



Collection Development for Selective Web Archiving

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the Web is on fire



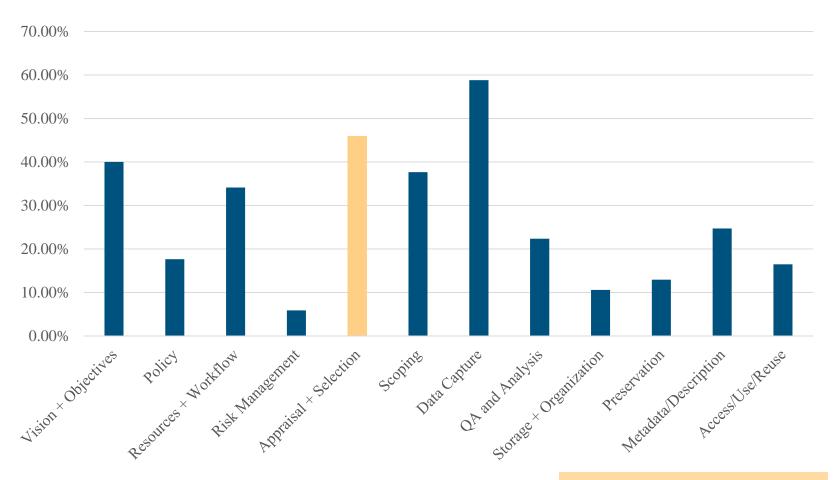


what are we going to save?





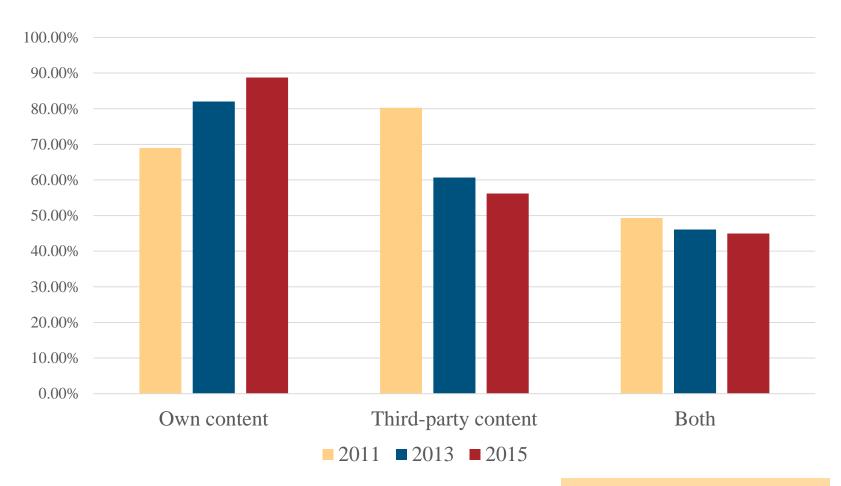
an area of perceived progress



NDSA: "2015 NDSA Web Archiving Survey"



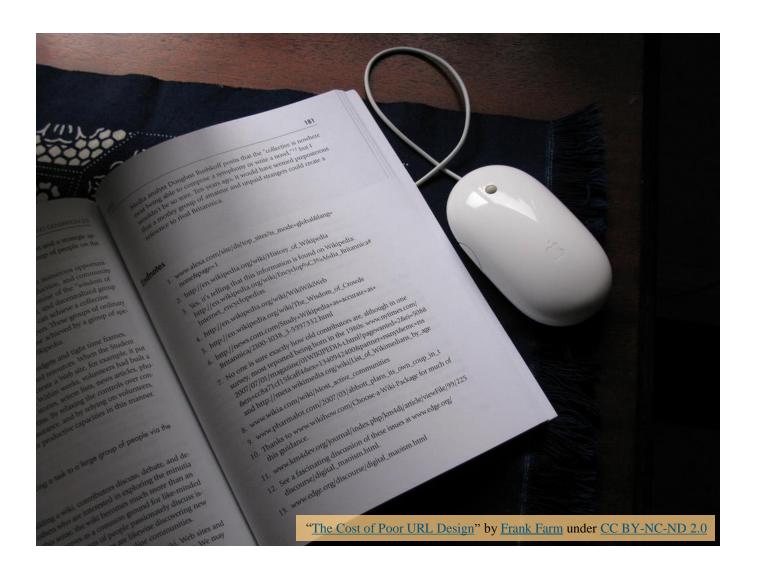
growth in archiving own content



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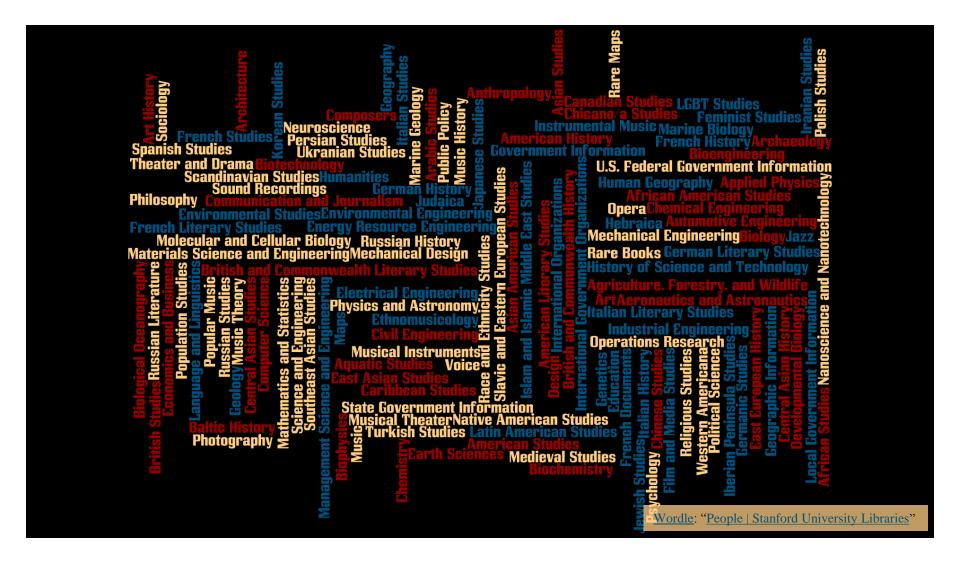


traditional + web content collecting





subject expertise





necessary but not sufficient

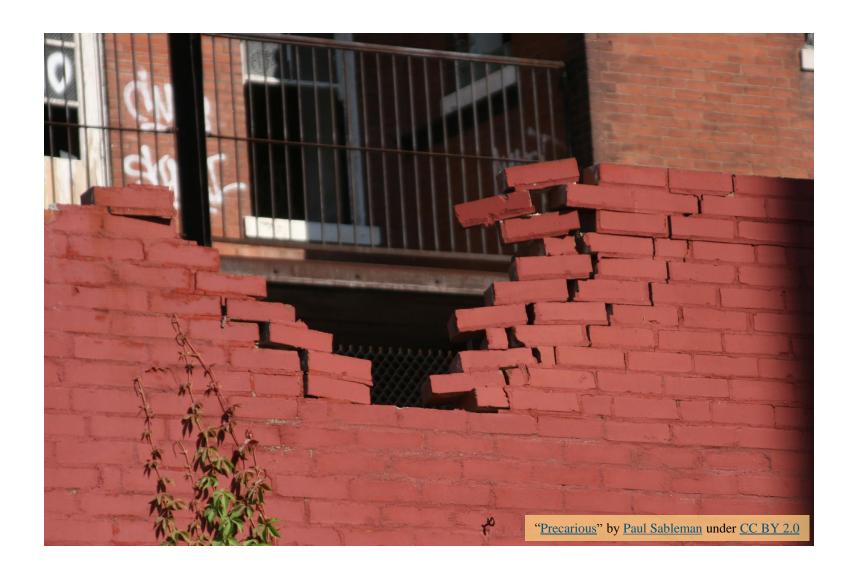


"In principle, the collection development policy for the Tamiment Library's Web Archive parallels that of the Tamiment Library as a whole (labor and radicalism)"

In practice, this is complicated by (a) the enormous size and variety of born digital materials within Tamiment's collecting scope...and (c) resource restraints. Thus the Library will not only have to carefully appraise materials, but to set priorities and limitations."



focus on at-risk content





complement collecting strengths



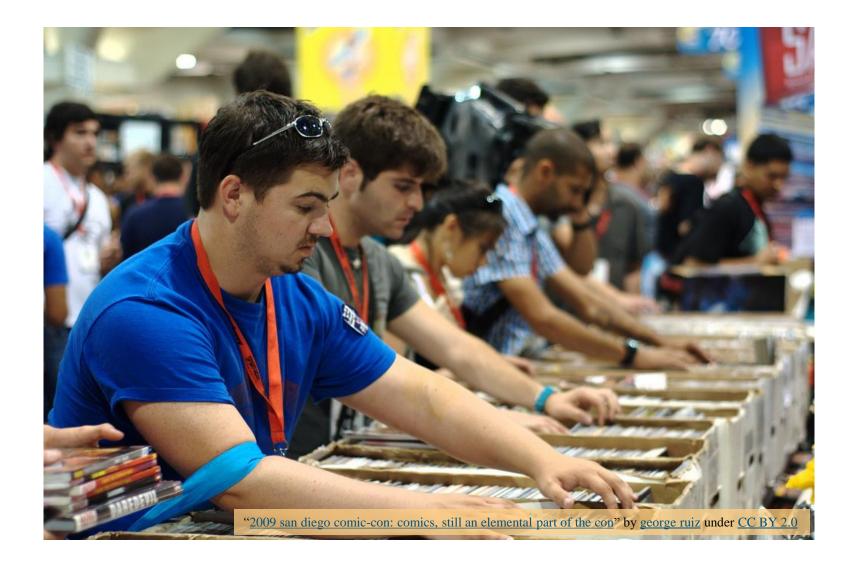


observe resource constraints





consider what others are collecting



consider others' access restrictions





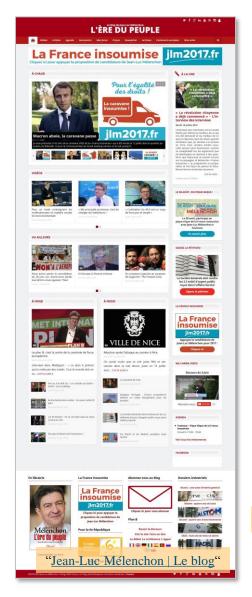
assess value to researchers

October 2014 entities – Columbia U.'s Human Rights collection (~4M docs; 330GB)





enable specific research











consider appropriate archiving tool



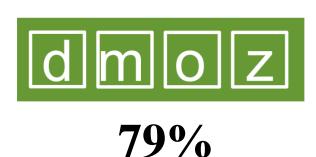


save content, not links





prefer current, esoteric content







68%



19%

support community self-archiving





together we can preserve the Web

