COMMUNITY WEBS
Welcome!

WE ARE

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#communitywebs
1. PROJECT BACKGROUND

Identifying a gap in our community of practitioners
UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO ALL KNOWLEDGE

Founded in 1996 by Brewster Kahle

Photo credit: David Rinehart
AVERAGE WEBSITE LIFESPAN
92 DAYS

Social media is even more vulnerable
Launched in 2006

Web-based service with annual subscription model

550+ active partners
PUBLIC LIBRARY ARCHIVES

A key local history resource
2. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Translating a need into a funded project
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Education
- Iterative, applied training
- Cohort building
- Open educational resources

Collection Building
- Patron-oriented collecting
- Synchronizing local history collecting with web archiving practice

National Capacity
- National and regional conference participation
- Written blog posts and case studies
- Open educational resources
FROM IDEA TO FUNDED PROJECT

Public Libraries

Diantha Dow Schull

WebJunction

Kahle/Austin Foundation

Multiple grant applications

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What we did well:
- We persisted!
- Identified expertise gaps and filled them
- Recruited participant leads to show interest
- Solicited letters of support

And the take-away:
- Shop your proposal
- Design your project to address deficits
- Involve your target audience early
- Prove the importance of your project
3. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Project model, phases, and conceptual grounding
PROJECT PHASES

1. Formation and Orientation
2. Training and Collection Building
3. Assessment and Refinement
4. Marketing and Dissemination
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Distributed
Collecting is spread throughout the United States across libraries that represent a diversity of population density, ethnicity, and socio-economic status.

Localized
The grant is premised on the idea that the best local history curators are local residents and local history users.

Extensible
The model built by CommWebs allows frictionless addition of more public libraries as well as expansion to other institution types.

Contributed
Archive-It and WebJunction - the technology components of the grant are contributed to remove all local technical barriers.

Socialized
Advocacy and funding for cohort building is an explicit part of the grant model.

Open
The training materials produced by the grant will be open access and published online.
THANKS!

Next up: CommWebs participants

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RESOURCES

Project Webpage https://archive-it.org/blog/projects/community-webs/
Blog Post https://archive-it.org/blog/projects/community-webs/
Wayback Machine https://archive.org/web/
Archive-It https://archive-it.org/
IMLS LB21 Grant https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/laura-bush-21st-century-librarian-program

Archives Alive by Diantha Dow Schull https://archivesalive.net/
Presentation template by SlidesCarnival
Building a Case for Web Archiving at LA County Library

Kelly Riddle
Digital Projects Coordinator
SCA Annual General Meeting, Yosemite, CA, April 11-13, 2018
Who We Are

The County Library selects a broad range of materials to accommodate the diversity of tastes, reading levels, languages and interests of users of all ages. We provide current materials as well as standard authors, titles and subjects.... Budget and space limitations require a focus on materials that appeal to a broad range of users, rather than the academic, highly technical or otherwise specialized collections which are the mission of the area’s universities and research institutions.

-- County of Los Angeles Public Library Collection Policy
Making the Case

• For internal niche groups
• For library administration
• For community library managers and field staff
Developing Policies

- Our own policies
- Other institutions that are web archiving
- Current practices and resources in use
Developing Workflows
Educate

Iterate
Collection Development and Community Outreach
Collection Development Plan

Initial plan covered:

- Henderson Libraries website and social media
- Local government
- Local news
Henderson Libraries Web Archive Collection

Pages captured:

- Henderson Libraries website
- Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- Press related to the Libraries
Collection Development Plan

Plan revisions:
- Spontaneous events (1 October)
Remembering 1 October: A Collaborative Initiative to Document the Tragedy and Response

On October 1, 2017 a horrifying tragedy struck Las Vegas. A gunman opened fire into a crowd of 22,000 attending a Route 91 Harvest music festival. Fifty-eight victims were killed and almost five hundred people were injured in one of the deadliest mass shootings in American history.

It is important that we do not forget. We must remember and honor the fallen and injured, the heroes and heroines, the first responders, the strength and resiliency of our community’s response, and the outpouring of national support. To preserve these stories, the UNLV University Libraries Special Collections and Archives, the Nevada State Museum Las Vegas, the Clark County Museum, the Nevada Bureau of History Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority (UNLV), and the Mob Museum are collaborating to document the event, its aftermath, and #10wedStrong.

The Special Collections and Archives at the UNLV University Libraries is actively collecting primary and secondary source evidence from the Internet. With the help of archive-it, a service of the internet archive, they have preserved first-hand testimonies from attendees and first responders, photographs and videos of the event and the subsequent outpouring of community support, and related news coverage. Using a tool called twayrc developed by the Documenting the Now project, they captured millions of tweets from and about the event. Contact michelle_light@unlv.edu for more information.

Individuals may also contribute their digital photographs, videos, or memories to the UNLV Libraries collections. Contributions should document the event and its aftermath, the victims and the survivors, the community response, the vigils and memorials, or other related content. Upload contributions at this submission page.

The UNLV University Libraries Oral History Research Center is launching an oral history project to collect and preserve first-hand testimonies from first responders, witnesses, and survivors. If anyone is interested in being interviewed, please contact Oral History at 702-773-1222.

The Nevada State Museum Las Vegas is collecting artifacts, memorabilia, and other documentation about the Route 91 Harvest Music Festival. It is also collecting physical documents related to the event and its aftermath.

To donate materials, please contact Crystal Van Deen at 702-622-9751 or cvandeen@nevadaculture.org

The Clark County Museum is collecting artifacts, memorabilia, and other documentation from memorials and vigils. To donate materials, please contact cyndy.sanford@clarkcountynv.gov
1 October Collection

Pages captured:

- Stories of victims, first responders, survivors
- Memorials
- Resources for community members that want to help
Plan revisions:
- Spontaneous events
- Collaboration with partner organizations
- Community input
Series of monthly community events highlighting a different theme

December 2017 - Henderson Strong Plan and Redevelopment

- Director of Community Development/Assistant City Manager, City Architect/Redevelopment Manager, and Director of Public Works, Parks, and Recreation
Collection Development Plan Revised

Plan revisions:
- Spontaneous events
- Collaboration with partner organizations
- Community input
  - Community Development committee (Assistant City Manager, City Clerk, Archives and Records Manager, Public Engagement Specialist, and Redevelopment Community Specialist)
Henderson Community Development Collection

Pages captured:

- Henderson Strong website
- Historic areas of Henderson
- Press related to either community development or redevelopment of the City
March On Collection

- Capturing each month’s video uploaded on to YouTube
Next Steps

- Community engagement and promotion

- Creating more collections:
  - Henderson City Council
  - Henderson Libraries partner organizations
  - Henderson Events

- Metadata creation and QA on current collections
The week of October 8th, 2017, wildfires ravaged Northern California (Sonoma, Mendocino, Napa and Solano counties)

- 41 deaths across all counties
- Estimated 100,000 people evacuated
- In hardest hit Sonoma County, 6,600 structures including 5,130 homes burned (Cal Fire, 3 Nov 2017)
- The neighborhoods of Coffey Park and Fountaingrove, Journey’s End mobile home park, the Mark West Springs community and the Larkfield-Wikiup area were devastated
Sonoma County Fire Project: our community partners

Museums of Sonoma County Fire Wall

Listening for a Change

Sonoma County Fire Community Memory Map
Web archiving in process

Challenges
• Communicating what a web archive is and why we need one
• Limited staffing and learning curve

Community Webs Resources
• Web archiving reading list
• Collection policy examples
• Learning from other organizations archiving natural disasters/tragedies
• Archive-It Help Center

Archive-It White Paper (2013)
To all friends. We, at Reed’s Trailer Sales, sold RVs to 3 fire victims today. Just like during the Valley fires, we are offering wholesale deals to any fire victim that needs help. Please pass the word. Our prayers are with all those that been evacuated or lost homes. God bless!
Evolving collection policy
Looking ahead

10 Ways

HELP US BUILD A RESILIENT SONOMA VALLEY

Sonoma Ecology Center is committed to working with the community to make Sonoma Valley more thriving and sustainable than ever before. Anyone looking for useful information on ways to help is invited to click on the links below.

Fire Recovery Tips & Info // Volunteer // Donate
Mel Gooch
Main Library 5th Floor Manager at San Francisco Public Library

ARCHIVE-IT AT SFPL
SEC. 8.16. FILING OF ANNUAL REPORTS AND OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS WITH SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

It shall be the duty of every official, board, commission or department, who or which publishes an annual report or other official published documents in hard copy, relative to the affairs under his or her or its control or related to his or her or its functions, to file at least two copies thereof with the Documents Department of the San Francisco Public Library within 10 days after publication of each such report or document. For annual reports posted on the City's website in accordance with Administrative Code Section 1.56, or other documents that are posted electronically, but not printed, posting the document and transmitting the Uniform Resource Location (URL) of the document to the Documents Department within 10 days after final approval of the report or other document shall constitute compliance with this paragraph.
Original Plan: Archive San Francisco Government Websites

SFGOV

RESIDENTS  BUSINESS  OPEN GOV  VISITORS  ONLINE SERVICES  HELP

MAYOR EDWIN M. LEE
1952 – 2017

Edwin M. Lee, the 43rd Mayor of San Francisco, passed away on December 12, 2017. Mayor Lee dedicated his life to helping others and serving the people of San Francisco. During his three decades of public service, Mayor Lee was a steadfast advocate for the...
10 Year Work In Progress
SF Government Pages Routinely Crawled
Data Collected from 2007-2017

Total Data in GB

2007: 67 GB
2008: 51.6 GB
2009: 1500 GB
2010: 133.9 GB
2011: 316.9 GB
2012: 63.8 GB
2013: 12.2 GB
2014: 146.9 GB
2015: 2.4 GB
2016: 23.1 GB
2017: 4.7 GB
2018: 25.1 GB
Providing Access Through Our OPAC

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Websites archived on Jan. 27, 2009
Websites archived on Sept. 27, 2008
New Opportunity To Improve and Expand Web Archiving at SFPL
Lessons learned So Far

- Collection development plan
- Manage staff transitions
- Consistent cataloging practice or other approach to provide access
First Project: Documenting the passing of Mayor Ed Lee
In one of his final acts as mayor, Ed Lee, San Francisco mayor, dead at 65

UC Berkeley alumnus, San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee dies at 65, remembered for public service

San Francisco neighbors of Lee

Overflow crowd says goodbye to SF Mayor Ed Lee
Next Steps

- Create collection development policy
- Create URL submission form for staff and public
- Decide how to promote collection

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