



Archive Montana= Permanent Public Access

Archive-It Partner Meeting
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***Permanent* public access to Montana State Government publications**

- We administer the state depository program for print and digital state publications
- We know that many state publications are published solely to the web.
- We know the web is not permanent.
- We need to “archive” the web.



Archive Montana

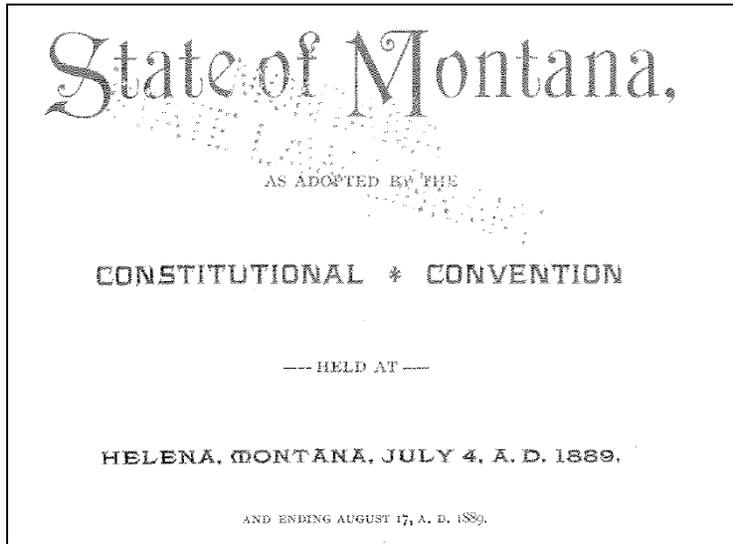
- Created in the Spring of 2007
- Had to get permission of state Information Technology Services Division
- Worked with ITSD to gather seeds
- Continue to work with agency web masters to allow access through Robots.txt



Archive Montana Collection

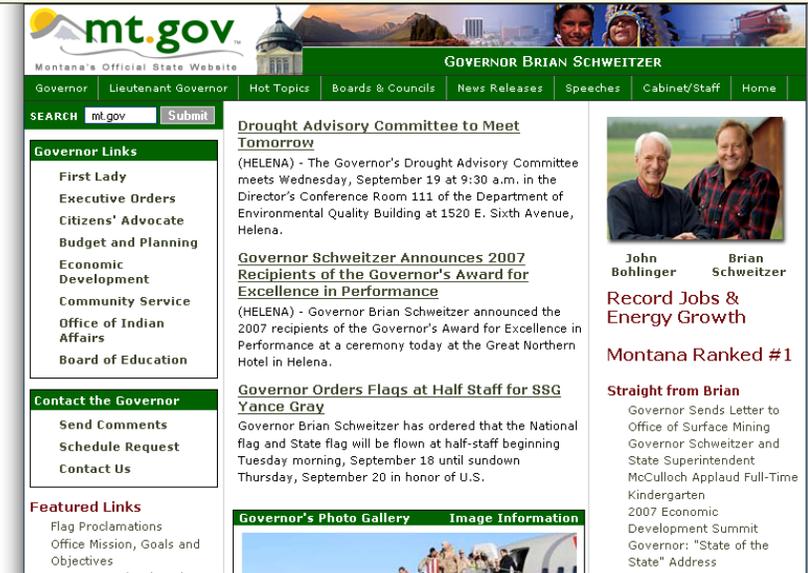
- Includes 127 seeds related to the mt.gov domain
- First crawled on July 1, 2007
- Crawled quarterly (frequency may increase)
- Currently adds about 600,000 archived web pages per crawl
- Earlier pages crawled by the Internet Archive dating to 1996 will be added this month

What's included



Documents (.pdf, doc, etc.)

You are viewing an archived Web site, archived on 19:12:34 Sep 27, 2007, that is part of a collection of archived websites created using Archive-It. Information on this web page may be out of date. External links, forms, and search boxes may not function within this collection. [[hide](#)]



Navigable web pages



Sound files



Images



Access Points

- In addition to Archive-It and the Wayback machine
 - Archive Montana homepage:
<http://archive.msl.mt.gov>
 - OCLC's WorldCat
<http://worldcat.org>
 - Montana Shared Catalog (MSC) – our online catalog
<http://msl.mt.gov>



Search Archive Montana by Collection

- Include links to browseable urls and to specific publications
- Current Collections:
 - Drought
 - Education
 - Energy
 - Legislative Sessions
 - State Agency
 - State Government
 - Water Rights
 - Wild Fire



- Archive Montana
 - Drought
 - Energy
 - FAQ
 - Legislative Sessions
 - Public Education
 - State Agencies
 - State Government
 - Water Rights
 - Wild Fires
- eBooks
- Journals
- Montana Newspapers
- Natural Heritage
- Natural Resources & Geographic Information
- Request Resources Sent to Your Desk
- Research Databases
- State Publications
- Submit Publications
- US Government Info

Search Library Catalog
(Books, Videos, etc.)

Search Library Website
(Web pages, PDFs, etc.)

[MSL Home](#) > [For State Employees](#) > [Archive Montana](#) > State Government



State Government

This archive of state government web sites was started July 1, 2007, and includes web sites collected since 1996. To learn more about Archive Montana, see [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#).

Montana State Government Web Archive

 [Help](#)

[Search State Government Live Web](#)

Highlights

- [Governor Brian Schweitzer](#)
- [Montana Territory Organic Act](#)
- [1972 Constitution](#)
- [1889 Constitution](#)
- [1884 Constitution](#)

State Government Sites

- [State of Montana \(mt.gov\)](#)
- [State Agencies Collection](#)



Search by metadata

- Each “seed” has its own Dublin Core metadata record based on local best practices
- Conversion to MARC
 - Exported from Archive-It
 - Converted using MarcEdit
 - Imported into both WorldCat and the MSC

Home Search You are not signed in ([Sign In to WorldCat](#) or [Register](#))

Search for items: [Advanced Search](#)

[Montana] TAWSE Home Page on Commuting Alternatives - Welcome!

by [Montana. Try Another Way State Employees.](#) [Montana State Library Library Information Services Division.](#)

Type: Book
 Publisher: Montana. Try Another Way State Employees.
 OCLC: 174048837
 Related Subjects: [Commuting--Montana.](#)
 Web Resources: [wayback.archive-it.org](#)
 Citations: [Cite this Item](#) | [Export to EndNote](#) | [Export to RefWorks](#)

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Services from Montana State Library for this item: [Connect to the Montana Shared Catalog](#) | [Request item](#) | [Montana Network Library Catalog](#) | [OCLC FirstSearch](#)

Montana Shared Catalog

Libraries **Details** Subjects Reviews

Item Details

- **Material Type:** Internet resource
- **Document Type:** Book, Internet Resource
- **Description:** Text/html.



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 Montana State Library

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This is item 1 of 2 You searched for: words or phrase "by another way state employees"

Place Hold

Find more by this author
 Find more on these topics
 Nearby items on shelf

Continue search in:
[Google](#)

To save this item for printing or e-mailing, click the "Add to List" button below.

To print or e-mail your "List" of items, click the **Kept** menu option near the top of the page.

Item Information **Catalog Record** [Change Catalog Display](#)

[Montana] TAWSE Home Page on Commuting Alternatives - Welcome!
 Montana. Try Another Way State Employees.

Leader: amIa0n
key: ocn174048837
Data source: OCoLC
Date/time stamp: 20071011155735.0
Fixed field data: 071011s9999 xx 000 0 und d
Cataloging source: MZB MZB
Local system #: (OCoLC)174048837
Local holdings: MZBA
Corporate Author: Montana. Try Another Way State Employees.
Title: [Montana] TAWSE Home Page on Commuting Alternatives - Welcome!
Publication info: Montana. Try Another Way State Employees.
Physical descrip: Text/html.
Summary: An archived website of Archive Montana.
Subject term: Commuting--Montana .
Added author: Montana State Library Library Information Services Division.
HTTP: http://wayback.archive-it.org/499/*/http://tawse.mt.gov
OCLC-MARC processing: CO MZB
Held by: MSL

Note: urls provide direct access to Archive Montana



Archive Montana future

- Introduce web archive more widely
- Source for publications – should we cull our archive?
- Incorporate advanced search features, i.e. a thin index
- Archive Montana is scalable – should it grow?



[State library to close its doors and go virtual | kxnet.com](http://kxnet.com)

Reiten Television KXMB Bismarck, ND - Oct 12, 2007

(AP) The **Montana State Library** plans to close its doors at the start of the year and will instead be offering its resources over the Internet. ...



Library's digital change shouldn't go faster than public's

Great Falls Tribune, MT - Oct 17, 2007

We readily admit we've never darkened the door of the Montana State Library in Helena, and, based on recent reports, we're part of a vast majority of Montanans in that regard.

..."much of what the library offers already is, or soon will be, in digital form, library officials have announced their intention to go paperless, becoming a virtual library available on the Internet 24/7.

According to that draft plan, and unless something happens to stop a process that began more than four years ago, the digital train has left the station, and walk-in service at the library will cease.

But we can't quite get past our intuitive discomfort with the idea of a public library (which the state library most assuredly is) that isn't physically open to the public.

And the main reinforcement for our reservations comes from the fact that many Montanans still haven't embraced the digital age, for whatever reason.

Further, our experience with digital transitions — at the newspaper and in state government's checkered technological history — suggests the library's timetable is, to put it kindly, overly optimistic.

We're all for digital access. It's a wonderfully convenient, efficient thing.

But we worry that the timetable — basically giving the public, including the thousands who do not have computers, two months' notice — is too far ahead of Montana's technological curve.

Want more info on web archives?

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The Montana Historical Society
The State Law Library of Montana
The Secretary of State's Office, Records
Management Division

Registration begins November 15!

<http://www.bpexchange.org/2008/>



Best Practices Exchange 2008

Libraries and Archives in the Digital Era

May 21 - 23, 2008 Helena, Montana