

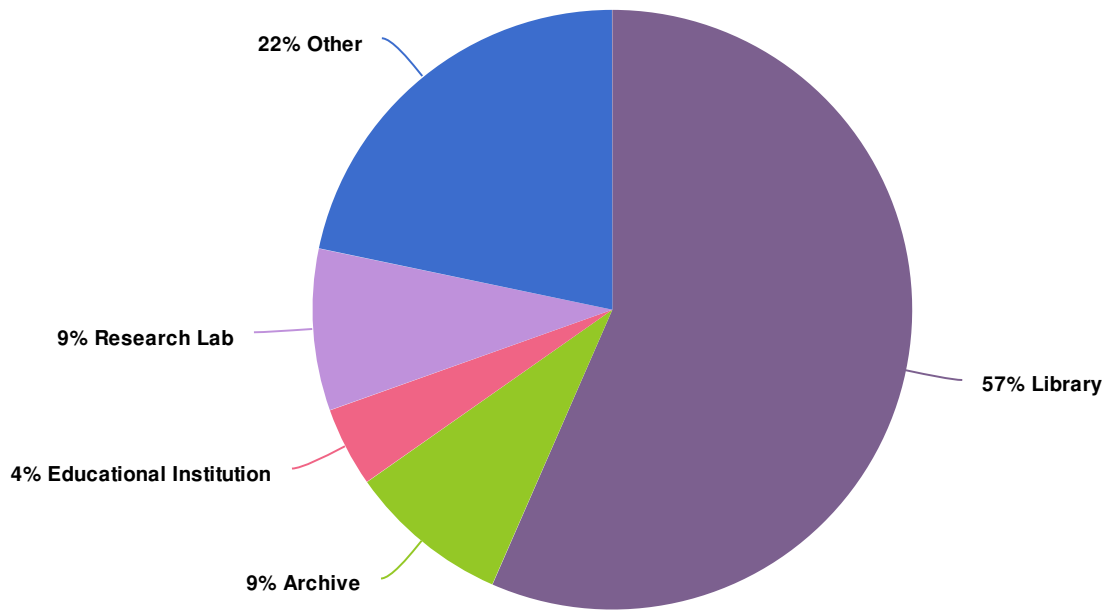
# Report for ARKs-in-the-Open Project


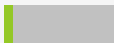



## Response Counts

Completion Rate:	100%	
Complete		 23

Totals: 23

## 1. What type of organization do you represent?

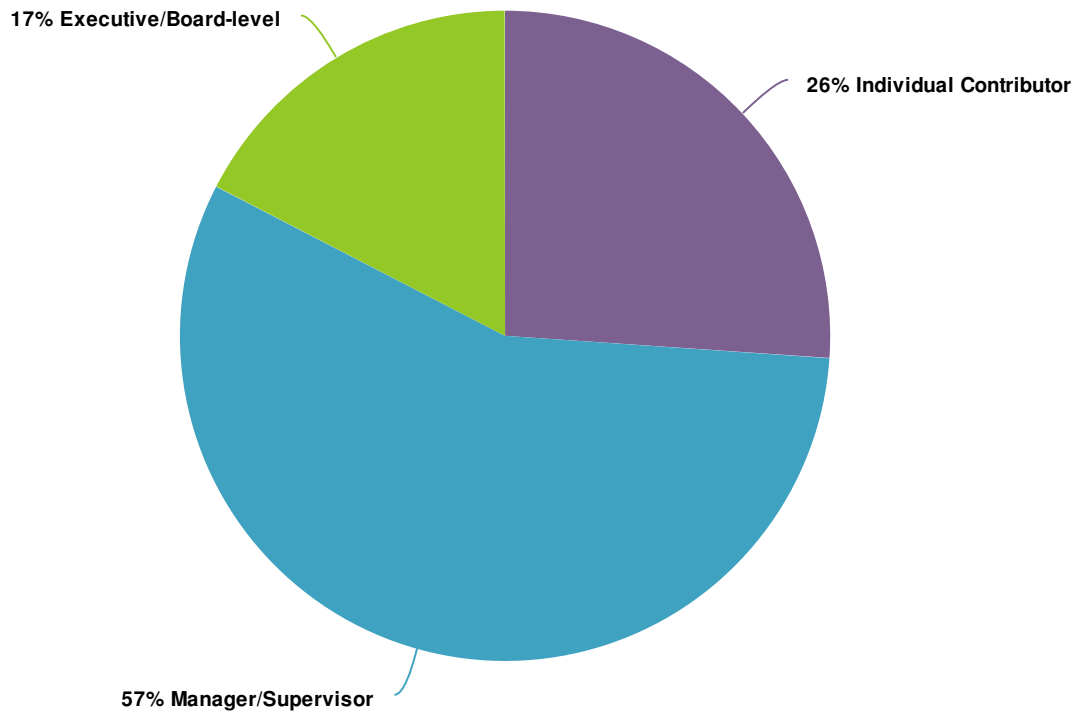





Value		Percent	Responses
Library		56.5%	13
Archive		8.7%	2
Educational Institution		4.3%	1
Research Lab		8.7%	2
Other		21.7%	5
			<b>Totals: 23</b>

## 2. If you chose "Other", what type of organization do you represent?

ResponseID	Response
8	A university, which includes a several libraries, several archives, a museum, (artistic) research labs and a publishing service
15	Organization dedicated to the promotion of science and technology in Argentina - CONICET
20	High Performance Computing Center
22	National Library and Archive Institution
23	Genealogy services

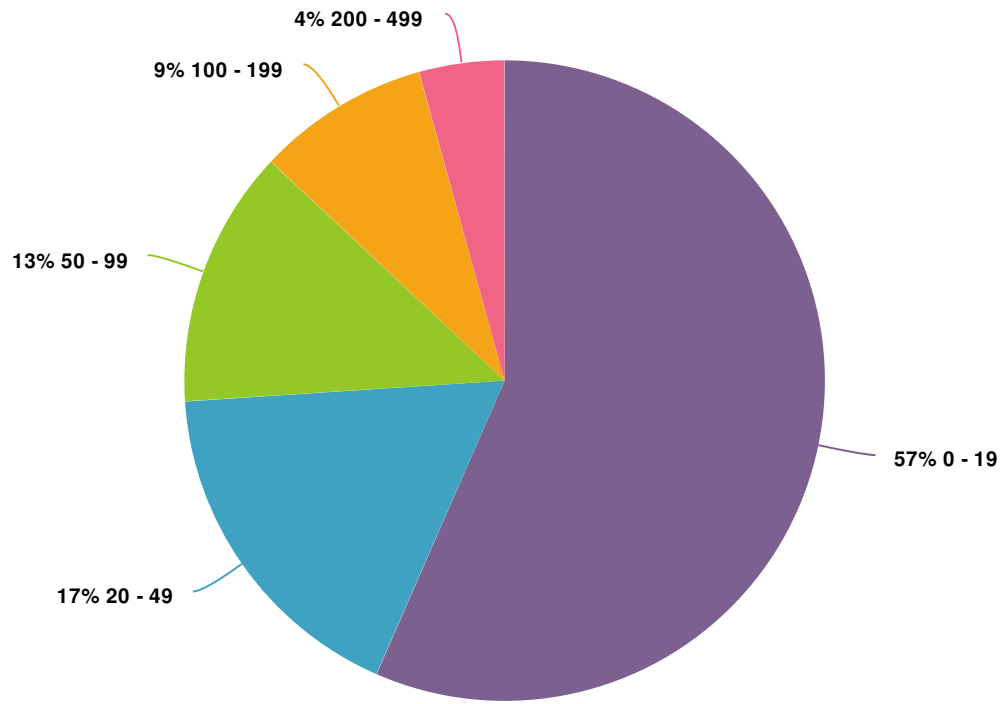
## 3. What is your role within the organization:



Value		Percent	Responses
Individual Contributor		26.1%	6
Manager/Supervisor		56.5%	13
Executive/Board-level		17.4%	4

Totals: 23

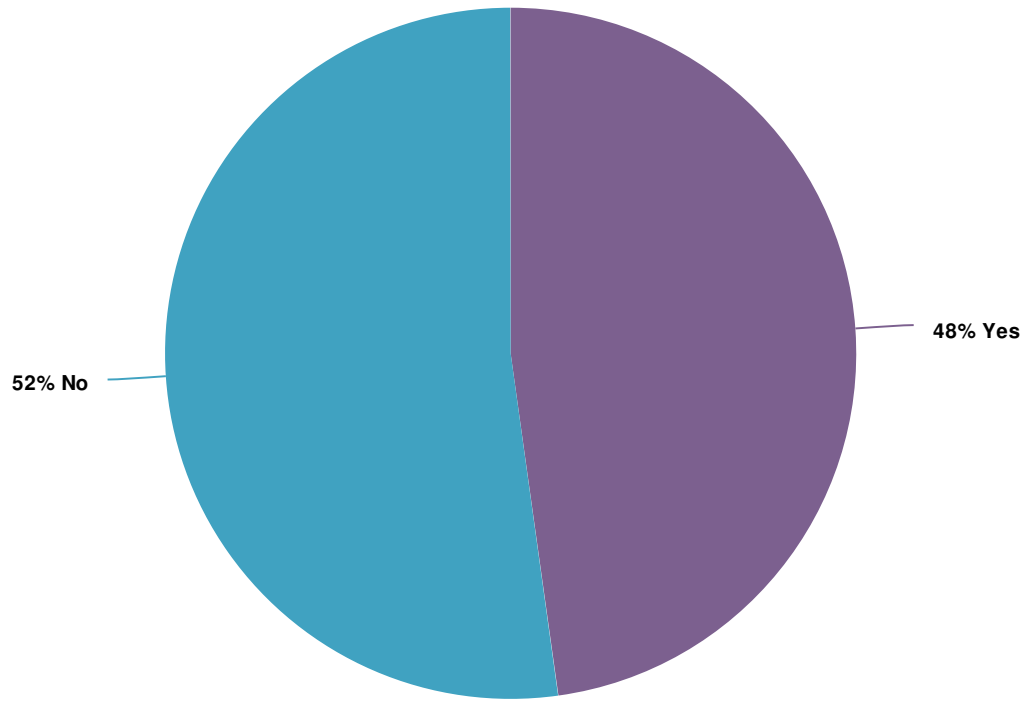
4. Please estimate how many people in your organization (department/group/division) are interested in or already use ARKs?





Value	Percent	Responses
0 - 19	56.5%	13
20 - 49	17.4%	4
50 - 99	13.0%	3
100 - 199	8.7%	2
200 - 499	4.3%	1

Totals: 23

5. Does your organization currently assign ARKs?



Value		Percent	Responses
Yes		47.8%	11
No		52.2%	12
			<b>Totals: 23</b>

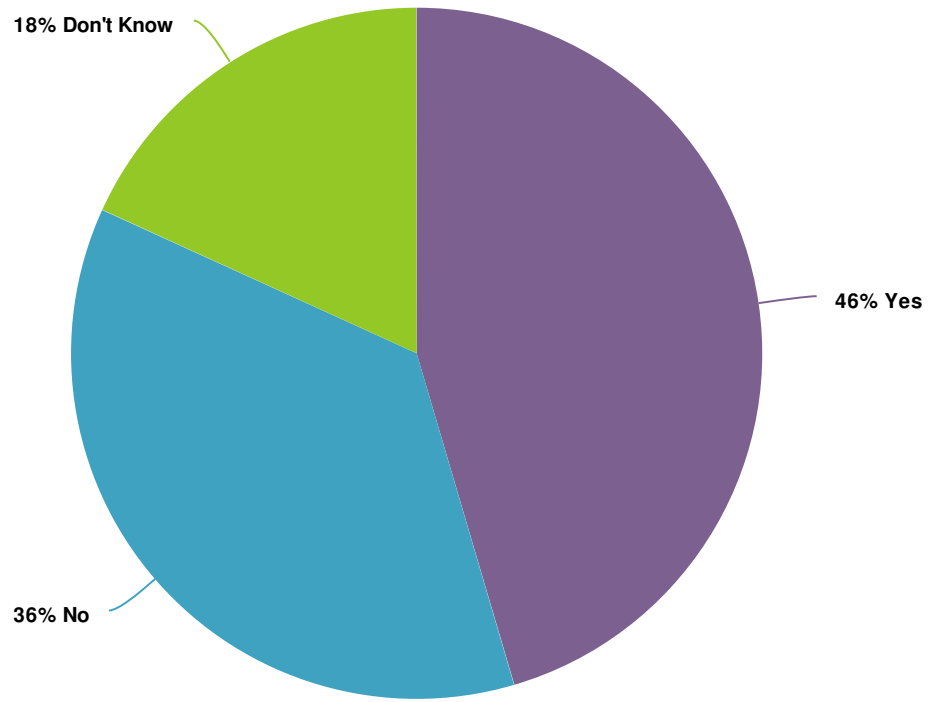
6. Since your organization doesn't currently assign ARKs, what is your interest in the AITO project?

## ResponseID Response

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8	We are planning to assign ARKs and are still in the process of developing a strategy.
10	Future use
11	I am interested in this project because of some potential science initiatives at CU Boulder that could benefit from ARK vs DOI.
15	It is to implement ARK for Argentine scientific publications to obtain a PID
17	We wish to clearly understand, use and spread the use of ARKs.
18	Potentially assigning ARKs or conforming our existing resolver and PURLs to the ARK standard.
19	We are interested in being part of this project
20	We used to assign ARKS, but our current DOI contract does not include them. ARKS have a lot of potential within research data platforms in which data is evolving and changing before it is published.
21	We had been assigning ARKs. We will assign them again in the future. We are not currently assigning ARKs. With respect to the next questions (6), we had been a DuraSpace member but are not so now.
24	I head Digital Preservation and Authorities in the French intergovernmental Archives Office (Archives de France/Ministry of Culture), which supervises the use by local and governmental archives of authorities and permanent identifiers.
27	Considering ARK as a future solution.
28	Using them for published content where Dois are not appropriate. A gray area!

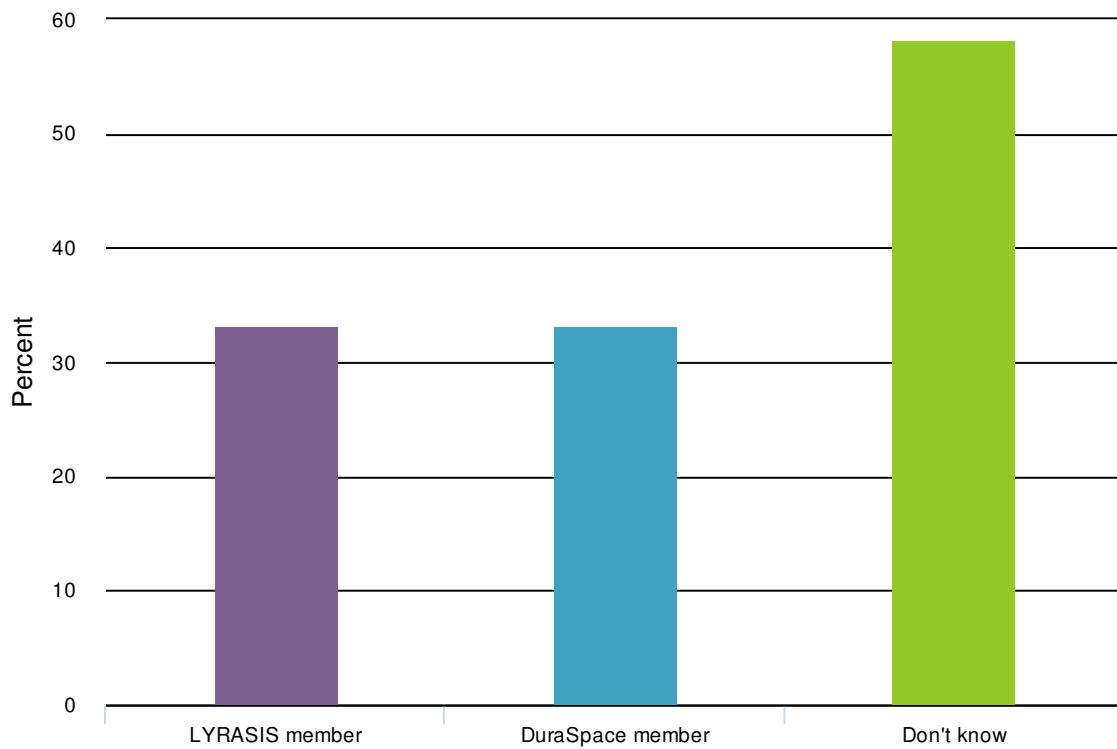
## 7. Does your organization run its own ARK resolver?






Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	45.5%	5
No	36.4%	4
Don't Know	18.2%	2

Totals: 11







8. Is your organization currently a member of LYRASIS or DuraSpace? (Please choose all that apply)

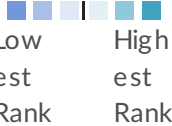


Value		Percent	Responses
LYRASIS member		33.3%	4
DuraSpace member		33.3%	4
Don't know		58.3%	7

9. The ARKs-in-the-Open (AITO) project would like to ask current and potential ARK users for input on how we should target our initial efforts. From previous feedback, we identified the possibilities shown below. Please rank these in priority order (1=highest) from your perspective.



Item	Overall Rank	Rank Distribution	Score	No. of Rankings
Effort to promote ARK understanding and usage	1		94	20
Effort to coordinate the activities of the newly forming ARK community and provide policy, governance, sustainability and administrative support	2		86	22
Open source development of an ARK management application (similar to ezid.cdlib.org)	3		71	21
Open source development of ARK resolver software (next generation of NOID & N2T.net)	4		64	20
Effort to catalog what ARKs are being used to identify	5		62	20
Running a consortial ARK infrastructure based on the open source development efforts listed above on behalf of the ARK community	6		61	22



10. Of these choices, which ones would you (on behalf of your organization) be willing to contribute effort or funding to achieve?


Would you contribute effort? - Effort to promote ARK understanding and usage

Value	Percent	Responses
Effort	100.0%	12


Would you contribute effort? - Effort to catalog what ARKs are being used to identify

Value	Percent	Responses
Effort	100.0%	11


Would you contribute effort? - Effort to coordinate the activities of the newly forming ARK community and provide policy, governance, sustainability and administrative support

Value		Percent	Responses
Effort		100.0%	6


Would you contribute effort? - Open source development of ARK resolver software (next generation of NOID & N2T.net)

Value		Percent	Responses
Effort		100.0%	7

Would you contribute effort? - Open source development of an ARK management application (similar to ezid.cdlib.org)

Value		Percent	Responses
Effort		100.0%	8

Would you contribute effort? - Running a consortial ARK infrastructure based on the open source development efforts listed above on behalf of the ARK community

Value		Percent	Responses
Effort		100.0%	6

Would you contribute funding? - Effort to promote ARK understanding and usage

Value		Percent	Responses
Funding		100.0%	2

Would you contribute funding? - Effort to catalog what ARKs are being used to identify

Would you contribute funding? - Effort to coordinate the activities of the newly forming ARK community and provide policy, governance, sustainability and administrative support

Value		Percent	Responses
Funding		100.0%	2

Would you contribute funding? - Open source development of ARK resolver software (next generation of NOID & N2T.net)

Value		Percent	Responses
Funding		100.0%	3

Would you contribute funding? - Open source development of an ARK management application (similar to ezid.cdlib.org)

Value		Percent	Responses
Funding		100.0%	3

Would you contribute funding? - Running a consortial ARK infrastructure based on the open source development efforts listed above on behalf of the ARK community

Value		Percent	Responses
Funding		100.0%	1

11. Is there an area not listed in the questions above that you feel it is important we focus our initial efforts towards?

## ResponseID Response

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14 For noting, as a public-sector institution, we are unable to contribute funds on a voluntary basis; we are, however, able to pay for services, subject to government procurement guidelines

17 Internationalization of documents: in the user language (at least main languages: fr, de, es, pt, etc). They should be short, small, concise, simple. Right now all the resources and documentation are spread over different locations, very messy.

20 Just note that i cannot commit funding myself but I will be willing to participate in a grant proposal for this effort citing precise needs for this infrastructure.

21 Despite my ranking, above, in some ways I think that creating a kernel consortial ARK infrastructure might be a good first step. (I hesitate to use the word "pilot", but that is something like what I have in mind. What I really mean is something that others would like to join as well because the kernel is working so well that its fruits are immediately evident. I think something like that might attract other adopters.)

24 Writing clear illustrated use cases for digital preservation institutions (GLAM) to help showcase in easy-to-understand demo the exceptional value that permanent identifiers bring to their core businesses

25 None

27 Information on how to adopt ARK and the benefits associated with it.

29 We assign an ARK to all objects in our institutional repository. We publish them as persistent URLs that resolve through the N2T.net resolver. As such, we are committed to helping envision a future for ARKs, but we have resource constraints such that limit our ability to contribute a lot of effort.

## 12. What is your organization?

<b>ResponseID</b>	<b>Response</b>
8	ZHdK Zürcher Hochschule der Künste
11	University of Colorado Boulder
12	Caltech Library
15	CONICET - Argentina
16	Internet Archive
17	University of Buenos Aires
18	Caltech
19	Biblioteca Digital - Universidad Nacional de Cuyo
20	TACC
23	Family Search International
24	Service interministériel des Archives de France
25	Texas A&M University Libraries
26	University of Houston
29	National Center for Atmospheric Research