CODE OF BEST PRACTICES IN FAIR USE FOR SOFTWARE PRESERVATION:
WEBINAR SERIES

Episode 6: Making the Code Part of Software Preservation Culture
Today:

- Why the Code alone isn’t enough
- Some ways people spread the word
- Documentarians
- Open CourseWare
- Software preservation so far
- Next steps?
Why Isn’t the Code Enough?

• Entrenched permissions practice
• Generalized doubt and “everybody knows”
• Misunderstanding the quantity and quality of risk
• Supervisors and other gatekeepers
Some typical first steps

- Institutional endorsements
- Articles in trusted newsletters/blogs/magazines
- Presentations at conferences
- Conversations with opinion leaders
Gordon Quinn, Founder, Kartemquin Films

Executive producer of:
Minding the Gap
‘63 Boycott
The New Americans
Hoop Dreams
And more
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Software Preservation, so far

- Presentations of other organizations: iPres2018; DLF Forum 2018; NDSA DigiPres 2018; CNI Winter Meeting 2018
- SPN webinar series
- Online video (at cmsimpact.org/software)
Where do we go from here?

You can:
Let others know at work, on listservs, in newsletters
Talk to your colleagues and supervisors about changing entrenched practice
Organize a panel at a conference
Let us know your own stories (we can write about them!)
Put the Code on your website
Take the upcoming SPN survey
AND...
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