

# Project Vision

Our long term vision for ARK identifiers:

- We provide high-quality, affordable identifiers, supporting today's and tomorrow's scholarship
- We collaborate with libraries, archives, museums, publishers, research institutes, data centers, and educational institutions.
- We work openly to help the world to know itself through time by providing long-term access to global cultural and scientific heritage.

Let us know what you think by commenting on this wiki page or via the [ARK mailing list](#).

## The Covenant of the ARK



### The ARK scheme

- will not charge fees to create or use ARKs
- will not limit the number of ARKs you assign
- will not limit the kind of content you identify
- will not require metadata, nor even persistence
- will not mandate use of any particular resolver