3.5) Contracts, Licenses, & Liabilities

3.5.1) The repository shall have and maintain appropriate contracts or deposit agreements for digital materials that it manages, preserves, and/or to which it provides access.

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3.5.1.2) The repository shall have specified all appropriate aspects of acquisition, maintenance, access, and withdrawal in written agreements with depositors and other relevant parties.

3.5.1.3) The repository shall have written policies that indicate when it accepts preservation responsibility for contents of each set of submitted data objects.

3.5.1.4) The repository shall have policies in place to address liability and challenges to ownership/rights.

3.5.2) The repository shall track and manage intellectual property rights and restrictions on use of repository content as required by deposit agreement, contract, or license.