

Supercharge your archival backlog with AI-powered Digital Preservation



See how archivists are transforming years of backlog into accessible, searchable digital collections — faster than ever before, powered by Preservica's intelligent preservation platform.

4x

faster backlog processing

98%

auto-classification accuracy

72 hrs

saved per archivist per month

1,100+

file formats auto-identified

The Challenge

Critical content is locked away — and the backlog keeps growing

Your audio, video, and document collections capture your most valuable records — meetings, hearings, oral histories, scanned archives. But without transcription, OCR, and metadata, that content is effectively invisible to the people who need it.

8-10 hrs

of manual work to transcribe just 1 hour of AV content

92%

of organizations have 10+ hours of inaccessible AV content

42%

are sitting on 500+ hours of undescribed AV content

The result without AI

AV content undescribed and unsearchable — invisible to patrons and staff

Patron and stakeholder requests delayed because content isn't findable

ADA Title II and accessibility compliance pressures growing for public bodies

Teams forced to choose between accessibility, compliance, and limited resources

Expert staff locked into repetitive transcription instead of high-value work

With Preservica AI



Transcripts and captions generated automatically within Preservica



Previously "dark" AV made instantly searchable and discoverable



ADA and WCAG requirements met with timestamped, accurate captions



100 hours of AV transcribed in 25 working days vs. 100 days manually



Archivists freed to focus on curation, research, and user access

Human-centric by design

AI that works for archivists, under archivist control

Your data stays yours

Your content is never used to train AI models. AI operates solely within your controlled environment, under your governance rules. Always.

You decide where AI runs

Configure enrichment policies to define where AI is applied – by folder, format, or security tag. Sensitive collections stay human-only.

Full audit trail

Every AI and human action is logged. AI suggestions are always editable – keeping you in control and meeting compliance requirements.

How it works

Three steps to a searchable, accessible collection

1 You select

Choose your content

Identify a folder or collection and apply an enrichment policy to set where AI assistance is enabled.

2 AI assists

Let AI do the heavy lifting

Preservica generates transcripts, captions, metadata, and format checks – making content accessible and easier to review.

3 You finalize

Review, correct and publish

Make quick edits where needed, then publish searchable, accessible content to patrons, internal users, and stakeholders.

“Searching our archive used to mean days of manual work, relying on memory and hoping you hadn’t missed anything. Since applying AI-powered OCR in Preservica, that’s gone from days to minutes. Whether I’m responding to an internal research request, a GDPR subject access request, or supporting a litigation query, I now have the confidence that my search has been thorough and defensible.”

James Shaw – Corporate Archivist, Iceland Foods · Preservica Customer

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