Digital Preservation Internship

The objectives of this 135-hour digital preservation internship are to gain a deeper understanding of good practice for digital curation and preservation; to acquire some hands-on experience with digital content in a life cycle management context; to get an overview of digital preservation planning at MIT Libraries; and to become familiar with sources of information about standards, practice, and recent developments within the digital preservation community. The focus of the internship will be an intensive scan of current archival storage practices and options in the digital preservation community. The internship will include:

- completing a scan of current practice and recent developments in archival storage for digital preservation, resulting in an annotated set of resources (20 hours);
- contributing to the accumulation digital content management documentation on the Libraries’ wiki using internship results (50 hours);
- participating in relevant Digital Sustainability Lab experiments (30 hours);
- contributing to the digital preservation repository self-assessment process review at the Libraries, resulting in some TRAC requirements analysis specific to archival storage (25 hours);
- and orientation reading (10 hours).