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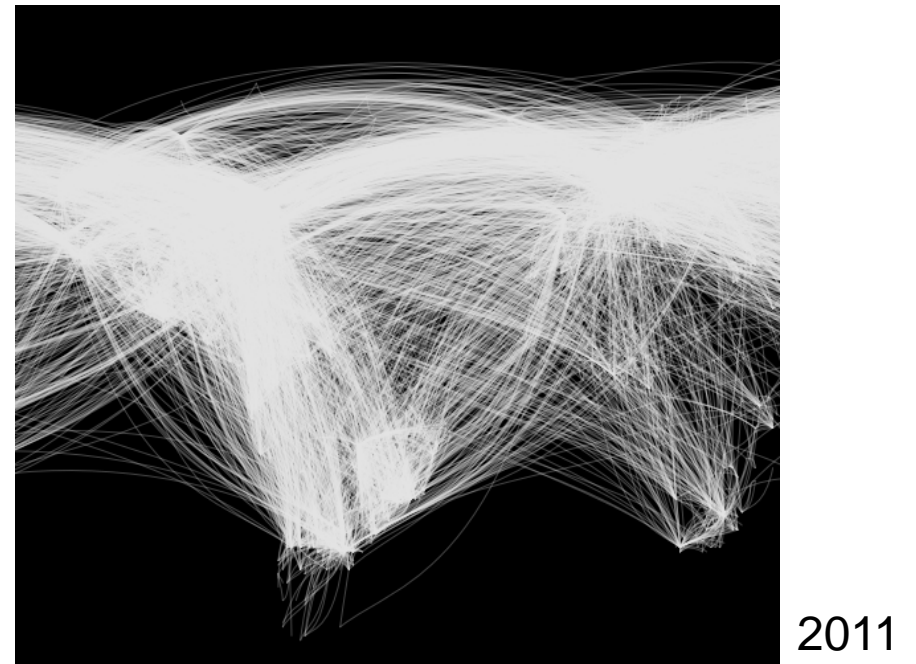
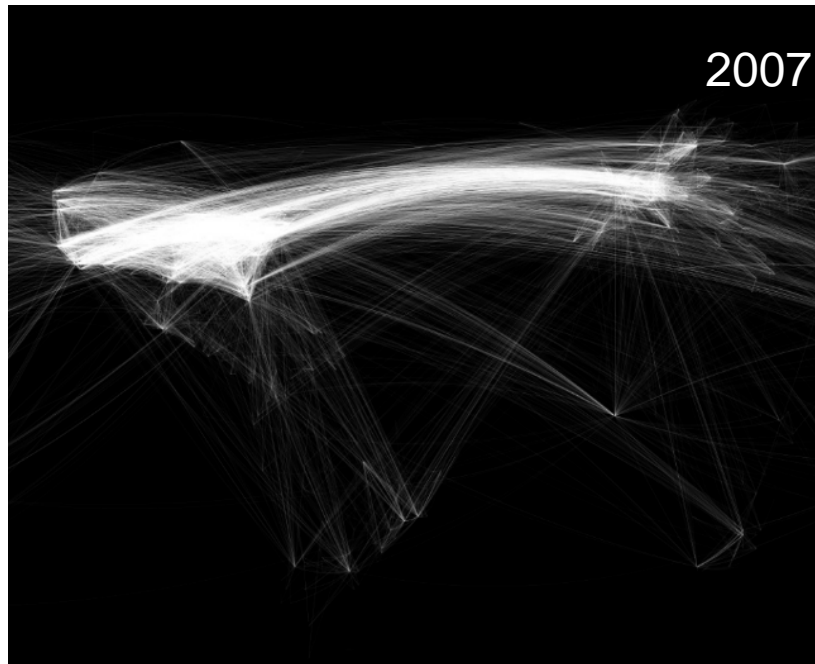
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Harvesting Web Content and Data from Emerging Regions: a Status Report

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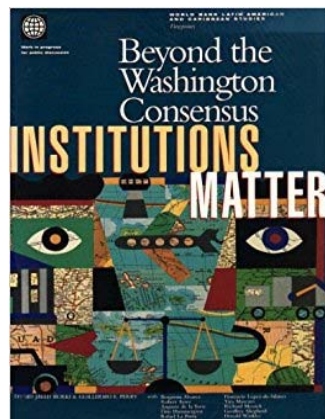


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Why the Web Matters—especially in International and Area Studies, even more especially in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

- Harrison’s mapping “only reflects density of connections, and not usage—hundreds of people may utilize a single connection in an internet cafe, often the only form of connectivity people have access to in developing nations.”
- Of 3.9 billion Internet users in users in the world (as of June 30, 2017), 10.4% reside in Latin America and the Caribbean, while 8.2% are in North America. Almost half—49.7%—are in Asia.
- “. . . in Latin American Studies, . . . much digital publishing is not channeled or distributed through commercial publishers but is instead only taking place on the freely accessible web . . .”

Sources: Chris Harrison (2017); Internet World Stats: Usage and Population Statistics (2017); Graham & Norsworthy (2018)



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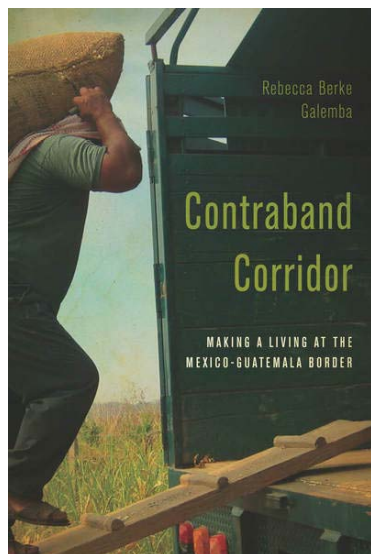
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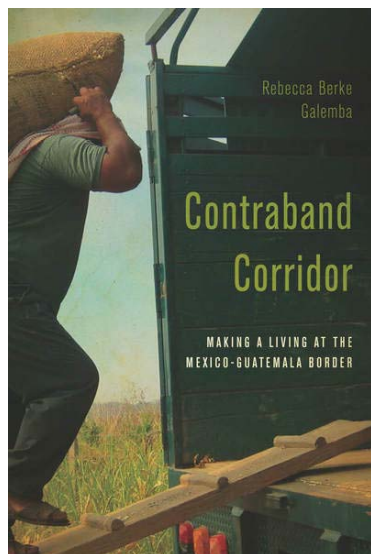
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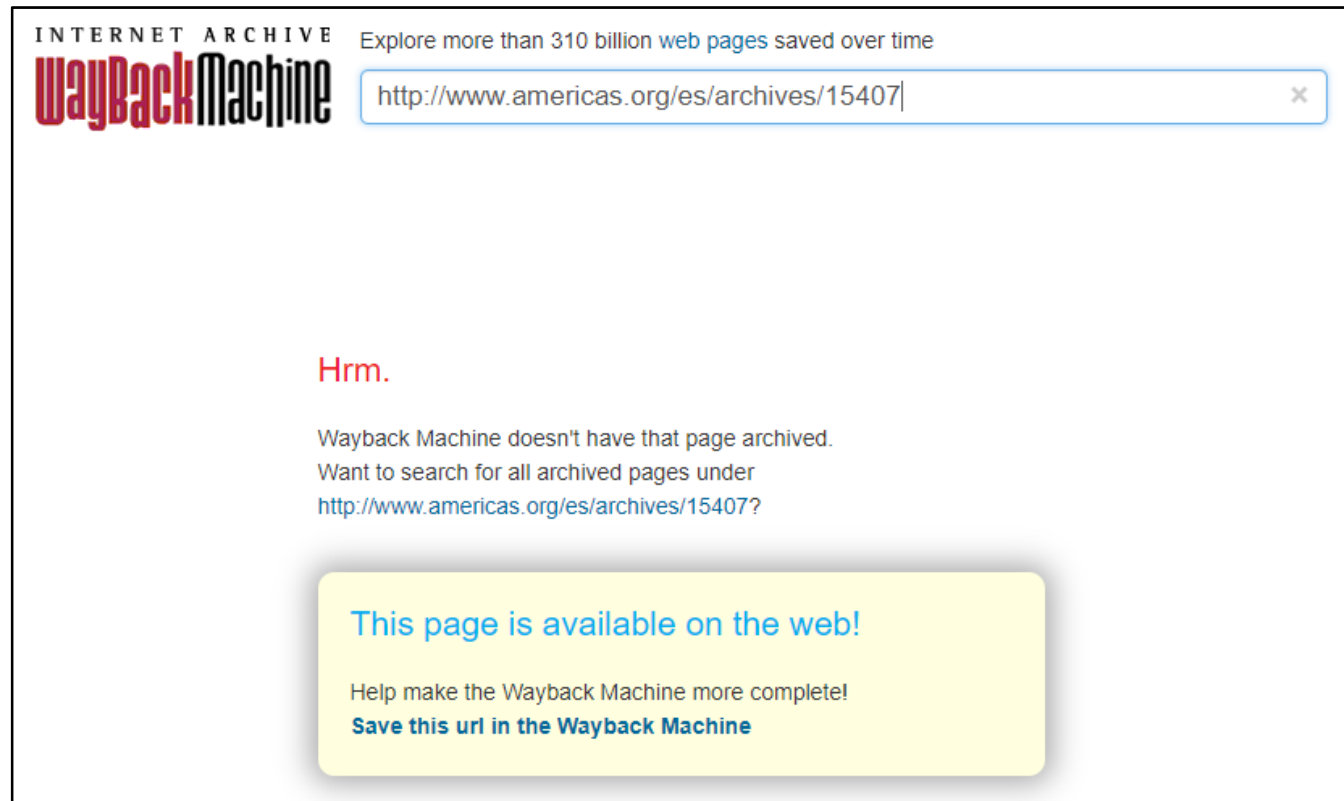
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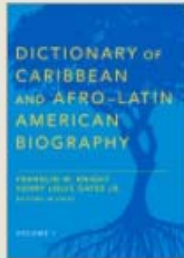
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³⁶ Yaakov Ariel, "An Unexpected Alliance: Christian Zionism and its Historical Significance," *Modern Judaism* 26.1 (2006): 81, accessed November 19, 2013, http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/modern_judaism/v026/26.1ariel.html.

- "UMD librarian Pat Herron was very helpful in this process. Her demonstrations in our LASC library session introduced us to all the relevant databases, which would have materials from research to newspaper articles to how to locate an archive full of government documents from all around Latin America."
- "At the end of this process, I very much feel like a historian who is able to carry out independent research, and feeling like I really have those skills is a great end to my undergraduate career at UMD."

Sandra A. Shaker, Student at UMD (2013)

What To Look
Forward To . .
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AN EVALUATION OF WEB ARCHIVING PROGRAMS IN THE US RELEVANT TO INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES

The Example of Latin America and the Caribbean

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An introduction to web archiving as
it relates to IAS—especially to
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. . . and as practiced at 3 leading
US programs:

Library of Congress
Columbia University
University of Texas

Part IV: An Independent Use Analysis

IV. An Independent Use Analysis

Use analysis that goes beyond the anecdotal—in other words, that is based on harvested occurrences of unique and explicit URL stems in large databases—is problematic for several reasons. For one, researchers who cite websites may choose to cite original, live-web URLs even if they used the archived content. Live web URLs are shorter, meaning less “clutter [in] the works-cited list” (MLA Handbook, 2016, 48), and authors may assume (or just hope) that readers corroborating research findings will go to the Internet Archive or to specific institutional archives if they can’t locate/relocate the original content. Contributing to this practice may be that the standard style guides (Chicago, MLA, APA, others) are either silent or equivocating on how or even whether to reference archived web content (Davis 2016), reflecting either a lack of awareness of the existence of these archives or lacking community consensus on how to treat them in scholarly work. A further complication stems from the fact that most Archive-It content is also loaded into the *public* Internet Archive (archive.org) and these URLs are not explicitly traceable to the collecting institutional Archive-It participant. For example,

Part V: Accelerating the Integration & Mainstreaming of IAS-Relevant Web Archives

1. Greater Interinstitutional Collaboration
2. “Postcustodial” Collaboration with Partners Abroad
3. “Desiloization” within Libraries, Archives, & Communities Served
4. Metadata Standardization
5. Improved Citation Standards & Tools
6. Development and Promotion of Self-Archiving Tools
7. Credibility Enhancement through Clearer Scoping & Certification
8. Outreach to Publishers, Associations, Funding Bodies
9. Ramp Up Outreach on Campus through Public Services
10. Promoting Opportunities for Whole-Collection Analyses & Datamining

In Closing: The Problems Are Not So Much About Technology Anymore

- “We can assert that the primary obstacles to expanding [web archiving] activities in libraries are less on the “technology” side and more on the ‘cultural’ side.”
(Graham & Norsworthy, 2018)
- “I . . . hope that we’ll develop highly effective and functional ways of discovering and using the web archives—that some of the high hurdles that currently exist will be diminished or eliminated . . .”
(Pamela Graham, personal communication, 2018)