



# Research the Past Web using Web archives

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### **Tutorial outline**

### **Research the Past Web using Web archives**

### **1. Search and access**

- The Past Web: examples and use cases
- Public online services
- 2. Publish and preserve
  - Recommendations to publish preservable information
  - How to preserve information collected from the Web
- 3. Automatic processing
  - Interoperability protocols
  - Application Programming Interfaces (API)
- 4. Your precious <u>feedback</u>: please take your notes

### Fact: Web replaced Press



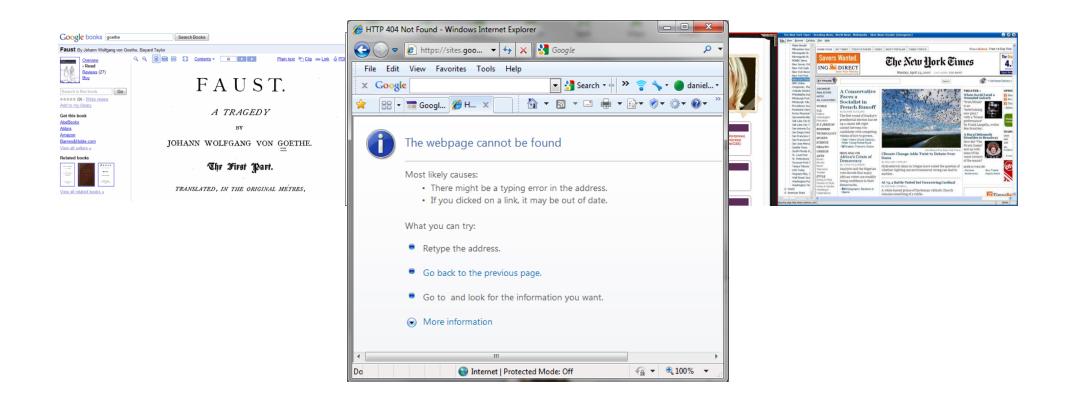
Personal blogs

Photo galleries

E-books

News

### However, this valuable information quickly vanishes





## of web pages change their content or disappear within 1 year

## Archives are also require to preserve information published online

### Preserve the Press







### **Preserve the Web**







### **<u>Archive.org</u>**: the first web archive



Brewster Kahle founded the **Internet Archive** in 1996, a non-profit organization with the mission of providing "Universal access to all knowledge".

### Web archiving initiatives around the World (August 2018):

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## Who are we?



Free online service to research the Past Web

Preserves **publicly accessible** information related with:

- Portugal
- **Research** and **Education** (international)

Governmental service provided by Foundation for Science and Technology (Portugal)

## Arquivo.pt is used word-wide



Country	Users	% Users
1. 📴 Portugal	46,891	46.56%
2. 📟 United States	26,373	26.19%
3. 💽 Brazil	2,266	2.25%
4. 📩 Russia	2,234	2.22%
5. 🔤 United Kingdom	2,231	2.22%
6. 💽 Japan	2,172	2.16%
7. 🚺 Canada	1,237	1.23%
8. 🔚 Mozambique	1,213	1.20%
9. 💶 India	902	0.90%
10. 🥅 Germany	894	0.89%

#### 53% of our users are international

User Interfaces and documentation also in English

Combined with Google Translate enables **cross-lingual access** to preserved content

## **The Past Web**

**Examples of web-archived pages** 

### Historical web pages: Tim Berners Lee personal page and W3C in the 90s

### **Tim Berners-Lee**

#### Bio

Tim Berners-Lee is the inventor of the World Wide Web, an internet-based hypermedia initiative for global information sharing. He wrote the first Web clients and server and defined the URL, HTTP and HTML specifications on which the web depends while working at <u>CERN</u>, the European Particle Physics Laboratory, in late 1990.

Tim is now the Director of the W3 Consortium, an open forum of compa mission to realize the full potential of the Web. He is a Principal Research Computer Science (LCS) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (N

Before going to CERN, Tim was a founding director of Image Computer \$ The World Wide Web is the universe of network-accessible information. The World Wide Web consultant in hardware and software system design, real-time communication processing; and a principal engineer with Plessey Telecommunications, in of Oxford University.

Tim is married to Nancy Carlson. They have two children, born 1991 and

www.w3.org/pub/WWW/People/Berners-Lee/, 1996 @Arquivo.pt

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The World Wide Web Consortium

Consortium exists to realize the full potential of the Web.

W3C works with the global community to produce specifications and reference software. W3C is funded by industrial members but its products are freely available to all. The Consortium is run by MIT LCS and by INRIA, in collaboration with CERN where the web originated. Please see the list of members to learn about individual members and visit their World Wide Web sites.

- W3C Activity areas and directions
- How to contact W3C
- Frequently Asked Questions about W3C
- W3C meetings, newsletter, mailing lists [W3C Members only]

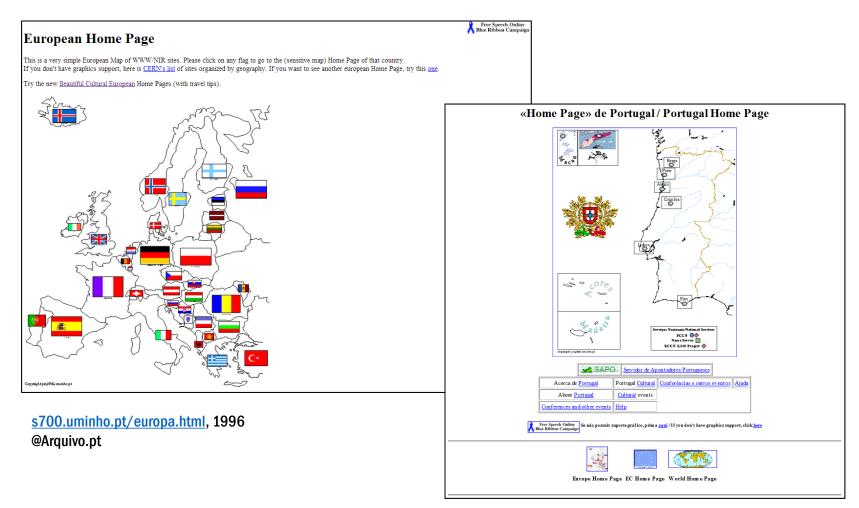
• Help

In this document:

- <u>News and Updates</u>
- Web Specifications and Development Areas
- W3C Software
- The World Wide Web and the Web Community
- Getting involved with the W3C



### No Google, no Facebook, you had to navigate through the links



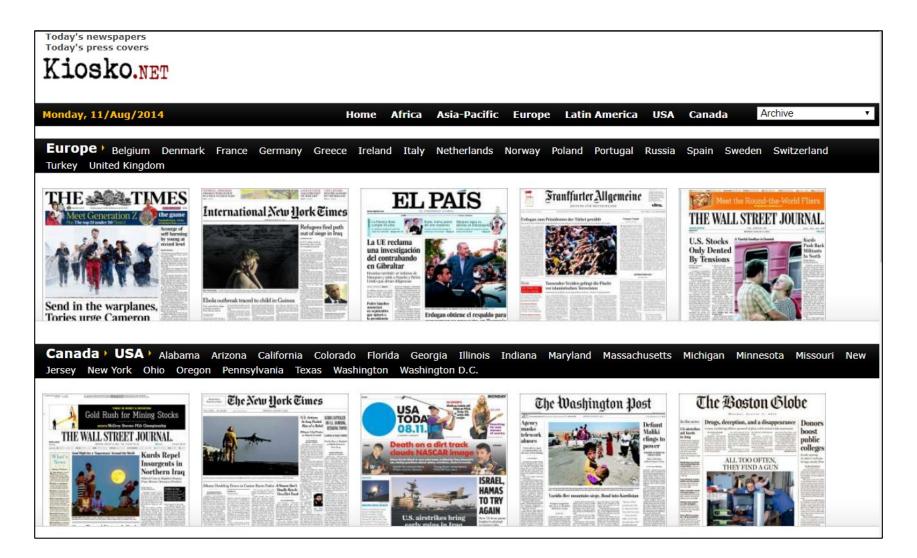
### Web-born information **NOT** collected online: web pages from CD-ROMs (digital archeology)

## First web page of the Library of Congress (1996).

Obtained from a CD-ROM attached to a printed book.

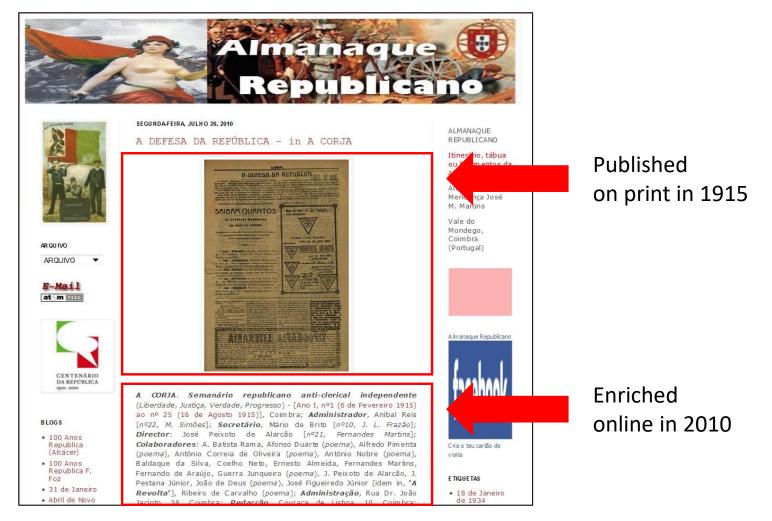


### Printed information, re-published online



en.kiosko.net, 2014 @Internet Archive

## Old printed information, published online, enriched with user-generated meta-data



arepublicano.blogspot.com, 2010 @Arquivo.pt

## **Open-access** research data and publications

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## **The Past Web**

Use cases

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Data sets and tools applied in experiments are online.

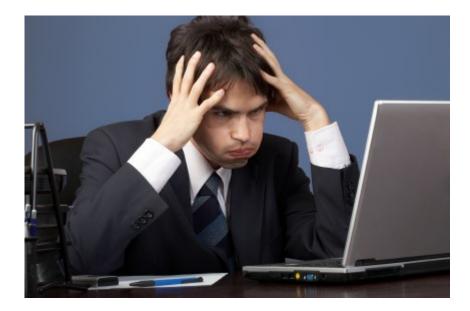
When cited resources disappear, experiments cannot be reproduced

> Not Reproducible, Not Science.

Web archives preserve online scientific information.



### Management: documentation/audit of finished project



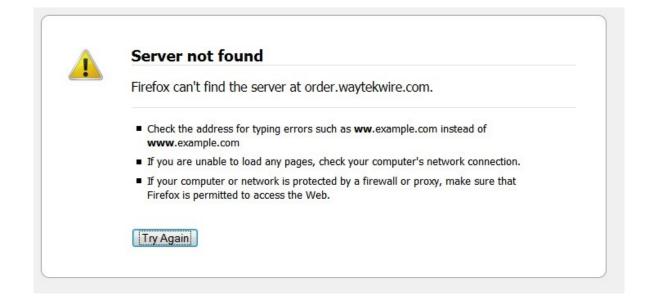
### "Everything was on the website"

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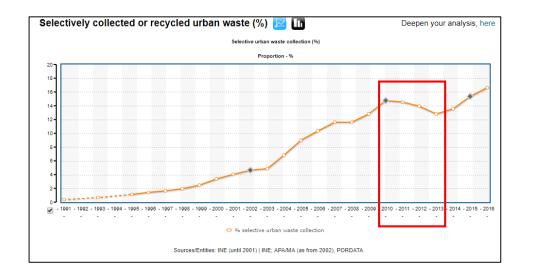
## Maintain Portfolio/CV

"My best work was a website that no longer exists..."

60% of the websites disappear just after 2 years.



### Support fast qualitative analysis for historical research



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### PORDATA: quantitative analysis

Statistical event: Recycling decrease 2010-2013

Why?

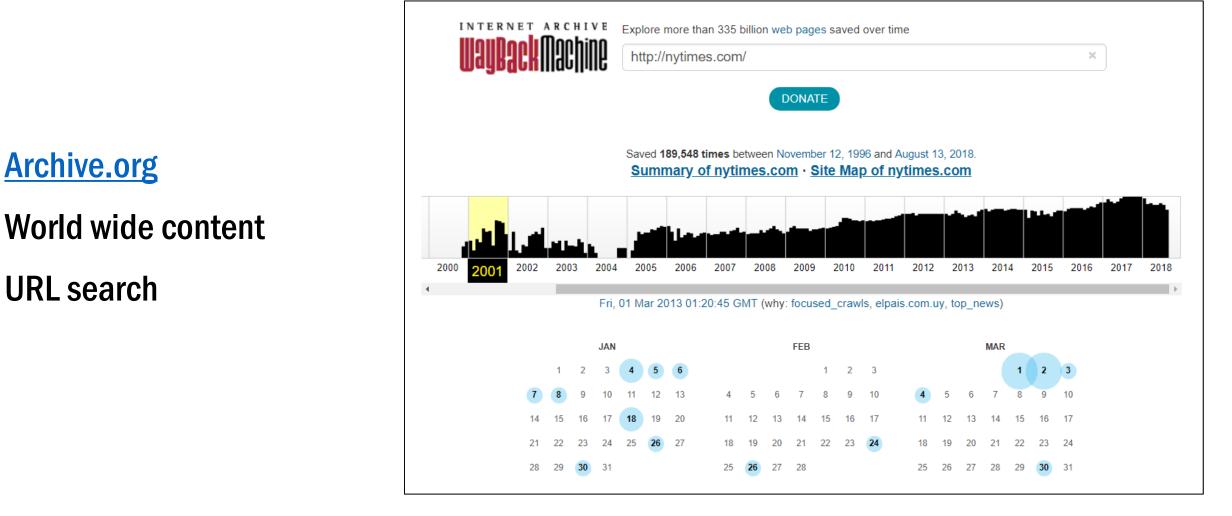
### Arquivo.pt: qualitative analysis

Search for news related to recycling between 2010-2013

## **Search the Past Web**

Anyone can do it.

## **URL Search:** Internet Archive Wayback Machine



# New York Times news on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009



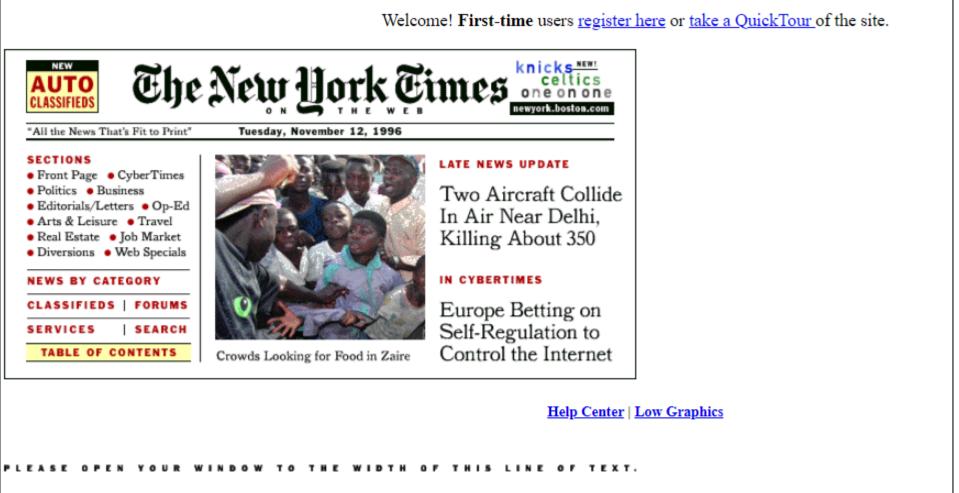
## New York Times (2005)



## New York Times on 9/11, 2001

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World Trade Center Toppled in         Attack         Drousands Feared Dead in New         Marker Starten         By JAMES BARRON         In what appeared to be coordinated         attacks, hijacked jetliners crashed into         both towers of the World Trade Center         and the Pentagon Tuesday morning. Go to         Article         Slide Show: Destruction in New York         mother aircraft crashed into the Pentagon         By DAVID STOUT         Shoftly after the attacks in New York,         another aircraft crashed into the Pentagon,         the massive building that is the very         ymbol of the American defense         establishment.         Inroughout U.S., Shock After Attacks         Bush Yows to Hunt Down Terrorists	<b>TECHNOLOGY Dell on Top</b> Everyone is         feeling the slump,         but Michael Dell         says his company         can tolerate it better than most. <b>Q&amp;A Q&amp;A Ottawa, Canada</b> susz99 asks: Does anyone have         any suggestions for things to do         in Ottawa for a group of about         20?         answer the question         More News From Reuters         More News From AP					

### New York Times on the early days of the Web

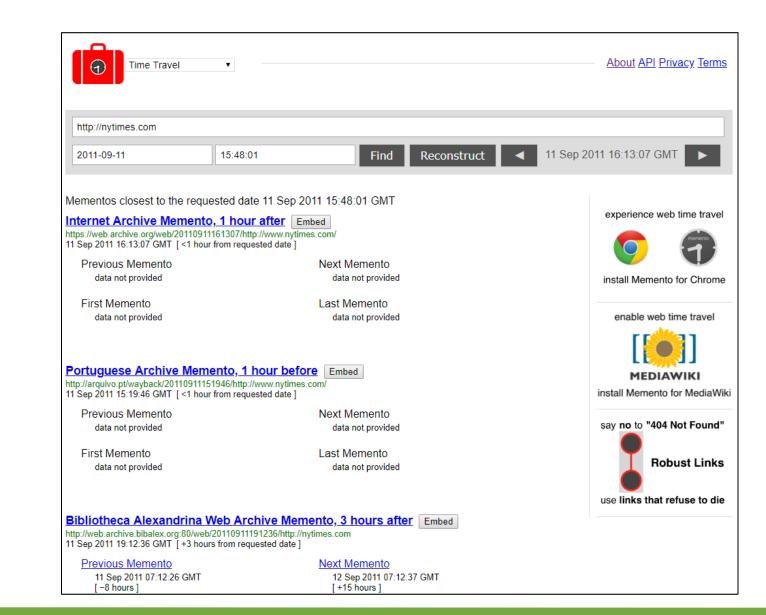


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## URL search across several web archives

### **Memento Time Travel Portal**

**<u>TimeTravel.mementoweb.org</u>** 



## Limitation of URL search

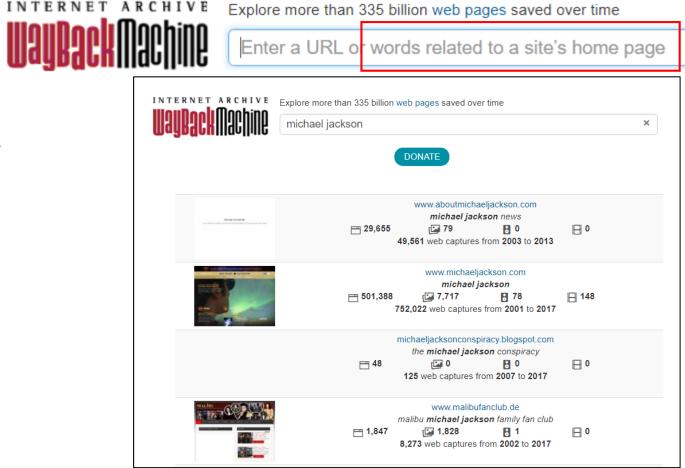
Users **do not know** the **exact URL** of the **web page of the Past** that contained the information that they search for.

Search for: Michael Jackson concert before 1998.

Which was the address of the web page?



# **Keyword search** related to **home pages** of websites



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#### Archive.org

**Keywords from the links** to the homepages of websites.

Search results do not include:

- Home pages that do not receive links
- Internal webpages (not home pages)
- Cannot define time span for search

## Full-text search over all pages with Arquivo.pt

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### Advanced search:

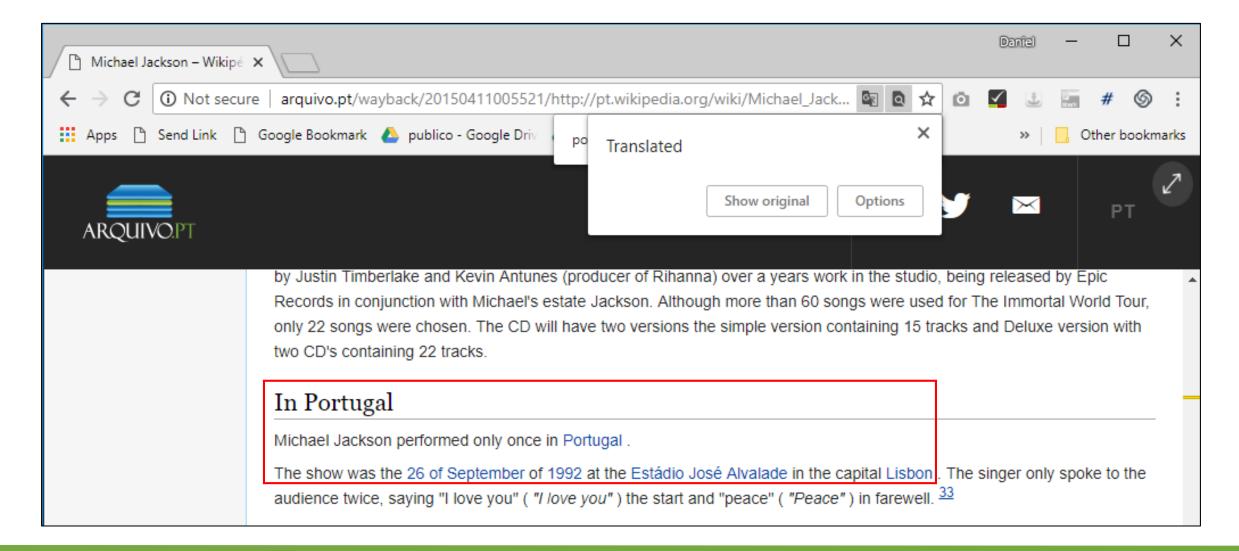
did Michael Jackson ever came to Portugal?

#### Advanced Search Refine the details of your search using the options bellow. ARQUIVO.PT Search pages by: Search Words With these words: Portugal ex.: group draw With this phrase: michael jackson ex.: euro 2004 Without any of these words: albums ex.: rugby Date Between and 01/12/2017 01/01/1996 . Sort by: All formats V Adobe PDF (.pdf) Adobe PostScript (.ps) HTML (.htm, .html) Format Microsoft Excel (.xls) Microsoft PowerPoint (.ppt) Microsoft Word (.doc) Rich Text Format (.rtf) Show the pages in the format: All formats v

## Results in Portuguese can be automatically translated to answer our question.

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# Did Michael Jackson ever came to Portugal? Yes, in 1992.



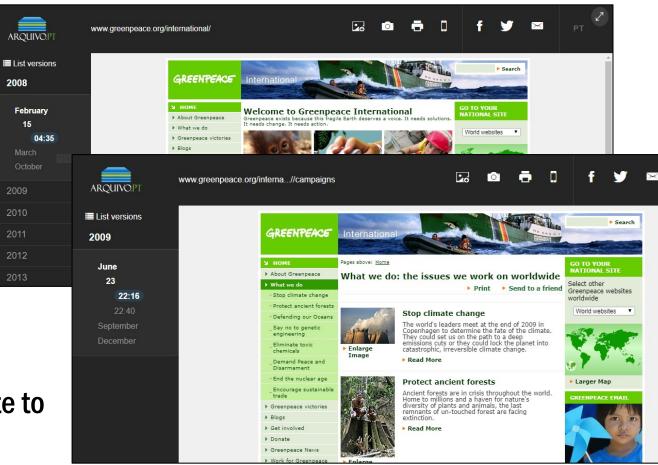
## **Access the Past Web**

## Access web pages from the Past

### Navigate along past versions

### **Browse links** across pages

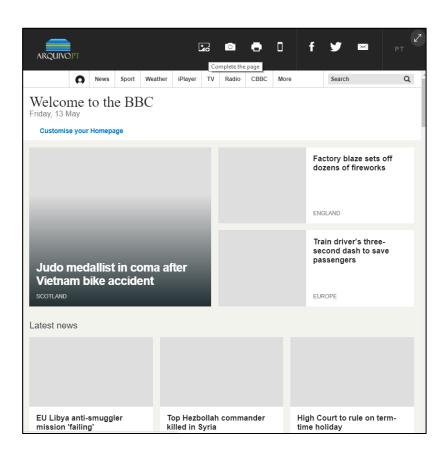
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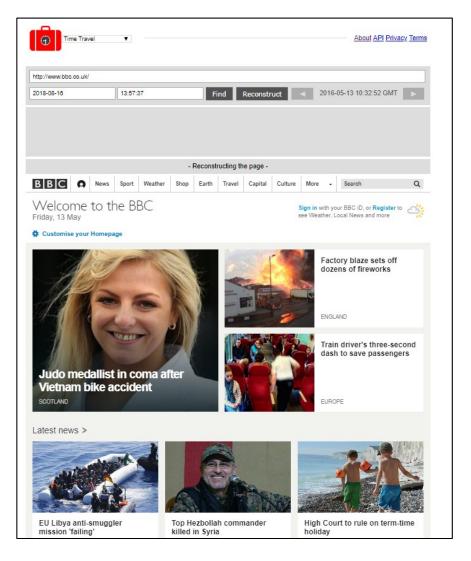


## Navigate **between web archives**

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## **Complete page** with resources from external web archives





#### Powered by: <u>TimeTravel.memento.org</u>

### Save **full page** instead of partial "Print Screen"

Embed in documentation (e.g. thesis, papers)

**Keep local copies** 

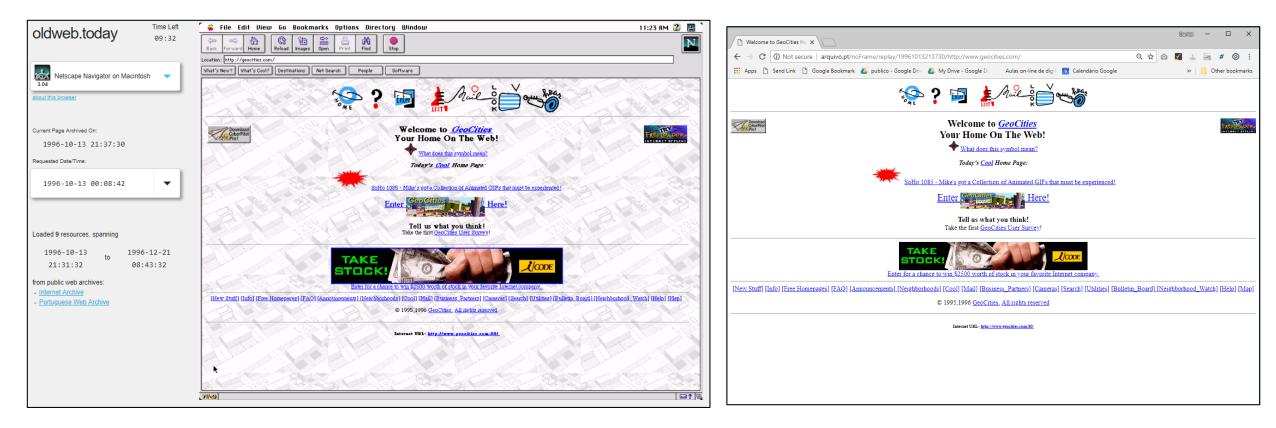




## **Oldweb.today:** geocities.com, 1996

### 1997 browser: Netscape Navigator v.3.04, Macintosh

### 2018 browser: Google Chrome v.68, Windows 10



## Search and Access the Past Web

Search the Present -> Web Search Engines

Search the Past -> Web Archives!

Free online services

- Archive.org: URL search
- <u>TimeTravel.mementoweb.org</u>: search across web archives
- <u>Arquivo.pt</u>: full text search
- <u>Oldweb.today</u>: access using old browsers

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