

# **It's All Mark Warner's Fault....The Library of Virginia's Archive-It Experience**

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# History of Web Archiving at LVA

- George Allen Administration (1994-1998)
  - 100 pages printed on color paper
- James Gilmore Administration (1998-2002)
  - 11 compact discs containing *most* of the html and image files
  - Over 200 hours of staff time transferring to server and processing

# Governor Mark Warner (2002-2006)



# History of Web Archiving at LVA

- Mark Warner Administration.....
  - Seeking a new and better solution
  - Aspirations of the governor
  - Kathy Jordan sent a general email to the Internet Archive
  - Resulted in 2005 pilot project
  - Cultivated relationship with Governor's Office





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ave **Archiving the Web: Virginia's Political Landscape, Fall 2005** Things to

In the fall of 2005, the Library of Virginia was one of several cultural heritage institutions that participated in a pilot project with the [Internet Archive](#) to develop and refine a tool to collect, preserve, and provide access to Web sites that meet institutional collection policies and are considered to be of enduring value. This tool is called [Archive-It](#).

Spurred on by our mission to preserve and make accessible in perpetuity the Web heritage of each Virginia governor, the Library as part of its pilot project archived the Web-based materials for the administration of Governor Mark R. Warner. The Library also expanded its collection parameters for the project to include the campaign Web sites related to Virginia's statewide elections taking place in the fall of 2005. This included the sites of the candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General, as well as related political party sites and several political blogs. Additional collections highlighting two statewide projects, the Jamestown 2007 observance and the renovation of Capitol Square in Richmond, are also available.

You can search our collections as a whole or browse specific archived Web site collections by URL. Please see [Search Help](#) for more detailed assistance.

Search the Library's Web archive of Virginia's Political Landscape, Fall 2005, here:

Or browse these collections:

- [Governor Mark R. Warner Administration Web Archive](#)
- [Virginia Election Web Archive 2005](#)
- [Jamestown 2007](#)
- Renovating Capitol Square
  - [Capitol Square Improvements](#)
  - [Virginia Capitol Restoration and Extension Project, 2004-2007](#)

Click [here](#) to browse archived versions of these Web sites captured prior to the project start date of September 20, 2005.

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# Governor Tim Kaine

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## Virginia Government

- **Governor's Cabinet**  
A listing, with Web site links, of the Kaine Cabinet.
- **Contact State Government**  
Handy links for accessing state employees, agencies, Web sites.
- **virginia.gov**  
Explore Virginia's state portal, which covers all things Virginian.
- **Kids Commonwealth**  
A learning portal about Virginia for kids.
- **Branches of Virginia Government**  
A bit of background on the three branches of state government in Virginia.
- **Laws of Virginia**  
Learn more about the legal underpinnings of state government.
- **General Assembly**  
Explore the Web site for Virginia's General Assembly.
- **Virginia Government Jobs**  
Search current postings and apply online for Virginia government jobs.

### Warner Administration Archive

Scholars and researchers needing to access Web content from the Mark Warner administration (2002-2006) may visit the Warner Web archive at the Library of Virginia.

Please note: This archive consists only of former Web site content. It does not include the complete official records of the Warner administration.

### HOTLINKS

- Contact the Governor
- This Month's News
- Constituent Services Online
- Make a Scheduling Request
- Subscribe: Governor's Update

# Collection Development Policies

- Now that we had the technology....
  - Collection Development Policies
    - State agency Web content
      - In line with retention & disposition schedules?
      - Web site is a series
    - State Publications
    - Privately created Virginia-related content
      - Genealogy, politics, elected officials, elections

# Collection Development Policies

- All executive, legislative and judicial branch state agencies, commissions and boards and independent agencies listed in *The Report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth*
- All statewide constitutional officers (Office of the Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General) as well as Cabinet and First Lady's sites
- Gubernatorial initiatives and special projects (Smart Beginnings, Virginia Tech Review Panel)



# Collection Development Policies

- LVA will not collect – Public or private college or university Web sites
- Non-state government Web sites. May be considered for capture if they contain significant state government information and assist in the formation of government policy.

# Collection Development Policies



- Virginia's Political Landscape
  - All candidates and members of General Assembly
  - All members of Virginia's Congressional Delegation
  - State Political Parties
  - Select PACs
  - Presidential campaign sites for Virginians
  - "Sunshine" organizations

# Collection Management Decisions

- Began with goal of meeting needs of Governor Warner
  - Created collections for governor & cabinet secretaries, state agencies, other initiatives/projects
  - Technology problems with continuity of surfing & searching this archived web content



# Collection Management Decisions

- Shift to exploring user needs & expectations for using archived Web content
- Create LVA Web User Interface
- Create collections merging all state government content on a 4 year cycle with statewide elections

# New Technology Challenges

- Database driven content is not “crawlable”
- Many state agencies are now providing extremely important citizen services through databases
- We’re not capturing it
- What to do?

# What's Next?

- Develop LVA Web Archive Collections user interface
  - Virginia Memory - a new site for the Library's digital collections, exhibitions and educational materials
    - How “dark” of a dark archive?



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Aaron Burr

For six months in 1807, Richmond was the site of a sensational treason trial involving Aaron Burr, the former vice president of the United States. Motivated by political rivalry, the case pitted Chief Justice John Marshall's belief in an independent judiciary against President Thomas Jefferson's . . . [click to read more](#)

Aaron Burr exhibit going on now in the lobby at the Library of Virginia.

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October 04, 2007  
 1945: [Air Corps officers repatriated after imprisonment in Germany](#)



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**A Morning Not Unlike Any Other Morning**  
 7 December marks a "day that will live in infamy" for one Richmond family. However, the year was not 1941, but 1955. [cont'd](#)

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DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

## FEATURED COLLECTION

The Library of Virginia's collections are extensive and cover a broad range of topics and time periods. Whether it's photographs, broadsides, archival records, maps, or artwork, there's plenty available for researchers of any level or area of interest. Allow Library of Virginia staff to help you discover collections you may not know about or give you insight into new and interesting ways of exploring already known collections.

## COLLECTIONS A TO Z

From A to Z, the Library of Virginia's collections reflect the diverse history of the commonwealth and its people. You'll find them all here, whether you're looking for photographs, archival records, or maps. It's a long list, but if you know what you're looking for or are interested in seeing all that we have available by title, start here.

## COLLECTIONS BY SUBJECT

We've done some work for you and arranged our collections by some broad topics to help you narrow down your search. So, if you know what your topic is, or what type of records you're looking for, here is where you'll find collections organized by subjects, such as military records, land records, local court records, and others.

## VIRGINIA NEWSPAPERS

The Library of Virginia has extensive newspaper collections available in paper, microfilm and digitally. Virginia's newspaper collections cover a broad geographical range and begin in the 18th century with the Virginia Gazette. Go here to see what's available in different formats, explore our digital newspaper collections, and to check what several other libraries in the commonwealth have available.

## ONLINE PHOTO COLLECTIONS

From WPA projects to the landscape architecture of Charles F. Gillette, from the Eastern Shore to the Shenandoah Valley, the Library of Virginia provides access to photo collections that cover a wide variety of subjects and locations across the commonwealth. Search the entire assortment, or select a specific photographic collection to search.

## ARCHIVAL WEB COLLECTIONS

Since 2005, the Library of Virginia has been "archiving" websites of enduring cultural value, especially those created and maintained by Virginia government. We started with the administration of Governor Mark Warner and have



# What's Next?

- Policy development & management-side impact
  - Staffing, staff training, staff buy-in
  - Strategic planning & continued funding

**Thank you, Mark Warner!**

