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‘Memory of the World’ in a nutshell

• Set up in 1992 as a vehicle with
• Three key objectives:
  1) **Identifying** documentary heritage
  2) **Preserving** it
  3) Enhancing universal **access** to it
• These objectives found coherent expression in the 2015 *Recommendation concerning the preservation of, and access to, documentary heritage including in digital form*. 
The 2015 *Recommendation* sets out the safeguarding of documentary heritage *across five key areas*:
Positioning Legacy Software in the context of the 2015 Recommendation

- Identification (Collecting & curating Legacy Code)
- Preservation (Archiving, including by way of SWHAP)
- Access (Display, including as ‘Software Stories’)
- Policy (Institutional, national, international enabling environment [e.g. reporting on implementation of 2015 Recommendation])
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THANK YOU & A SPECIAL WELCOME!