

Opportunities and challenges in collecting and studying national webs

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Collecting the national Web of Portugal

Broad crawls: .PT + user suggestions

Daily crawls: 361 selected websites

Special crawls: events such as elections

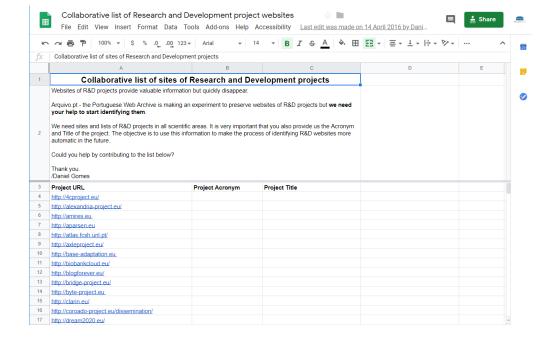
High-quality crawls: on-demand



An attempt to archive the .EU domain

Tried to perform a **collaborative** about R&D projects





Google Sheet to gather websites about R&D and development projects.

Over 25 000 project on the EU database.

Archive the .EU domain: a "brute-force" attempt to preserve R&D websites

3 crawls of .EU domain

Time of crawl	# of Files collected	Data volume (TB)
21/11/2014 to 2014/12/16	129 793 987	5.8
2016/01/07 to 2016/01/26	61 863 684	3.1
02/06/2017 to 10/07/2017	105 823 552	11

Table 1. Comprehensive .eu crawls 2014-2017

Main problem: web spam

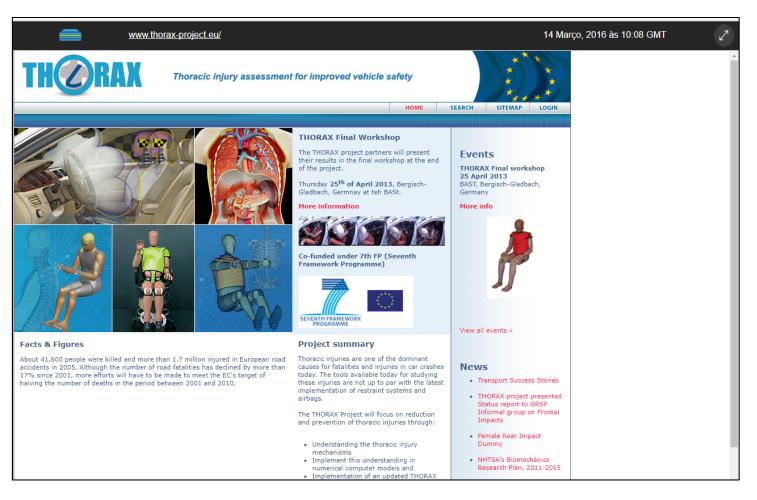
Searchable and accessible at:

https://arquivo.pt/resawdev

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Automatic selection and preservation of websites related to R&D projects



thorax-project.eu, 2014



Studying past webs

Training courses on web preservation and research

New ways of searching the past

Any Internet user

Publishing preservable information on the web

Web authors

Automatic processing of information preserved from the Web

Developers



arquivo.pt/training

Investiga XXI (Research XXI)

Communication Studies

Transformations of the Websites of Portuguese Newspapers



Short link to this page: arquivo.pt/newspapers

Information Science

FCSH on the Web: virtual exhibition



Short link to this page: arquivo.pt/fcshontheweb

Social Sciences

Straight-Edge in the Lisbon metropolitan area



Short link to this page: arquivo.pt/straightedgeen

All videos, presentations, reports at: arquivo.pt/research





Any subject

Arquivo.pt as main source

of information

Submissions in Portuguese

arquivo.pt/prizes

1st place: 10 000 €

2nd place: 3 000 €

3rd place: 2 000 €