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What comes next?

Dodging the Memory Hole II:
An Action Assembly
May 11-12, 2015
Charlotte, NC

Hong Kong, 31st day of the Umbrella Revolution, taken October 28, 2014 by Pasu Au Yeung

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BY ダンカン・マヴェル

彼女はこのことを
誰よりもよく
分かっている

ースは低地でジメジメしていたが、11月の空は澄み
渡り、速く走るにはもってこいだった。ジョーダン・
ヴァン・ドルフは、速かった。たくましい筋肉をもつ8
年生のジョーダンは、南部でも指折りの13、14歳のランナーたちを
相手にして、すでに大きなリードを保っていた。5キロレースの最
後、坂を注意深く下った。ゴールへとたどり着くまで、岩や木の根
の間を走り、歓声を上げるファンやコーチたちをすり抜けていっ
た。自分を完全に統制できていたが、なお不安そうに見えた。

AMARIS TYYNISMAA IS
ONLY 14 YEARS OLD,

The course was swampy in the low parts, but the sky was clear
and the November weather fair enough for running fast. Which is
exactly what Jordan van Druff was doing. The muscular eighth-
grader had opened up a long lead against the best 13- and
14-year old distance runners in the South. He descended the final hill of the
five-kilometer race carefully, picking his way among the rocks and roots
until he reached the bottom and turned for home through a gauntlet of

highline.huffingtonpost.com/articles/en/amaris-tyynismaa-runner/

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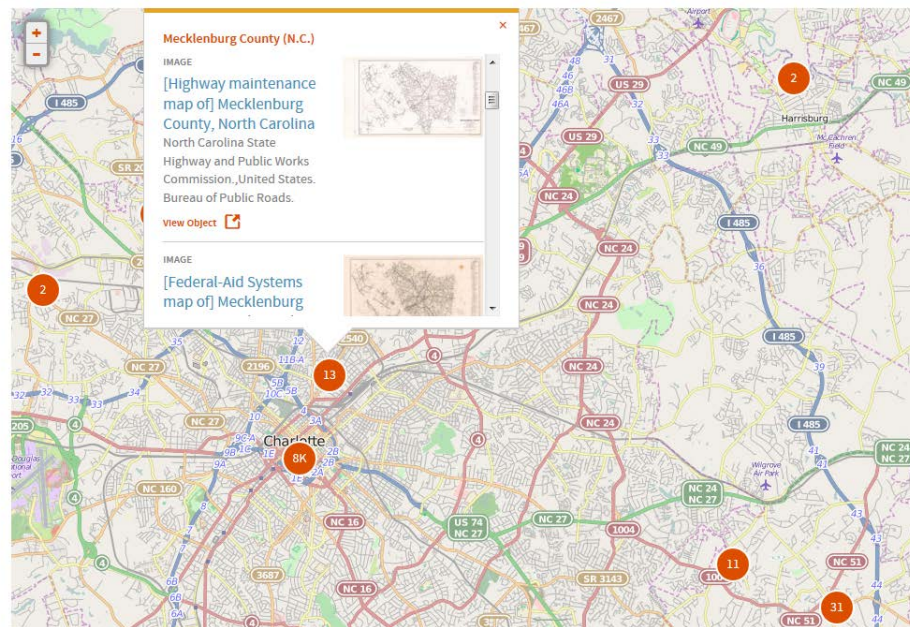
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Mecklenburg County (N.C.)

IMAGE

[Highway maintenance map of] Mecklenburg County, North Carolina

North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission.,United States. Bureau of Public Roads.

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[Federal-Aid Systems map of] Mecklenburg

# 10 years of the UK web archives

Sampling The URLs

- Use a random sample 1,000 URLs per year:
  - If the host name does not resolve, or is unreachable:
    - **GONE**
  - If the server responds with an error:
    - **ERROR**
  - If the server response leads to *404 Not Found*:
    - **MISSING**
  - If the server response leads to a valid resource:
    - **MOVED** (if via redirects)
    - **OK** (otherwise)
- n.b. 'soft 404s' are surprisingly rare (< 1%)

What We've Saved (2004-2014)
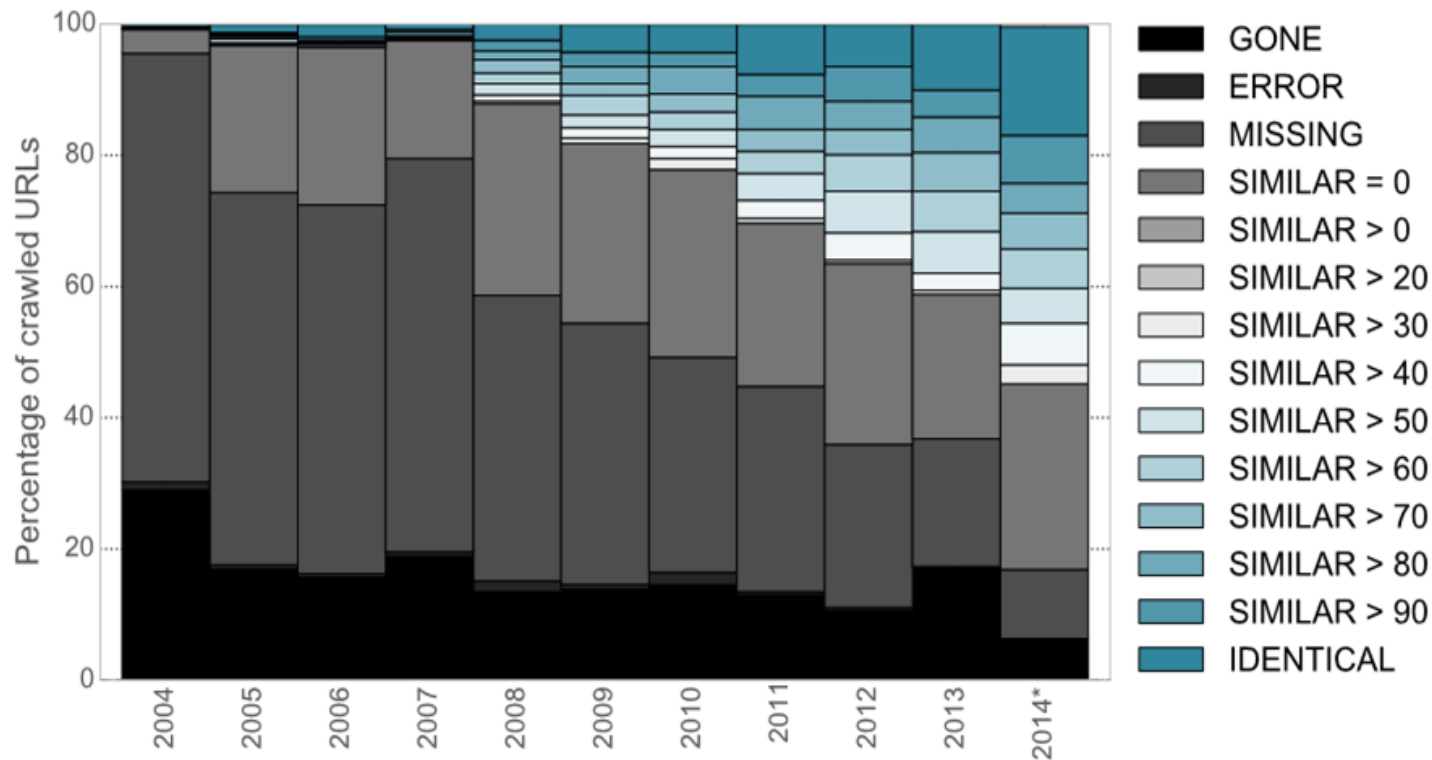
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Syllabus for Acquisitions Course Unit

Purpose and Objective

This syllabus suggests topics to include in courses on acquisitions at the graduate level, in units within technical services, resources, and collection development courses, in acquisitions institutes and workshops, and in internal staff development and training events. The topics can be arranged and organized to fit the particular situation.

The objective of the course/course unit is to prepare individuals for roles as managers of, or participants in, acquisitions services in libraries or other information centers and agencies.

I. General

Objective

For the individual to have a general overview of, or an introduction to, acquisitions as a foundation for the remainder of the course/course unit.

a. The Place/Role/Relationship/Interface of Acquisitions to:
1. The Library as a Whole
2. Collection Development
3. Cataloging/Bibliographic Control
4. Other Technical Services Units
b. Scope of Acquisition Services
1. General Characteristics of the Business Aspects of Librarianship
2. Materials Handled/Not Handled by an Acquisitions Department
c. Goals of Acquisition Services
1. To acquire materials as rapidly as possible
2. To acquire materials as inexpensively as possible
3. To function like a smoothly-operating business (pay bills in 30 days, answer correspondence and return phone calls promptly, etc.)
d. Organizational Patterns of Acquisition Services
1. By Activity
2. By Type of Material Acquired
3. By Means of Acquiring Materials
e. Staffing of Acquisition Services
1. Levels of Staff
2. Staff Training
3. Staff Evaluation
4. Work Standards
5. Work Quotas
6. Staff Motivation
f. Overview of Automation of Acquisitions
f. Overview of Automation of Acquisitions
1. Basic Applications or Uses in Acquisitions
2. Impacts of Automation on Acquisitions
g. Principles and Standards of Acquisitions Practice
1. ALA Code of Ethics
2. ALCTS Statement
h. Literature of Acquisitions Services
1. Professional Journals
2. Monographs
3. Electronic Resources
4. Other
i. Professional Organizations
1. National
2. Regional
3. Local

II. Publishing/Creating Information

Objective

For the individual/student to know how information is created for distribution or dissemination.

a. Traditional Publishing
1. Trade Publishing
2. Scholarly Publishing
3. Mass Market Publishing
4. Domestic versus Foreign Publishing
b. Electronic Publishing
1. Definition and Characteristics
2. How Electronic Publishing Works II

III. Vendors/Suppliers

Objective

For the individual/student to know how published info distributed or disseminated in the marketplace.

a. Definition of a Vendor/Supplier
b. Why Use Vendors?
1. Economy of Scale
2. Paperwork Reduction
3. Discounts
4. Service
c. Types of Vendors/Suppliers
1. Wholesalers
2. Retailers
3. Publishers
4. Agents
d. Vendor/Supplier Services
1. Basic Services
2. Reporting Services
3. Computer/Automated Services
4. Special Services
e. Vendor/Supplier Evaluation and Selection
1. Performance Evaluation
2. Fulfillment Rates
3. Discounts
4. Materials Coverage
5. Competitive Bidding
f. Vendor/Supplier Contracts and Licensing Agreements
1. Types of Contracts/Licenses
2. Negotiating Contracts/Licenses
g. Maintaining Good Vendor/Supplier Relations
1. Ethics Regarding Vendors
2. Communications with Vendors
3. Good Business Practices
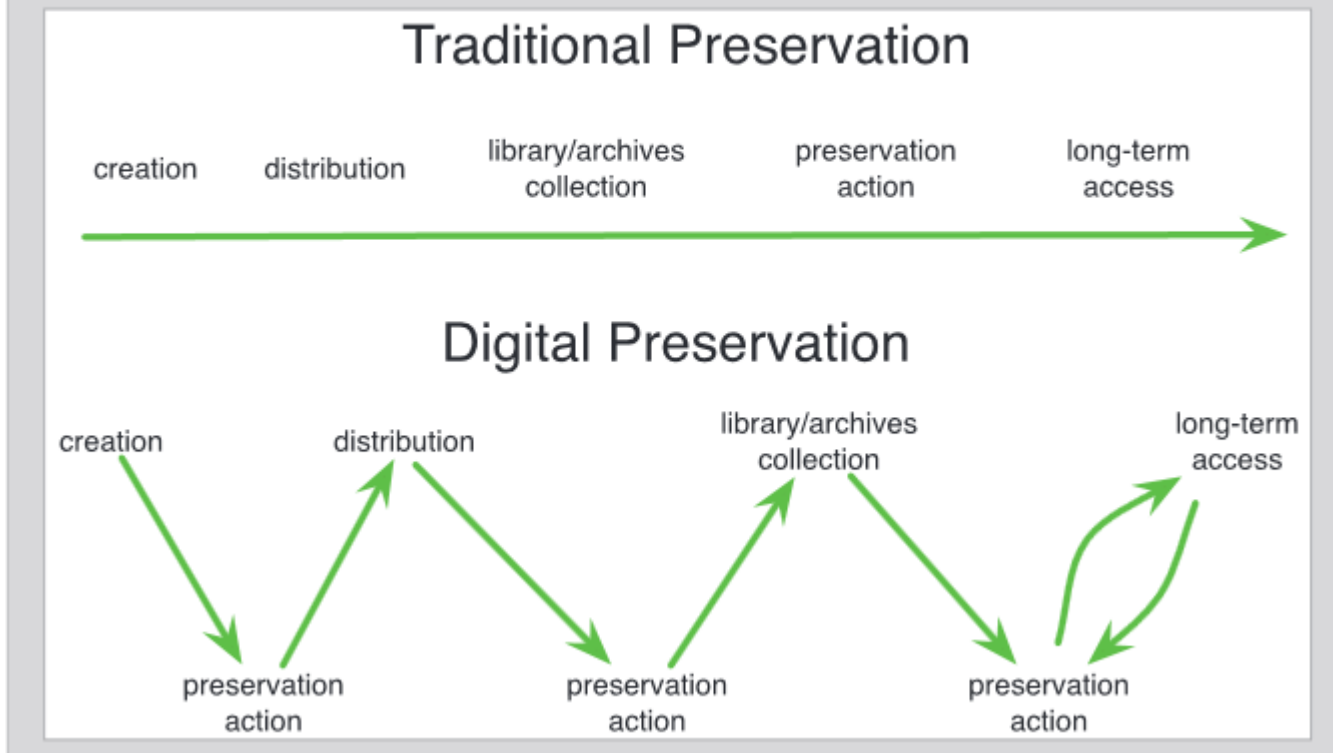4. Negotiating with Vendors

IV. Acquisition Methods

Objective

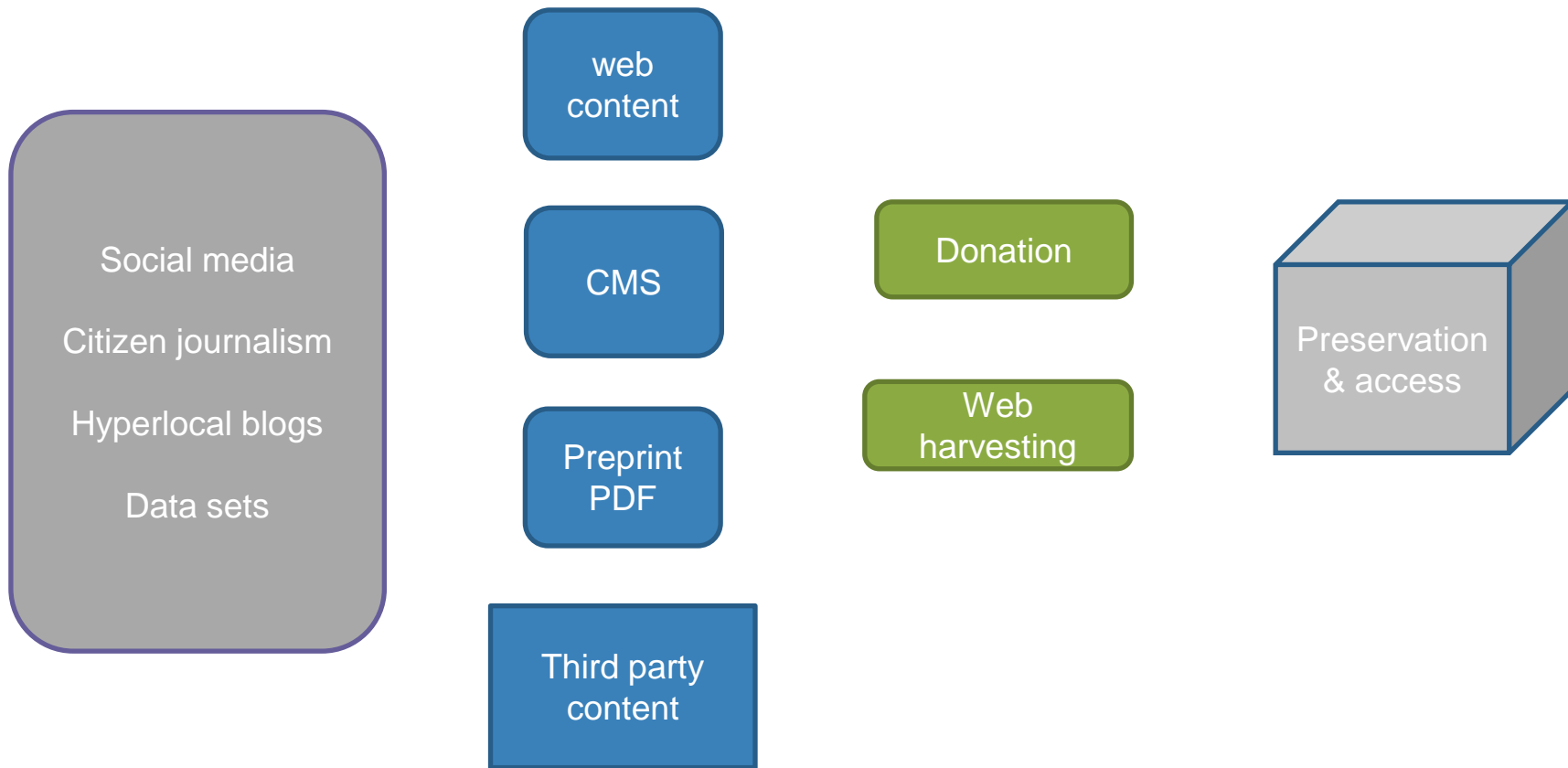For the individual/student to understand the basic methods libraries use to acquire informational materials.

a. Firm Orders
1. Definition and Characteristics
2. When to Use
3. Advantages and Disadvantages
4. Management
b. Standing Orders
1. Definition and Characteristics
2. When to Use
3. Advantages and Disadvantages
4. Management
c. Approval Plans
1. Definition and Characteristics
2. When to Use
3. Profiling
4. Advantages and Disadvantages
5. Management
d. Blanket Orders
1. Definition and Characteristics
2. When to Use
3. Advantages and Disadvantages
4. Management
e. Subscriptions
1. Definition and Characteristics
2. When to Use
3. Options
a. With an Agent
b. Direct
c. Memberships
4. Advantages and Disadvantages

Fig. 1. Traditional Preservation Versus Digital Preservation
Digital content requires active management throughout its entire period of use.

Traditional Preservation

creation   distribution   library/archives collection   preservation action   long-term access

Digital Preservation

creation   distribution   library/archives collection   long-term access

preservation action   preservation action   preservation action

http://digitalpreservation.gov/documents/NDIIPP2010Report_Post.pdf

Gap in collection development policies

Special collection models

- Web harvesting
- CMS dumps/transfer
- Donation agreements

Entrepreneurial collection development

- Closer to creation
- Actively pursing
- Building relationships
- Seek out partners and sources in your community

Time to take action

You are the librarians

You are the experts

You can do this

Capturing Community News

More awareness

All My Blogs Are Dead

"Most of the media outlets I've written for have folded and then were flat-out deleted."

by Carter Maness · February 2, 2015

A couple of months ago, I pitched a feature on the music industry that I was totally qualified to write. But the editor questioned my experience: What exactly had I published about the music industry? By my count, over two thousand blogposts since 2009. But the links to my author pages bounced back because the websites had disappeared. Five years of work apparently evaporated from server racks somewhere in New Jersey, as if I had never written anything at all. Come to think of it, had I?

Despite the pervasive assumption that everything online lasts forever, the internet is inherently unstable. Jill Lepore's recent *New Yorker* story on archive.org's Wayback Machine notes the average lifespan of a website is "about a hundred days." Sites vanish with no explanation, or get overwritten without any traceable history. Media outlets, even those with salaried employees and editorial budgets can and do suffer the same fate.

THE COBWEB

Can the Internet be archived?

BY JILL LEPORE

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Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 took off from Amsterdam at 10:31 A.M. G.M.T. on July 17, 2014, for a twelve-hour flight to Kuala Lumpur. Not much more than three hours later, the plane, a Boeing 777, crashed in a field outside Donetsk, Ukraine. All two hundred and ninety-eight people on board were killed. The plane's last radio contact was at 1:20 P.M. G.M.T. At 2:50 P.M. G.M.T., Igor Girkin, a Ukrainian separatist leader also known as Strelkov, or someone acting on his behalf, posted a message on VKontakte, a Russian social-media site: "We just downed a plane, an AN-26." (An Antonov 26 is a Soviet-built military cargo plane.) The post includes links to video of the wreckage of a plane; it appears to be a Boeing 777.
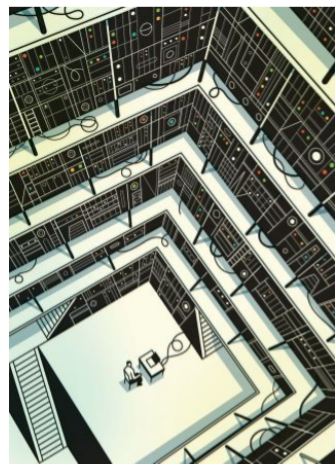
The Web wasn't built to preserve its past; the Wayback Machine aims to remedy that.

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Two weeks before the crash, Anatol Shmelev, the curator of the Russia and Eurasia collection at the Hoover Institution, at Stanford, had submitted to the

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Scholarly Context Not Found: One in Five Articles Suffers from Reference Rot

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Abstract

The emergence of the web has fundamentally affected most aspects of information communication, including scholarly communication. The immediacy that characterizes publishing information to the web, as well as accessing it, allows for a dramatic increase in the speed of dissemination of scholarly knowledge. But, the transition from a paper-based to a web-based scholarly communication system also poses challenges. In this paper, we focus on reference rot, the combination of link rot and content drift to which references to web resources included in Science, Technology, and Medicine (STM) articles are subject. We investigate the extent to which reference rot impacts the ability to revisit the web context that surrounds STM articles some time after their publication. We do so on the basis of a vast collection of articles from three corpora that span publication years 1997 to 2012. For over one million references to web resources extracted from over 3.5 million articles, we determine whether the HTTP URI is still responsive on the live web and whether web archives contain an archived snapshot representative of the state the referenced resource had at the time it was referenced. We observe that the fraction of articles containing references to web resources is growing steadily over time. We find one out of five STM articles suffering from reference rot, meaning it is impossible to revisit the web context that surrounds them some time after their publication. When only considering STM articles that contain references to web resources, this fraction

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