

## Plan Overview

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### **Project abstract:**

To research the preservation of culture and sovereignty into a digital space I will be taking a social science approach. I plan on interviewing key actors, including but not limited to: government officials, technological leaders, cultural leaders, everyday residents. I also plan on sitting in on meetings to see how the culture is being digitized and uploaded to the metaverse. I will observe how the community is being engaged. I will collect data through recording meetings and interviews as well as careful note taking. Interviews will be somewhat standardized to gauge community understanding and feelings towards the process of digitization. In addition, I plan to count and categorize the different elements of culture that are being uploaded to the metaverse. This is a comprehensive research project which will cover many different aspects of the digital transformation of Tuvalu.

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## **Tuvalu's Metaverse: How the Metaverse will be used to preserve the culture of Tuvalu?**

I will collect and create qualitative data derived from observations from exploring the metaverse when it is published and from interviews.

The data will be collected via interviews therefore there will be audio recordings as well as notes.

I will have metadata to describe the person who has been interviewed or the meeting topic and subject matter.

I will look to guidance from interviews and ask for consent of interviewed participants to share their data.

I will discuss Property Rights with the creators of the metaverse

It will be stored using Google Drive

I will use a strong password on my google drive.

All data will be shared preserved.

The long-term preservation plan is to have the data saved and uploaded with each new cultural upload to the metaverse.

I will share the data in a research paper format and also in a presentation form to Tuvaluans.

I will ask if individuals will not like their interview answers to be shared. Those will not be shared

I will be responsible.

Question not answered.

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