



Collection Development for Selective Web Archiving

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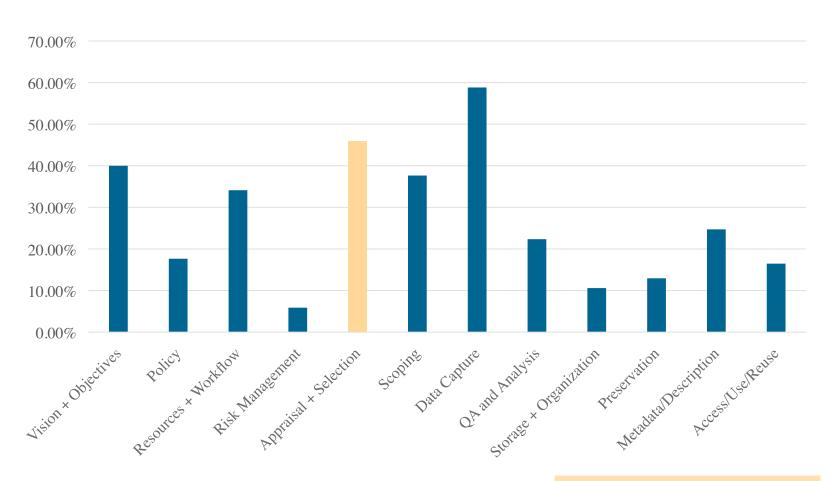
the Web is on fire



what are we going to save?

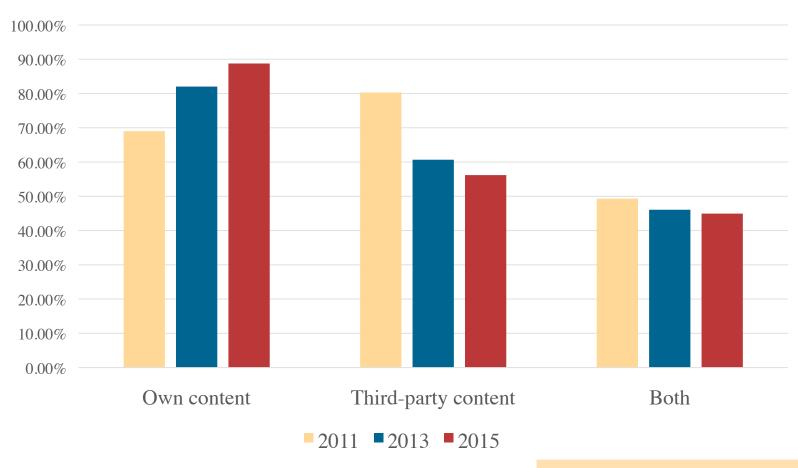


an area of perceived progress



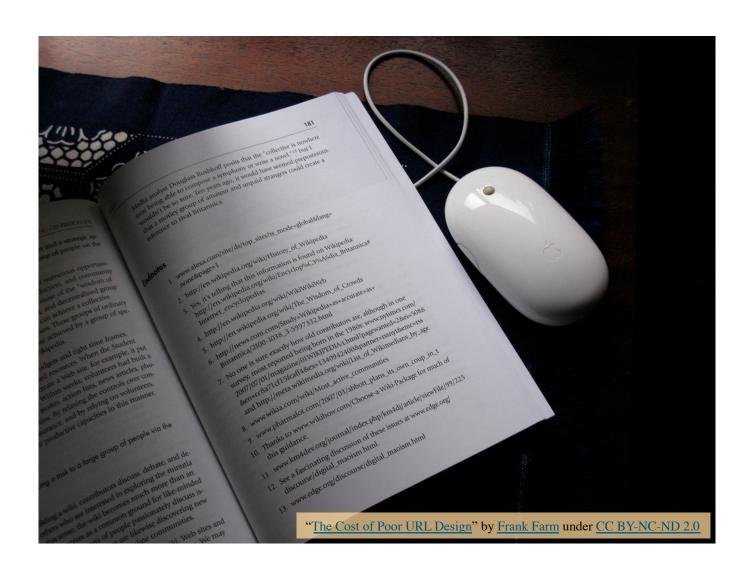
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growth in archiving own content

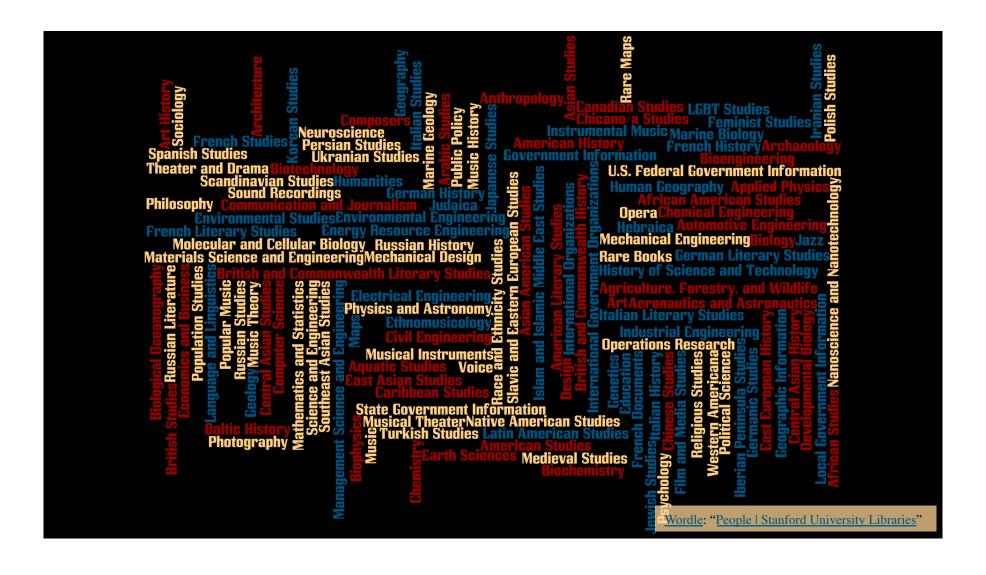


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traditional + web content collecting



subject expertise



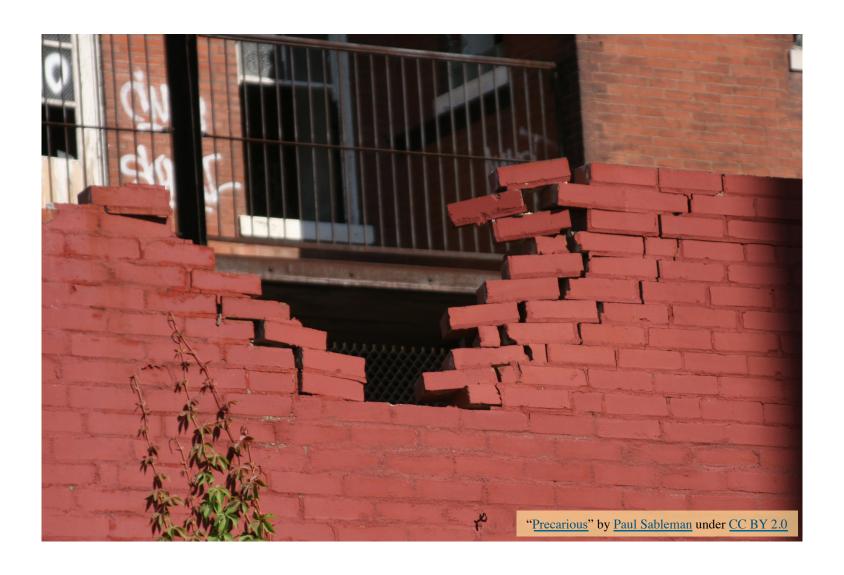
necessary but not sufficient



"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



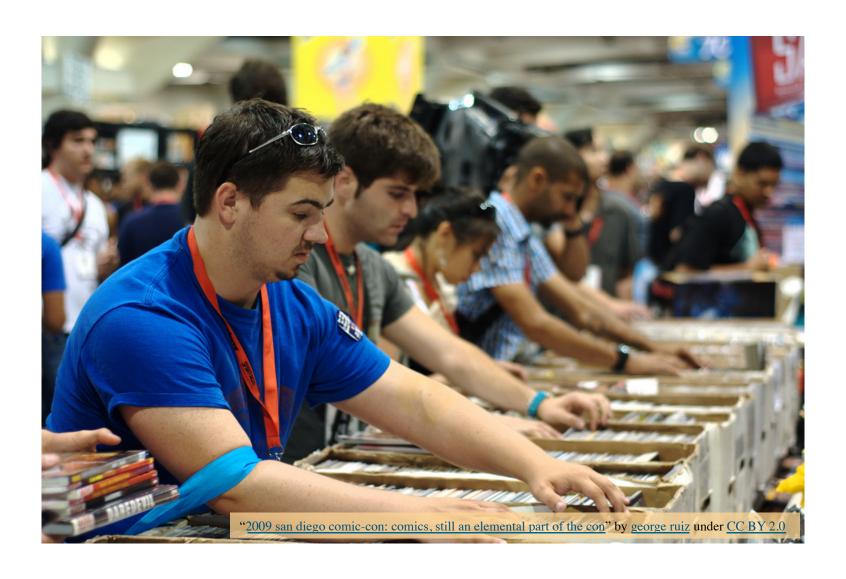
complement collecting strengths



observe resource constraints



consider what others are collecting



consider others' access restrictions

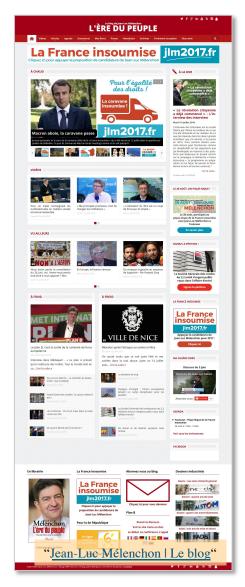


assess value to researchers

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

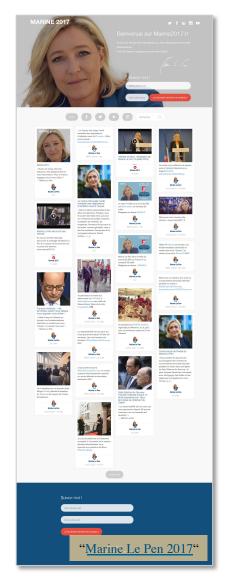


enable specific research









consider appropriate archiving tool



save content, not links



prefer current, esoteric content



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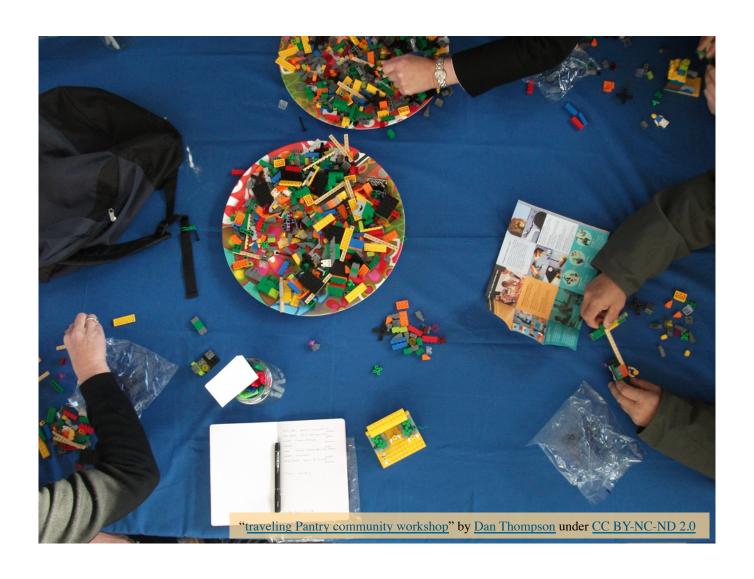
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support community self-archiving



together we can preserve the Web

