

Where Did That Document Go? Preserving and Sharing Government Information

Depository Library Council Spring 2025 Meeting

May 1, 2025

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Panelists: James R. Jacobs, Gretchen Gehrke, Lynda Kellam, Kelly Smith



Who we are...

- Deborah Yun Caldwell (UNT)
- James R. Jacobs (Stanford)
- Lynda Kellam (UPenn)
- Shari Laster (ASU)





Mission statement

OUR VISION

We imagine a world where government information is preserved and accessible for an engaged public and equitable democracy.

OUR MISSION

The PEGI Project advocates on behalf of current and future users of public information. Developing a community of practice to preserve and provide access to electronic government information is a large endeavor that will take many hands. Together, we seek to build capacity for libraries to preserve historically significant born-digital government information.

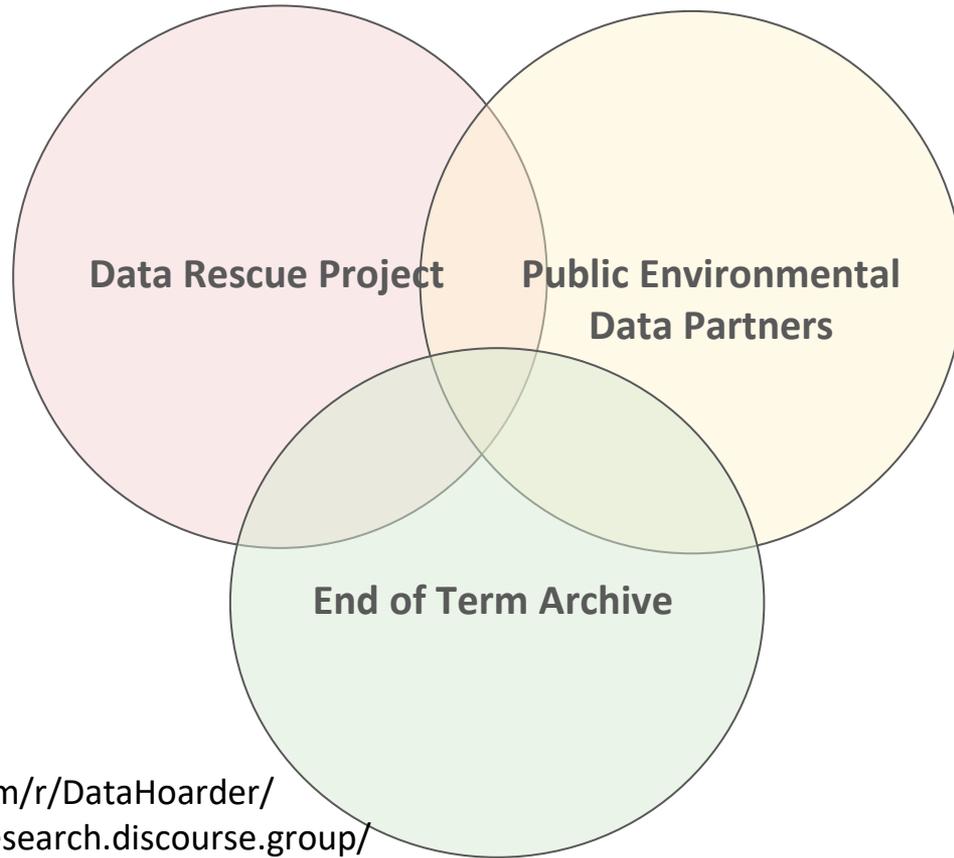


Panel Presentations



End of Term Archive

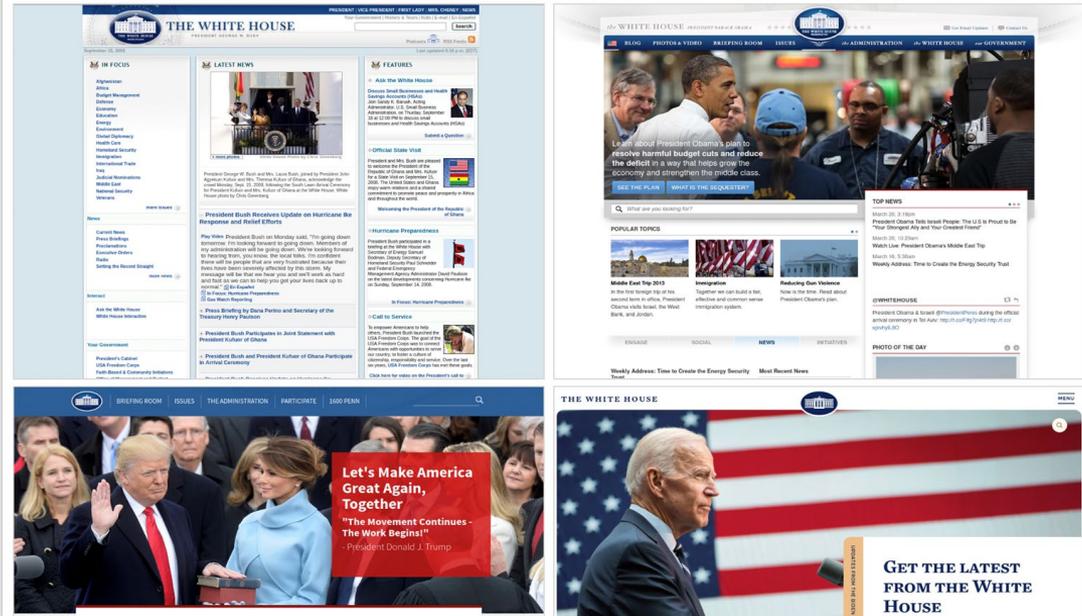
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<https://www.reddit.com/r/DataHoarder/>
<https://safeguarding-research.discourse.group/>
[https://www.data-liberation-project.org/\(BLN\)](https://www.data-liberation-project.org/(BLN))

Purpose

The End of Term Web Archive captures and saves U.S. Government websites at the end of presidential administrations. The EOT has thus far preserved websites from administration changes in 2008, 2012, 2016, and 2020. We are currently accepting [URL nominations for the End of Term 2024 Web Archive](#).



<https://eotarchive.org>, <https://github.com/end-of-term/eot-info@archive.org>

Goals of the end of term project



United States Central Command
Sept 16, 2008



U.S. Department of State Official Blog
Feb 13, 2013



Healthcare.gov Twitter
Feb 15, 2013

- work collaboratively to preserve public U.S. Government websites
- document federal agencies' presence on the web at the end of each Presidential term (2008, 2012, 2016, 2020, 2024 and counting)
- enhance the existing research collections of the partner institutions
- raise awareness about the need for preservation
- engage with researchers and subject experts

General Timeline of EOT Process

- Jan - Mar - Begin meeting to discuss upcoming EOT
- Mar - Apr - Set up URL Nomination Tool Instance
<https://digital2.library.unt.edu/nomination/>
- Apr - Sept - Begin seeking nominations
- Sept - Begin “bookend crawl” (broad scope/comprehensive crawls)
- Sept - Begin human nominated/prioritized crawls (updated every two weeks)
- Dec - Initial bookend crawl completes.
- Feb - Begin second bookend crawl
- Mar - Second bookend crawl completes
- April - May copy and stage data for access at IA
- Following 3 years - Rest. (probably not this term)

Multiple Crawling Institutions: Different Approaches

Internet Archive:

- Heritrix based
- Large, long-running crawls
- Shallow and deep crawls
- Specialized video archiving pipeline
- Static crawling

University of North Texas:

- Heritrix and Browsertrix Crawler based
- Human Nominated Seeds
- New crawls every two weeks
- Broad and shallow browser-based crawling
- High fidelity and static crawling

Webrecorder:

- Browsertrix based
- Targeted interactive web content
- High fidelity crawling

Common Crawl Foundation:

- Nutch crawler-based
- Global crawl biased by search-engine style ranking
- EOT collection is extracted from our global crawl
- Static crawling

Datasets

<https://eotarchive.org/>
<https://github.com/end-of-term>

End of Term Datasets

The End of Term project is working with the [Amazon Web Services' Open Data Sponsorship Program](#) to host a copy of the 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, and 2020 End of Term Datasets.

The work of inventorying, staging and moving the data into AWS is still ongoing and more information will be provided here in the future.

Currently we have these datasets partially available for use.

Dataset	WARC #	WARC Size Compressed
EOT-2020	239811	266.04 TB
EOT-2016	194683	139.3 TB
EOT-2012	78509	41.42 TB
EOT-2008	125704	15.32 TB
EOT-2004	58977	6.42 TB

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- ✓ .gov PDFs
- .gov web pages
- COVID
- Donald Trump's Tweets
- End Of Term (US Gov) 2008
- End Of Term (US Gov) 2012
- End Of Term (US Gov) 2016**
- End Of Term (US Gov) 2020
- End Of Term (US Gov) 2024
- FOIAonline.gov PDFs
- Hong Kong news organizations that have been shut down
- Independent Media Afghanistan

as it appears now for use as
the future.

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The Wayback Machine is an initiative of building a digital library of Internet sites. Other projects include [Open Library](#) & [ai](#)

https://web.archive.org

Extracted Special Web Collections

Military Industrial Powerpoint Complex
United States Military

This collection was a special project done as part of the Internet Archive's 20th Anniversary celebration on October 26, 2016 highlighting IA's web archive. The collection consists of all the Powerpoint files (48,110) from the .mil web domain that were

1,064 RESULTS

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 English 1,062

COLLECTION

SORT BY VIEWS · TITLE · DATE PUBLISHED · CREATOR

The Concept
dot-mil powerpoint presentations from the

Integrated Missile Defense 3-02 Experiment Event Integrator Brief For BGen Obering
mil-powerpoints-100

Deployment Stats
DMSSS 3.0X at 75 sites - 88.2% Complete
81.13% 4A11 sailing
DMSSS 3.0X
95.68% 4A2 sailing

Fire Safety Basics
• Teach the basics of fire safety
• Matches and lighters are for groupups only
• Never touch matches or lighters
• Tell an adult if they find matches or lighters

army training support center

Good Morning e-Publishing

<https://archive.org/details/MilitaryIndustrialPowerpointComplex>

EOT2024 is over but ...

U.S. Government Web & Data Archive 2025

Project Home About This Project Project Reports Feeds ▾ Add A URL

Search

Search by URL
Search for an existing URL in the system.

submit

Allow partial matches

Browse URLs

Number of URLs Nominated: **537** Number of Nominators: **23**

<https://digital2.library.unt.edu/nomination/GWDA-US-2025/> or
<https://eotarchive.org>



Environmental Data & Governance Initiative

Federal Data and The Right to Know

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2025 Depository Library Council Spring Meeting

Environmental Data & Governance Initiative (EDGI)

Who We Are

- Cross-disciplinary **network**, with more than **50 active members**
- Some paid; mostly **volunteers**

What We Do

- Transform **Environmental Right to Know** ethics and practices
- Hold governing agencies **accountable**
- Model **democratic values** in the way we work

Three Programs

- **Public Data, Public Information, Governance Practices**

Environmental Right to Know

Why the Right to Know?

- **People have a right to know and make decisions about** environmental issues, especially that affect them
- **Better environmental outcomes** come from more democratic environmental governance
- **The Environmental Right to Know is an essential component of Environmental Justice**

Data Access and Utility

Enhance access to and use of federal data

- We help data become meaningful.
- Example Projects
 - Building customizable data science tools to support advocacy
 - Data analyses with environmentally meaningful delineations
 - Conducting user testing of data tools (e.g. ECHO Notify) with frontline communities

But first, archive, archive, archive

- Right now, we first need to safeguard data
- Then focus on making it more accessible and useful

The screenshot shows the Environmental Enforcement Watch website. The header includes the logo and navigation links: HOME, DATA, LEARN, ABOUT, BLOG, EDGI. The main content area is titled "Interactive Notebooks for Data Research" and features three notebook cards:

- Research Notebooks**: A list of links for Congressional Reports, Research Reports, External Resources, 2020 EPA Oversight Reports, and Research Notebooks.
- Cross-Program Notebook**: Includes a bar chart and text: "Explore EPA databases including the Enforcement and Compliance History Online and the Toxics Release Inventory by state, ZIP code, county, or congressional district."
- Watershed Notebook**: Includes a map and text: "Discover the watersheds of places that matter most to you and explore the behaviors of regulated facilities in these watersheds."
- GHG Notebook**: Includes a table of Direct Emitters and text: "Analyze the greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) driving climate change, summarizing them in terms of the corporations and other entities that own power plants, oil refineries, and more."

Direct Emitters:	Direct Emitters: \$M
ENERGY CORP	31,760,000
THE HERSHEY CO	14,440,000
DUKE ENERGY CORP	76,440,000
GENERAL MILLS INC	26,700,000
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC	14,110,000
VALVE ENERGY LP	44,840,000
AMERICA'S FRESH FRUIT	45,000,000
EXXON MOBIL CORP	45,000,000
AMERICAN BRASSERY INC	25,000,000
WALMART INC	22,000,000

Public Environmental Data Partners

Purpose

- To preserve and provide public access to federal environmental data
- Smaller-scale complement to the End of Term Archive

Who We Are

- Formed in November 2024
- Several organizations, including Environmental Policy Innovation Center, Open Environmental Data Project, and more

How We Work

- Collaborative coalition
- Non-hierarchical, working groups with a central steering committee

Public Environmental Data Partners

Archived Data

This table lists most datasets that have been fully archived by PEDP - some of these datasets have been removed from public domain, and some are still publicly available. **Where the agency still maintains the data, we encourage you to use that and show agency partners love for their work!**

Note: Not all PEDP archives are accessible to the public yet, and some archived datasets may not be listed at all - we're working on it. Many additional datasets have been archived by other networks with whom we are associated, but not directly involved. The Data Rescue Project provides a [Tracker](#) can help you find out more.

Have additional datasets? Fill out the form [here](#) to nominate data for us to preserve.

PEDP Tool and Data Archiving > List of resources

This table lists most datasets that have been fully archived by PEDP. Not all arch ... [More](#)

Group 1 Sort 1 Q [Back to PEDP's Website](#)

Agency

▼ CDC 7

Database Name ↑	Agency	Status Archiving	Original URL	Backup Location
CDC GitHub organization repositories	CDC	All Archiving Done	https://github.com/CDCgov	https://dataverse.harvard.edu/
Data and Maps for Eastern Equine Encephalitis	CDC	All Archiving Done	https://www.cdc.gov/easte-	https://dataverse.harvard.edu/
Environmental Justice Index	CDC	All Archiving Done	https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/	https://github.com/cedp/ci-
Firearm Mortality by State	CDC	All Archiving Done	https://www.cdc.gov/nchs-	https://dataverse.harvard.edu/
PLACES	CDC	All Archiving Done	https://www.cdc.gov/plac-	https://github.com/cedp/ci-
Pregnancy Mortality Surveillance System	CDC	All Archiving Done	https://www.cdc.gov/mate-	https://dataverse.harvard.edu/
Social Vulnerability Index	CDC	All Archiving Done	https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/	https://github.com/cedp/ci-

Data Preservation

- Sought recommendations from diverse network; largely focused on environmental justice and climate
- 300+ datasets requested
- ~200 have been archived so far

Public Environmental Data Partners

edgi-govdata-archiving.github.io/j40-cejst-2/en/#3/33.47/-97.5

Explore the map

Census tracts that are marginalized by underinvestment and overburdened by pollution are highlighted as being disadvantaged on the map. Federally Recognized Tribes, including Alaska Native Villages, are considered disadvantaged communities, whether or not they have land.

Zooming in and selecting shows information about each census tract.

Get the data ↓

Download the data with documentation and shapefile from the [downloads](#) page.

Search for an address, city, state, ZIP or Census Tract

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How to use the map:

Zoom in + , search 🔍 , or locate yourself 📍 and select to see information about any census tract.

Things to know:

The tool uses census tracts 🗺️. Census tracts are a small unit of geography. They generally have populations 🧑 of between 1,200 - 8,000 people.

Communities that are disadvantaged live in tracts that experience burdens. These tracts are highlighted 🟦 on the map.

Tools

- Cloned or rebuilt 6 of the 9 federal equity screening tools that have been removed
- Including EPA's EJScreen and CEQ's CEJST

Public Environmental Data Partners

First Next Steps

- Preservation:
 - Ecosystem data – FWS, USGS, USDA, etc
 - More climate data – NOAA, NASA
- Tools
 - Re-create more existing tools
 - Improve their accessibility and use

Longer-term Needs and Opportunities

- Serve as **data aggregators and disseminators**
- Model greater accessibility and interoperability, as well as data justice in data policy and infrastructure
 - **Blueprint for government how to implement FAIR and CARE principles**

Thank You!

Preserve and promote data and the public's Right to Know!

- Questions?
- Contact: Gretchen Gehrke,
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Data Rescue Project

Presented by Lynda Kellam
on behalf of the DRP

www.datarescueproject.org/ 
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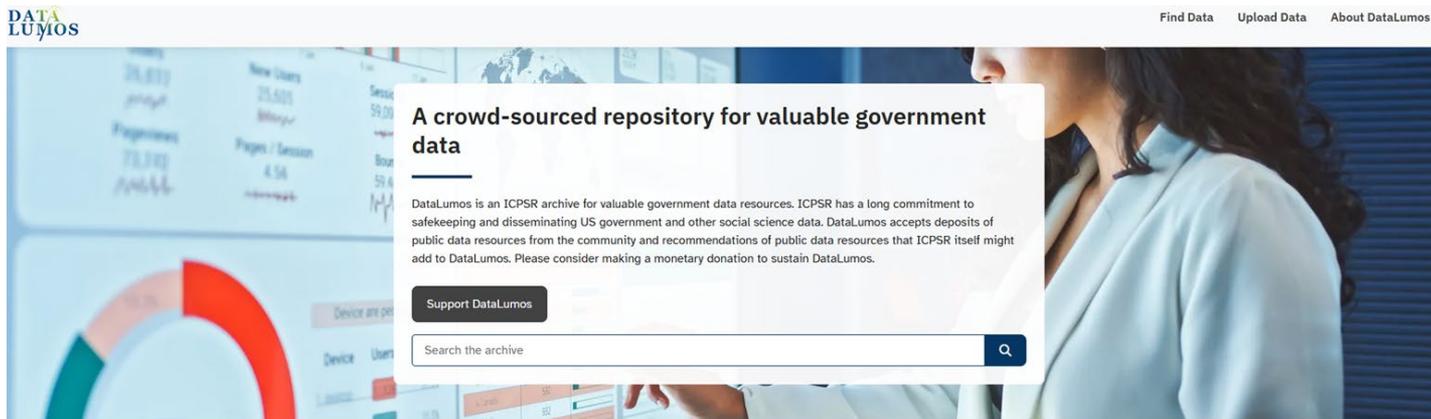
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A brief history of the



From Friday, February 7 - Friday, April 16

372 datasets uploaded to [ICPSR's DataLumos](#) with metadata



 Be the First – *Verify* that the data have not already been preserved to ICPSR

 Describe Data – Learn how to [make the data more findable and useful](#)

 Add Data Now – [Start uploading](#) to DataLumos



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Current DRP Efforts



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Data Inventory Spreadsheet and Workflow

A	B	C
Process for data rescue		
	1a. Check the data rescue tracker to see if the data have already been rescued.	
	1b. Decide which agency you are most interested in collecting data for. There are different tabs at the bottom of the document. If you would like to rescue data and do not see a tab for the agency or office, feel free to add a new tab.	
	2. Review the MIT Checklist for data rescue in the US	
	3. Add your information to the relevant row in the Agencies tab (for example: IMLS or MBDA). Many of the tabs already have datasets listed so you may be able to skip this step	
	4. Capture ALL necessary information and documentation in addition to data files, if they are data related (e.g., codebooks, data dictionaries, metadata, data stories). If the site does not contain data, make a note of it (these pages can still be nominated to EOT, but documents not relevant to data should not be loaded into Data Lumos)	
	5. Organize the documents and data in a logical fashion (i.e., by year)	
	6. Flag any datasets that are behind explorer tools or otherwise difficult to download. These can be indicated in the Data Downloadable column.	
	7. Nominate the links of dataset to the U.S. Government Web & Data Archive 2025 (this replaces the EOT web archive as of 2025-04-01)	
	8. Zip the files.	
	9. Submit the data files to Data Lumos .	
	Fields in each tab of the sheet (dividid by agency)	
	Admin Notes	perceived threat or known issues
	Data Added (Y/N/IP)	Has a link to the data been added to the spreadsheet
	Title of Site	The human-readable name of the website



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Data Rescue Tracker

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ID	Dataset	Status	Dataset URL	Website	Organization
1	f9927c... Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters	Finished	https://www.ncei.noaa.gov/acc	ncei.noaa.gov	National Oceanic and
2	c77877... BLS Downloads	Finished	https://download.bls.gov	download.bls.gov	Bureau of Labor Stati
3	f1e011b... CDC FTP	Finished	https://ftp.cdc.gov/	ftp.cdc.gov	Centers for Disease C
4	26ba71... US Census Bureau FTP	Finished	ftp://ftp.census.gov	census.gov	Census Bureau
5	7cb43f... National Hurricane Center (NHC)	Finished	https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/arch	nhc.noaa.gov	NOAA/National Hurric
6	2c78d5... United States Geological Survey	Finished	https://rockyweb.usgs.gov	usgs.gov	U.S. Geological Surve
7	98666... Office of General Counsel Documents	Finished	https://www.gc.noaa.gov/docu	noaa.gov	National Oceanic and
8	a575ee... National Hurricane Center FTP	Finished	ftp://ftp.nhc.noaa.gov	ftp.nhc.noaa.gov	National Oceanic and
9	50606... Enforcement and Compliance History Online (ECHO)	Finished	https://echo.epa.gov/files/echo	echo.epa.gov	Environmental Protec
10	369774... Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Website	Finished	https://files.consumerfinance.g	consumerfinance.gov	Consumer Financial F
11	7adcdf... College Scorecard	Finished	https://collegescorecard.ed.gov	collegescorecard.ed.gov	Office of Chief Inform
12	913ae5... Campus Safety and Security	Finished	https://ope.ed.gov/campusSAFE	ope.ed.gov	Office of Chief Inform
13	02fda5... Equity in Athletics Data Analysis Cutting Tool	Finished	https://ope.ed.gov/athletics/#/c	ope.ed.gov	Office of Chief Inform
14	68650... Teacher Education Title II Reports	Finished	https://title2.ed.gov/Public/Hon	title2.ed.gov	Office of Chief Inform
15	c2a7b1... Education Stabilization Fund	Finished	https://covid-relief-data.ed.gov	covid-relief-data.ed.gov	Office of Chief Inform
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Share your data user story!



Education Data: A Data User Story



Photo by [Tim Mossholder](#) / [Unsplash](#)

We received a timely [data user story](#) focused on the Department of Education's data, especially the **Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)**. The data user wrote,

[Submit your story today!](#)



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- Share our resources and projects with your professional and personal circles.
- Rescue data identified in our Data Inventory.
- If you are able, [contribute financially](https://opencollective.com/datarescueproject) (<https://opencollective.com/datarescueproject>).

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U.S. Government Information: Home

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Important Note

Due to ongoing volatility of federal webpages after the change in administration, some links on this guide may not be working or work only sporadically. For more information, please see [Federal Government Information After the 2025 Transition](#).

If you find a link is not working, I suggest checking the [Internet Archive](#) to see if an archived version is available there. To do so, just paste the url into the top search bar and look for blue circles on the calendar, which indicate successful captures. Hover over the blue dot and click a timestamp to go to the archived page.

<https://ucsd.libguides.com/usgov>



Weekly Roundup

Guide to information resources by and about the federal government.

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- Trump Trackers Federal Government Information After the 2025 Transition

This page is an attempt to provide current awareness of federal government reports and activities. The page will be updated weekly to provide links to important, newsworthy, or interesting material published during the previous week. The goal is to keep the links to a manageable number for readers, not to be a comprehensive listing. All links are captured in the [Internet Archive](#) if possible, and a list of [earlier roundups](#) is available.

Please keep in mind that government agencies may present material in a way that reads favorably for the government. You are encouraged to consult other resources (e.g. newspapers) for additional information and/or context.

You can sign up for email notifications of updates by hovering over the Weekly Roundup tab above and clicking "Receive Notifications," then entering your email address and hitting the subscribe button on the right side of the page.

Press Releases : Mar 22 - Mar 28

3/24 - HUD Secretary Scott Turner, DHS Secretary Kristi Noem Establish Partnership to End Illegal Alien Exploitation of Housing Programs (HUD; [direct to MOU](#))

3/24 - Social Security Increases Transparency and Accountability (SSA, with links to resources; see also, [MarketWatch](#) article)

3/24 - Postal Service Postmaster General/ CEO Leadership Transition (USPS; see also, [Board of Governors statement](#))

3/25 - Commissioner Gomez on Civil Rights and Fairness (FCC)

3/25 - USDA Delivers on Rural Energy Commitments, Provides Path for Applicants to Support U.S. Energy Independence (USDA; see also, [EarthJustice](#) article)

3/25 - TRICARE Online Patient Portal decommissioning; Download your health records now (USSF)

3/26 - U.S. Department of Education Opens Revised Income-Driven Repayment Plan and Loan Consolidation Applications for Borrowers (ED; [direct to website](#); see also, [Forbes](#) article)

Other links of possible interest

White House [press releases](#) and [executive actions](#)

[Trump Trackers](#) page

The news/media reading lists were not getting enough use to justify continuing, so I will no longer post those. I will again **very** selectively include media reports in the "miscellaneous" box below, as well as post related articles elsewhere when I think they provide important context.

Inspectors General : Mar 22 - Mar 28

3/24 - Broadband Stakeholders Identified Various Challenges Affecting Broadband Deployment (DOC)

3/24 - Complaint Referral Memorandum - United States Mint ([Congressional Awards Medal for Merit](#))

New section added to bottom of roundups:

Web Content Changes/Preservation

This list is illustrative, but certainly not exhaustive.

From my own reviews:

"Final" [March change/error report](#) of GovSpeak linkcheck

3/24 - [Approved apportionments](#) website taken down; I have routinely captured this page, along with the DHS and EPA excel files, in IA as they were published; additional excel files have been captured by EOT and/or other crawls but most recent files may not be captured. See also, statements from [House Approps ranking member/Senate Approps vice chair](#) | [S Budget ranking member](#) | [H Budget ranking member](#)

3/27 - New [FOIA Reading Room](#) on Washington Headquarters Services page; [older site](#) in IA

3/28 - Special Inspector General for Pandemic Recovery (SIGPR) [website](#) taken down; redirecting to Treasury [Report Fraud Waste and Abuse](#) page

3/28 (?) - NIH [Scientific Integrity](#) pages removed

From media/Bluesky reports:

3/25 - [15 rumors we've investigated about Trump administration's changes to government websites](#) (Snopes)

3/25 - [Introducing GovArchive.us & Mirroring Entire Sites with Web Archives](#) (WebRecorder)

3/26 - Trump's 'climate' purge deleted a new extreme weather risk tool [[Future Risk Index](#)]. [We recreated it](#) (Guardian)



Federal Government Information After the 2025 Transition: News Reports

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About

This page compiles media/Bluesky reports of content being removed from, or altered on, federal webpages, as well as reports about attempts to rescue such material. I've listed most of these at the bottom of each [Weekly Roundup](#), but am also adding them here to provide more streamlined access. I'm certain the list is not exhaustive, and I've tried to exclude articles that are highly duplicative of others on the list.

March

3/26 - [Trump's 'climate' purge deleted a new extreme weather risk tool \[Future Risk Index\]. We recreated it](#) (Guardian)

3/25 - [Introducing GovArchive.us & Mirroring Entire Sites with Web Archives](#) (WebRecorder)

3/25 - [15 rumors we've investigated about Trump administration's changes to government websites](#) (Snopes)

3/21 - [Web page about iconic Golden Girls actress becomes latest victim of Defense department DEI purge](#) (PinkNews)

3/20 - [On Its Website, DOGE Deletes More Than 100 Government Leases It Said Were Canceled](#) (NYT)

3/20 - [Pentagon restores histories of Navajo Code Talkers, other Native veterans after public outcry](#) (NBC News)

3/20 - ['A slap in the face': activists reel as Trump administration removes crucial missing Indigenous peoples report](#) (Guardian; see also, [final report](#) via IA)

3/20 - [Military was instructed to search keywords including 'first' and 'history' during rushed purge of Pentagon websites](#) (CNN)



GovSpeak Errors: 12/24

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December 2024 errors/changes

CAPUS	Care and Prevention in the United States	unable to verify
CBB	Capacity Building Branch	unable to verify
CCHE	Center for Cancer Health Equity	reverted to CRCHD - Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities
CFSAN	National Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition	replaced by HFP - Human Foods Program
CMEDE	Center for Materials in Extreme Dynamic Environments	unable to verify
ECHPP	Enhanced Comprehensive HIV Prevention Planning	unable to verify
IIRD IWG	Information Integrity R&D Interagency Working Group	unable to verify
LFO	Large Facilities Office	changed to RIO - Research Infrastructure Office

GovSpeak Errors: 4/25

[Home](#) [Index](#)

Please Note:

I usually run one or two link checks of the [GovSpeak](#) site each month and provide a final list of errors/changes at the end of the month. Because of the ongoing uncertainty with federal websites under the new administration, I'm doing more frequent link checks on the GovSpeak site and will provide here a working copy of pages that appear to be down/missing and other changes. I'll continually edit this list during April and provide a final list at the end of the month. Note that this April list does not include bad links identified in other monthly lists.

The vast majority of sites below are HUD webpages that were either moved or deleted in the department's [recent redesign](#). Redirects are not in place and I've not yet located a new active page on the new site. I'll continue reviewing and update as needed, but **the new site notes "the new website features about a 90% reduction in content from the previous website."**

April errors - PRELIMINARY (4/2)

AZE [Atmosphere to Electrons](#)

ACMH [Advisory Committee on Minority Health](#)

ALCP [Assisted Living Conversion Program](#)

APPS [Active Partners Performance System](#)

CAPFUND [Capital Fund](#)

CCI [Community College Initiative Program](#)

CFFP [Capital Fund Financing Program](#)

CFRP [Community Facilities Relending Program](#)

CHC [Cultural Heritage Center](#)

CMGDS [Coastal and Marine Geoscience Data System](#)



U.S. Government Information: Trump Trackers

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Tracking Tools

These tools may be helpful in keeping track of the many changes being made by the Trump administration. Please feel free to contact me at k5smith@ucsd.edu with suggestions/comments.

Apportionment

- [OpenOMB](#) (via Protect Democracy)
 - tracks how the president, acting through the Office of Management and Budget, implements Congress's spending laws

Cabinet/Appointees

- [Trump Cabinet confirmation status: Which nominees have been confirmed?](#) (via AP)
- [Trump Appointees' Corporate Conflicts of Interest](#) (via Public Citizen)
 - tracks prior employment and former clients/business interests

Campaign Promises

- [MAGA-Meter: Trump's Second Term](#) (via Politifact)
 - tracks campaign promises and rates whether the promise was achieved
- [Tracking Trump's presidential promises](#) (via AP)
 - tracks status of campaign promises; links to related AP articles for additional information

Climate/Environment

- [Climate & Clean Energy Rollback Tracker](#) (via Climate Action Campaign)
 - tracks actions to roll back, attack, and weaken key climate policies
- [Climate Backtracker](#) (via Sabin Center)
 - identifies step taken to scale back or wholly eliminate federal climate mitigation and adaptation measures
- [Federal Environmental Justice Tracker](#) (via Harvard Law School)
 - tracks regulations, policies, and other federal actions that affect communities' exposure to environmental pollution
- [Federal Environmental Web Tracker](#) (via EDGI)
 - direct link to 2025- [google sheet](#)
 - tracks documented changes to environment-related federal webpages that EDGI's team deems noteworthy; relaunched



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About

There has been a dramatic shift around federal government resources and information since the change from the Biden to the Trump administration. This guide is intended to help you understand what's going on and find alternative access to resources. **Please be aware that links to federal resources found in the Library [catalog](#), on our [Library Guides](#), and elsewhere may be affected by these changes.** The best place to search for archives of missing federal webpages is the Internet Archive's [Wayback Machine](#), and you are welcome to [contact me](#) if you need further assistance with federal resources.

Old Problem, New Challenges

The federal web landscape changes with every new administration to reflect changes in policy, which means there has always been a problem of certain federal information/websites being taken down when a new administration begins. The difference this time around is the scale and speed of change. Entire offices, such as USAID and the Department of Education, are being closed or threatened with closure. Large numbers of websites, datasets, articles, and other types of content have been deleted or altered. Research grants have been terminated. Massive dismissals of staff mean fewer people to research, create, publish, and maintain information resources such as websites and databases. Resources we have relied on for years may no longer be available, and access to certain federal webpages may change from day-to-day or even hour-to-hour.

Information related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) has been hit especially hard, following White House [executive actions](#) including new executive orders (EOs) and rescission of EOs from previous administrations. Environmental justice, vaccines and other health information, census research, the January 6 attack on the Capitol, and other important issues have also seen significant changes across federal websites. There's a helpful [Wikipedia page](#) that outlines some of the most affected agencies and resources.



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Many organizations are doing great work to help preserve and provide access to federal websites and data. The list below highlights a few of these organizations and archives of federal data/websites.

I also highly recommend taking a look at these first three resources, which are guides created by librarians at other institutions. They include many additional resources of possible interest.

- [Government Information Data Rescue](#) (American University)
- [2025 Federal Data Availability](#) (Ohio State University)
- [Finding Government Information during the 2025 Administration Transition](#) (University of Minnesota)

[Climate Change and Human Health Literature Portal \(CCHHL\) data dump](#), via Internet Archive

Bibliographic information about research items (e.g. journal articles) as compiled by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS).

[Data.gov archive](#), via Harvard Law School Library Innovation Lab

A regularly updated mirror of all data linked from data.gov.

[Data Rescue Project](#)

The Data Rescue Project is a coordinated effort among a group of data organizations. It serves as a clearinghouse for data rescue efforts and data access points for public US governmental data currently at risk. See what data is currently being saved via their [Data Rescue Tracker](#).

[DataLumos](#)

A crowd-sourced ICPSR repository for government data.

[EDG: Environmental Data & Governance Initiative](#)

Works to preserve data and web pages from EPA, DOE, NOAA, OSHA, NASA, USDA, DOI, and USGS. Monitors federal websites for changes made to environmental content. See also their [Federal Environmental Web Tracker](#), which documents "changes to environment-related federal webpages that EDG's team deems noteworthy."

[End of Term Web Archive](#)

Captures and saves U.S. government websites at the end of presidential administrations. The EOT project has preserved websites from administration changes since 2008.

[Education Resources Information Center \(ERIC\) Archive](#), via Internet Archive



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