Feminist Forensics: How Germaine Greer drove digital preservation at University of Melbourne Archives

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Greer’s media

• 591 items of removable media
• 7 different carrier formats
• 30 year time span
Digital forensics

‘Digital forensics can be defined as the practice of scientifically derived and proven technical methods and tools toward the preservation, collection, validation, identification, analysis, interpretation, documentation and presentation of after-the-fact digital information derived from digital sources for the purpose of facilitating or furthering the reconstruction of events as forensic evidence’.
- SY Willassen and SF Mjølsnes 2005
Kryoflux floppy controller with 5.25” floppy drive
Fixity

- Archivematica pilot project
- Implementation of BagIt standard
What’s missing?

• Privacy and sensitivity review
• Description
• Access