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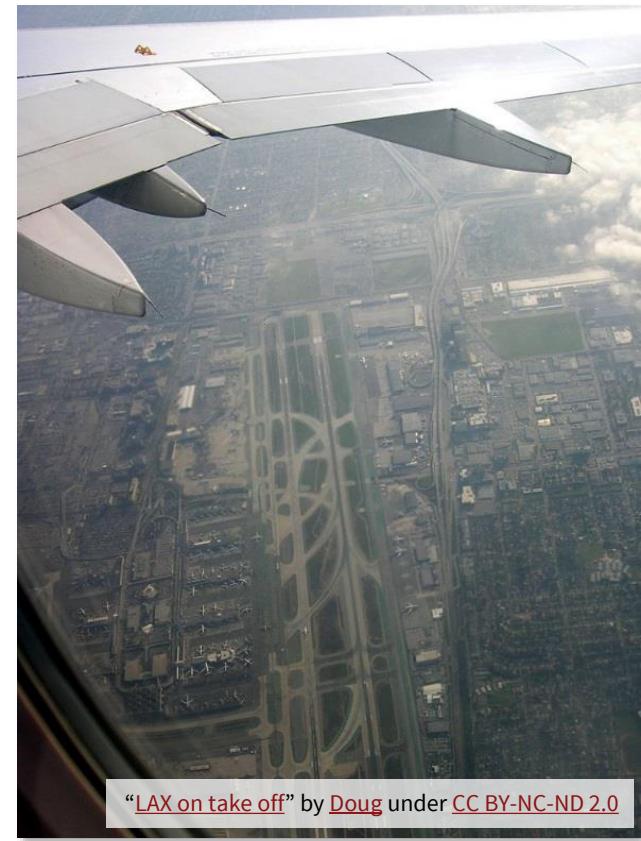
Fall 2018 Web Archiving Updates

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LOCKSS Community Call
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overview

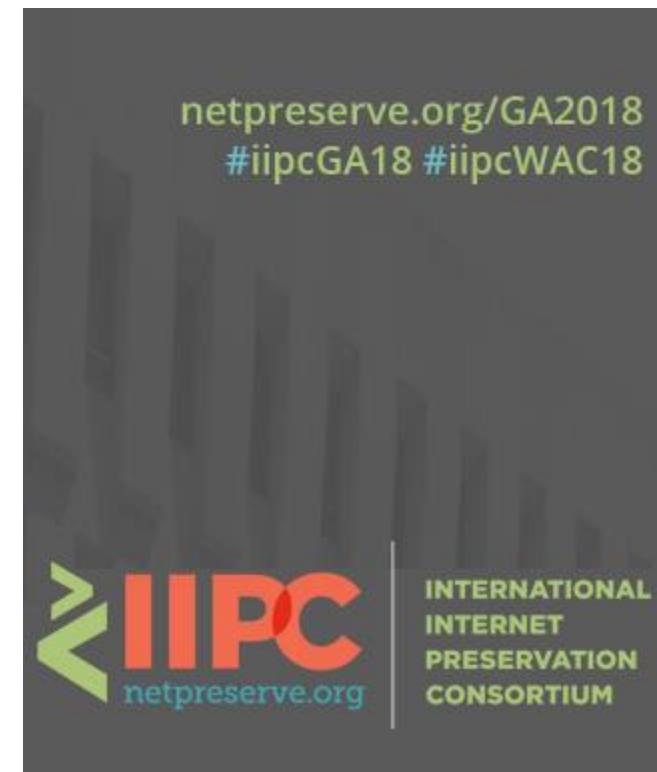
- IIPC Web Archiving Conference
- LOCKSS + web archiving
 - LAAWS
 - WASAPI
 - Ivy Plus network



International Internet Preservation Consortium (IIPC) Web Archiving Conference (WAC)

IIPC developments

- fiscal / **organizational transition** complete
- strong **financials**
- investments in OER **training** materials
- new **proposal process**
- new **members**
- new **research working group**



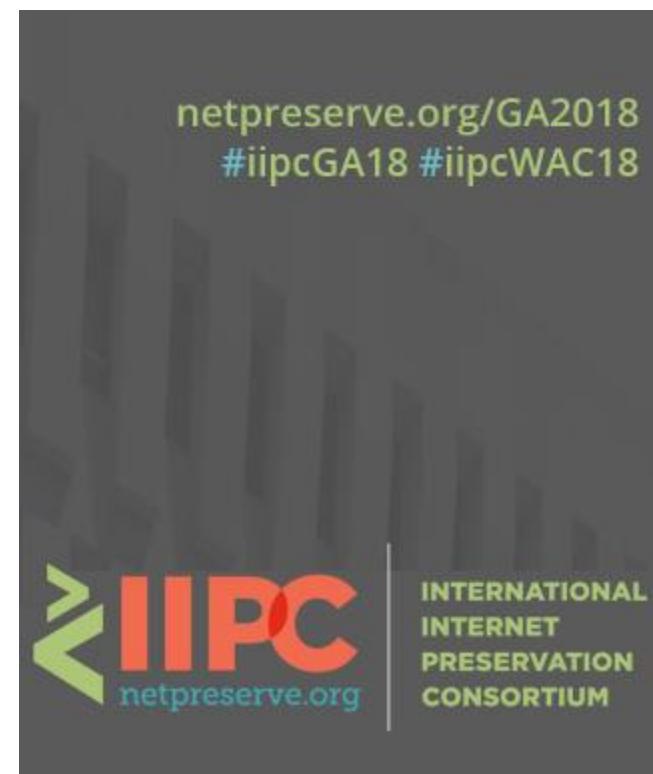
select presentations

- Te Mawhai (the spiderweb) / Rachael Kāai-Mahuta
- Archiving the Future / Wendy Seltzer
- Addressing our many solitudes / (Corey Davis), Jeremy Heil, Nich Worby
- Preserving the public record vs “the right to be forgotten” / Nicola Bingham
- Arquivo.pt: taking a web archive to the next level / João Gomes
- WARC file format workshop / Sara Aubry
- Sifting needles out of (well-formed) haystacks / Thib Guicherd-Callin
- Collaborative, selective, contemporary / Regan Murphy Kao, Yan Long, Nicholas Taylor, Zhaozhi Xue



takeaways

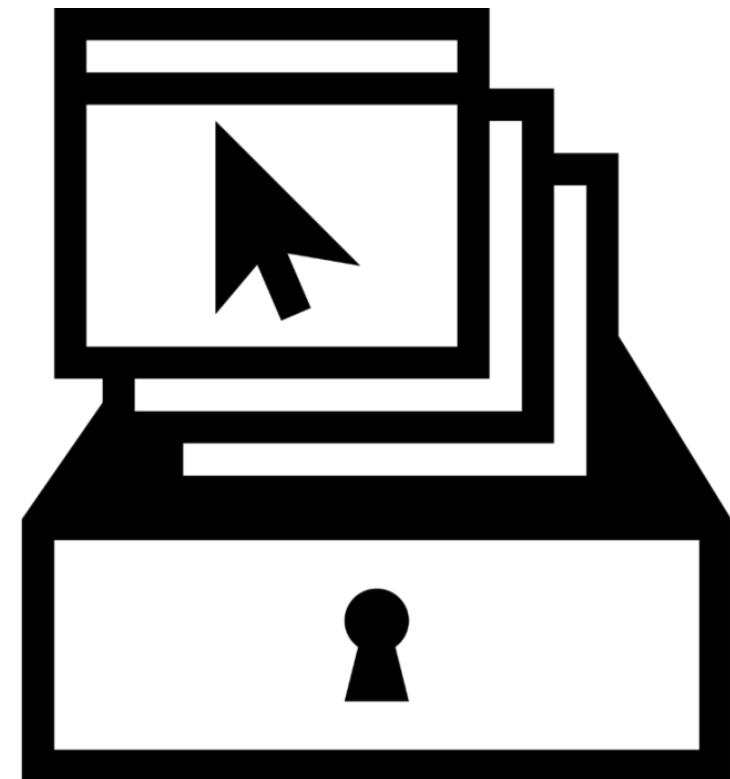
- potential for broader impact + participation
- ambivalence about community investment in tools
- IA is (even more) core infrastructure for web archiving
- more consortial initiatives
- more concern w/ ethics



LOCKSS + web archiving

aligning w/ web archiving via LAAWS

- **common challenges:**
 - JavaScript link obfuscation
 - AJAX
 - high-fidelity replay
- **common approaches:**
 - JavaScript pre-execution
 - multi-crawler framework
- **common technologies:**
 - Open Wayback / PyWb
 - Web Archiving Proxy
 - WARC data format



IMLS WASAPI grant project

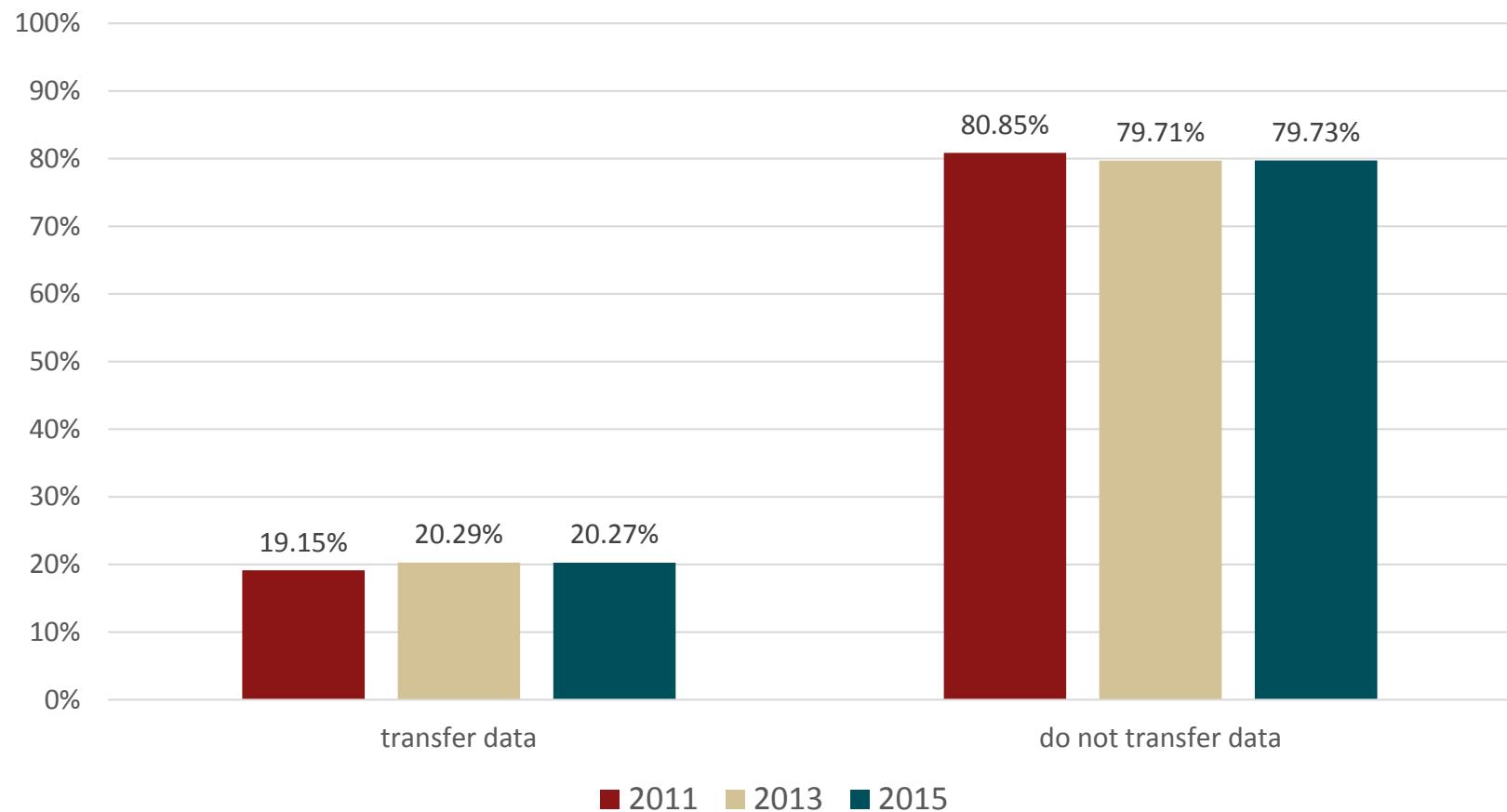
National Digital Platform Projects funded in August 2015

Systems Interoperability and Collaborative Development for Web Archiving

(LG-71-15-0174-15): The Internet Archive, working with partner organizations University of North Texas, Rutgers University, and Stanford University Library will undertake a two-year research project to explore techniques that can expand national web archiving capacity in several areas.



WARC download from Archive-It



WASAPI data transfer APIs

- API specification
- Archive-It + LOCKSS implementations
- use by Archives Unleashed Cloud
- client utilities
- documents + presentations
- Google Group + Slack

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'WASAPI-Community / data-transfer-apis'. The repository has 15 stars and 24 forks. It contains 37 lines of code (4.99 KB) and was last updated 21 minutes ago. The README.md file describes the WASAPI Data Transfer APIs as a public repository for the Web Archiving Systems API (WASAPI) data transfer APIs. The intention is to provide a standardized baseline for deposit and export of web archive data (and perhaps, ultimately, derivative data and associated metadata) between diverse systems for preservation, replication, research use, data delivery, and other purposes. Design and development is being carried out by project partners on the Institute of Museum and Library Services-funded National Leadership Grant IJ-71-15-017A, "Systems Interoperability and Collaborative Development for Web Archiving" (POD) in consultation with a technical working group and based on feedback from the web archiving community.

Clients & Utilities

- Stanford University Digital Library Systems and Services: wasapi-downloader, <https://github.com/sul-dlss/wasapi-downloader>
- UNT Libraries: py-wasapi-client, <https://github.com/unt-libraries/py-wasapi-client>
- LOCKSS LAWSU Live Demo, <http://demo.lawsu.lockss.org/>
- Rutgers University: Location Mapper, <https://github.com/mwe400/LocationMapper>

Documents

- 2017-12-12: "WASAPI Document Repository in archive.org"
- 2017-09-21: "National Symposium on Web Archiving Interoperability: Agenda & Presentation Links"
- 2017-07-02: "National Symposium on Web Archiving Interoperability Trip Report"
- 2017-03-30: "IMLS Year 1 Interim Performance Report Narrative"
- 2016-11-20: "Archive-It 2016 State of the WARC Report"
- 2016-09-19: "WASAPI Survey on Data Transfer APIs"
- 2013-09-15: "Systems Interoperability and Collaborative Development for Web Archiving"

Presentations

- 2017-12-12: "Web Archiving Systems APIs (WASAPI)"
- 2017-09-15: "WASAPI (Web Archiving Systems API) Project Updates and Data Transfer APIs Specifications and Demonstrations" at IIPC'ReSAW Web Archiving Week
- 2017-04-27: "Stanford Web Archiving Work Cycle Inception Deck for Automating Web Archive Crawl Download and Accessioning"
- 2016-04-03: "WASAPI Web Archiving System Application Programming Interfaces" at the SAA Web Archiving Roundtable Meeting at Archives Records 2016
- 2016-04-14: "WASAPI Web Archive Data Transfer APIs" at Archives Unleashed 2.0
- 2016-09-26: "Systems Interoperability and Collaborative Development for Web Archiving - Filling Gaps in the IMLS National Digital Platform" at Texas Conference on Digital Libraries
- 2016-06-12: "Building API-Based Web Archiving Systems and Services" at the International Internet Preservation Consortium Assembly
- 2016-04-05: "Building National Web Archiving Capacity" at the CNI Spring 2016 Meeting

Meeting Notes

- 2016-12-18: WASAPI Technical Working Group
- 2016-03-30: WASAPI Technical Working Group

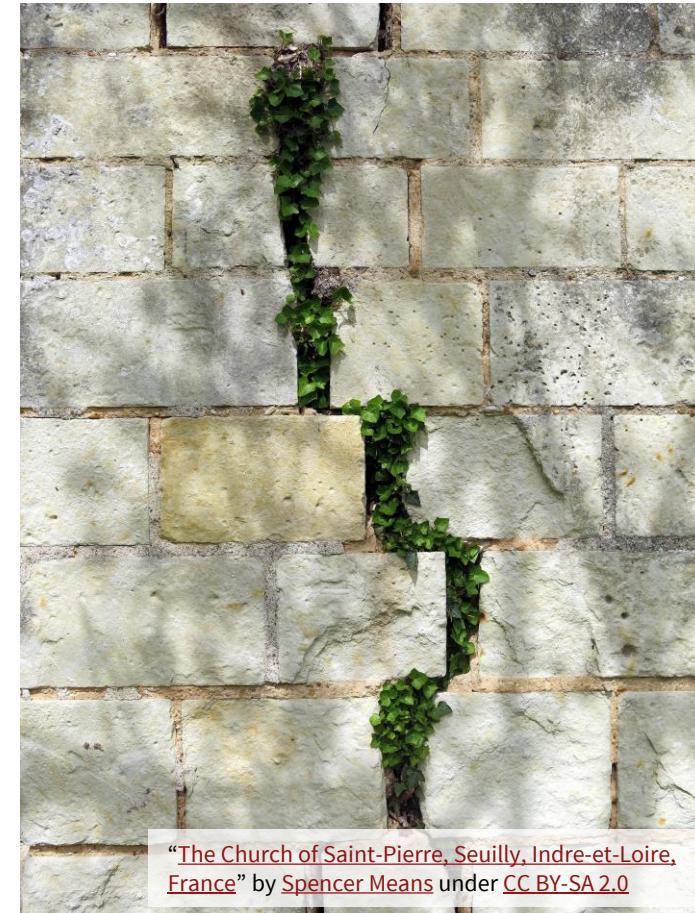
How to connect

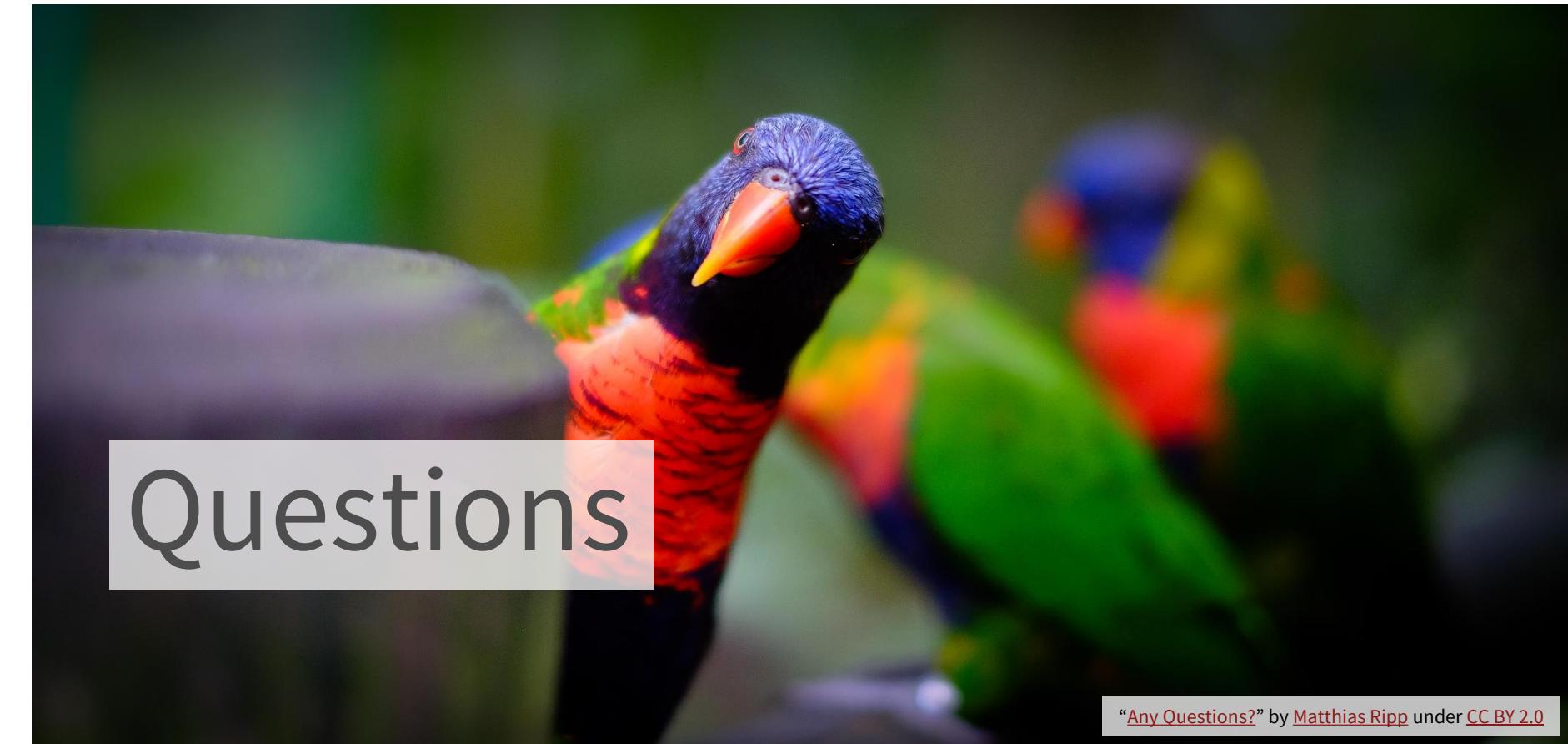
- Join or send a message to the WASAPI-community Google Group.
- Join the WASAPI Slack.

GitHub: [data-transfer-apis](https://github.com/WASAPI-Community/data-transfer-apis)

Ivy Plus (web archive) preservation network

- complement **collaborative** web archiving initiative
- enable **consortial custody** of Archive-It WARCs
- **pilot network** w/ 5 nodes (4 institutions)
- **seeking buy-in** for continuing service
- **potentially expand** to preserve other, shared web archive + non-web digital collections





Questions

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