**Become a Member**

**Sustaining Members** are integral to the research, development, and deployment work of the MetaArchive Cooperative and agree to contribute staff and resources to the effort and to participate as addressed more fully under member responsibilities (below and in the MetaArchive Cooperative Charter document). The fee for joining as a Sustaining Member is $5,000/year for a three-year period with annual billing opportunities. Sustaining Members that pay in full for their three-year period during their first six months of membership will earn a $1,000/year deduction and will pay $12,000 for their three-year membership fees. Included in this fee is access to 40 GB of space for the Sustaining Member’s own collections in the MetaArchive Preservation Network. More space can be purchased from the Cooperative (the current rate is $2/GB for a three-year period) by negotiating a Service Agreement with the MetaArchive Cooperative.

**Preservation Members** engage in ongoing preservation activities and agree to participate in the network including maintaining a MetaArchive-LOCKSS cache and other responsibilities set more fully under member responsibilities (below and in the Cooperative Charter document). The fee for joining as a Preservation Member is $1,000/year for a three-year period with annual billing opportunities. Included in this fee is access to 20 GB of space for the Preservation Member’s own collections in the MetaArchive Preservation Network. More space can be purchased from the Cooperative (the current rate is $2/GB for a three-year period) by negotiating a Service Agreement with the MetaArchive Cooperative.