Open Repositories

Marathon, Sprint & Sliding Save:

Web Archiving as Hit & Miss Scholarly Activity & Service in the Pandemic

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COVID-19: Vancouver Island, BC (Central & North)

Collected by: Vancouver Island University

Archived since: Mar, 2020

Description: In March 2020 the Canadian Web Archiving Coalition (CWAC) stated: "The deadly flu outbreak of 1918-19 is often called the 'forgotten pandemic.' Our responsibility now is to ensure the lessons of COVID-19 are not forgotten. Our collective efforts to capture and preserve the essential online elements of this unprecedented event are critical." (CARL-ABRC). The COVID-19: Vancouver Island, BC (Central & North) Web Archive reflects community experiences and responses to the pandemic in the region served by Vancouver Island University, documenting and supporting diverse aspects of scholarly inquiry, creativity, and community life. The Web Archive is intended to provide a body of information that will support scholarship,

- "...community experiences and responses to the pandemic in the region served by Vancouver Island University, including and supporting diverse aspects of scholarly inquiry, creativity, and community life."
- "...to support current and future scholars of the region"

Island

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Date: 2020-

Scholarly Communications & Web Archives

Web archiving relies on / intersects with:

Collections

Metadata

Repositories

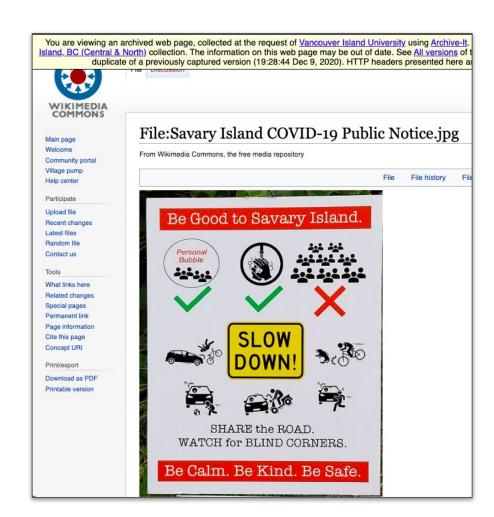
Research Data Management

Digitization

Digital Preservation

Information Rights

situating web archives so as to "contribute to an understanding of both the individual decisions that shape a collection through the web archiving process and their situated nature within specific and evolving organizational and technical contexts" (Maemura et al., 2018).

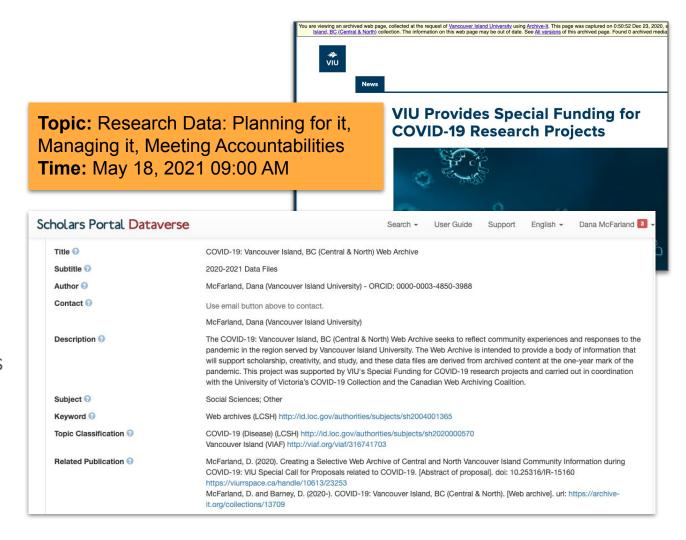


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What do researchers encounter in using institutional processes & services

Takeaways for more effective researcher support



Resources

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Pandemic protocol:

Broken equipment goes in here for your boss to pick up.



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