



# The eArchiving academic curriculum

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# Why a curriculum?

- Many archiving organisations struggle to find staff with the appropriate skills to deliver eArchiving effectively.
- One often cited reason for this skills shortage is the lack of appropriately trained graduates leaving universities and other higher education establishments.
- The eArchiving initiative intends to redress this imbalance.

# Academic Curriculum Working Group

- The Consortium has established an Academic Curriculum Working Group and begun a scoping exercise to help map current provision in the Higher Education sector and determine where gaps exist. The information from the scoping and user needs analysis will be used to develop the Curriculum.

**This is driven by the needs of the eArchiving community**

# How can you help?

- What skills or attributes are important for you?
  - Legal and regulatory compliance
  - Information management principles
  - Approaches to preservation
  - Managing access
  - Information security
  - Data storage methods and media
  - Knowledge of XML, HTML, databases, XSLT, Perl, Python

# What is important to you?

- What archival standards are most important for eArchiving?
  - OAIS, METS, PREMIS, SIARD, ISAD(G), EAD, E-ARK
- What types of digital documents/data should be studied in an academic curriculum?
  - Text documents, video, audio, digital images, e-mail, social media , websites, geospatial data, databases
- Digital archiving tools
  - Archival management tools, digital preservation tools

# Academic

- Are you planning to develop or update an eArchiving course?
- Do you want to include eArchiving content in your current degree course?
- Are you looking for an entire eArchiving course?
- Would you be interested in taking part in the curriculum development?

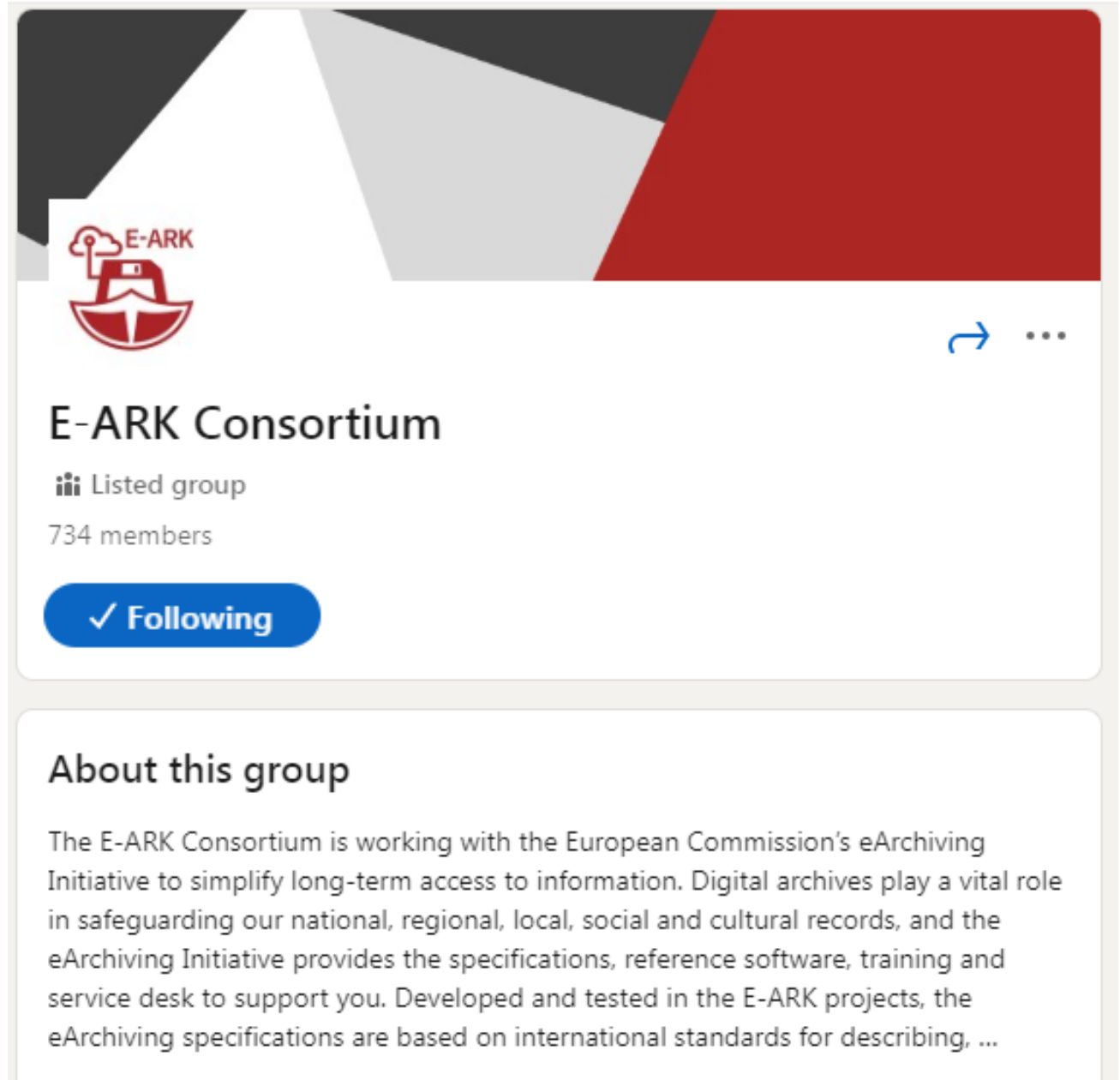
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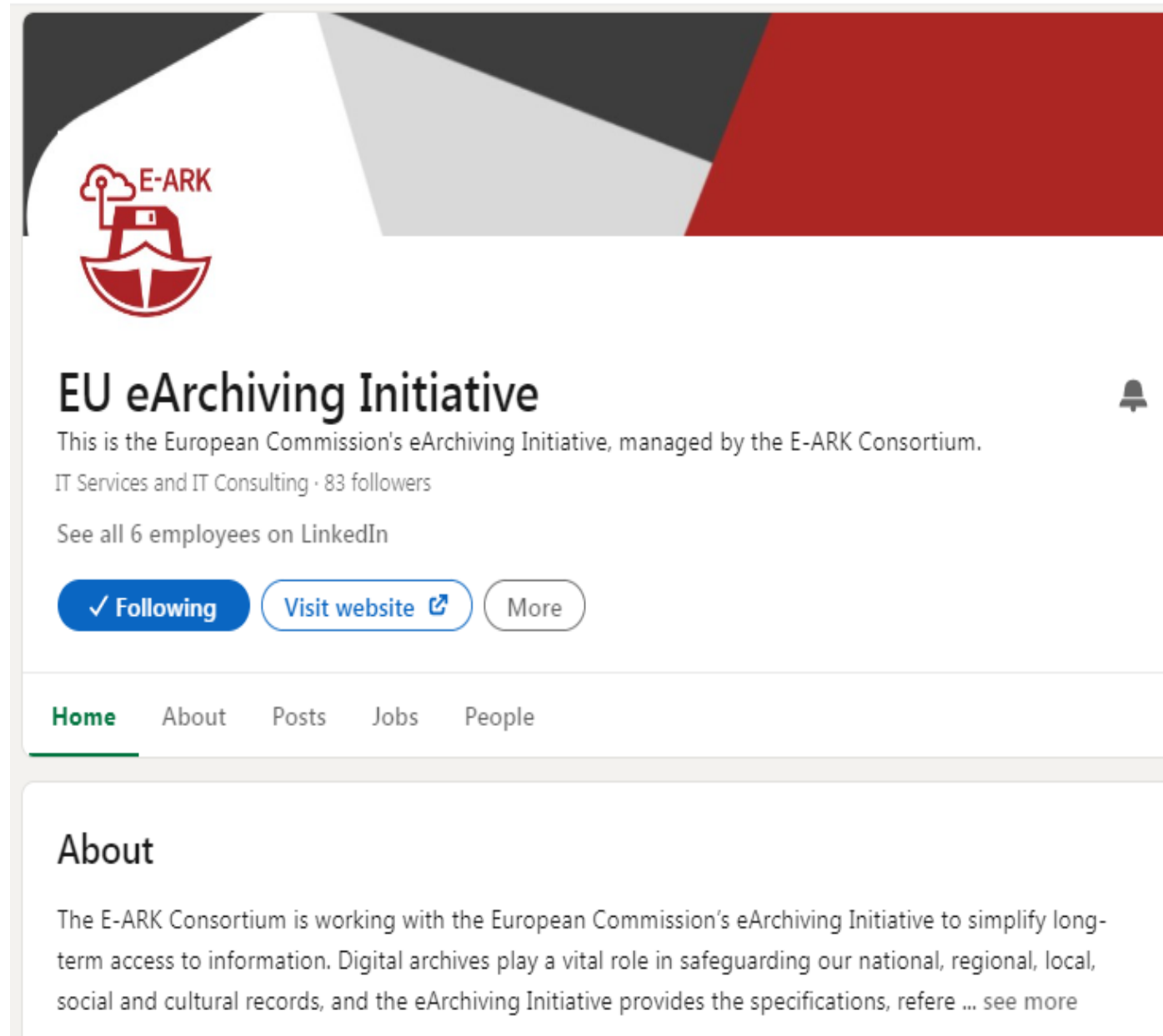
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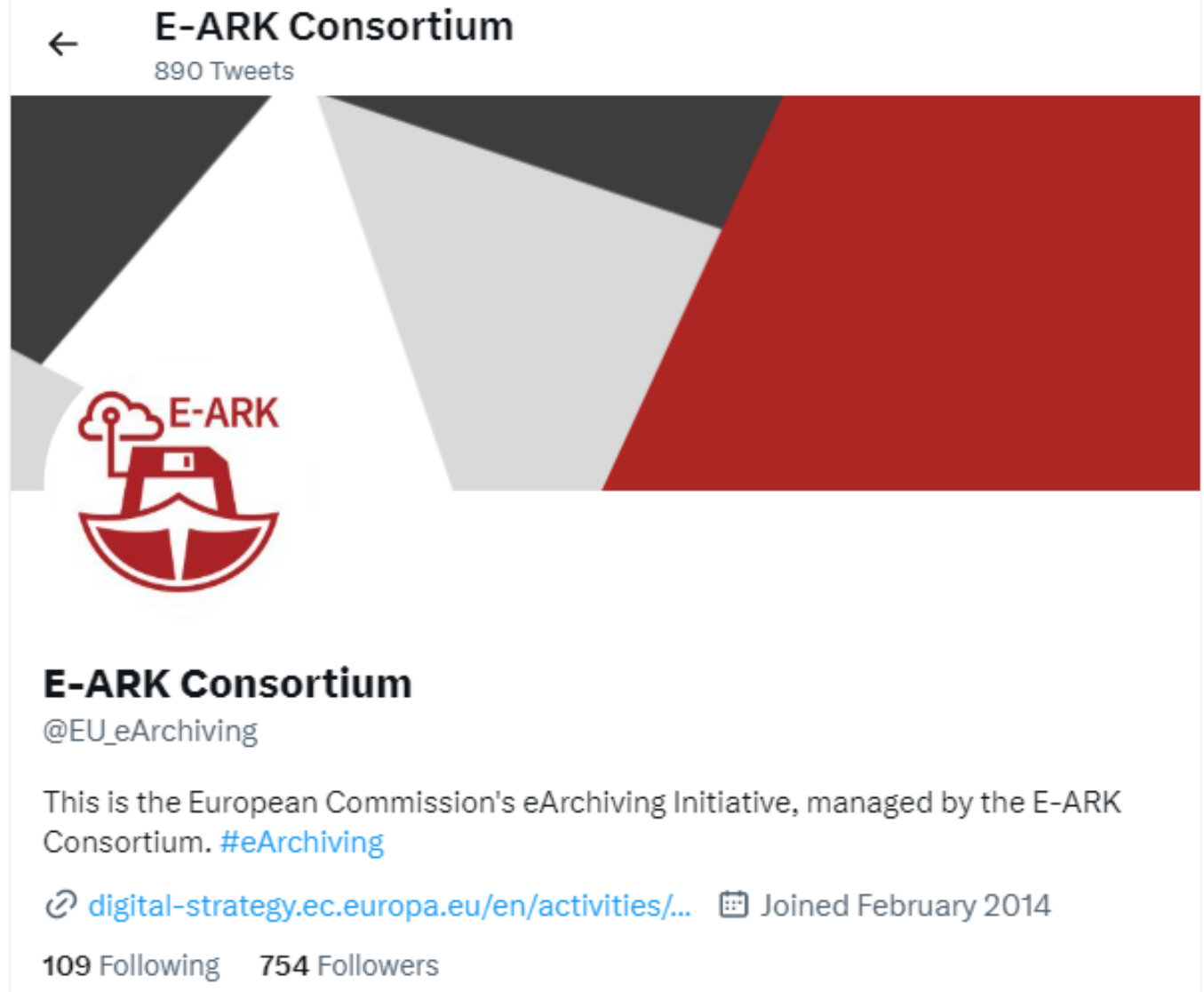


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