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- Internet Archive(s)
- Non-Profit Digital Library est. 2006
- Digitization across Canada
- Data in 3 Canadian Locations incl. BCDC

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Internet Archive Canada, Vancouver

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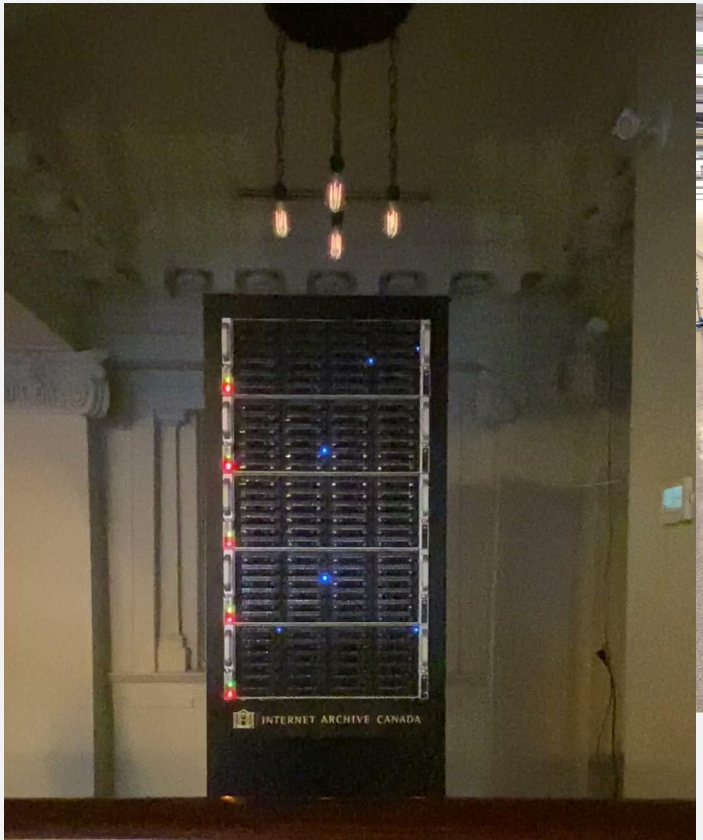
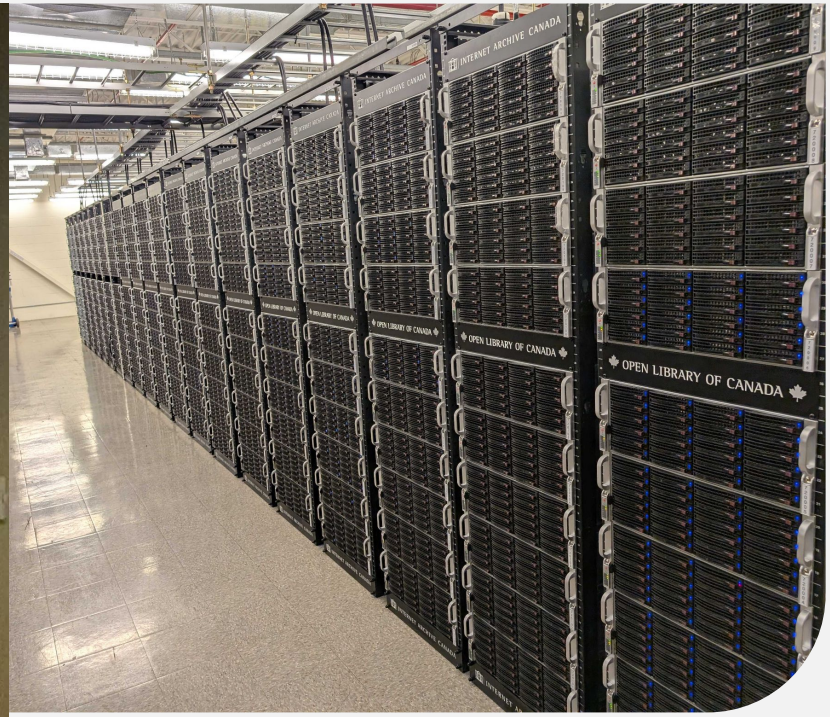
Infrastructure





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Securing Digital Rights For Libraries

by Lila Bailey and Michael Menna

https://archive.org/details/bailey-menna-securing-digital-rights-for-libraries

Why do these rights matter in Canada?

- Extended Copyright Terms
- Government Transparency & Accountability
- Equitable Access

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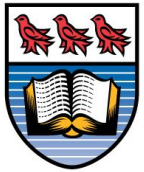
Partner Libraries

Legislative Assembly of Ontario

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA LIBRARY

tpl: toronto public library



University of Victoria

LIBRARY of PARLIAMENT

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Canada

Milton Public Library Be Inspired

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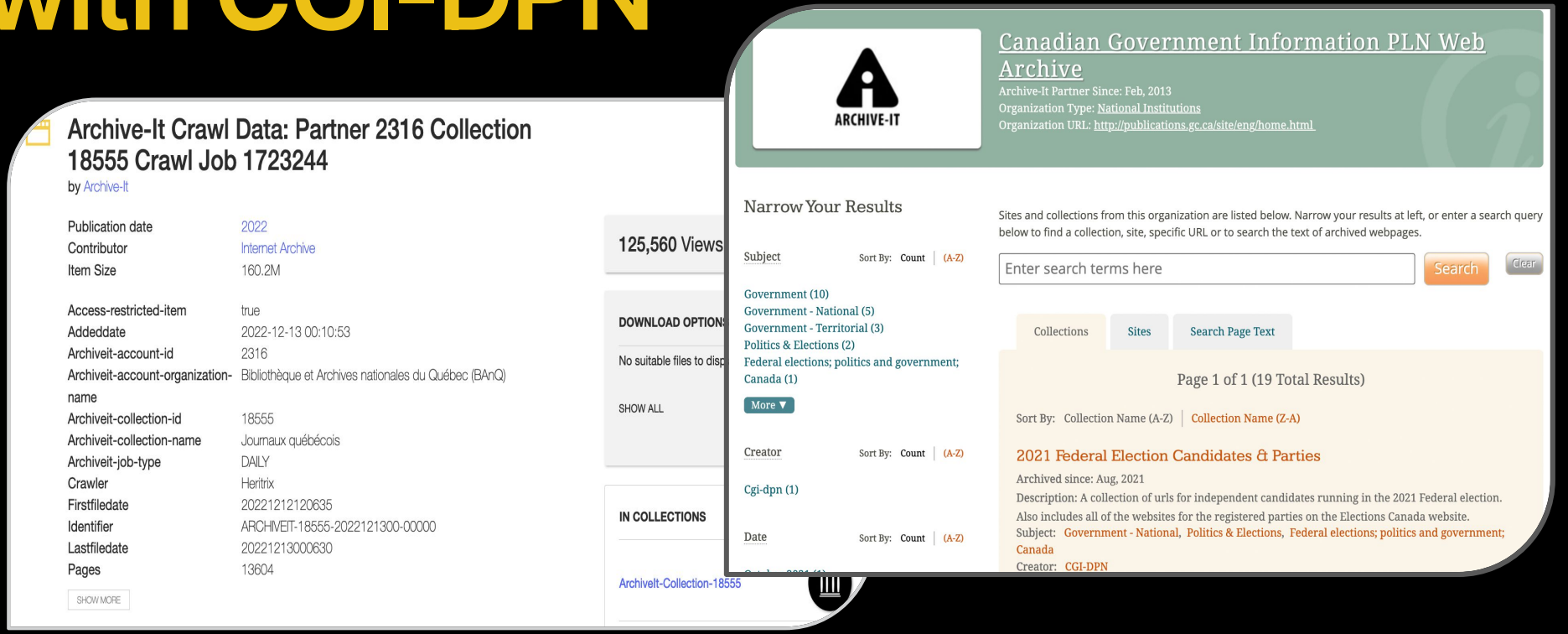
Web Archiving the Government with CGI-DPN



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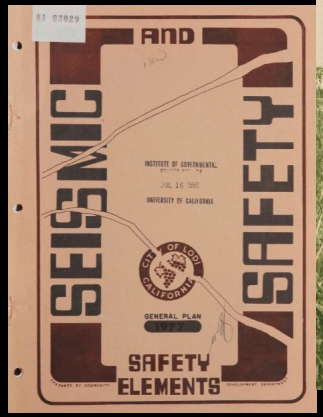
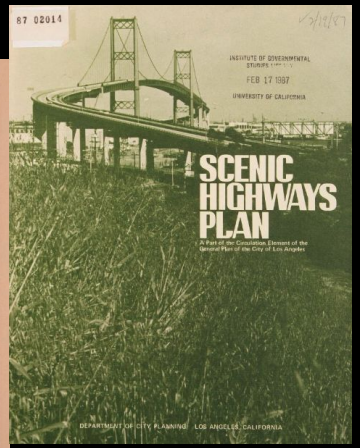
UC Berkeley Institute of Governmental Studies Library





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archive.org/details/igscalocalgovdocs

Working in Partnership:
University of Toronto

Digitized the *largest* government publications collection in Canada, all of the 5th floor of the Robarts Library.

https://archive.org/details/uoftgovpubs

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In the Stacks

VPL
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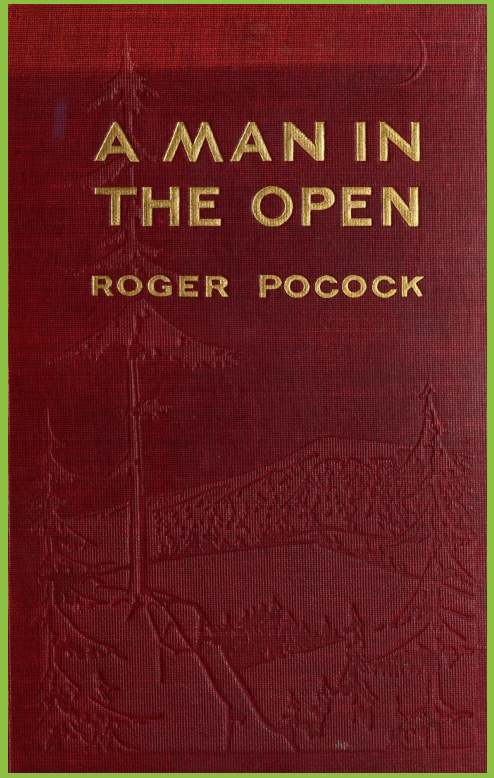
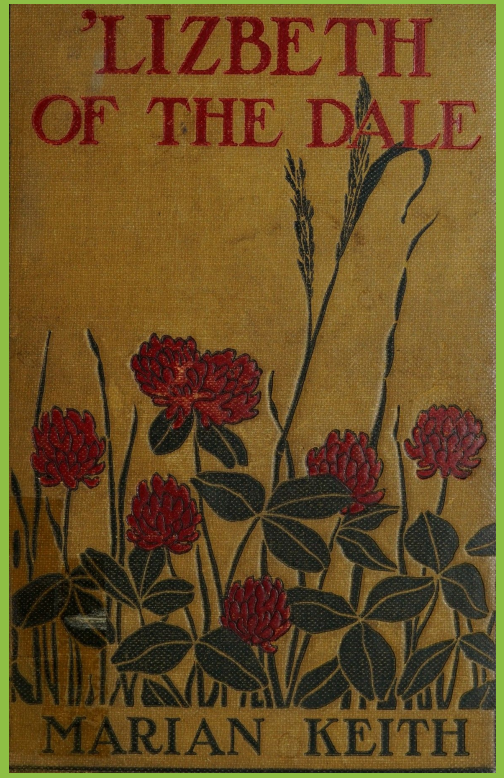
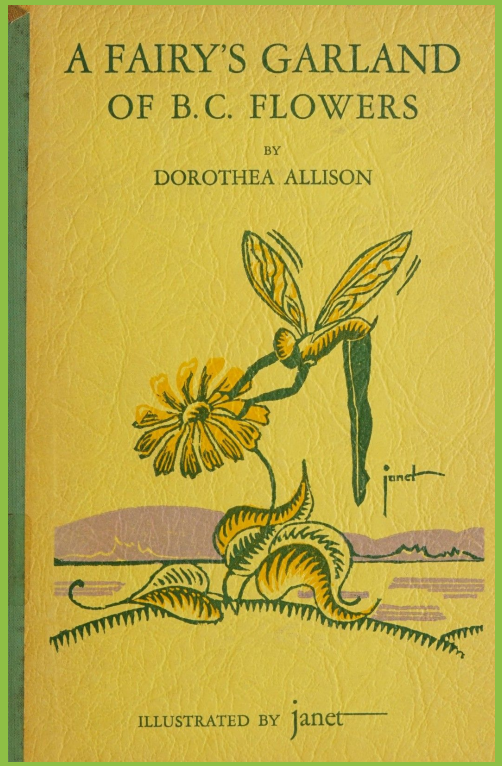
Library and Archives Canada
Bibliothèque et Archives Canada

Hamilton Public Library







VPL
VANCOUVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

https://archive.org/details/vancouverpubliclibrary

Sustainable Knowledge Infrastructures

International
Image
Interoperability
Framework

- Non-Commercial
- Community Supported
- Own not Loan
- Flexible & Interoperable

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Long Term Preservation of Digitized Books

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Success Stories and Impact

- Democracy's Library
- Community Webs
- Canadian Libraries Collection

archive.org/details/vanishing-culture-report

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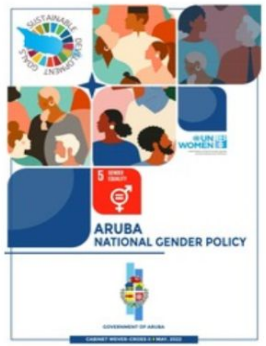
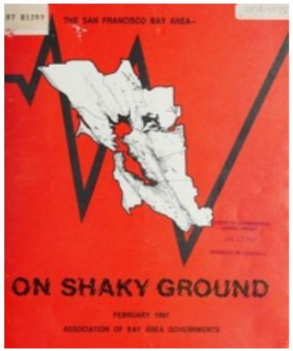
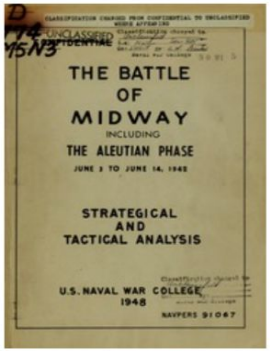
GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS FOR EVERYONE

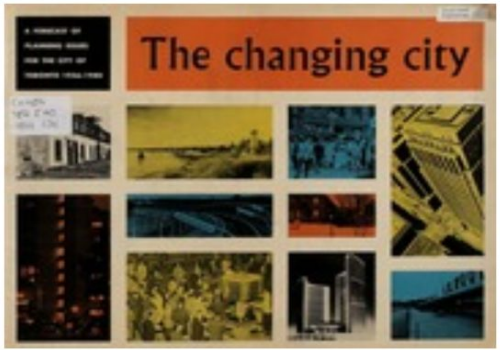
Freely Accessible Government Data, Documents, Records, and Research

COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS









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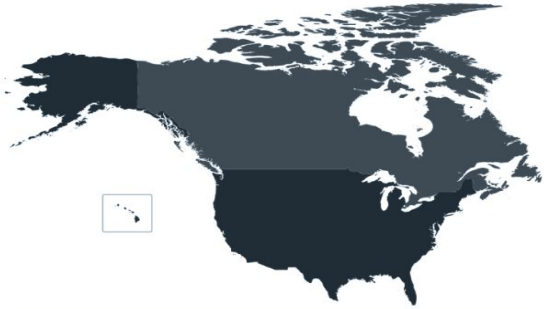
https://archive.org/details/democracys-library

North American Government Sites



Select an organization

JAN 6TH Committe Docs

The United States House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol (the January 6th Committee) is a bipartisan select committee of the U.S. House of Representatives established to investigate the U.S. Capitol attack.

Browse the Jan 6th Committee Docs

Government Websites of the World

Government Websites of the World (GWOW) was a special project done as part of Internet Archive's 26th anniversary annual event themed around Democracy's Library. The GWOW project's goal is to preserve the current government websites of every country in the world to ensure perpetual access to online government information for an informed citizenry and democratic resilience

Browse the Government Websites of the World

Organized Crime on Wall Street

The Committee on Commerce's hearing on the topic of organized crime on Wall Street. Part of the 106th Congress' second session, this hearing took place September 13, 2000.

Browse the U.S. Congressional Hearings

Aruba Signs ON!

The Aruba Collection (Coleccion Aruba) is the documentary heritage portal for the island nation of Aruba, and is the result of the cooperation of Aruba's documentary heritage institutions. Aruba is backing up its history on the Internet Archive, a first for the digital preservation site.

Browse the Coleccion Aruba

End of Term Web Crawls

The End of Term Web Archive captures and saves U.S. Government websites at the end of presidential administrations. The EOT has thus far preserved websites from administration changes in 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020, and 2024. This collection includes web crawls of the Federal Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of government.

Go

https://archive.org/details/democracys-library

Canadian Government Publications Portal

101,985 Government Publications

https://archive.org/details/governmentpublications

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Canadian Government Publications Portal

Internet Archive Canada, with advice and assistance from government and university librarians across Canada, have digitized more than 70,000 Canadian Government publications (govdocs) and made them freely available online. This page is meant to serve as a portal for discovering publications digitized by Internet Archive Canada, to be a reference for future digitization initiatives and provide incentive to grow the list of titles that have been preserved and dedicated to the public domain.

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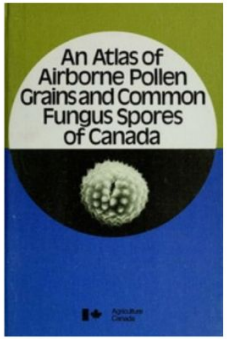
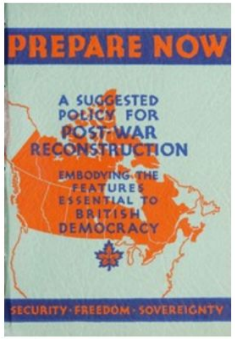
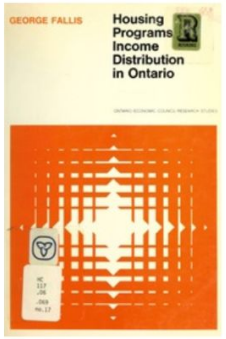






About

The CanadianGovernment Documents Portal brings together collections that have been digitized by Internet Archive Canada and by our Canadian partners. We're excited to announce that we have reached a milestone of over 100,000 government publications!

Browse the Canadian Government Documents Portal

What's Next?

The Canadian Government Publications Portal will continue to grow as part of Democracy's Library. We'll be adding more information, including web archived government sites, along with useful tools to help find and access what you need. Our latest demo includes a web display collage of Canadian Government Websites (sample of Quebec and Ontario provincial and municipal sites.

Demo Display of Canadian Government Websites

University of Toronto Government Documents Collection

In April 2024 we completed a 3 year partnership to digitize all of the 5th floor Government Documents Collection of the

https://communitywebs.archive-it.org/

Community Webs Canada

Aanischaaukamikw Cree Cultural Institute
Age of Sail Museum and Archives
Ajax Public Library
Canadian Friends Historical Association
Charlotte County Archives
City of Kawartha Lakes Public Library
Community Archives of Belleville and Hastings County
Confluence Concerts | Toronto Performing Arts Archives
Edson and District Historical Society - Galloway Station Museum & Archives
Essex-Kent Mennonite Historical Association
Ex Libris Association
Fishing Lake Métis Settlement Public Library
Frog Lake First Nations Library
Goulbourn Museum
Grimsby Public Library
Hamilton Public Library
Kule Folklore Centre
Maskwacis Cultural College
Meaford Museum
Milton Public Library
Mission Folk Music Festival
Nipissing Nation Kendaaswin
North Lanark Regional Museum
Northern Ontario Railroad Museum and Heritage Centre
Parkwood National Historic Site
Regina Public Library
Sḵwx̱wú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) Archives
Société historique du Madawaska Inc.
St. Clair West Oral History Project
Temagami First Nation Public Library
The ArQuives: Canada's LGBTQ2+ Archives
The Historical Society of Ottawa
Thunder Bay Museum
Tk'emlups te Secwepemc

COMMUNITY WEBS

930,000 Canadian Texts

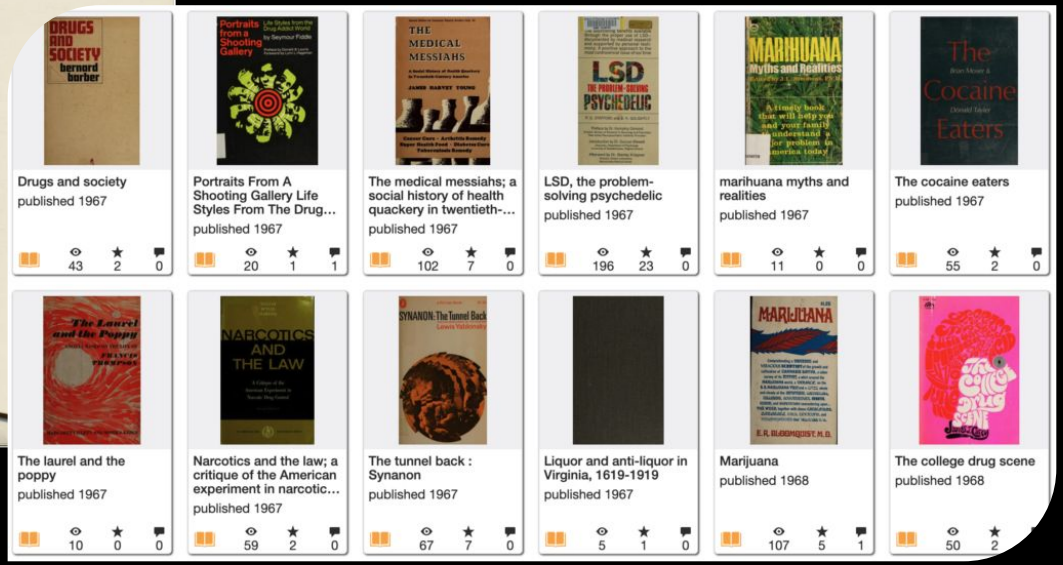
202 Million Pages

709 Billion Views

https:/archive.org/details/toronto

Vanishing Culture

Letter Press, Ephemera & Drug Use and Policy



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https://blog.archive.org/2024/12/18/vanishing-culture-type-ephemera-lessons-in-endearment/

The Internet Archive Just Backed Up an Entire Caribbean Island

By becoming the official custodian of an entire nation's history for the first time, the Internet Archive is expanding its already outsize role in preserving the digital world for posterity.

https://archive.org/details/aruba

https://www.wired.com/story/internet-archive-backed-up-aruba-caribbean-island/

Aruba Becomes First Country to Endorse Statement Protecting Digital Rights of Memory Institutions

Posted on April 9, 2024 by Caralee Adams

Aruba Signs Statement on Digital Rights for Libraries

April 9, 2024

https://blog.archive.org/2024/04/09/aruba-becomes-first-country-to-endorse-statement-protecting-digital-rights-of-memory-institutions/

Working in Partnership:

Colleccion Aruba

https://archive.org/details/aruba

Four Digital Rights for Protecting Memory Institutions Online

Purpose:

In recognition of the irreplaceable value that libraries, archives, and museums (hereinafter "memory institutions") bring to the public, this document articulates the essential activities in archival collection, preservation, and lending that need protection and support in today's digital media environment. Together, the signatories call upon policymakers and communities to ensure memory institutions retain the same rights and responsibilities online that they have enjoyed offline.

Jhr. Eppo van Nispen tot Sevenaer
Name

Signature

Institute of Sound & Vision
Nederlands Instituut voor Beeld & Geluid
Institution

9 april 2024
Date

https://archive.org/details/digital-rights-statement-signed-by-netherlands-institute-for-sound-and-vision

Looking Forward

Fostering Open Knowledge and Sustainable Futures

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2025 Goals

01

BUILD ALLIES BY WORKING TOGETHER

Libraries
Cultural Heritage institutions
Open Culture orgs
etc.

02

BRING COLLECTIONS TO LIFE

Web Crawling Display
Book Display
LLMs for Small Languages
Book Server -
https://archive.org/bookserver

2025 Goals

03

LEVERAGE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

04

CONTINUE TO BUILD DEMOCRACY'S LIBRARY

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