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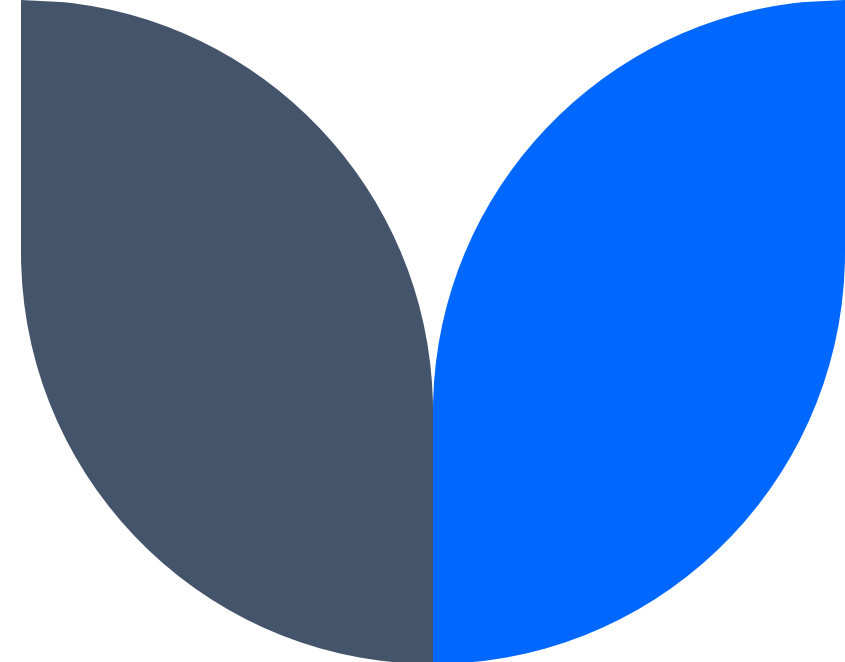

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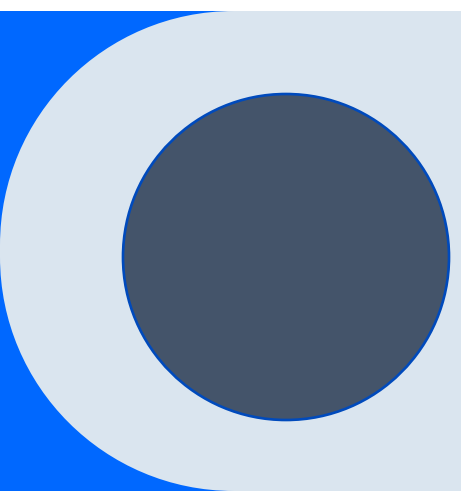
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Ethical guidelines for community driven archives



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Building an ethical foundation

 Contacting your community of interest with grant money in hand to begin curation and digitization.

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- Community contacts institution with concept
 - Reach out to the community of interest **BEFORE** the idea and grant proposal.



- Familiarize yourself with cultural sensitivities that may be present.
- **Ask:** What would be most beneficial for your community?
- Be upfront with any institutional restrictions (only staff can ingest, unable to IP restrict items).

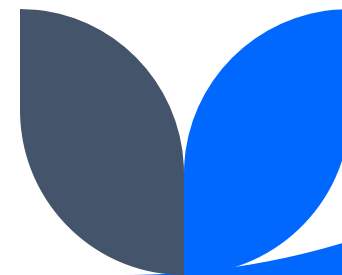


Uncomfortable thoughts

- How much access will your partners have with the archive and metadata?
- Does the content have the potential to be harmful, spiritually or physically?
- Have guidelines for how the collection is to be handled beyond your tenure.

Over time, be prepared to:

- Repatriate
- Restrict
- Hide
- Remove items



Resources

Research Ethics:

- San Code of Ethics
(UN): <https://www.globalcodeofconduct.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/SanCodeHistory.pdf>
- Maori: Te Ara Tika
<https://www.globalcodeofconduct.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/SanCodeHistory.pdf>
- Tribal IRB's (example: Tohono O'odham Nation): <http://www.tonation-nsn.gov/ton-irb/>



Questions?

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