Archives Unleashed

March 2019 Newsletter

Grab a hot beverage and settle in for a #minAUT (or a few) to catch up with the Archives Unleashed Team.

The Archives Unleashed Cloud

We are so pleased at the development that has gone into this platform and the feedback we've received. We currently have over 31 users from 26 institutions, across 8 countries.

Welcoming a New Team Member

The Archives Unleashed Team would like to send a special shout out to Jeremy Wiebe! He was involved with the first iteration of the Toolkit, back when it was still known as Warcbase, and we are so excited to work with him again. Jeremy is currently focusing on the toolkit and helping the project to move towards DataFrames support.

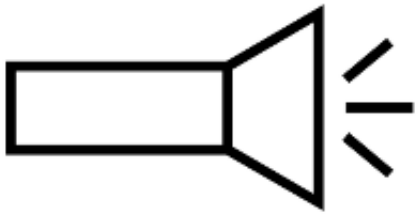
What's been happening?

Collaboration with project contributors and advisory board

Planning and hosting datathon in Washington, DC.
Documentation updates
Toolkit development
    Working towards 0.18.0 release
    Building infrastructure to support DataFrames
Cloud Development
    User testing and feedback
    Learning guide development
    Feature development
Developing features and guides for working with derivative analysis and visualization
Warclight - Update to Blacklight 7, setup Capistrano for our 9 instances, and also launched a GeoCities instance
Sustainability planning

Try It Out!

With generous funding from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Archives Unleashed Project supports access to web archive collections. Our team has developed the following open source tools, which are free and offer lightweight analysis of web archives. We would love to hear your feedback!



Warclight

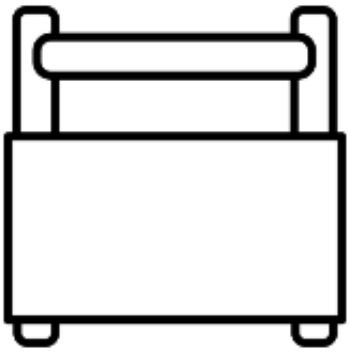
Faceted full-text search, record view,

Archives Unleashed Cloud

The Cloud is a platform for

and other advanced discovery options for web archives.

generating web archive collections into usable derivatives for further exploration and analysis. Easily sync Archive-It collections with the Cloud.



[Archives Unleashed Toolkit]

Access and analyze your web archive data locally through the Toolkit. Extensive documentation is available.

[Jupyter Notebook]

A new project that creates visualizations from the Archives Unleashed Cloud through a lightweight Jupyter Notebook

Featured Articles

Archives Unleashed Project: 2018 Update

Time flies when you're having fun...and working hard. The Archives Unleashed team has had an amazing year and we would like to fill you in on our major updates.

(Read More...)

Exploring Web Archival Data through Archives Unleashed Cloud Jupyter Notebooks

We consistently see a question pop up among fellow web archivists and researchers: what can I do with my web archive data? We take a look at the process of creating Jupiter Notebooks to help researchers and

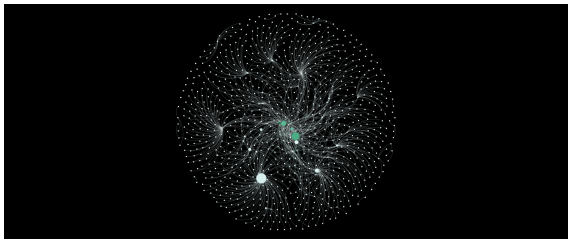
users to create additional analysis and visualizations of Archives Unleashed Cloud derivatives easily and more freely.

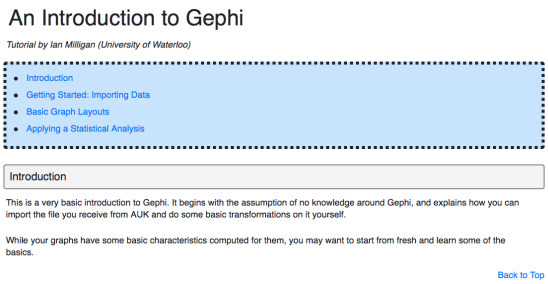
(Read More...)

Check It Out

Archives Unleashed Cloud Learning Guides

We've updated our Cloud Learning Guides. You'll now see a table of contents for each, which is especially helpful for guiding through some of our more in-depth guides. We are also please to introduce a new guide that walks through the basics of Gephi.





Washington Datathon Final Projects

Congratulations to all of our participants who attended the Archives Unleashed Datathon in Washington! Teams did an amazing job of exploring a variety of topics and datasets. You can checkout final projects on the Washington event page. Our final #hackarchives event will take place in about a year, so stay tuned for announcements!

Get Involved

Interested in getting involved with the Archives Unleashed Project?
Connect with our team and help grow our community

Follow us on Twitter
Join our Slack group
Participate on Github
Subscribe to our newsletter
Submit to our datathon
Connect and tell us how you've used our tools and platforms
Share our news with colleagues and friends

Twitter GitHub Website Email

The Archives Unleashed Project, aim to make petabytes of historical internet content accessible to scholars and others interested in researching the recent past. Supported by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the project will develop web archive search and data analysis tools to enable scholars and librarians to access, share, and investigate recent history since the early days of the World Wide Web.

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