

Web Archiving at UM

Lessons from a pilot program

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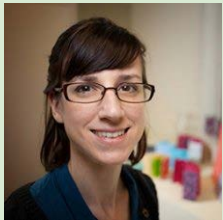
The Pilot Project: An Overview

- Establishing e-records and web archiving committee (2011)
- Getting stakeholder buy-in
- Going with Archive-It
- Establishing pilot collecting projects in each department
- Bringing in Cataloging and Metadata Services

Establishing the committee

Committee made up of:

- Curators and subject librarians
- Digital Production
- CMS



Current (2014) committee members, L to R: Allison O'Dell, Koichi Tasa, Laura Capell, Natalie Baur, Bea Skokan, María Estorino, Meiyolet Méndez.

Stakeholder buy-in

The 3 Rs

- Research
- Report
- Recommend

Choosing Archive-It

- Survey of available services
- Comparison of programs at similar institutions

The screenshot displays the Archive-It website interface. At the top left is the Archive-It logo, followed by navigation links: HOME, EXPLORE, LEARN MORE, and CONTACT US. On the top right, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube, along with a Login button. Below the navigation is a banner for a webinar: "Welcome to Archive-It! Attend a live informational webinar and demo to learn more about the service." To the right of the banner, it says "Customize to sign up for an upcoming session:" with dates "Apr 08 2014, 11:30 AM PDT" and "Apr 22 2014, 11:30 AM PDT". Below the banner is a search bar for "Explore Collections" with the text "Find a Collection by Name" and a "Search" button, followed by a link "Show All Collections". The main content area features three collection listings:

- Virginia's Political Landscape, 2010**
By Library of Virginia
A collection of Web sites that document Virginia's 2010 Congressional elections (primary and general). All 11 members of Virginia's
- North Carolina State Government Web Site Archive**
By North Carolina State Archives and State Library of North Carolina
The North Carolina State Archives allows free and open access to North
- Georgia and Russia Conflict**
By Internet Archive
This collection of websites chronicles the August 2008 conflict between Georgia and Russia over the disputed South Ossetia region.

At the bottom, there is a search bar for "Explore Collecting Organizations" with the text "Find an Organization by Name" and a "Search" button, followed by a link "Show All Organizations".

Pilot collections

- Special Collections
 - Arts and Literary
 - Aviation History
 - Social Justice
- Cuban Heritage Collection
 - Hispanic Theater
 - Cuban Civil Society
- University Archives
 - UM and UM schools

The screenshot shows the Internet Archive website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for HOME, EXPLORE, LEARN MORE, and CONTACT US. A search bar is visible with the text "Enter search terms here" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are tabs for "Collections", "Sites", and "Search Page Text". The main content area displays search results for the University of Miami, showing a list of collections with their respective descriptions, archived dates, and subjects. The results are sorted by "Collection Name (A-Z)" and "Collection Name (Z-A)".

University of Miami LIBRARIES
Archived in Partner Since: Jul, 2013
Organization Type: Colleges & Universities
Organization URL: <http://www.miami.edu>

Narrow Your Results

Subject: Society & Culture (5), Arts & Humanities (3), Blogs & Social Media (1), Civil Society (1), Computers & Technology (1)

Creator: Cuban Heritage Collection, University of Miami Libraries (1), University of Miami Library, Cuban Heritage Collection (1)

Publisher: University of Miami Libraries (1)

Type: Collection (1)

Format: online resource (1)

Language: Spanish (1)

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Arts and Literary Web Collections
Archived since: Nov, 2013
Description: Arts and Literary collections that document the artistic and literary events of Florida, the Caribbean and Latin America.
Subject: Arts & Humanities, Society & Culture

Aviation History Web Collection
Archived since: Oct, 2013
No Description.
Subject: Science & Health, Computers & Technology, Society & Culture

Civil Society in Cuba Web Collection
Archived since: Oct, 2013
Description: This web collection brings together the online presence and publications of civil society organizations in Cuba. It is comprised of websites, blogs, and digital publications of individuals and non-governmental organizations who are active participants in the emerging Cuban public sphere.
Subject: Society & Culture, Arts & Humanities, Blogs & Social Media, Civil Society, Human Rights, Political Activists, Cuba
Creator: University of Miami Library, Cuban Heritage Collection
Format: online resource
Type: Collection
Language: Spanish

Hispanic Theater Organizations Web Collection
Archived since: Oct, 2013
Description: This collection archives websites of Hispanic theater organizations in the United States and Cuba.
Subject: Arts & Humanities, Society & Culture, Hispanic American Theater
Creator: Cuban Heritage Collection, University of Miami Libraries
Publisher: University of Miami Libraries

Social Justice Collections
Archived since: Nov, 2013
No Description.
Subject: Society & Culture, Politics & Elections

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Cataloging

Cataloging and Metadata Services

- Provide cataloging of collections and websites
- Ticket system
- Discovery in OPAC



Takeaways

- Curation/sustainability
- Permissions
- Quality control issues
- Workflow/Project management
- Discovery
- Next phases



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Example of an unsuccessful crawl



The screenshot shows the homepage of 'PRODUCCIONES NACÁN', a socio-cultural project from Las Villas, Cuba. The header features a banner with a statue and the text 'Un Proyecto Socio-Cultural de Las Villas, Cuba'. Below the banner is a navigation menu with links: 'El Cartero Nacán, Semanario', 'Nacámideos', 'Programa Foro Nacán', 'Quiénes Somos', and 'Revista Nacán'. The main content area is titled 'Nacán #14' and dated '5 de diciembre de 2015'. It features a large image of a magazine cover for 'REVISTA NACÁN' with the subtitle 'Apreciaciones desde el Centro de Cuba' and a portrait of José Ramón Leocadio Bonachea (1912-1945). A Scribd player is visible at the bottom of the page.



The screenshot shows the Wayback Machine interface for the Civil Societies Web Collection. The header includes the text 'Civil Societies Web Collection Web Archive (University of Miami)' and the 'Wayback Machine' logo. Below the header is a search bar with the text 'Enter Web Address: http://' and a 'Take Me Back' button. The main content area displays the message 'Not in Archive' and explains that the page has not been archived. It provides a list of reasons and suggests trying another request or clicking to see other pages from www.youtube.com. It also notes that the page might be currently being crawled and will appear in the archive after 24 hours.

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Thank you!

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