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The TrustMarc Initiative

Organization Certificate

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CERTIFIED ORGANIZATION

University of Michigan Library

ABOUT THIS ORGANIZATION

The University of Michigan Library is the academic library system of the University of Michigan.

TYPE	LOCATION	FOUNDED	WEBSITE
Library	Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA	1838	www.lib.umich.edu

ORGANIZATION STATUS	ACCREDITATION	GOVERNING AUTHORITY
Active	Higher Learning Commission (HLC)	Board of Regents

Why can I trust this organization?

I Identity

- **Leadership Structure:** Led by University Librarian and Dean of Libraries and managed across...
- **Verifiable Contact Information:** Provides dedicated, specialized email communication lines for...

G Governance

- **Academic Oversight:** Accountable to the Library Council, an advisory body comprising...
- **Bylaw and Administrative Alignment:** Formally structured within the University of Michigan's...

C Competence

- **Highly Specialized Infrastructure:** Demonstrates clear operational capacity by managing five...
- **Rigorous Review Protocols:** Employs staff-mediated ingest and periodic quality reviews for...

I Integrity

- **Proactive Risk Mitigation:** Strictly enforces a policy to block or remove personally...
- **Standardized Copyright Corrections:** Maintains a formalized, responsive Takedown Policy that...

T Transparency

- **Public Operational Policies:** Openly publishes comprehensive public statements outlining its...
- **Open Licensing Disclosures:** Documents and promotes clear public rights metadata, detailing...

S Stewardship

- **Multi-Tiered Format Preservation:** Guarantees long-term data usability by categorizing file...
- **Durable Resolution Systems:** Commits to maintaining active removal notices for any...

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Research Libraries (ARL)

Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR)

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)

Center for Research Libraries (CRL)

More memberships →

SUPPORTING TRUST DOCUMENTS

- U-M Library Governance
- U-M Library Diversity Statement
- U-M Library Copyright Statement
- U-M Library Privacy Statement
- U-M Library Mission Vision Values
- U-M Library Digital Preservation Policy
- U-M Library Accessibility Statement