If you’re creating publicly available digital content in Alabama or elsewhere, you need a digital preservation solution. The Alabama Digital Preservation Network (ADPNet) may be the right solution for your institution.
Why ADPNet?

**IT’S DISTRIBUTED.**
ADPNet is a geographically distributed preservation network, with at least seven storage sites around the state. Even if one or two sites go down, your content can be restored from the others.

**IT’S TESTED.**
ADPNet was founded in 2007, and has been used to successfully restore lost or damaged content at member institutions. ADPNet uses the award-winning LOCKSS (“Lots Of Copies Keep Stuff Safe”) open-source software.

**IT’S COMMUNITY-BASED AND COMMUNITY-RUN.**
ADPNet is based at the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries (NAAL) and is managed by the member institutions. We run the network ourselves, which means more control—and lower costs.

**IT’S AFFORDABLE.**
ADPNet was designed to be affordable for smaller institutions with modest resources. There are a number of membership options, starting at $300 per year.

**IT’S SUSTAINABLE.**
ADPNet has been entirely self-supporting since 2008. The network has a growing reserve fund that can be used for improvement and expansion. Members keep costs low by sharing technical expertise. ADPNet can also draw on a robust support network through a world-wide community of LOCKSS-based networks.

It’s cheaper to restore lost content than to recreate it from scratch. ADPNet: affordable insurance for your institution’s valuable digital collections.

For more information about ADPNet, visit the ADPNet Web site at http://adpn.org/, or contact NAAL at sheila.snow@ache.edu.