Cuttings and Compost

Working With the Weeding Outfall of LAC and GOC

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Cuttings
Small shoots or branches bearing leaf-buds cut off a plant and used for propagation.

Compost
A mixture of various ingredients for fertilizing or enriching land.
Germination

Print to Digital
- digitization of Government of Alberta (GOA) publications discarded by LAC

Disappearing Digital
- content analysis of files removed from select Government of Canada (GOC) department web sites
GOA Pubs Digitization

- tools: Internet Archive (IA) scribe, UofA funding
- content: LAC discards of Government of Alberta (GOA) publications
- timeframe: started scanning in early 2014
- potential partners: Alberta Legislature Library, Alberta Government Library
- evaluation: usage statistics, availability
GOC Web Content

- tools: Wayback Machine (both IA and UofA crawls), database lists, research funding
- content: major GOC department web sites, 2005-2014
- partners: government information librarian (me), assistant professor at the School of Library and Information Studies (Michael McNally), SLIS graduate student (Danoosh Davoodi)
- findings: Congress and CLA 2015 (expected)
GOC Web Content

- challenge: nature of content
  - no existing methods; can identify volume and number of files removed via automated processes but not nature of files’ contents
  - web site structures vary by department and over time

- challenge: ATIP requests
  - delays, delays, delays
  - policy and procedure documents vary by department
## GOC Database Comparison 2005-2014

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<th>Department</th>
<th>Database Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>2005 Checklist</th>
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<td>Industry Canada</td>
<td>Sources of financing</td>
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Questions?

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