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Assessing the impact and implications of archaeological information collections

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Evaluation?
“It’s kind of really important to preserve archaeology"
Archaeological information in the digital society

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SWEDEN
Empirical work

- Interviews of 16 Swedish professionals with interest in "archiving archaeology"
- Conducted 10/2013-4/2014
- Selective sample, snowballing
How people are conceptualising their use of archaeological information?
According to what they **evaluate** what they use?
“It is very important that things are archived properly [..] We don’t have the responsibility to archive things not belonging to the report.”
Information manager
“But just to make all data available, I see great value in it
Finds administrator
“And we could work more like from museum perspective
Contractor
“We would like to clean as much server space as possible [and give digital raw data away]
“It is easier to understand if it is well-structured and so on
Data archivist
“It would be really nice if everyone would document their data in a way it should be done
”The documentation material is just an appendix to the report"
So?
Evaluate it as many things.
Remember the idea of a supply-chains and customerships.
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…and write down that #colis2016 will be held in June in Uppsala!

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