



## Archive-It

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## Worldwide Wayback Machine

- Largest publicly available web archive in existence
- Free to the public at [www.archive.org](http://www.archive.org)
- Over 60 billion pages culled from over 60 million sites
- 60k unique users per day

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## Archiving for Partners

### **Technology partner for institutions who wish to create focused collections.**

- Specific websites
- Customized depth and frequency of crawl
- Monitoring and reporting on collection activities
- Text search of collections
- Hosting of content
- Storage and preservation

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## Curated Crawls

- Since 2002, partnering with Library of Congress, NARA and other National Libraries, including Australia and France, for thematic and national crawls
  - Domain crawls (.au, .fr)
  - Topic Crawls (Iraq War)
  - Library of Congress collections:
    - Iraq War: 700 Million documents and growing
    - U.S. National Elections
      - 2000: 132 Million documents
      - 2004: 88 Million documents
    - Supreme Court Nomination: 100 Million documents

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## Archive-It

- Early 2005, we saw a need to expand archiving services to a broader range of institutions, cost effectively.
- Web-based service to **create, manage, search** and **store** medium-sized web archives through an easy to use web interface
- Technical expertise or infrastructure not required

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## Archive-It Application

- Pilot launched in September 2005
  - (100,000,000 documents were archived)
- 1.0 Release in February 2006
- 1.5 Release in April 2006
- 2.0 Release in July 2006

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## How is Archive-It different than the Worldwide Wayback?

- Paid subscription service.
- Archive-It creates distinct "collections", containing only the content the subscriber is interested in harvesting, at whatever frequency suits their needs.
- All collections are full-text searchable.
- The collections created with Archive-It can be catalogued and managed directly by the subscriber.
- We keep a minimum of two copies of each collection online.
- If a subscriber ends their service, their collections will be moved over to the general archive for public access via the Wayback Machine.

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## Archive-It Partners & Trial Partners

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| • University of Texas              | University of Toronto    |
| • University of USC                | University of Minnesota  |
| • Utah State Library               | Library of Virginia      |
| • University of Hawaii             | Tennessee State Archives |
| • New York State Archives          | Michigan State Archives  |
| • State Archives of South Dakota   | State Archives Alabama   |
| • State Archives of North Carolina | University of Indiana    |
| • State Archives of Nebraska       | University of USC        |

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## Access

- Partners view their archived collections online through private web application (member login/password)
- Public can view archived collections online, at the public Archive-It site – [www.archiveit.org](http://www.archiveit.org)
- Link from partner institutions' website to the Archive-It website, with a template provided by us.

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## Preservation

- Mirrored copies of the archived collections are stored at IA and feed
- Archive-It provides copies of the archived files on a hard drive that is shipped to partners 1x or 2x a year

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## Partner Subscription

- Standard Subscription is \$10,000 for one (1) year
  - 10,000,000 documents
  - 3 collections archived, text searchable and stored
- Customized Subscription is also available

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## Trials 4 – 6 weeks

- One Collection
- 50 seeds
- Up to 5,000,000 URL's

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