

**Fall 2026 DLC:
Democracy's Library: Preserving and Sharing the Public Record
Chat Log**

Sarah Dobransky:

Shout out to Merrilee and her team for taking the massive EPA print collection from one of my patrons. You're the best! YAY for preserving history.

Cassandra Wenzel:

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Charlie Amiot:

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Robin fay:
Resources:

Library: <https://archive.org/details/democracys-library>

End of Term Archive <https://blog.archive.org/2026/08/24/archiving-democracy-how-the-u-s-end-of-term-web-archive-preserves-government-history/>

US Supreme Court Records and Briefs <https://blog.archive.org/2026/04/20/u-s-supreme-court-records-and-briefs-the-arguments-that-shaped-america-now-freely-available/>

NOAA Collection <https://blog.archive.org/2026/05/27/two-libraries-two-sets-of-superpowers-the-internet-archive-and-the-noaa-library/>

gitization Project <https://archive.org/details/igscalocalgovdocs>

ernment Publications Portal <https://archive.org/details/governmentpublications>

Stewardship Forum - Final Report <https://archive.org/details/ia-isf-report>

IMLS funding for ATLAS <https://blog.archive.org/2026/09/10/atlasimls/>

[//archive-it.org/programs/atlas/](https://archive-it.org/programs/atlas/)

Cassandra Wenzel:
What an amazing achievement!

Robin fay:
Hi everyone!

Hallie Pritchett:
Robin!

Amy Fitch:
Hi Robin!

Robin fay:
Hi Hallie! We should catch up some time! Glad to see you here!

Robin fay:
Hi Amy!

Hallie Pritchett:
I'm at Ferris State in MI now - look me up!

Becki White:

We found out we had a volume of a local mining hearing that no one else seemed to have; I scanned it and uploaded it to our Internet Archive collection as soon as I heard that. Need to check if I notified GPO, will have to check on that when I get back to work.

Robin fay:
Will do, Hallie!

James Jacobs:
W00t! See something save something <https://web.archive.org/save>

Robin fay:
Excellent Becky! What a great resource to share with everyone! Thanks James for sharing that link! Exactly, see something, save something! <3

James Jacobs:
Since a lot of this conference deals with govinfo preservation, I encourage folks to check out œpreservation of govt information: a call to action.â€ Please add your signature and endorse this important statement! <https://publicinformationtrust.org>

James Jacobs:
<https://eotarchive.org>

James Jacobs:
The climate.us folks rely heavily on EOT as well

James Jacobs:
EOT crawled .gov YouTube accounts

Robin fay:
End of term blog post
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James Jacobs:
Search EOT as well as .gov PDFs collections at <https://web.archive.org>

Robin fay:
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James Jacobs:
IGS is run by Kris Kasianovitz!! She rules

Robin fay:

IGA LoCAL Digitization Project <https://archive.org/details/igscalocalgovdocs>

Robin fay:

Canadian Government Publications Portal <https://archive.org/details/governmentpublications>

Nancy Tileston:

How do you respond to computer security folk who believe the Internet Archives poses a security risk? Are there resources we can point them to on this topic?

Charlie Amiot:

A risk for who/what?

James Jacobs:

Oops jumped the gun on the Call to Action :-) sorry I took some of Lerrilee's thunder

James Jacobs:

<https://publicinformationtrust.org>

James Jacobs:

136 signatories so far

Arlene Weible:

Are any of the digitized collections that IA is hosting going to be ingested into GovInfo? Thinking particularly about NOAA publications, it would be nice to bring some of this in scope FDLP content into the GPO National Collection.

Bree Theodore:

Thanks, James!

James Jacobs:

And 17 organizations!

Robin fay:

Information Stewardship Forum - Final Report <https://archive.org/details/ia-isf-report>

Robin fay:

Blog post - IMLS funding for ATLAS <https://blog.archive.org/2026/09/10/atlasimls/>

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David Cox:

I've heard of this, so they'll do things like block the domain from users onsite being able to access (like at schools or workplaces with limits on the network)

Suzanne Ebanues:

We do have partnerships with libraries that digitized content with the Internet Archive. For example, we just ingested 1000 hearings from Boston Public Library they digitized with the Internet Archive.

Charlie Amiot:

Are you asking if it's a risk to your private network?

Nancy Stanwood:

yes, same David. our IT blocks the domain as well from time to time

Nancy Tileston:

Our network folk have blocked access to the internet archives stating that they believe there are archived viruses and as such it is
isk.

Charlie Amiot:

I have questions about the IT team.

Laura Baker:

Can you talk more about how AI tools are using the Internet Archive?

James Jacobs:

+1 charlie

Arlene Weible:

Sounds like some talks with Internet Archive and NOAA should be happening with the partnership folks, if they aren't already!

Amy Fitch:

+1 Charlie

Antoine McGrath:

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

Charlie Amiot:

I just used it to pull down ~120 govdoc title pages for a project.

Robin fay:

Within the IA, we are also using AI to help enhance access to our collections.

Susanne Caro:

Is Atas going to include the National Map, and is the Census content even possible? Loosing the census site during a shut down is not fun

James Jacobs:

EOT did have some problems with .gov sites blocking IA's web crawlers, thinking they were AI bots

Robin fay:

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Sarah Dobransky:
Thank you!!

Amy Ruhe:
Thank you

Andrea Kroll:
thank you!

Lori Driver:
Thank you!!

Michael Cerbo:
Thank you

Min Shaheen:
Thank you.

Angie Bonnell:
thank you!! :)

Sinai Wood:
thanks

Laura Stellrecht:
Thank you!

Bree Theodore:
Thanks!

James Jacobs:

Fdlp.gov was once hacked <https://freegovinfo.info/node/9014/>

Antoine McGrath:

<https://www2.census.gov/> with 5.3 Million files have been archived

Amy Fitch:

Thank you!