Memorandum of Understanding

Web Archives for Longitudinal Knowledge - WALK (Research Platforms and Portals)

THIS AGREEMENT is made on the Click here to enter a date, between the primary investigators for the WALK project (Ian Milligan, University of Waterloo; Nick Ruest, York University), and University of Alberta.

The Web Archives for Longitudinal Knowledge (WALK) Project aims to create a Canadian web archiving portal to enhance access to web archive collections and provide researchers with tools to support new methods for exploring web archive data.

1. University of Alberta agrees to provide replicas of WARC files, as defined for the purposes of this agreement as representatives of the online digital resources of the all Archive-IT collection that reside at https://archive-it.org/organizations/401 from 1/1/2009 to 6/9/2016
2. WARC files will be supplied over the wire via download from the Internet Archive/Archive-IT
3. The primary investigators and his/her research assistants agrees that they shall
   1. NOT provide replics of the WARCs or an subset of these files to third parties without express permission of University of Alberta
   2. Cite as follows:
      1. University of Alberta , collection name, Archive-IT collection number (based on the URL), if going down to the seed level, title of the seed and wayback URL
      2. Example : University of Alberta, collection name, Archive-IT collection ###
   3. When providing public access to individual archived web resources from the datasets via a web browser, such access shall be provided by redirecting users to the appropriate Internet Archive page of that source through archive-it.org
4. All datasets will be used for non-commercial research purposes
5. For all datasets, the researchers will uphold the Internet Archive’s Terms of Use posted at http://archive.org/about/terms.php
6. Regarding take-down requests from University of Alberta , the researchers will remove any resource / dataset from the WALK project system, if institution requests such removal.
7. Both parties agree this Memorandum of Understanding can be terminated by either of the signing parties at any time with 60 days written notice. Otherwise, this memorandum of understanding will remain in effect until such time as the parties chose to end or otherwise alter the agreement.

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Researcher’s name, sign above

Researcher’s institution

Signature date

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Representative’s name

University of Alberta

Representative’s title

Signature date