Curation Costs Exchange
Understanding and comparing digital curation costs to support smarter investments

Compare Costs
Add your curation costs and see how you compare to others

Understand your costs
Understand how to assess your curation costs and how to make use of cost models to help you invest

Core cost concepts
How can I learn more about the key concepts in the costs and benefits of digital curation?

Economic sustainability reference model
How do I invest strategically to preserve data for the long term?

Indirect cost drivers
How do I get best value from my digital assets?

Quality and trustworthiness
Should I get certified - what are the costs and benefits of investing in a Trusted Digital Repository?

Model requirements specification
How do I develop my own cost model?

Summary of cost models
How can I get an overview of existing cost and benefit models?

Global comparison
Filter by organisation type, asset type, data volume, staff size, and others

Peer comparison
Find an organisation similar to yours and compare your results.

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