

Proposal for a LISP archive (paper as well as bits)

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Proposal

- Create a LISP archival collection
- Goal: become the definitive such collection
- Reason: paper outlasts bits, so far
- Requirements:
 - well-defined storage space (a room???)
 - cataloging at least at coarse level (by volunteers)
 - published procedures for physical access
 - commitment to appropriate online access

Potential materials

- Herbert Stoyan: collection at U. of Erlangen spanning 1950s to present (see his 1057-item “Complete LISP Bibliography”)
- Steve Russell: wrote original Lisp interpreter (& SpaceWar)
- Jeff Barnett: LISP 2 for the ANFSQ-32
- Richard Greenblatt: PDP-6 MacLisp, Lisp Machine, LMI
- Guy Steele: MacLisp, SCHEME, Common Lisp, etc.
- Martin Griss and Robert Kessler: Portable Standard Lisp
- Kent M. Pitman: MacLisp, ANSI Common Lisp, Symbolics manuals
- Larry Masinter: Interlisp manuals, Common Lisp, etc.
- + Macsyma, REDUCE, AXIOM, MATHLAB 68?

Potential financial donors ???

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