



# Where Did That Document Go? Preserving and Sharing Government Information

**Depository Library Council Spring 2025 Meeting**

May 1, 2025

Moderator: Shari Laster

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



## Who we are...

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





# Mission statement

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## OUR VISION

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

## OUR MISSION

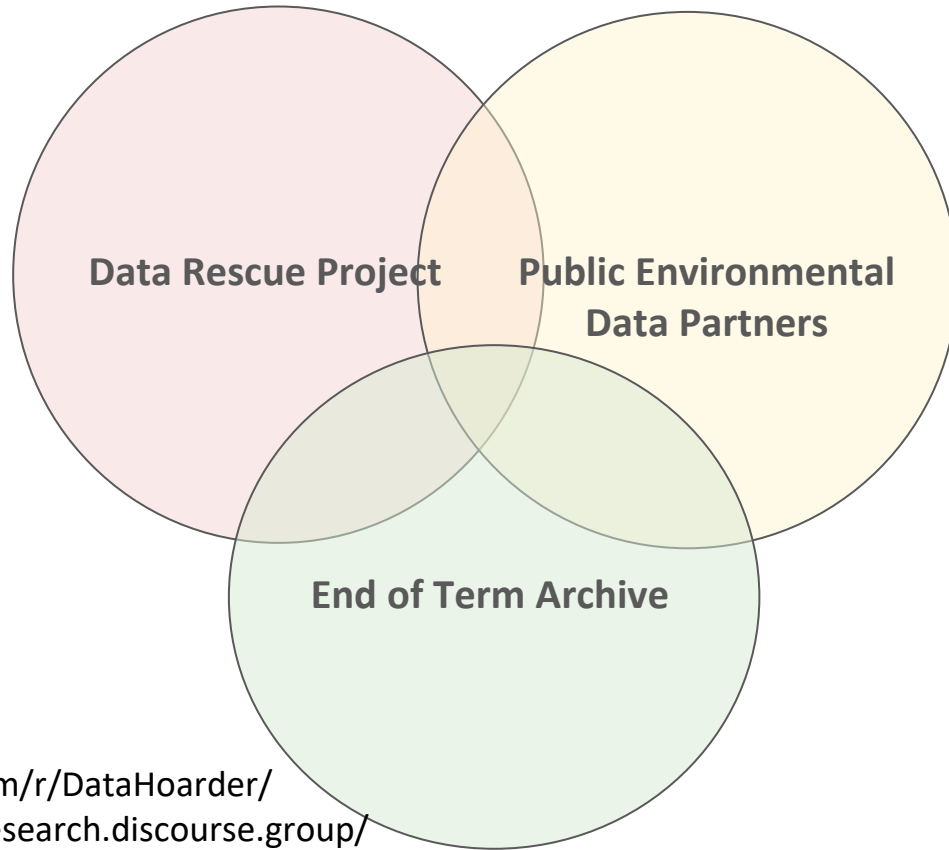
The PEGI Project advocates on behalf of current and future users of public information. Developing a community of practice to preserve and provide access to electronic government information is a large endeavor that will take many hands. Together, we seek to build capacity for libraries to preserve historically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



# Panel Presentations

# End of Term Archive

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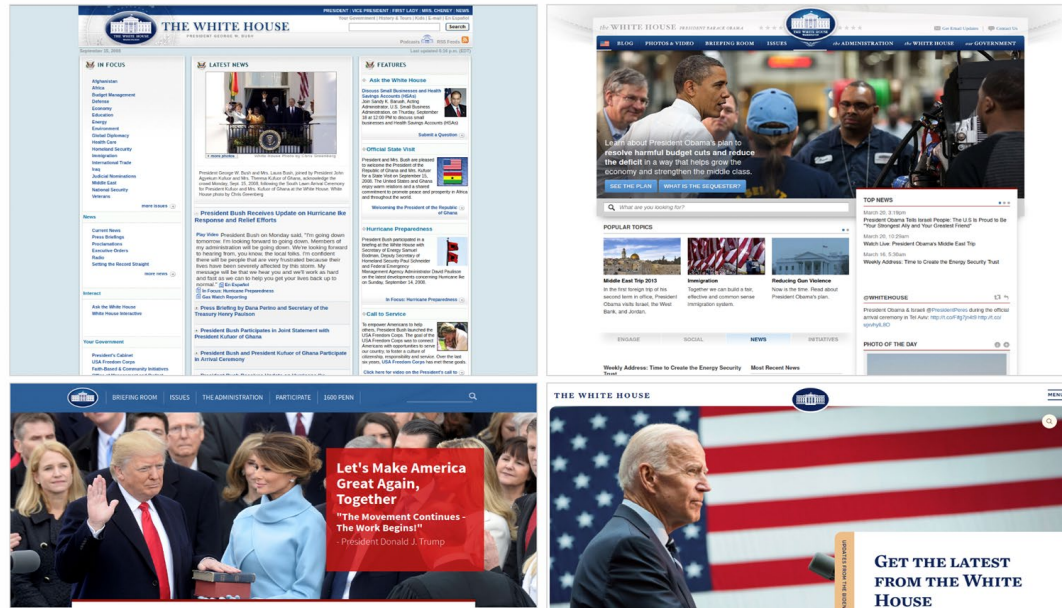


<https://www.reddit.com/r/DataHoarder/>  
<https://safeguarding-research.discourse.group/>  
[https://www.data-liberation-project.org/\(BLN\)](https://www.data-liberation-project.org/(BLN))



## 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://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
<a href="#">EOT-2020</a>	239811	266.04 TB
<a href="#">EOT-2016</a>	194683	139.3 TB
<a href="#">EOT-2012</a>	78509	41.42 TB
<a href="#">EOT-2008</a>	125704	15.32 TB
<a href="#">EOT-2004</a>	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

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

as it appears now for use as  
the future.

<https://web.archive.org>

# Extracted Special Web Collections

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the 'Military Industrial Powerpoint Complex' collection. The page header includes a search bar, user profile 'jefferson...', and navigation icons. The collection title is 'Military Industrial Powerpoint Complex' with a sub-header 'United States Military'. A description states: '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'. On the right, there are links for 'Share', 'Favorite', 'Edit', and 'History'. Below the title, there are tabs for 'ABOUT' and 'COLLECTION'. The 'COLLECTION' tab is active, showing a grid of 1,064 results. The left sidebar filters show 'PART OF' (American Libraries), 'Media Type' (texts: 1,064), 'Collection' (American Libraries: 1,064, Military Industrial Powerpoint Complex: 1), and 'Language' (English: 1,062). The main grid displays various powerpoint thumbnails, including 'The Concept', 'dot-mil powerpoint presentations from the', 'Acquisition Domain Overview', 'wp afb af', 'Integrated Missile Defense 3-02 Experiment Event Integrator Brief For BGen Obering', 'mil-powerpoints-100', 'fort lee', 'Deployment Stats', 'Fire Safety Basics', 'army training support center', and '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.

☐ 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

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## Federal Data and The Right to Know

Gretchen Gehrke, PhD

Co-Founder, Environmental Data and Governance Initiative

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 homepage of 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 describes EEW's collection of publicly accessible Jupyter Notebooks. It includes a sidebar with links to Research Notebooks, Congressional Reports, Research Reports, External Resources, 2020 EPA Oversight Reports, and a 'Data' link. The main content area features three featured notebooks: 'Cross-Program Notebook' (exploring EPA databases), 'Watershed Notebook' (discovering watersheds), and 'GHG Notebook' (analyzing greenhouse gas emissions).

**Environmental Enforcement Watch**

HOME [DATA](#) LEARN ABOUT BLOG EDGI

**Research Notebooks**

**Congressional Reports**

**Research Reports**

**External Resources**

**2020 EPA Oversight Reports**

**Interactive Notebooks for Data Research**

EEW's collection of publicly accessible Jupyter Notebooks are designed to help you ask questions beyond what's provided in our reports. Use these to generate graphs and interactive maps relevant to your geographies and questions!

The Notebooks are designed to be accessible to people with **no coding experience**—so feel free to dive in, try a tutorial, or [get in touch](#) if you want a bit more help!

**Cross-Program Notebook**

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**

Discover the watersheds of places that matter most to you and explore the behaviors of regulated facilities in these watersheds.

**GHG Notebook**

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.



# 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

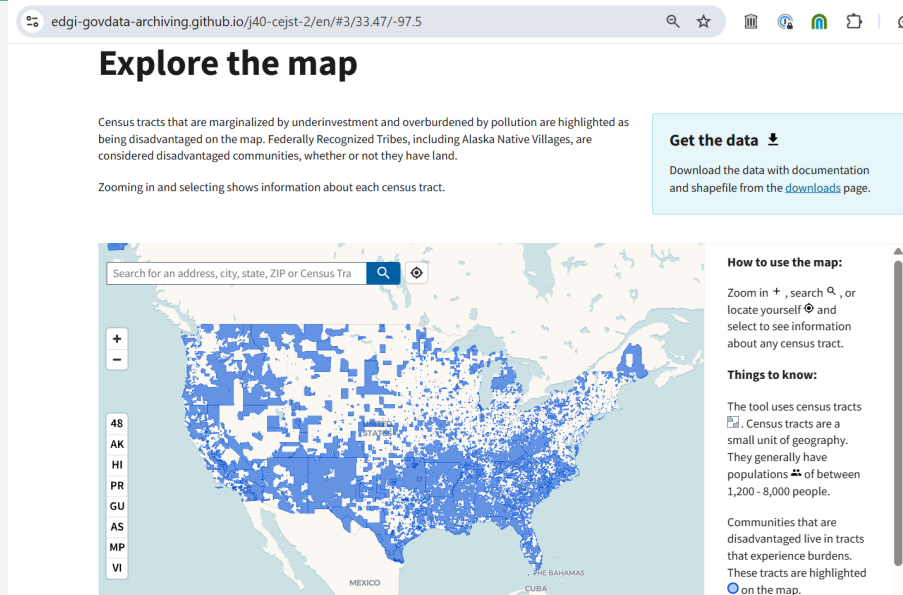
▼ CDC 7

Database Name ↑	Agency	Status Archiving	Original URL	Backup Location
CDC GitHub organization repositories	CDC	All Archiving Done	<a href="https://github.com/CDCgov">https://github.com/CDCgov</a>	<a href="https://github.com/CDCgov">https://github.com/CDCgov</a>
Data and Maps for Eastern Equine Encephalitis	CDC	All Archiving Done	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/easte">https://www.cdc.gov/easte</a>	<a href="https://dataverse.harvard.edu">https://dataverse.harvard.edu</a>
Environmental Justice Index	CDC	All Archiving Done	<a href="https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov">https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov</a>	<a href="https://github.com/oedp/ci">https://github.com/oedp/ci</a>
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Pregnancy Mortality Surveillance System	CDC	All Archiving Done	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/mate">https://www.cdc.gov/mate</a>	<a href="https://dataverse.harvard.edu">https://dataverse.harvard.edu</a>
Social Vulnerability Index	CDC	All Archiving Done	<a href="https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov">https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov</a>	<a href="https://github.com/oedp/ci">https://github.com/oedp/ci</a>

## 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



## 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,  
[gretchen.gehrke@envirodatagov.org](mailto:gretchen.gehrke@envirodatagov.org)





# Data Rescue Project

Presented by Lynda Kellam  
on behalf of the DRP

[www.datarescueproject.org/](http://www.datarescueproject.org/)   
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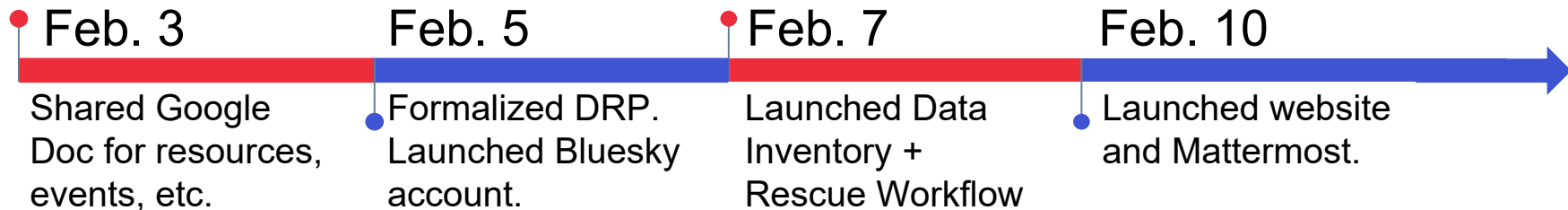
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# A brief history of the



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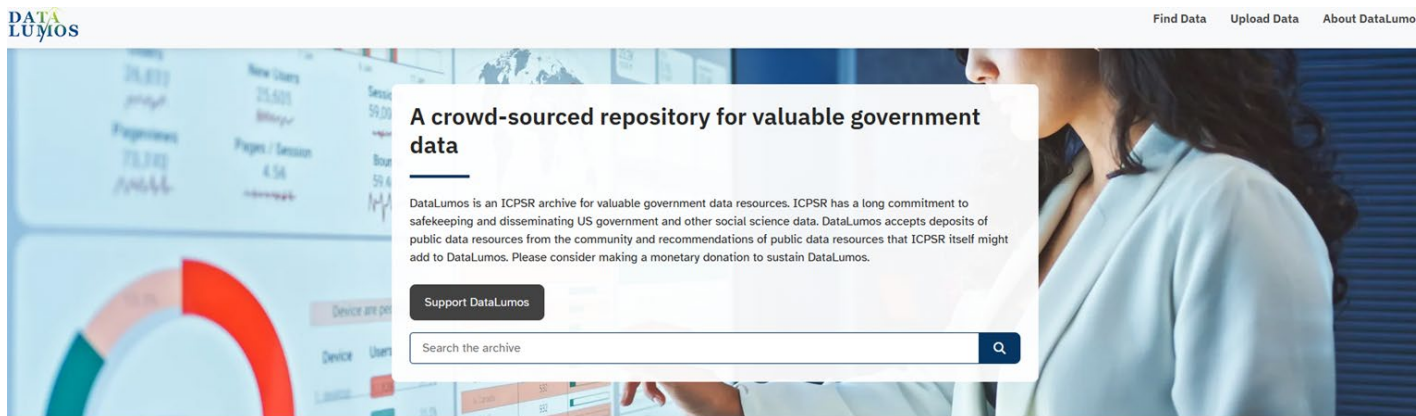
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# From Friday, February 7 - Friday, April 16

## 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
<b>Process for data rescue</b>		
	1a. Check the <a href="#">data rescue tracker</a> 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 <a href="#">MIT Checklist for data rescue in the US</a>	
	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 <a href="#">U.S. Government Web &amp; Data Archive 2025</a> (this replaces the EOT web archive as of 2025-04-01)	
	8. Zip the files.	
	9. Submit the data files to <a href="#">Data Lumos</a> .	
<b>Fields in each tab of the sheet (dividid by agency)</b>		
	<b>Admin Notes</b>	perceived threat or known issues
	<b>Data Added (Y/N/IP)</b>	Has a link to the data been added to the spreadsheet
	<b>Title of Site</b>	The human-readable name of the website











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# Data Rescue Tracker

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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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# How you can support us.



**Data Rescue  
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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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# SPRING 2025 DEPOSITORY LIBRARY COUNCIL VIRTUAL MEETING

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## U.S. Government Information: Home

Guide to information resources by and about the federal government.

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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.

Home	About	Directories -	By Branch -	By Subject -	By Title	Stats/Data	Weekly Roundup -
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 (USSPF)

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

## 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)



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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

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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

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### 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](#)

[https://ucsd.libguides.com/govspeak\\_errors](https://ucsd.libguides.com/govspeak_errors)



## U.S. Government Information: Trump Trackers

Guide to information resources by and about the federal government.

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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](mailto: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



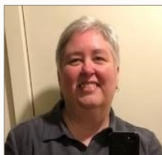


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### Research Help



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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.

[EDGI: 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 EDGI'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



# Q & A

A black and white photograph of a large room, likely a government office or archive, filled with stacks of papers and folders. Several people are working at desks, and the room is filled with rows of desks and stacks of papers. The text "Q & A" is overlaid in large white letters on the left side of the image.



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