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“Where are we today?” from IIPC 2014 General Assembly “Concluding Remarks” by Niels Brügger

2014 congressional elections



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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2014 Candidate Summary

This file contains information for each candidate who has registered with the FEC or appears on an official state ballot for an election to the U.S. House of Representatives, U.S. Senate or U.S. President. The table is available for the current election cycle and ... [read more](#)

Election Cycle: ☒ 2014 ☐ 2012 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2008

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Candidate Name:
Candidate Office:
Candidate Office State:
Candidate Office District:
Candidate Party Affiliation:
Candidate Incumbent Desc:

Total Receipts (>=):
Total Disbursements (>=):
Cash on Hand (>=):
Debts Owed by Committee (>=):
Coverage Date (mm/dd/yyyy)(>=):

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Candidate Name	Candidate Office	Candidate Office State	Candidate Office District	Candidate Party Affiliation	Candidate Incumbent Description	Total Receipts	Total Disbursements	Cash on Hand	Debts Owed by Committee	Coverage Date
AALDERS, TIM	House	UT	04	IAP	OPEN					
ABBOTT, RICHARD ALLEN IV	House	MI	03	DEM	CHALLENGER					
ABELER, JAMES J	Senate	MN	00	REP	CHALLENGER	\$149,443.00	\$134,161.00	\$13,580.00	\$548.00	2014-07-23
ABRAHAM	House	UT	03	IAP	CHALLENGER					
ABRAHAM, RALPH LEE	House	LA	05	REP	CHALLENGER	\$111,729.49	\$11,071.96	\$100,657.53		2014-06-30
ABRAHAM, KEVAN	House	NY	04	DEM	OPEN	\$184,017.00	\$208,868.09	-\$24,851.09		2014-06-30
ACKERMAN, GARY L	House	NY	05	DEM	CHALLENGER	\$17,254.08	\$112,786.32	\$27,631.03		2014-06-30
ADAME, MARSHALL RICHARD	House	NC	03	DEM	CHALLENGER	\$9,390.80	\$6,675.75	\$3,119.26		2014-06-30
ADAMS, ALMA SHEALEY	House	NC	12	DEM	OPEN	\$507,456.61	\$481,129.63	\$26,326.98		2014-06-30
ADAMS, DANIELLE	House	NC	06	DEM	OPEN	\$8,521.21	\$3,616.32	\$4,904.89		2014-06-30
ADAMS, DIRK STANDLEY	Senate	MT	00	DEM	CHALLENGER	\$467,972.00	\$446,911.00	\$21,059.00	\$306,292.00	2014-06-30
ADAMS, JOHN	House	OH	03	REP	CHALLENGER					
ADAMS, JOHN	House	OH	03	REP	CHALLENGER	\$3,250.00	\$3,059.00	\$190.00		2014-06-30
ADAMS, STEVE	House	CA	41	REP	CHALLENGER	\$129,383.42	\$89,899.36	\$39,484.06	\$37,125.71	2014-06-30
ADAMS, TERRY GLEN JR	Senate	TN	00	DEM	CHALLENGER	\$103,477.00	\$93,384.00	\$10,093.00	\$30.00	2014-06-30
ADAMS, THOMAS A	House	SC	05	DEM	CHALLENGER	\$28,972.52	\$10,214.58	\$18,757.94	\$5,268.54	2014-06-30

Total Result(s):2510

“2014 Candidate Summary” by Federal Election Commission

project background



2014 Primaries

Collected by: 2014 Congressional Election Cycle

Archived since: Jan, 2014

Description: A collection of 2014 congressional primary candidate's websites

research questions

- *How do the type and geographic locations of campaign events vary with the characteristics of constituencies?*
- *When do candidates stage campaign events in “friendly” places?*
- *How do incumbent Congress members speak with home constituencies?*

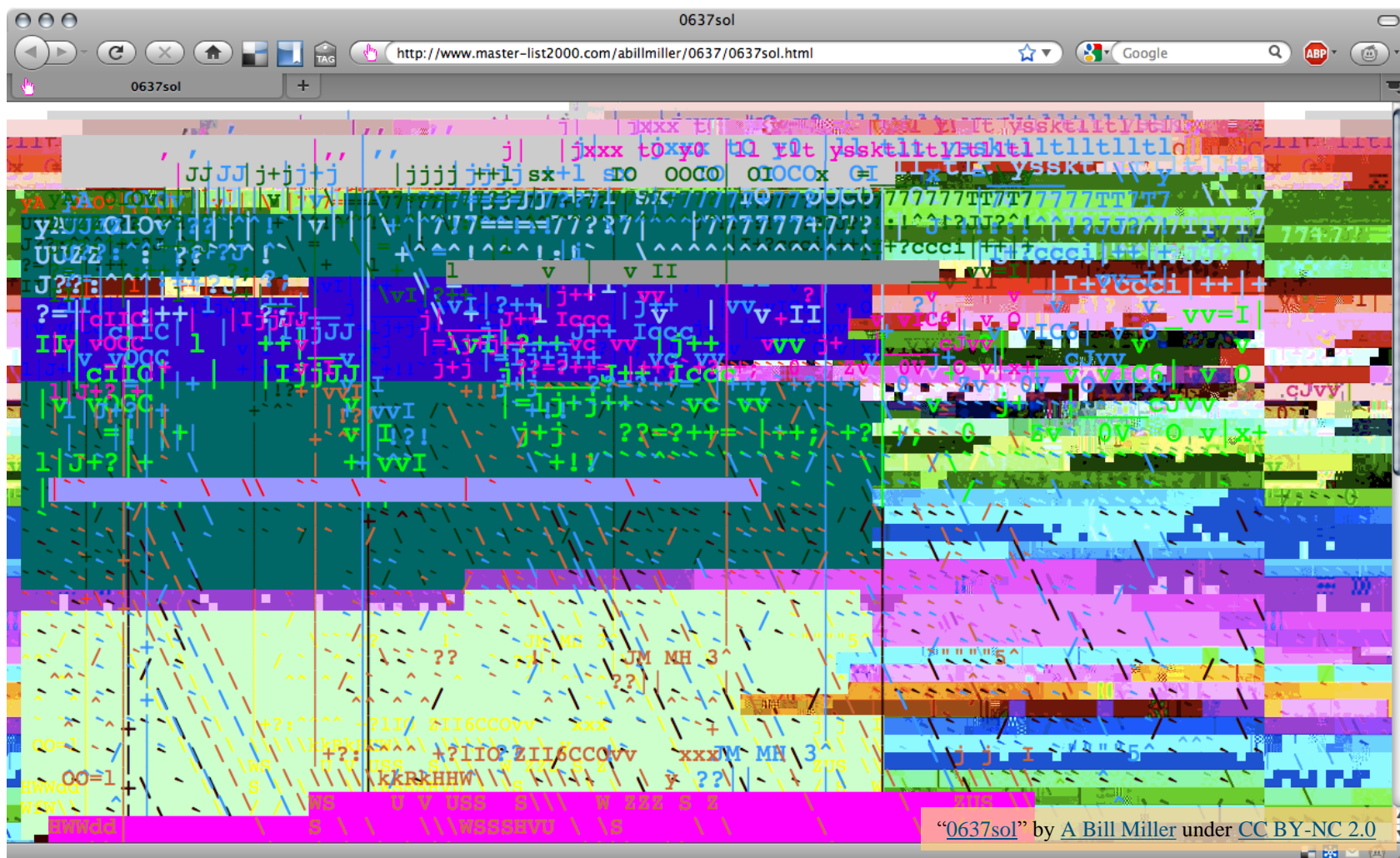


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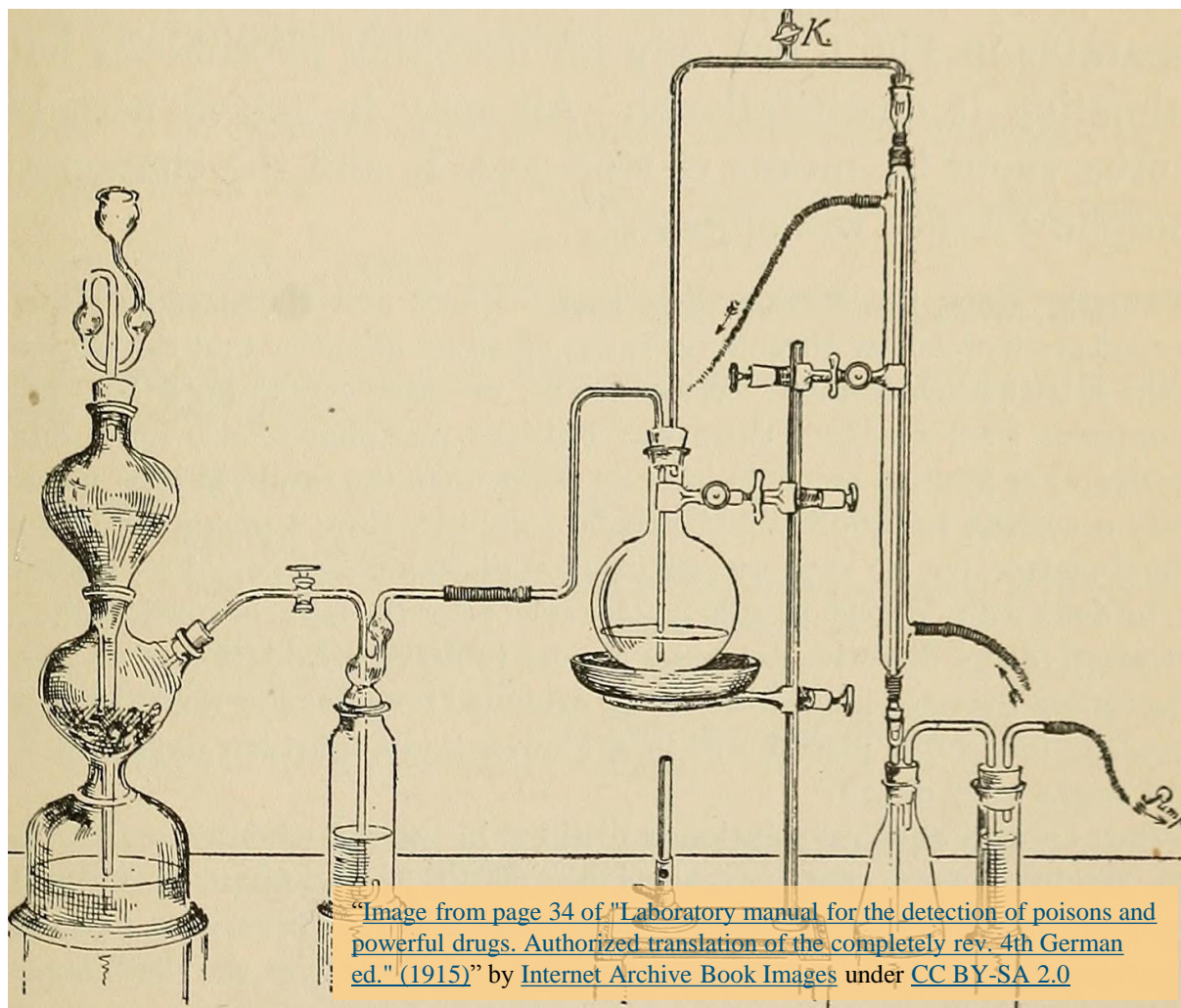


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limitations of archiving technology



solutions and workarounds



takeaways

- **collaborate** w/
partners or **leverage**
existing web archives
- **facilitate research** in
the role of technical
problem-solver
- **share use cases** of
web archives-based
research



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thank you!

