

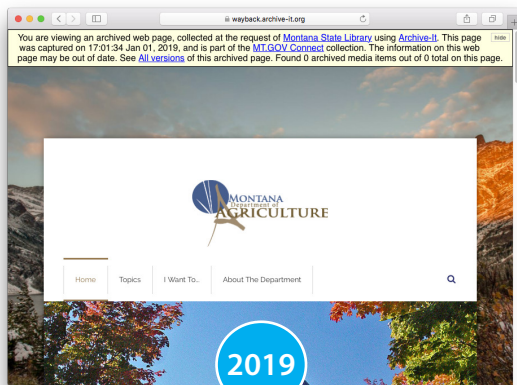
Archive-It

Historic Citation Service



Have you only recently started web archiving but wish your collections extended further back in time? Archive-It's Historic Citation Service allows institutions to import archived web data from the [Wayback Machine](#) into their Archive-It collections so that older versions of archived websites appear seamlessly alongside those archived after joining Archive-It.

Having received many requests from new Archive-It users to have websites in the Wayback Machine included in their collections, we developed a standardized service to make this available to all Archive-It partners. As an example, a university may have joined Archive-It in 2018 and started archiving their *.edu university web domain. However, archived content for their domain exists in the Wayback Machine going back to 1998. For completeness and to create the best experience for their users, the institution requests the older archived material be added to their more recent collections. The Historic Citation Service makes this possible.



The Montana State Library used the Historic Citation Service to extend their collections of current websites (top) back to their earliest versions (bottom).

How it Works

- Provide Archive-It with the website domain names or individual webpages and time spans (start and end date) of the content you want added to your collections.
- Internet Archive staff will determine the amount of relevant content in the Wayback Machine and provide a quote for the service.
- HCS costs are based on the number of webpages and overall volume of data and are generally in the \$250-\$1000 range for most basic requests.
- HCS data is available in Archive-It partner collections within 90 days.
- The HCS service fee covers all costs of the service and does not impact your Archive-It subscription level.
- Web archive data from an external archive can also be added to Archive-It, as long as it is compliant with the ISO-standard WARC or ARC format. Please contact us for more details about this service.

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