DIY Web Archiving Workshop at People's Media Camp 2025

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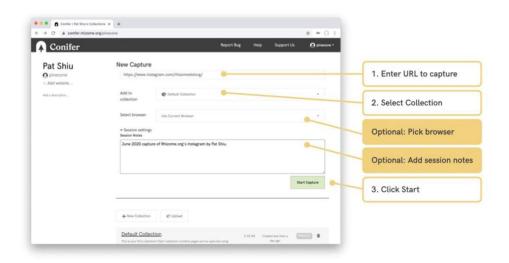## Tool overview: Conifer by Rhizome.org

https://conifer.rhizome.org/

Pros/Cons

- Free, open-source tool
- User-driven captures
- Saves interactive, dynamic sites
- Stores in WARC format
- Great for small, detailed projects
- Not for large-scale crawling

Instructions

Quick Start: Capture a Webpage

Learn more

- Conifer User Guide: https://guide.conifer.rhizome.org/
- Web Archiving with Conifer Tutorial video by the Norfolk Record Office: https://youtu.be/Y6eGu6LmkP4

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Tool overview: Archive Web.page by Webrecorder

https://webrecorder.net/archivewebpage/

Pros/Cons

- Free, open-source tool
- Use Chrome browser extension or download the desktop app
- Stores in WARC and WACZ file formats
- All data is saved on your computer
- Peer-to-peer sharing feature in development
- Not for large-scale or automated crawling

Instructions

1. Setup
   - Chrome extension: Click link at https://webrecorder.net/archivewebpage/ in the Chrome browser in order to install from the Chrome Web Store
   - Desktop app: Click the link above to install for your computer's operating system
2. Navigate to your site URL in the browser.
3. Initiate the extension and click around "Start Archiving"
4. Click around on whatever you want to be captured
5. Replay
6. View archived pages
7. Download your file
8. Use https://replayweb.page/ to view your saved files at any time

Learn more

- User guide to ArchiveWeb.page extension (English): https://archiveweb.page/guide
- Guía de usuario de la extensión de ArchiveWeb.page (Español): https://archiveweb.page/gu%C3%ADa