Waybackfill Service

Overview

Archive-It’s Waybackfill Service allows institutions to import archived web data from the Wayback Machine into their Archive-It collections. With this service, older versions of archived websites can appear seamlessly alongside newer versions collected after joining Archive-It.

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 2000. To create the best experience for their users, the institution can request the older, archived material be added to their more recent collection. The Waybackfill Service makes this possible.

Montana State Library used the Waybackfill Service to extend their collections of current websites (left) back to their earliest versions (right).

How It Works

Parameters

Provide Archive-It with the website domain names or individual webpages and date ranges (start and end date) of the content you want added to your collections.

Quote

Internet Archive staff will determine the amount of content in scope and provide a quote for the service. Most basic requests are $500 to $2000. The service fee covers all costs and does not impact your Archive-It subscription level.

Turnaround

Archived data is generally available in Archive-It partner collections within 90 days.

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