Archive-It and Spontaneous Events

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What is a Spontaneous Event Collection?
A collection on a specific recent or ongoing event
How do we decide what to capture?
Seed URL Nominations
News Sites and Stories
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Social Media and Blogs

You are viewing an archived web page, collected at the request of Internet Archive Global Events using Archive-It. This page was captured on 17:15:04 Apr 19, 2013, and is part of the 2013 Boston Marathon Bombing collection. The information on this web page may be out of date. See All versions of this archived page.

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Results for #bostonmarathon
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Top people - View all
Boston Marathon @bostonmarathon
The official twitter account of the Boston Marathon, the world’s most prestigious road race. Run with us!

Tweets Top / All
SportsCenter @SportsCenter
BREAKING: Suspect #1 in Boston Marathon bombing shot and killed by police. Suspect #2 on the run, massive manhunt underway.
Retweeted 14632 times
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Wall Street Journal @WSJ
"He put a shame on our family. He put a shame on the entire Chechnyan ethnicity." -suspect's uncle on.wsj.com/12sM1UM
#BostonMarathon
View summary

Fast Company @FastCompany
Man Who Says He Was Used To Wrongly ID Boston Terror Suspects Speaks About @Reddit's Wrath: trib.al/om74zXX by @neilunger
View summary

Wall Street Journal @WSJ
"Please, dear God, don't make it be" him. Video of teacher who knew #BostonMarathon bombing suspect: on.wsj.com/15rRbn4
View media
UPDATE: Friday, April 19 - Due to recent news involving the incident that occurred last Monday, and as information is developing this morning as police continue their magnificent work, for the safety of our runners and staff, baggage pick-up and medal distribution will be postponed immediately until further notice. Thank you for your understanding.

PLEASE do not attempt to come into Boston today. Businesses in the city of Boston have been asked to keep employees away, and this includes the B.A.A.

adidas launches "Boston stands as one" t-shirt to support Boston effort

Boston/Portland, April 18, 2013 - adidas, Official Sponsor of the Boston Athletic Association and the Boston Marathon, today announced the launch of a limited edition "Boston stands as one" t-shirt. The t-shirt is available at adidas.com with 100% of the proceeds going to The One Fund Boston, Inc. in order to help the people most affected by the tragic events. The One Fund Boston, Inc. was announced yesterday to support those affected by the tragic events that occurred in Boston on Monday.
How often do we crawl?
Crawl as early as possible

Photo Specials

Japan's devastating earthquake in pictures

TOKYO (AP) -- A powerful tsunami spawned by the largest earthquake in Japan's history slammed the eastern coast Friday, sweeping away boats, cars, homes and people as widespread fires burned out of control. A local news report said at least 15 people were killed.

The magnitude 8.9 offshore quake was followed by at least 19 aftershocks, most of them of more than magnitude 6.0. Dozens of cities and villages along the 2,100-kilometer stretch of the country's eastern shore were shaken by violent tremors that reached as far away as Tokyo, hundreds of kilometers from the epicenter in the sea off the northeastern coast.

March 11, 2011
Fukushima zone fully redesignated
08 August 2013
Preparations can begin for residents to return to the town of Kawamata near the damaged Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant. The town was the final evacuated municipality to be redesignated.
Separate from the evacuation area defined by a 20 kilometre radius from Fukushima Daiichi, the area near Kawamata was evacuated once it was known that radioactive particles had been carried by the wind from the damaged power plant. While limited access to the town has been permitted, Japan’s Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) has now announced that controls on entry to most of Kawamata town, northwest of the plant, have been relaxed today.

Acquisition expands Wiluna resource base
12 August 2013
Toro Energy has agreed to acquire the Lake Maitland uranium project from Mega Uranium in a move that will provide a raft of benefits for the development of its nearby Wiluna uranium project in Western Australia.

NPPD decides against Cooper uprate
12 August 2013
A proposed power uprate of the single-unit Cooper nuclear power plant has been shelved after Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) concluded that it could not justify the expense of the project.

Indian sub goes critical
The reactor on India’s first indigenous nuclear submarine, launched in 2009, has achieved criticality. Indian prime minister Manmohan Singh has issued a message congratulating all those associated with the INS Arihant project.

New head for Stuk
Petteri Tiippana has been appointed as the next director general of Finland’s nuclear regulator, the Radiation and Nuclear Safety Authority (Stuk). Having previously worked at the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, he joined Stuk in 2009 as director of its nuclear reactor regulation department. Tiippana succeeds Tero Varjoranta, who leaves to head the International Atomic Energy Agency’s safeguards department.

Mithivirdi gets coastal OK
Coastal regulators have approved the construction of intake channels, outflow tunnels, a jetty and desalination plant near Mithivirdi in India’s Gujarat state, finding no ecological concerns. Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd plans to build six AP1000 pressurized water reactors there.

Follow up crawls as event progresses
Who can see the archived collections?
Collections are publicly available

**Internet Archive Global Events**

Archive-It Partner Since: Feb, 2006  
Organization Type: Other Institutions  
Organization URL: [http://www.archive-it.org](http://www.archive-it.org)  
Description: These collections of global events have been created by the Archive-It team in conjunction with curators and subject matter experts from institutions around the world.

**Narrow Your Results**

Sites and collections from this organization are listed below. Narrow your results at left, or enter a search query below to find a collection, site, specific URL or to search the text of archived webpages.

Enter search terms here

**Collection Name (A-Z) | Collection Name (Z-A)**

**2012 Russian Presidential Election**

Archived since: Jan, 2012  
Description: This is a collection on the events leading up to the 2012 Russian Elections. Thanks to the State Historical Public Library in Moscow for helping to curate this collection.
A brief history of Archive-It and Spontaneous Event Collections
Virginia Tech Shootings
April 16th, 2007

MASSACRE AT VIRGINIA TECH

Virginia Tech graduates to reflect, celebrate
Virginia Tech students Andrea and Michelle Falletti said they would never forget the day a fellow student gunned down 32 people before killing himself, but that the tragedy wouldn’t come to define their college experience. FULL STORY

- Governor closes loophole that let Cho get guns
- Police say no clues about why Cho opened fire
- Student: Nothing will shatter Hokie spirit

IN THEIR HONOR
The victims came to Virginia Tech from around the United States and around the world, from different cultures and different continents. These are profiles of the victims, accompanied
The April 16 Archive

Collecting and preserving memories of the Virginia Tech tragedy

Collections

Special Events
Memorial Dedication | Connect for VT | VT-Engage | Hokies Thank The World | NIU Vlog | Yaoxue-VT Baseball | Anniversary

Victim Collections

Front Pages Collection
http://www.april16archive.org/frontpages/
Hundreds of newspaper front pages featuring coverage of the April 16 tragedy, organized by geographic locations worldwide.

The April 16 Web Archive
http://www.archive-it.org/collections/994
The April 16 Web Archive captures a wide variety of content related to the April 16, 2007 tragedy at Virginia Tech. It includes memorial and tribute sites, commercial and non-commercial media, and other relevant web-based materials. This collection was specifically developed as a complement to the April 16 Archive (www.april16archive.org), which is dedicated to collecting and preserving individual stories, images, and files related to the events of April 16.

Northern Illinois University Shooting Archive
http://www.archive-it.org/collections/970

College Collections
Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Arkansas State University
Auburn University

Included in Institution’s Archive
WADL 2013
The workshop Web Archiving and Digital Libraries (WADL 2013) is being organized on July 25/26 at JCDL 2013. Contact fox@vt.edu if you would like to present or attend.

IDEAL Project
The homepage of our sequel project, The Integrated Digital Event Archive and Library (IDEAL) project, is under development. Please visit the IDEAL project site soon!

Crisis, Tragedy and Recovery Network (CTRnet)
Crisis, Tragedy and Recovery network (CTRnet), is a digital library network for providing a range of services relating to different kind of tragic events. Through this digital library, we collect and archive different types of CTR related information such as Web sites, videos, blogs and tweets. Various collections about school shootings and natural disasters have been developed from collaboration with the Internet Archive. Please click an image below to visit the collections. The complete list of our web and tweet collection names can be found here. (Note for IE users: If the images below are not rendered correctly, please enable 'Compatibility View' under Tools)
Conflagration of South Ossetia: Towards a Russian-Georgian War

By Nicolas Landru

Following the Georgian offensive on the night of August 8, 2008 in the Separatist Republic of South Ossetia, this part of the Caucasus seems to be ablaze. After a half day of an offensive flash from the Georgian army, which had initially taken over numerous positions, Russia conspicuously entered into the combat to assist Ossetian separatist militias, putting the conflict on a track towards a Russian-Georgian war....
Russia 'ends Georgia operation'

Russian President Dmitry Medvedev has ordered an end to military operations against Georgia, the Kremlin says.

He told officials that the safety of Russian citizens and peacekeepers in South Ossetia had been restored.

Russia also backed an EU plan to end the five-day-old conflict. Envoy will now try to get Georgian approval.

Each side continues to accuse the other of breaching ceasefire accords, and analysts warn that the two remain far apart on a number of issues.

US Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said it was vital that all sides cease fire, adding that Russian military operations "really do now need to stop immediately."
Japan Earthquake
Japan Disaster Archive

RECENT COLLECTIONS

- まごのて 雄勝町支援
- 日本自然保護協会・The Nature Conservation Society of Japan
- International Medical Corps
Evolving Spontaneous Event Collections
Jasmine Revolution, North Africa and the Middle East

No Velvet Divorce For Juba And Khartoum

By Amb. John Campbell – Council on foreign Relations

July 12, 2011

Only days before south Sudan celebrates its independence from Khartoum, fighting that has targeted military and civilians alike is overshadowing the euphoria. Tensions are high. Khartoum’s military has occupied Abyei, a disputed province in the centre of the country. To the north in oil-producing South Kordofan, Khartoum and its proxy militias are targeting the indigenous Nuba people, who occasionally fought on the side of the south during the 1980s civil war.
Crowd Sourced Collections
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- Haiti Earthquake - 132 Websites, 1.7 TB
- Occupy Movement - 955 Websites, 906 GB
- Nelson Mandela - 62 Websites, 339 GB
- DOMA / Proposition 8 - 128 Websites, 1.0 TB
- Boston Marathon Bombing - 286 websites, 1.4 TB
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Description: Amnesty International page urging supporters to stay informed, share information and write to the Turkish Ambassador to the United States. Captured 10 times between Jun 4, 2013 and Jun 12, 2013

Language: English
Type: Blogs
Date: 5/31/2013

Title: BoingBoing's tag for the Gezi protests
URL: http://boingboing.net/tag/turkey/
Description: Links to primary sources
Captured 25 times between Jun 6, 2013 and Aug 14, 2013
Videos: 1 Videos Captured
Public Seed Nomination Process

Archive-It Seed URL Nomination Form

Nominate seeds for our Spontaneous Event Collection

Seed URL

Title

Description

Date

Language

Type
- News Article
- News Site
- Blog
- Social Media
- Institutional Website
- Other

Submit
Where are we currently?

- Ad Hoc process
- Curators and subject matter experts vary for different events
- Circumstances surrounding these events can make it difficult for curators to act quickly to submit seed nominations
Moving forward, How can we improve?

• Which events?
• Ability to act quickly
• Where does content come from?
• Community of subject area experts
• Collaboration
• Scoping, frequency and duration
• How do we promote collections?
• How will the content be used?
Call to Action!

What can you do?
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