

INFORMATION SESSION: ARCHIVIST'S TOOLKIT VS. ARCHON

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Archivist's Toolkit and Archon are the leading open source options for archival management systems. Both are designed to support various archival functions including accessioning, description, name and subject authorities, tracking storage locations and creating finding aids and catalog records. But which one is right for your collections? Or should you consider other alternatives?

Join staff members from the Woodson Research Center at Rice University (Archivist's Toolkit users) and from the Special Collections Library at the University of Houston (Archon users) for an overview of the two systems. They'll discuss the features of each, the pros and the cons, and their experiences with implementing them in their own archives.

While a merger of these two systems is a possibility in the future, a fully integrated product is probably a few years away. You may want to choose one or the other now.



Where: Kyle Morrow Room, Fondren Library (3rd floor)
Rice University
6100 Main Street
Houston, TX 77005

When: Tuesday, October 19, 2010
9:30 AM, refreshments; 10:00 – 11:30 AM, program

Cost: \$5.00

(Note: Parking will be around \$6.00. See <http://parking.rice.edu/visitors.cfm> for options.)

Contact: Amy Mobley at 713/639-7819 or amobley@mfa.hou

***Receipts will be sent to all participants to confirm registration.**

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