



**Portico Succession Policy**

**1. Policy Statement**

- 1.1. Portico will ensure that it has been granted the right by the licensors to name a successor non-profit organization, should Portico ever cease to operate.
- 1.2. Portico will endeavor to find a successor non-profit organization, should it ever cease to operate.
- 1.3. In the event that Portico ceases to operate and no successor non-profit organization can be found to maintain the content, Portico will provide a copy of the archival versions of the content back to the content licensor and an appropriate not-for-profit institution, such as the Library of Congress, and assign preservation rights to such institution.

**2. Implementation Examples**

- 2.1. All publisher or content provider license agreements include a section that allows Portico to name a successor non-profit organization, should it ever cease to exist. The standard license agreements are available for review on the Portico website.

**3. Document History**

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