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Challenge 5: Does preservation need to move beyond history—beyond productivity?

- Need for Community of Preservation, which allows for individual professional identity and common identity as preservationists
- Disciplines within cultural heritage (e.g., Archives) need to define individual identity
  - Individual identity as archivists; common identity as preservationists
- Where does our sense of “Mission” enter the discussion? Does mission help to define our roles as responsible custodians?
  
- Core Knowledge
  - Not media specific (books/papers; film; audio; textiles; museum objects; art; digital)
  - Intellectual/contextual knowledge
  - Material knowledge—what does the artifact tell us?
  - Technological knowledge
  - Cultural knowledge