

Exploring how to collect, manage, preserve, & provide access to digital archives by using the private papers of today's politicians as a testbed.

## What will the project do?

- Accession new archival collections
- Draft template policies, procedures & agreements
- Implement metadata – a <METS> schema for digital archives
- Create a workbook on digital private papers
- Design workflows combining OAIS & traditional archival models
- Test software –  and 
- Develop a prototype system for managing & processing digital archives
- Report on the potential of the  for distributed access



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## Project benefits

- Develop expertise at Oxford & Manchester
- Enable other archivists and curators to take first steps
- Bring digital preservation to the attention of politicians
- Increase awareness of digital resources among historians