



Considerations for Long-Term Personal Information Management

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How is PIM-LT different than PIM-ST?

- Ephemeral, working, archived information
- What do we want to preserve? What not?
- What controls can we have with digital info?

LT = long-term
ST = short-term



What is the role of other people in PIM-LT?

- Group work, sharing
- PIM-LT may add other factors
 - Preserve to pass along to others
 - Preserve only for self
 - Pass control to others when not able to manage

Challenges:

- Fragmentation
- Access Control
- Migration



What are users' goals/motivations for PIM-LT?

- Reactive needs
 - e.g., need to find old records
- Proactive needs
 - Remind us of memories (e.g., FB 1 year ago)
 - Remind us of actions needed (e.g., retention/deletion)
- Memories
 - Context, preservation
 - Retrieval: multiple methods/metadata