

Employee Spotlight – **Michael Dwyer**, Data Ingestion Coordinator at the Digital Archives

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Michael Dwyer started working at the Archives, back in 2012 as a Lead Application Developer. Since joining the Archives, he has worked on several of our applications to include the DA Website, Scribe, and our Ingestion System (the way we receive electronic records). These applications allow for the preservation and access of archival records for Washington's State and Local Government Agencies.

In his spare time, Michael enjoys listening to all types of music including classical, jazz, folk, blues and rock. Besides learning different programming languages, Michael enjoys learning different languages in general. He is currently taking a Japanese Class.



TB: What is the first thing you would buy if you won the lottery?

MD: Since I was so lucky, I might buy another lottery ticket.

TB: What is the most important thing you have learned in the last five years?

MD: From the Success Signals training, I am a green.

TB: What is your biggest pet peeve?

MD: Not being punctual.

TB: What kinds of hobbies and interests do you have outside of work?

MD: I am trying to learn Japanese.

TB: What music is on your iPhone/Android phone?

MD: My iPod has classical, jazz, folk, blues and rock.

TB: What's the one thing you can't live without?

MD: The internet.

TB: What's the weirdest thing you've ever eaten?

MD: Barracuda

TB: You're happiest when?

MD: I'm learning new things

TB: What was the first concert you attended?

MD: It was Quiet Riot opening for Loverboy in 1983.

TB: If your house was burning down, what's the one non-living thing you would save?

MD: My iPod.

