



# WS-DL's Work towards Enabling Personal Use of Web Archives

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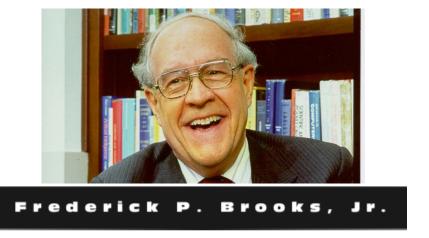
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#### Computer scientists are toolsmiths

The Computer Scientist

# Toolsmith



Frederick P. Brooks, Jr. 1996. The computer scientist as toolsmith II. Commun. ACM 39, 3 (March 1996), 61-68, http://www.cs.unc.edu/~brooks/Toolsmith-CACM.pdf

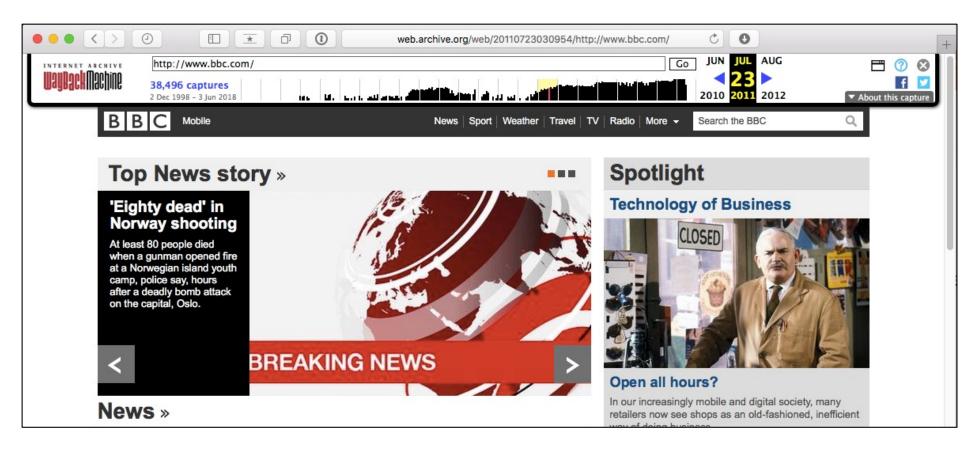




# We want to enable the personal use of web archives...

### We want to enable the personal use of web archives... by academics and scholars

Liza Potts, ODU, Michigan State studying communication during disasters



### They used screenshots to record news webpages and tweets

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https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-14276074

### But, it's difficult to manage metadata with just a filename

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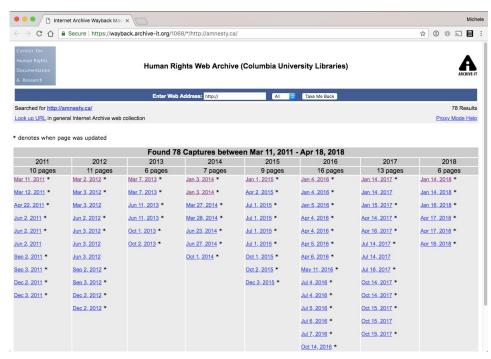


Columbia course in Human Rights Information Technology

- evaluate online advocacy strategies over time
- explore the websites' degrees of interactivity
- observe the variety of ways groups frame and present issues online

### They want to view how groups' web presence changes over time

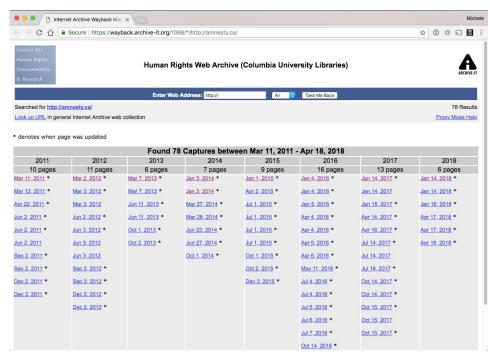
Alex Thurman and Pamela Graham



https://wayback.archive-it.org/1068/\*/http://amnesty.ca/

#### Visual layout changes are important

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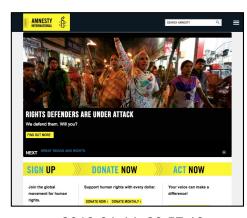
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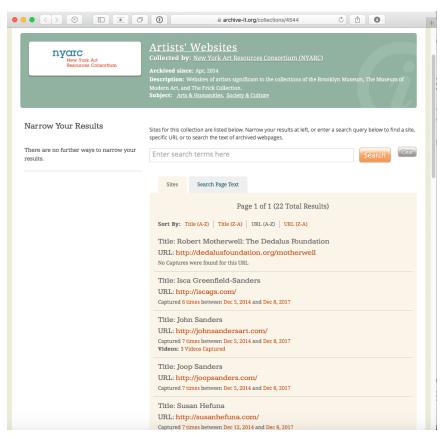


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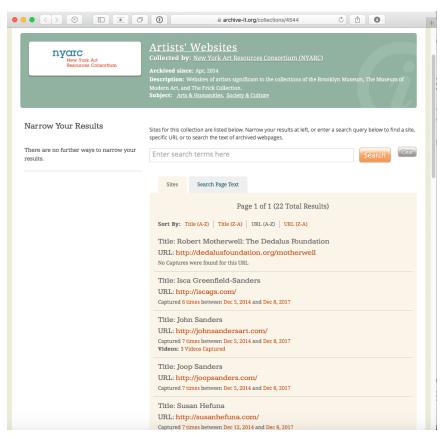


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### There's a need for visual browsing of collection of artists' websites

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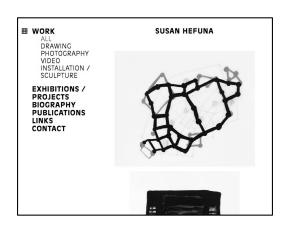












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# We want to enable the personal use of web archives... by journalists

### In 13 Headlines, the Drama of Election Night

https://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/17/insider/in-13-headlines-the-drama-of-election-night.html

By Mark Bulik and Stephen Hiltner

Nov. 16, 2016



similar to our Hurricane Katrina example: https://www.slideshare.net/phonedude/why-careaboutthepast

#### Wayback has gone mainstream...





Last Week Tonight, Mar 18, 2018

- "God bless you, Wayback Machine"
- Rachel Maddow, Dec 16, 2016

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https://web.archive.org/web/20180115103952/https:/auctionessistance.com/

Pinedo's business, Auction Essistance, appears to have gone dark on the internet as of Friday, despite previously having Facebook and Twitter pages and a sizable amount of public customer reviews. But <u>cached versions of the business' homepage</u> and a promotional Medium post from 2015 show a business pitching itself as a trusted aid to webcrawlers who'd like privacy online.

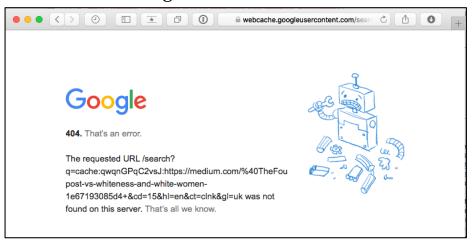
https://www.cnn.com/2018/02/16/politics/richard-pinedo-guilty-plea/index.html

#### Caches are not archives

http://www.wired.co.uk/article/russia-propaganda-online-blog-longform-medium-posts

Twitter user @TheFoundingSon had more than 39,000 followers. The account, which went by the name John Davis, billed itself as a business-owning, Conservative, Christian family man. "Love my country and my family," its Twitter bio said. On Medium, @TheFoundingSon posted three blogs: one on race, one on science and politics, and another on indoctrination at US colleges.

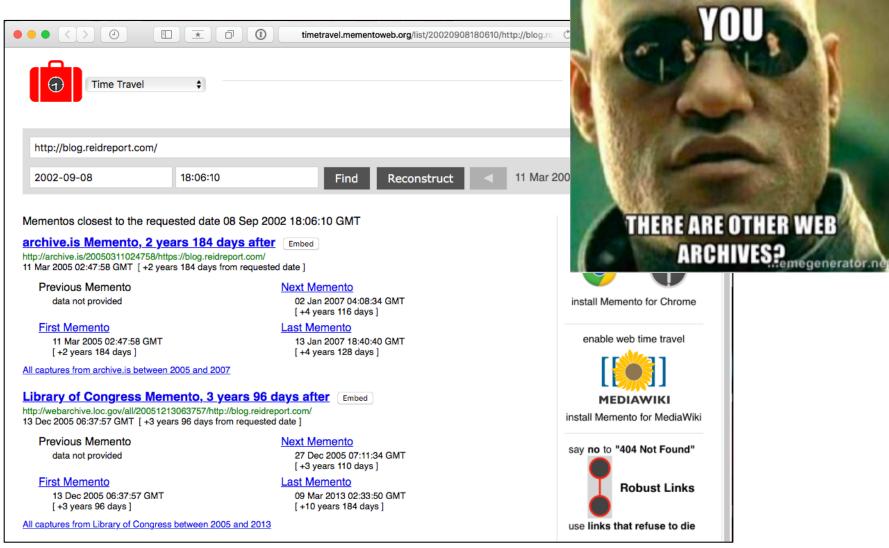
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http://ws-dl.blogspot.com/2018/01/2018-01-02-link-to-web-archives-not.html

And, there's more than just the

Internet Archive



http://timetravel.mementoweb.org/list/20020908180610/http://blog.reidreport.com/

#### Some folks knows this

http://archive.is/SKYbp

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A Library of Congress archive of the site shows that the "lengthy" entry contains only two sentences of text actually written by the post's author; the rest is a quote.

The Library of Congress archive reviewed by CNNMoney -- which the Library says is created using a local installation of the Wayback Machine -- contains the disputed posts and lists them as having been archived on January 12, 2006. The documents provided by MSNBC to CNNMoney do not contain a letter to the Library of Congress regarding its archive.

http://money.cnn.com/2018/04/25/media/joy-reid-msnbc-host-wayback-machine/index.html

### We advocate submitting pages to multiple archives



https://twitter.com/phonedude\_mln/status/998948823845261312



# We want to enable the personal use of web archives... by the general public

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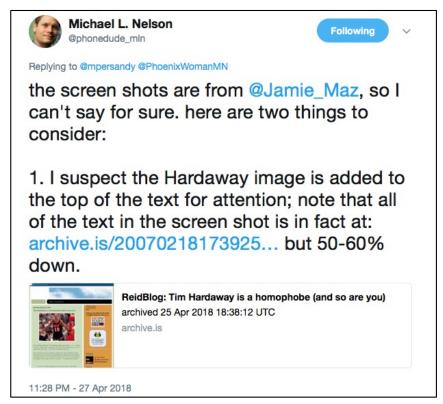
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# Is it really that important to archive instead of just taking a screenshot?

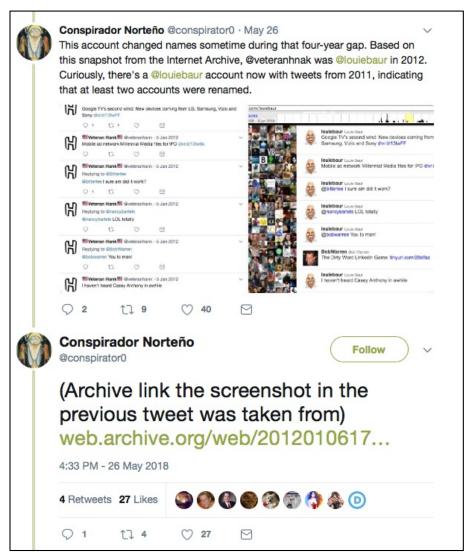




https://twitter.com/phonedude\_mln/status/990070331737100288

https://twitter.com/AngryBlackLady/status/990032514080108544

#### We should be doing both



https://twitter.com/conspirator0/status/1000475042017366017

# What have we been doing to make this easier?

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### We wanted to help people create and access local archives

• WARCreate - Google Chrome extension



 WAIL – user-friendly Heritrix and OpenWayback



 WAIL-Electron – adds browser-based crawling, pywb



### WARCreate (2012)



Google Chrome extension

Create local WARC file of currently viewed webpage

http://warcreate.com

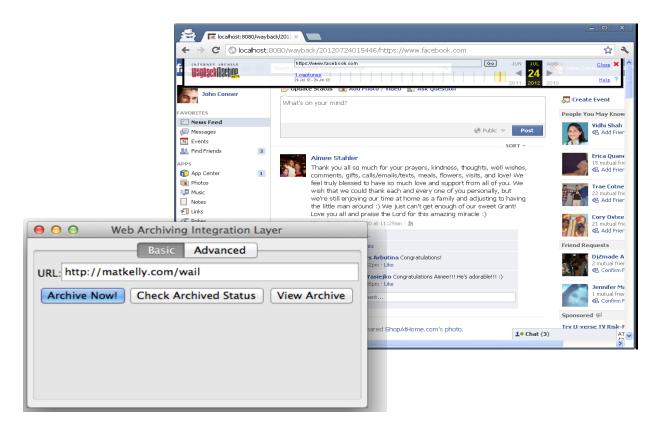
**Mat Kelly** and Michele C. Weigle, "WARCreate - Create Wayback-Consumable WARC Files from Any Webpage", JCDL 2012 demo.

http://ws-dl.blogspot.com/2013/07/2013-07-10-warcreate-and-wail-warc.html



### WAIL (2013)





Stand-alone application

Easy install of Heritrix, OpenWayback

Replay local WARCs created with WARCreate

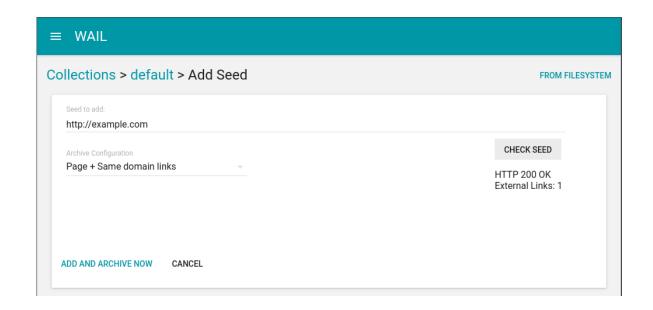
http://machawk1.github.io/wail/

**Mat Kelly**, Michael L. Nelson and Michele C. Weigle, "Making Enterprise-Level Archive Tools Accessible for Personal Web Archiving Using XAMPP," Poster and demo at Personal Digital Archiving, 2013. http://ws-dl.blogspot.com/2016/06/2016-06-03-lipstick-or-ham-next-steps.html



### WAIL-Electron (2017)





Update of original WAIL

Adds headless Chrome-based crawling

OpenWayback -> pywb

https://github.com/N0taN3rd/wail

**John Berlin**, Mat Kelly, Michael L. Nelson and Michele C. Weigle, "WAIL: Collection-Based Personal Web Archiving," JCDL 2017, poster.

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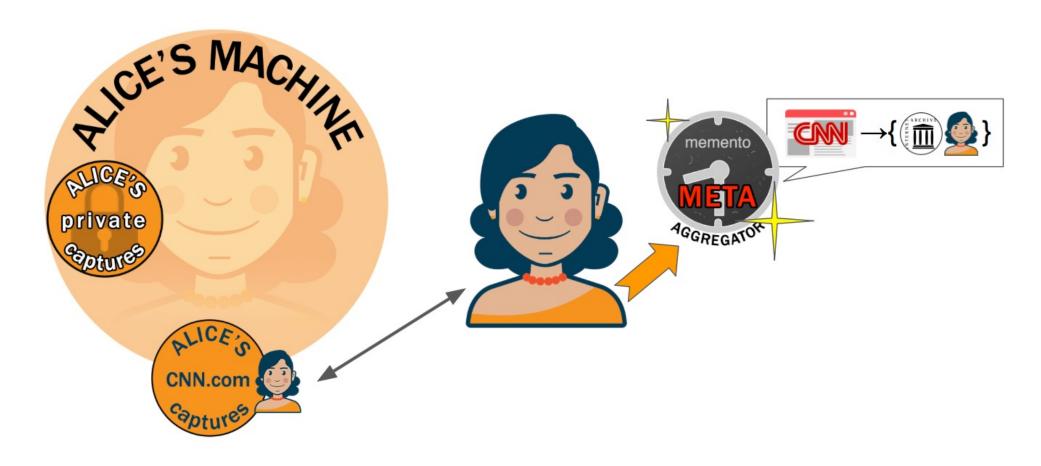


#### What did we learn from this?

We need additional Memento support for private web archives

Capturing complex webpages is hard

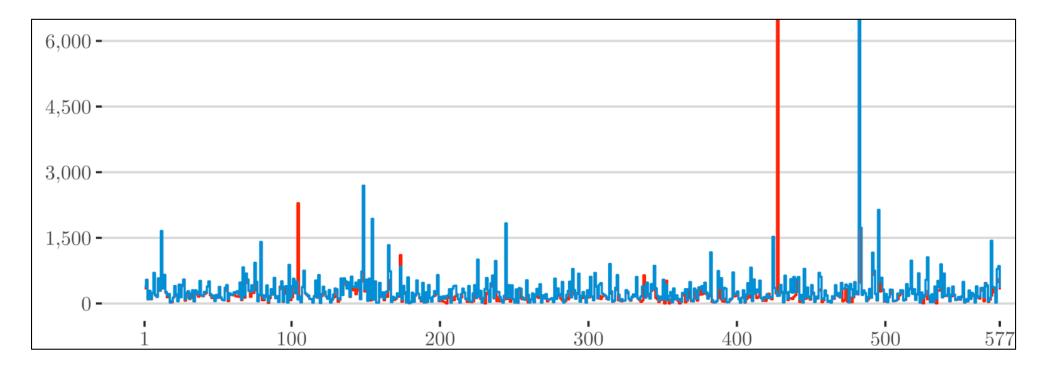
### A Memento Meta Aggregator can aggregate public and private archives (2018)



**Mat Kelly**, Michael L. Nelson, and Michele C. Weigle, "A Framework for Aggregating Private and Public Web Archives", JCDL 2018

#### Today's webpages are super complex

#### number of network requests per page



**John Berlin**, "To Relive The Web: A Framework for the Transformation and Archival Replay of Web Pages," ODU Master's Thesis, 2018.

# Squidwarc enables high-fidelity browser-based archiving (2017)



High fidelity archival crawler

node.js based

Uses Chrome or Chrome Headless

https://github.com/N0taN3rd/Squidwarc

**John Berlin**, "2017-07-24: Replacing Heritrix with Chrome in WAIL, and the release of node-warc, node-cdxj, and Squidwarc"

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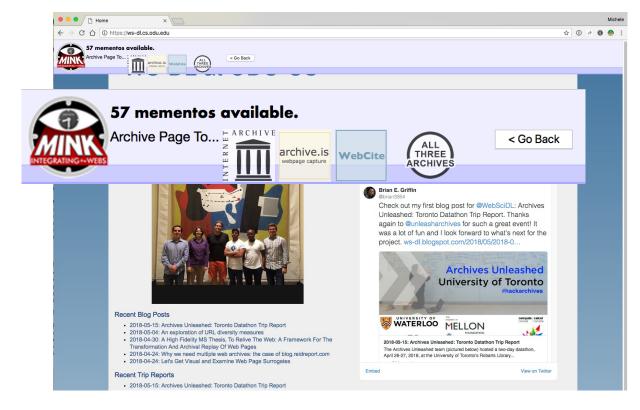
• #icanhazmemento – Twitter bot



 ArchiveNow – Python module, Docker container, local web service

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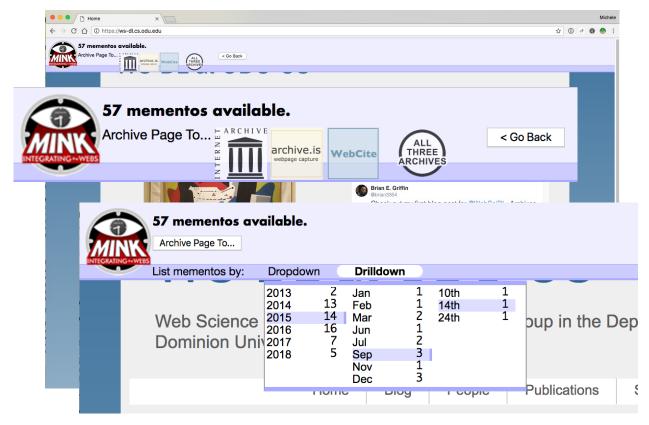
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#### #icanhazmemento (2015)







Twitter bot

Include #icanhazmemento in a tweet with a URL

Bot replies with a link to the memento of the page closest to the time of the tweet

If page not archived, bot submits URL to multiple public archives, replies with a link to the memento in Time Travel

https://github.com/anwala/icanhazmemento

Alexander Nwala, "2015-07-22: I Can Haz Memento,"

http://ws-dl.blogspot.com/2015/07/2015-07-22-i-can-haz-memento.html

#### ArchiveNow (2017)

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$ archivenow --all --cc_api_key=6af4f...df72c www.example.com
https://perma.cc/SMC3-LRQT
https://web.archive.org/web/20180527081945/http://www.example.com
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$ archivenow --warc=myArchive --agent=wget www.example.com
myArchive.warc

$ archivenow --server --port=8085
* Running on http://0.0.0.0:8085/ (Press CTRL&C to quit)
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Python module, Docker container

Submit URI to multiple archives

Generate local WARCs for private archives

https://github.com/oduwsdl/archivenow

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"Towards a Web-Centric Approach for Capturing the Scholarly Record", 2016-2019

#### What did we learn from this?

- People want tools to help them submit to public archives
- Browser extensions are cool, but don't have much uptake

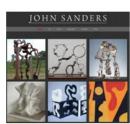
more on this later...

## We wanted to help people summarize their archives











### We wanted to help people summarize their archives

Dark and Stormy Archives (DSA) –
 Archive-It + Storify



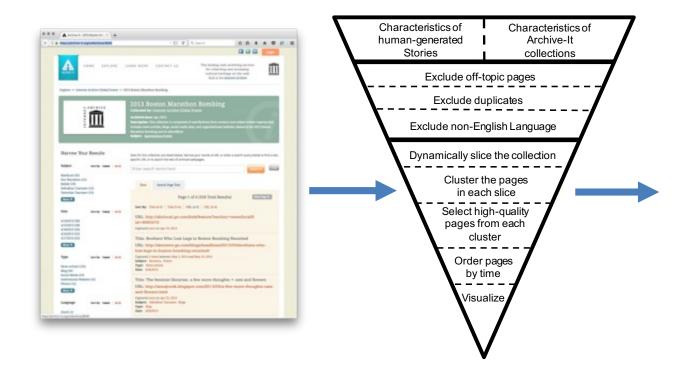
- MementoEmbed web service
- #whatdiditlooklike Twitter bot



- Alsummarization algorithm and web service
- *TimeMap Visualization, tmvis* node.js-based web service of alsummarization

#### "Dark and Stormy" Archives (2016)







**Yasmin AlNoamany**, Michele C. Weigle, and Michael L. Nelson, "Generating Stories From Archived Collections," ACM WebSci 2017.

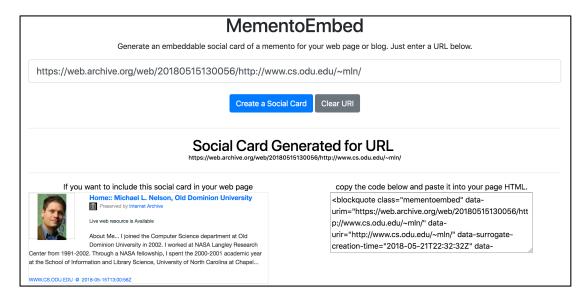
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**Shawn Jones**, "Improving Collection Understanding in Web Archives," JCDL Doctoral Consortium, 2018. http://ws-dl.blogspot.com/2017/12/2017-12-14-storify-will-be-gone-soon-so.html



"Combining Social Media Storytelling With Web Archives", 2015-2019, IMLS National Leadership Grant

#### MementoEmbed (2018)



Python module, Docker container

Submit URI-M

Returns an archive-aware social card, with HTML embed code

http://mementoembed.ws-dl.cs.odu.edu/

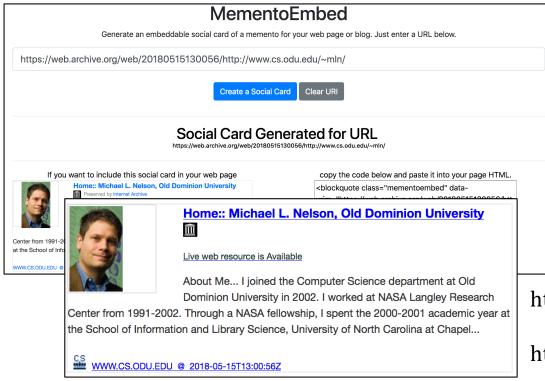
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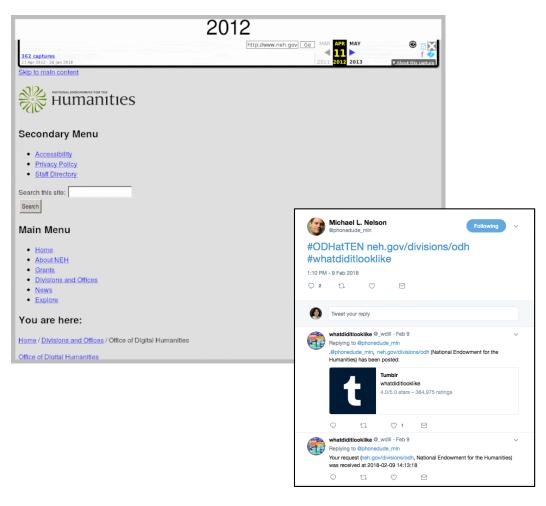
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#### #whatdiditlooklike (2015)





Twitter bot

Include #whatdiditlooklike in a tweet with a URL

Bot generates animated GIF of first memento of each year

Bot replies with a link to entry in Tumblr

Tumblr:

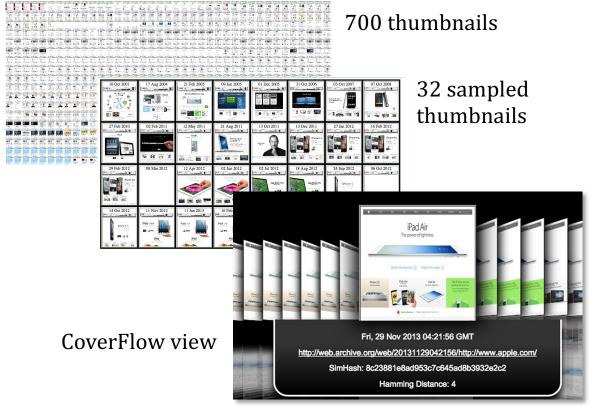
http://whatdiditlooklike.mementoweb.org/

Source:

https://github.com/anwala/wdill

**Alexander Nwala**, "2015-02-05: What Did It Look Like?," http://ws-dl.blogspot.com/2015/01/2015-02-05-what-did-it-look-like.html

#### Alsummarization (2014)



Summarize TimeMap

Compare SimHash of HTML, not images

Hamming distance threshold of 4 characters

https://github.com/machawk1/ArchiveThumbnails

Ahmed Alsum and Michael L. Nelson, "Thumbnail Summarization Techniques for Web Archives," ECIR 2014.

**Mat Kelly,** Michael L. Nelson, and Michele C. Weigle, "Visualizing Digital Collections of Web Archives," Web Archiving Collaboration, 2015, http://ws-dl.blogspot.com/2015/06/2015-06-09-web-archiving-collaboration.html

"Visualizing Digital Collections of Web Archives", 2014-2015, Columbia Libraries Web Archiving Incentive Program

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#### TimeMap Visualization, tmvis (2017)



Web service

Takes URI-R or URI-T

Performs *Alsummarization* and produces grid view, image slider view, and timeline view

Will produce embeddable version, Wayback extension

https://github.com/oduwsdl/tmvis

Surbhi Shankar, "Visualizing Thumbnails Of Archived Web Pages", ODU MS Project, 2017

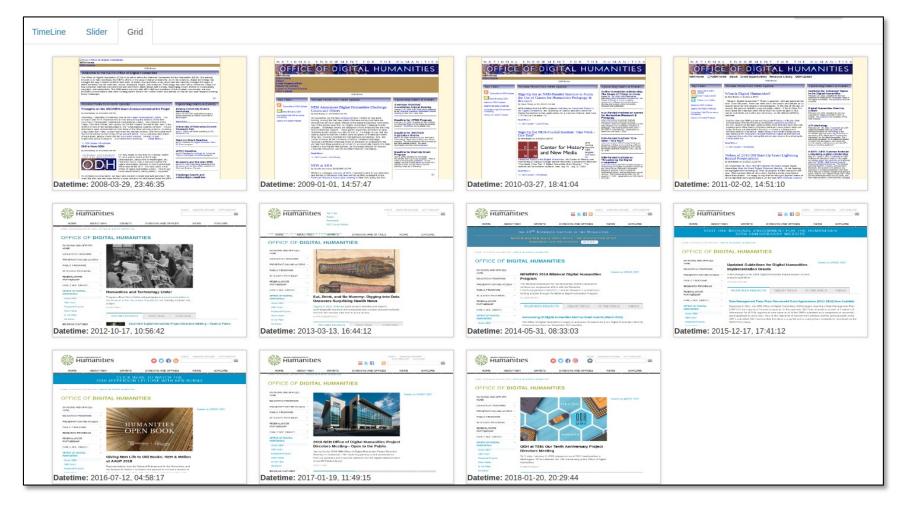
**Maheedhar Gunnam**, "How I Changed Over Time: A webservice to summarize TimeMaps based on SimHashed HTML content", ODU MS Project, 2018

http://ws-dl.blogspot.com/2017/10/2017-10-16-visualizing-webpage-changes.html





#### tmvis – Grid View



http://ws-dl.blogspot.com/2017/10/2017-10-16-visualizing-webpage-changes.html





### tmvis- Image Slider View



http://ws-dl.blogspot.com/2017/10/2017-10-16-visualizing-webpage-changes.html





#### tmvis - Timeline View



Uses Propublica's TimelineSetter library, http://propublica.github.io/timeline-setter/

http://ws-dl.blogspot.com/2017/10/2017-10-16-visualizing-webpage-changes.html





#### What did we learn from this?

Webpages can go off-topic through time

Some mementos aren't captured well

Some mementos aren't replayed well

### You don't want off-topic mementos in your summary

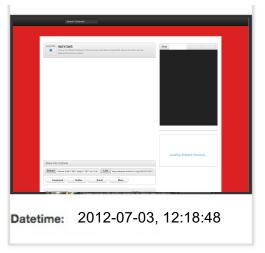












http://wayback.archive-it.org/2950/\*/http://www.indyows.org

### Identify off-topic mementos with Off-Topic Memento Toolkit (2018)

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{"http://wayback.archive-
it.org/1068/timemap/link/http://www.badil.org/": {
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    "stemmed": false,
     "tokenized": false,
     "removed boilerplate": false,
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     "topic status": "on-topic"
   } },
 "overall topic status": "off-topic" },
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Python module

Given a URI-T (TimeMap), identifies offtopic mementos

Option of 8 different similarity measures

**OTMT** Distribution Page: https://pypi.org/project/otmt/

**OTMT Source Code Page:** https://github.com/oduwsdl/off-topic-mementotoolkit

**Yasmin AlNoamany**, Michele C. Weigle, and Michael L. Nelson, "Detecting Off-Topic Pages Within TimeMaps in Web Archives," IJDL, Vol. 17, No. 3, July 2016.

**Shawn Jones**, Michele C. Weigle, and Michael L. Nelson, "The Off-Topic Memento Toolkit," iPres 2018.

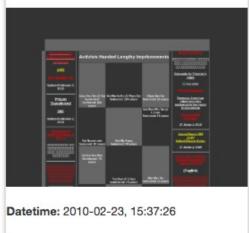


COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES "Tools for Managing Seed URIS", 2014-2015, Columbia Libraries Web Archiving Incentive Program

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### You don't want damaged mementos in your summary





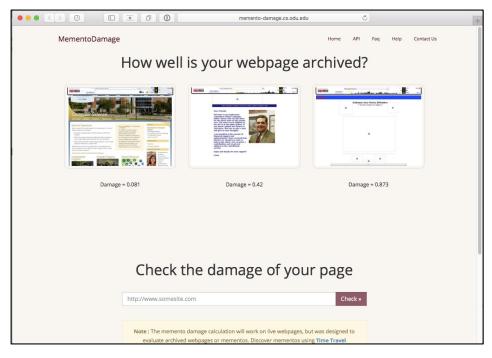






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### Memento Damage can tell you how damaged your mementos are (2017)



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Given URI-M, calculates and analyzes memento damage

Service:

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Github:

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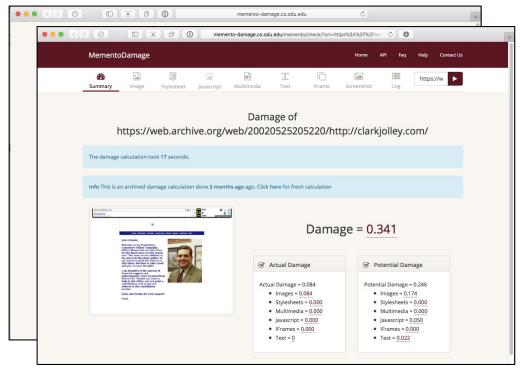
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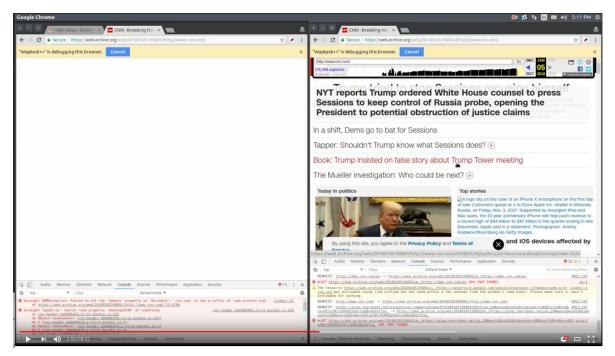
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### Wayback++ uses client-side rewriting to fix replay-based damaged mementos (2018)



Chrome, Firefox extensions

https://github.com/N0taN3rd/ WaybackPlusPlus

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldyidcaVXHw

http://ws-dl.blogspot.com/2017/01/2017-01-20-cnncom-has-been-unarchivable.html

**John Berlin,** Michael L. Nelson, and Michele C. Weigle, "Swimming In A Sea Of JavaScript, Or: How I Learned To Stop Worrying And Love High-Fidelity Replay," WADL 2018.

http://ws-dl.blogspot.com/2018/04/2018-05-01-high-fidelity-ms-thesis-to.html

#### Where does this take us?

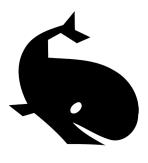
#### We've developed a lot of tools























#### But, can a full professor use them?



#### Fred Brooks says:

Two of our criteria for success in a tool are:

- It must be so *easy* to use that a full professor *can* use it, and
- It must be so *productive* that full professors will use it.

Frederick P. Brooks, Jr. 1996. The computer scientist as toolsmith II. Commun. ACM 39, 3 (March 1996), 61-68.

#### So, let's think bigger

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 In a world where the web browser is the Internet, how can we make web archives ubiquitous?

• Bring web archives to the browser - *natively* 

Michele C. Weigle, Michael L. Nelson, Martin Klein, and Herbert Van de Sompel, "The Case for Memento-Aware Browsers", 2017

# What if browsers could natively identify mementos?

 Look for Memento-Datetime header in HTTP response

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Memento-Datetime: Tue, 08 May 2012 11:24:30 GMT
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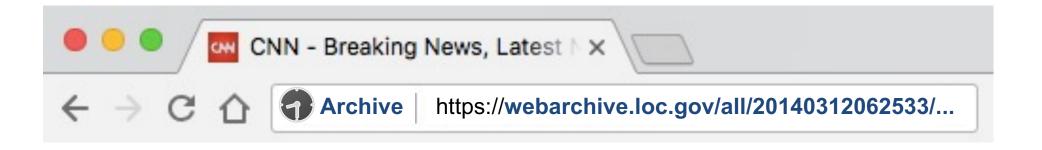
- Use client-side rewriting (Emu) to improve replay
- Use native UI elements to annotate composite mementos

#### Identify mementos in the address bar



### Identify mementos in the address bar





Could also identify non-HTML mementos (images, PDF, etc.)

### Identify temporal inconsistencies



Scott Ainsworth, http://ws-dl.blogspot.com/2015/12/2015-12-08-evaluating-temporal.html

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# What if browsers could natively interact with Memento aggregators?

- Alert users of unarchived pages as they browse
- Provide UI elements to summarize and access past versions of the current webpage
- Integrate web archives and the past web into "New Tab View"

# What if browsers could natively interpret and replay WARCs?

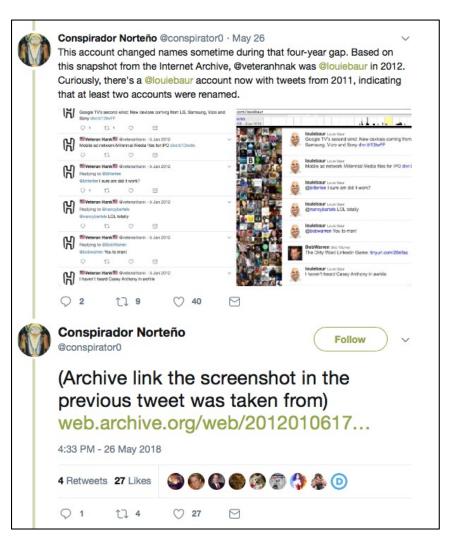
- Users could share WARCs
- Recipient could open the WARC directly in their browser
- WARC.js (ala PDF.js for WARCs)

## What if browsers could natively create mementos?

 Push to public web archives

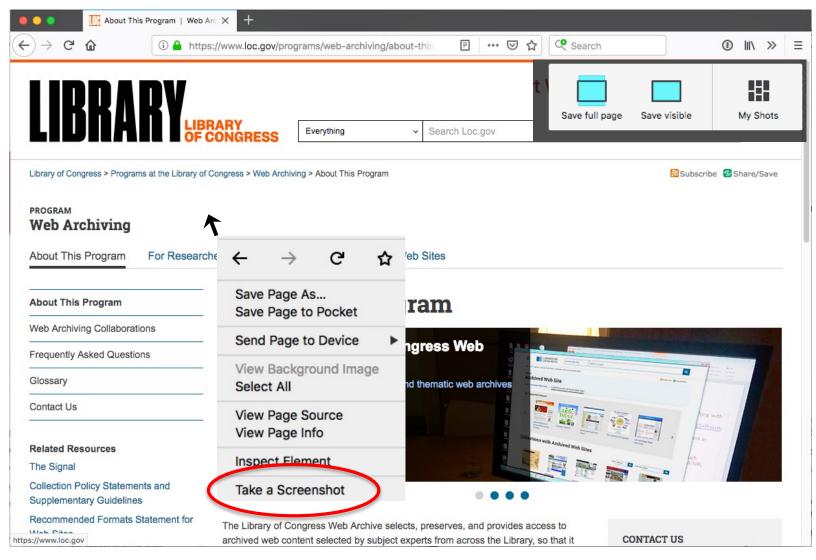
Create local WARCs

Just as easily as taking a screenshot or maybe along with taking a screenshot

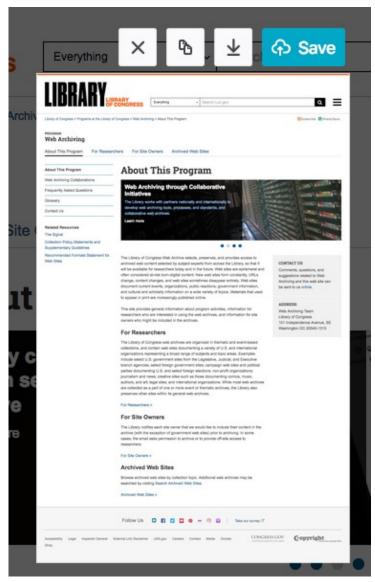


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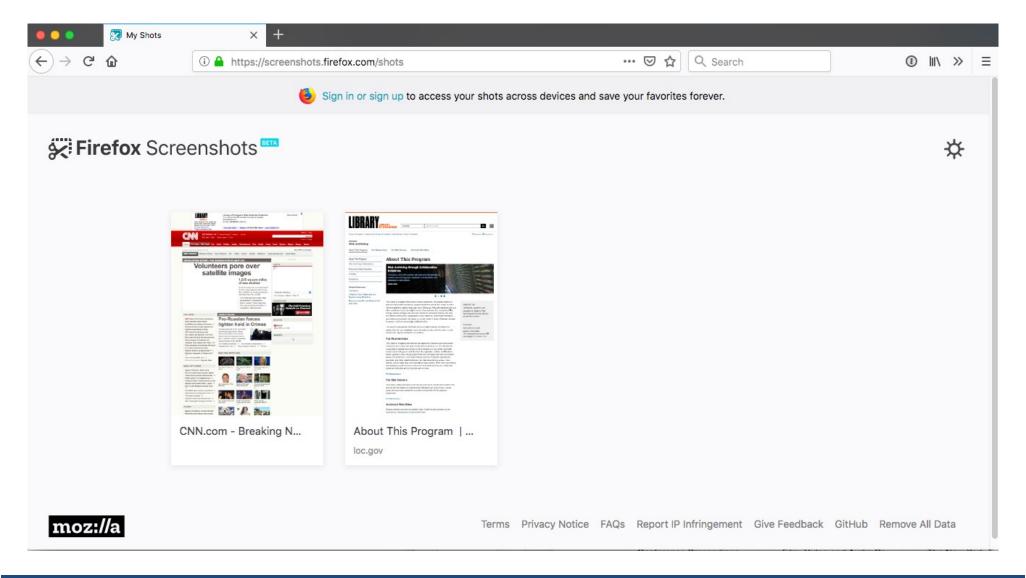
# Firefox Quantum has brought screenshots natively to the browser



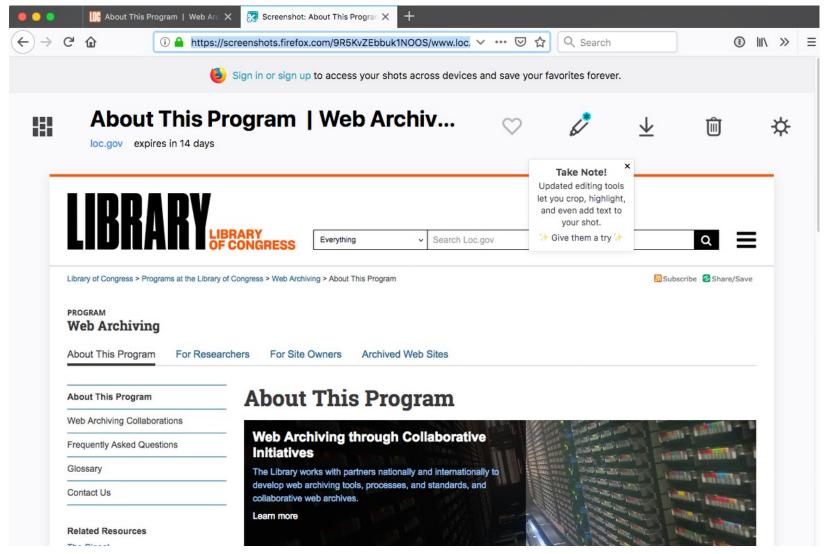
### Saving full page screenshot



## Screenshots can be saved in the Mozilla cloud



#### Screenshots have a URI



https://screenshots.firefox.com/9R5KvZEbbuk1NOOS/www.loc.gov

## What if these screenshots were Memento-enabled?

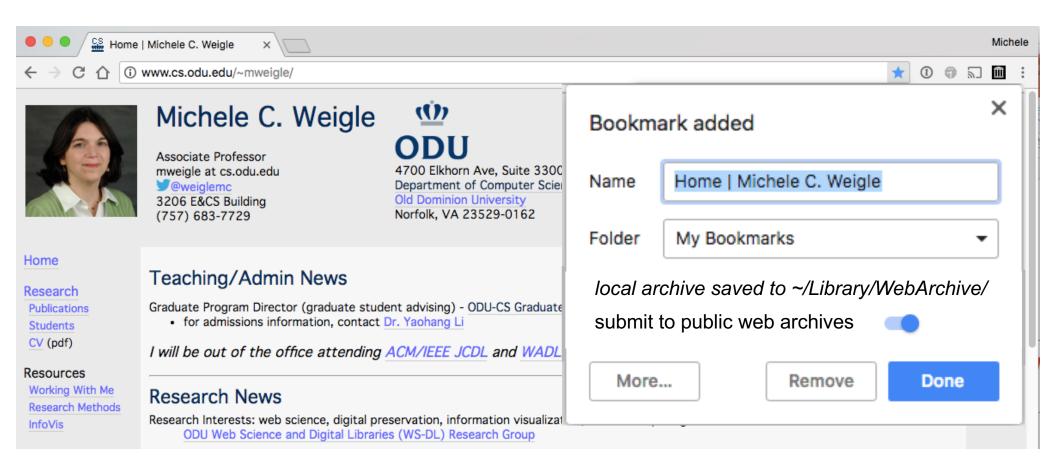
Provide Memento HTTP headers for the screenshots

 Implement Memento datetime negotiation for the entire screenshot cloud service

## We could build a crowd-sourced archive of screenshots

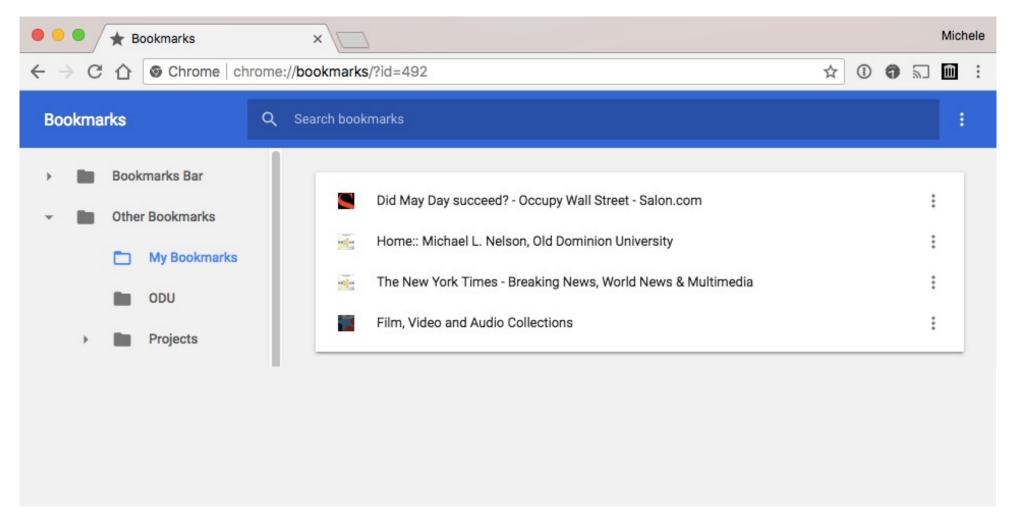
- Take screenshot and save to Mementoenabled screenshot cloud
- Option to push live webpage to archive at same time
- Then we have both an archived page and a screenshot of the page from very close to the same datetime

#### What about bookmarks?

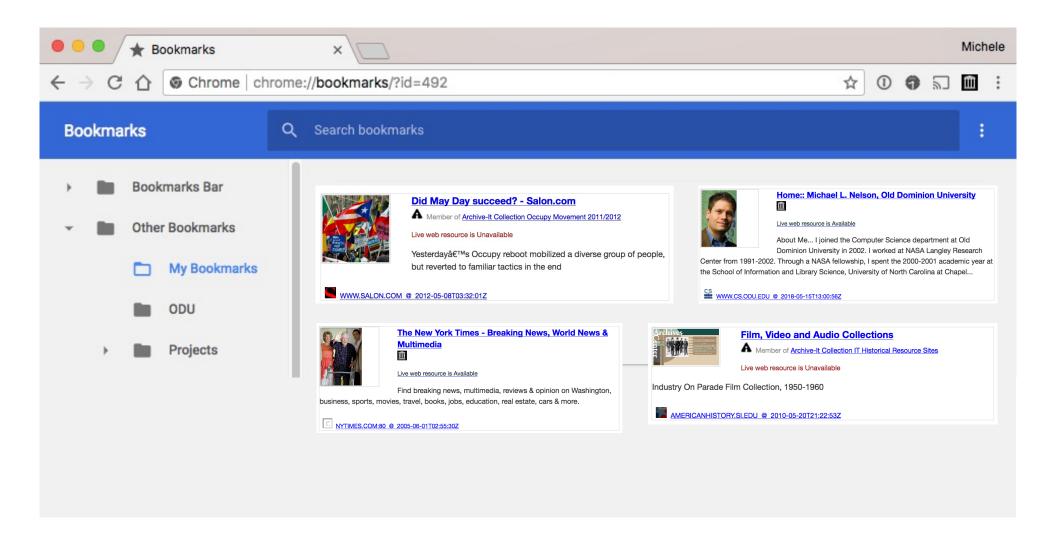


#### Bookmarking becomes archiving

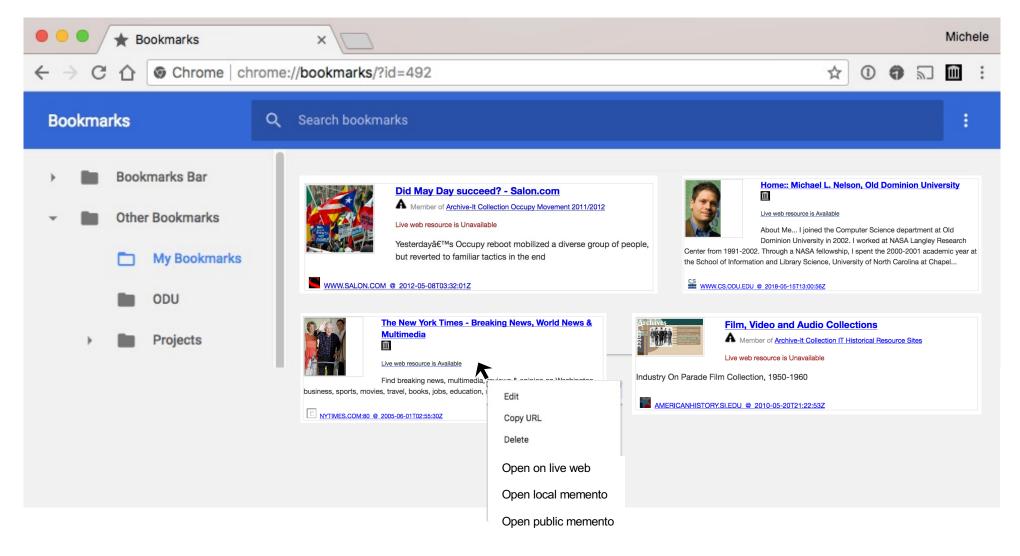
# Viewing a bookmark becomes an opportunity to interact with archives



#### Memento Embeds for bookmark view



# Open live web, local memento, or public memento



## It's time for browsers to be Memento-aware





- Web archives have gone mainstream.
- We've learned a lot by building tools to enable personal use of web archives.
- These ideas need to be integrated directly into browsers for general public use.