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ABOUT JEFFREY

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ABOUT THE KB

The National Library of the Netherlands (KB) is the national library of the Netherlands, based in The Hague, founded in 1798. The KB collects everything that is published in and concerning the Netherlands, from medieval literature to today's publications.

LOCATION

The Hague (Netherlands)

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HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE OPF?

OPF is one of the few real non-profit organisations in the digital preservation community with a focus on sustaining tools for the community and beyond. Often, a tool or service is as good as the attention it receives from the creator or funder. In the digital preservation community, we have a rather bad track record of sustaining outcomes of research and keeping it up to date for use by heritage organisations. And that is exactly where the OPF comes in. The OPF sustains key outcomes of research and is constantly improving vital tools for preservation. Heritage organisations from all across the world can rely on these latest insights on preservation, use powerful open source tools and be part of a vibrant community. This is where the OPF makes the difference.

WHAT IS OPF MEMBERSHIP TO YOU?

OPF membership gives us the ability to steer the community on the topics we think are valuable for all of us. It's a direct channel with that community from which we can learn quickly what is on topic and happening in the world around us. It offers a way to discover new partners in the field and work on relationships with those organisations.

HOW DOES BEING A MEMBER HELP YOUR ORGANISATION MEET ITS GOALS?

Organisationally, it is important for KB to keep up with the front runners in our field. OPF is a community focussed on technology which brings our experts in direct contact with others.