What are Web Archives and How Can I Use Them?

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What are your favorite websites?

- How often do they change?
- How often do you encounter broken links?

What are web archives?

- [Explore Web Archives](#)
- [Library Website Timeline](#)

Why use web archives?

- **Link Rot** – when a given link breaks, pointing to nothing or the wrong page.

- **Reference Rot / Content Drift** – when content on page at a given link has changed, no longer matching the original citation.

What are some examples??

Introduction to Web Archiving

Using web archives?

- Explore old content
- [Find Broken Links](#)
- Verify citations
- Preserve citations
- Cite sources