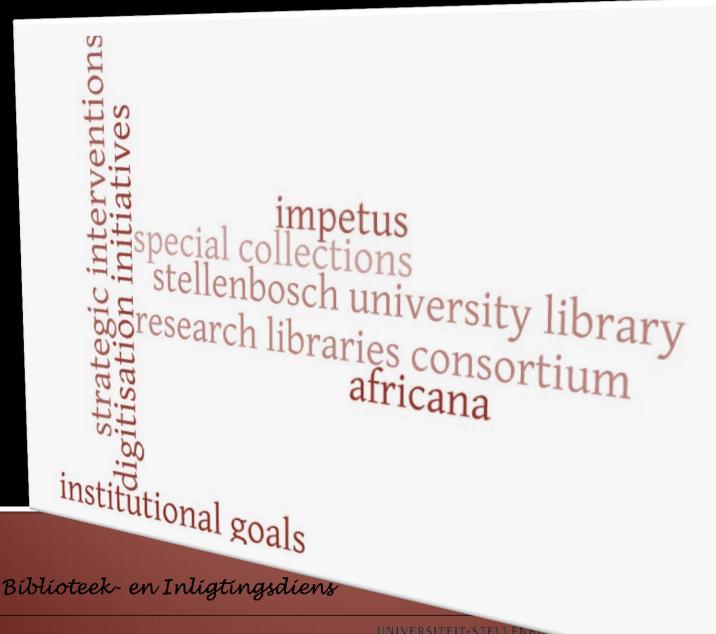
Here today... here tomorrow: sustainable digital collections – the Stellenbosch experience

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"think more broadly of "sustainability" as something well beyond the preservation of content, data and metadata or a particular website. It asks inconvenient questions of relevance, take-up and use in an era when grabbing and holding an audience's attention becomes ever harder. That our universities, libraries, museums and others start to recognise and address these issues will be essential if they are to remain relevant to audiences spoilt for choice with content"

Stuart Dempster

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- •Selection of collections
- Liaison with service providers
- •Digital platform
- •Metadata
- •Heritage collections integrity and context

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SUSTAINABILITY

- Part of Library's strategic initiative
- Integrated with Library services and workflow
- •Staff investment
- Digital preservation policy

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