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Piece of KAIC:
Making a Web Archiving Consortium from Scratch

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Presentation Outline

- Beginnings

- Organizational structure

- Financial benefits

- Shared documentation

- Future possibilities

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Beginnings, I

- ## Discussions with others in Kansas

  - ### 2011–2013: conversations with state archivist & others in Kansas

  - ### 2013: request of state archives director

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Beginnings, II

- Naming the consortium

  - Kansas Web Archiving

    Collaborative (KWAC)

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  - Kansas Archive-It

    Consortium (KAIC)

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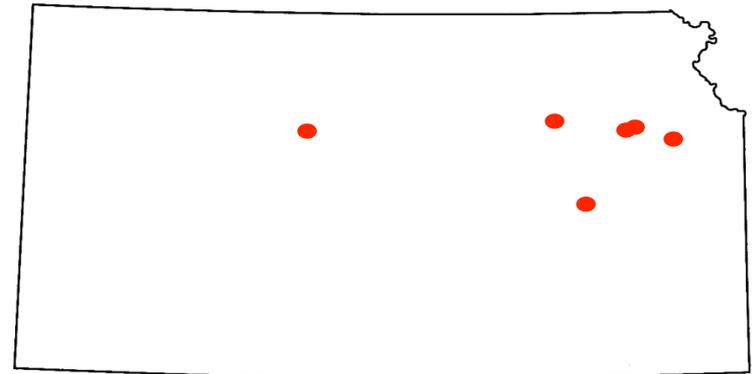
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Beginnings, III

- Current member institutions

  - Emporia State University

  - Fort Hays State University

  - Kansas Historical Society

  - Kansas State University

  - University of Kansas

    - Dole Institute of Politics

  - Washburn University

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Organizational Structure

- ## Administrative

  - ### Archive-It requires a single billing entity

  - ### Project coordinator

- ## Consistent meetings

  - ### Quarterly

  - ### Usually via conference call

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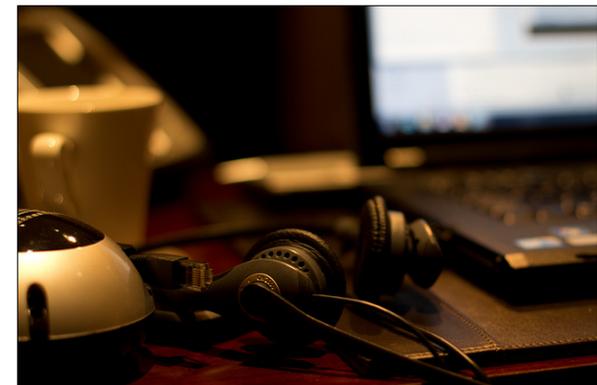*Built at the Internet Archive*

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Financial Benefits

- Strength in numbers

  - Considerable discount

  - Some stipulations

- Independence is preserved

  - Contract size is customizable

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Shared Documentation

- ## Master seed list

  - ### Avoid duplication of effort

  - ### Offer ideas for other institutions

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- ## Metadata guidelines

  - ### Currently we share individual guidelines

  - ### Discussion of adopting shared guidelines

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Future KAIC Possibilities, I

- Collaborative collecting

  - Documentation strategy, web version

  - Clearer vision of collecting scopes of participating institutions

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  - Would require communication among partners

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Future KAIC Possibilities, II

- Expansion

  - Other Kansas Board of Regents

    universities

  - Two-year colleges

  - Private colleges and universities

  - Other cultural heritage organizations

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Future KAIC Possibilities, III

- Consortial search page through Archive-It

  - Value to public

  - Value to partners

  - Value to Archive-It

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Thanks!

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