

Modern data management for research, AI, and institutional preservation.

Universities generate vast amounts of data across research, education, libraries, and campus operations. Researchers, educators, librarians, and administrators all depend on that data in different ways. IT teams must deliver infrastructure that helps these diverse groups accelerate discovery, protect valuable information, control costs, and preserve institutional knowledge for the future.

One University. Many Data Challenges.



Diverse Users & Workflows: Universities must support researchers, libraries, media teams, faculty, and administrators with very different data access, retention, and performance requirements.



AI Readiness: Universities are investing heavily in AI initiatives, but success depends on trusted data, scalable infrastructure, and long-term data management.



Data Growth: Research, AI, HPC, and digital media workloads are generating unprecedented volumes of data that must be retained, protected, and managed cost-effectively.



Rising Infrastructure Costs: Growing storage demands, rising power costs, and tight budgets require universities to maximize infrastructure investments while controlling long-term expenses.



Cyber Resilience: Universities must safeguard valuable research and institutional data from ransomware, accidental deletion, and evolving cyber threats.



Long-term Retention & Preservation: Research data, administration records, media assets, and digital collections must remain protected, accessible, and compliant with institutional and funding requirements for years — or even decades.

A Smarter Approach to University Data

Universities can no longer afford to treat all data the same. Leading institutions are adopting data management strategies that align storage resources with the value and lifecycle of their data, helping them deliver on their performance, protection, and retention requirements.

Learn why leading universities trust Spectra to manage research, institutional, and archival data.



Accelerate
Discovery.

Preserve
Knowledge.

Secure
**Institutional
Data.**

Helping Universities Do More with Their Data

Universities around the world trust Spectra to manage their research, IT, media, and digital preservation challenges. Spectra's university experience has shaped proven architectures and best practices that help institutions reduce deployment risk while simplifying long-term data management for decades.

Proven Higher Education Expertise: Reduce deployment risk with proven architectures and best practices refined through decades of higher education deployments.

Built for Diverse University Environments: Support AI, research, HPC, enterprise IT, media production, and digital preservation with scalable data infrastructure.

Automate the Data Lifecycle: Intelligently manage data across flash, disk, tape, and cloud to reduce administrative effort and optimize storage resources.

Reduce Long-Term Storage Costs: Move inactive data to the most cost-effective storage tier while reclaiming premium storage capacity and reducing power consumption.

Strengthen Cyber Resilience: Protect research and institutional assets with immutable storage, air-gapped protection, and long-term data integrity.

Spectra Solutions

BlackPearl Object Gateway: Automate policy-driven data placement across flash, disk, tape, and cloud.

Spectra Storage Servers: Scalable flash and disk storage that supports policy-driven data management for AI, HPC, and research data.

Tape Libraries: Secure, energy-efficient storage for cyber resilience and decades-long preservation.

StorCycle: Policy-based archive software that identifies inactive data and automates long-term data placement.

Rio Media Suite: Simplifies archive workflows for media assets and long-term preservation.

Learn More

Learn how Spectra partners with universities and leading technology providers to deliver integrated data infrastructure for research, IT, and long-term preservation.

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