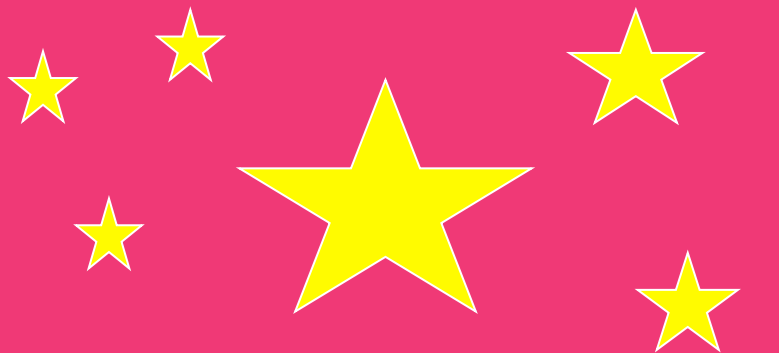


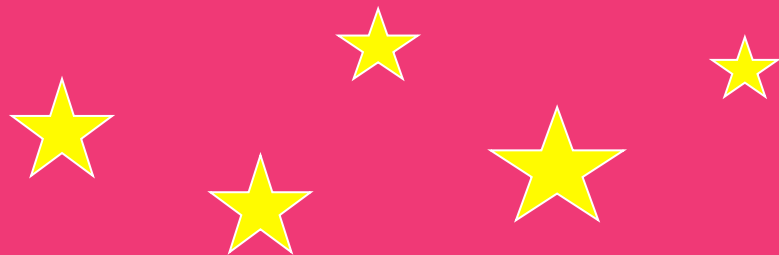
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Introducing...

(in order of appearance)



Mary Haberle, Archive-It, Internet Archive

Dory Bower, U.S. Government Publishing Office

Megan Craynon, Maryland State Archives

Ben Goldman, Penn State University

Roger Christman, Library of Virginia

Nicholas Worby, University of Toronto

Ian Milligan, University of Waterloo



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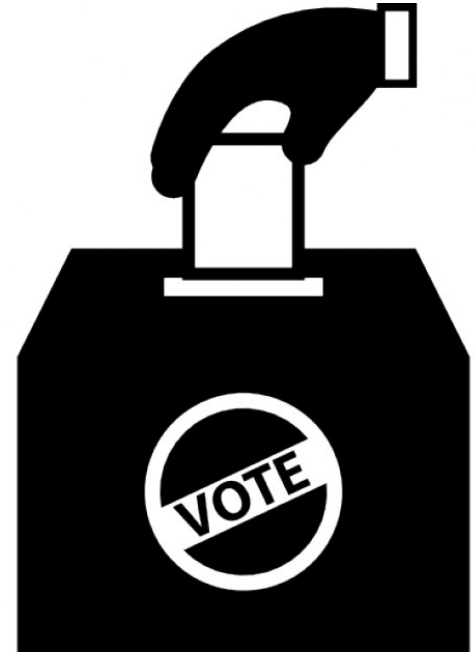
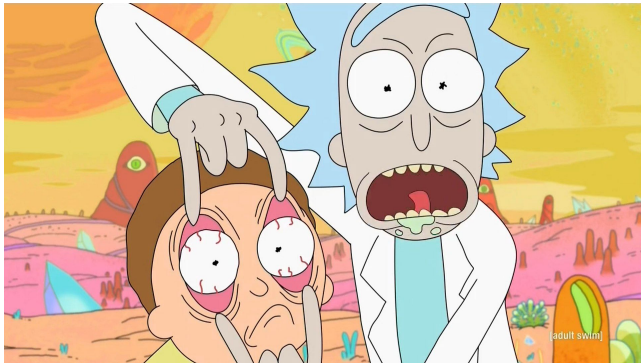
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Context

DEMOCRACY & TRANSPARENCY

The empirical *is* political.

THE INTERNET IS OUR HISTORY



Why web archiving?

Muslim ban language suddenly disappears from Trump campaign website after Spicer questioned

The government website to help Wells Fargo whistle-blowers disappeared after Trump took office

Twitter deleted data potentially crucial to Russia probes

Facebook scrubbed potentially damning Russia data before researchers could analyze it further

LATINO VOICES 10/06/2017 12:59 pm ET | Updated Oct 07, 2017

After Backlash, FEMA Once Again Has Puerto Rico Power, Water Stats On Main Website

Crucial stats on the humanitarian crisis were removed, leaving them only available on a Spanish-language Puerto Rican website.

Case in point



Scientists are frantically copying U.S. climate data, fearing it might vanish under Trump

Trump is deleting climate change, one site at a time

Canadian context

**Damage from cancelled census
as bad as feared, researchers
say**



StatsCan boss quits over census changes

SHANNON PROUDFOOT, POSTMEDIA NEWS 07.21.2010 |

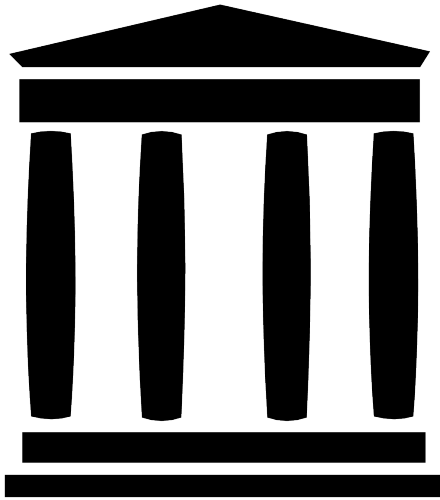
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**Canadian history, heritage at risk from cuts to
Libraries and Archives Canada, say academics**

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Resources

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- [Democracy and Data Dissemination](#) (2004 NYU Study)
- [DataRefuge Project](#)
- [Environmental Data & Governance Initiative \(EDGI\)](#)
- [Under Attack: Canada's Public Service Under Stephen Harper](#)
- [On Trump, Transparency and Democracy](#) (Sunlight Foundation)
- [Open Government Partnership](#)
- [Wayback Machine](#)
- [Archive-It](#)