
- METS AIP
- Replication Task Suite, Bag-it
  - Resets filesystem metadata dates to 1980-01-01...
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The questions we ask ourselves

- How do we make a flat preservation repository work for our curated and collection-based organized content?
- How do we track the platform provenance of content?
- What content do we send? How do we appraise?
- Do we send master files only, or include derivatives?
- Should we encrypt secure or unknown content? Key management? Affect on preservability?
Leverage the APTrust community
  ○ Others are facing the same questions!

APTrust is not the total solution, it’s part of an institution’s approach to digital preservation

Don’t forget to test restoration!