

HISTORY ASSOCIATES

Preservation Case studies

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History Associates: Capabilities



Tell Stories			Answer Questions	Understand, Preserve, Use	
Histories	Exhibits	Interpretive Planning	Historical Research	Archival Services	Collections Management
Cultural Heritage	Corporate	Government	Academic	Non-Profit	Private / Personal



Case Study: Web Archiving



U.S. National Library of Medicine

Project

Development and Implementation of full lifecycle web archiving workflow

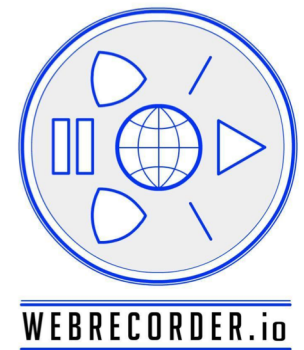
Catalyst

Existing web collections in Archive-IT were incomplete, missing significant content and lacked metadata

Solution

Development of workflow to include.

- Seed appraisal and selection
- Use of multiple crawl tools
- Test crawls to determine scope
- Quality Control steps and patch crawls
- Development of descriptive metadata



Example: Opioid epidemic - <https://archive-it.org/collections/9280>



Case Study: Congressional Records

Client

Various Senate and House offices

Project

Office close out and preservation of member's legacy

Challenges

- Short time frame for execution (2 months)
- Wide variety of record types and sources
- High degree of PII and
- Level of readiness of receiving repository
- **Extensive use of large scale proprietary systems with basic exit strategy (XML)**

Solution ?

- Emulation not an option – restricted software license
- Data Normalization / What about functional behavior?
- Working group examining sustainability of an open source solution



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Thank you!