

Table 1 Overview of general selection strategies for web content

Country	Institution	Broad crawl	Selective crawl
The Netherlands	National Library	No	Yes
France	National Library	No (Representative sample)	Yes
Luxembourg	National Library	Yes	Yes
UK	British Library	Yes (non-print legal deposit)	Yes (open UK web archive)
Denmark	Royal Danish Library	Yes	Yes
Portugal	Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) (Arquivo.pt)	Yes	Yes
Ireland	National Library	Yes	Yes

Table 2 Overview of social media included in web archives

Country	Institution	Facebook	Twitter	YouTube	Instagram	Flickr
France	National Library	(used to, not anymore)	Yes	No	No	No
Luxembourg	National Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
UK	British Library	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
UK	National Archives	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Denmark	Royal Danish Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Ireland	National Library	No	Yes	Yes	No	(starting in 2018)

Table 3 Overview of access methods to the web archives

Country	Institution	Access method		Who has access?
		Open & freely accessible online	Physical access on location	
The Netherlands	National Library	No	Yes	Everyone with a paid library card. Big data researchers can gain access after a meeting and having signed a contract.
The Netherlands	National Archive	Yes (for websites with an 'open' status)	Yes (for websites with a 'restricted' or 'offline' status)	'Open' & 'offline' status websites: everybody. Some items are 'restricted', which means you need a special permission (a research proposal is required to obtain this permission or proof that the subject of the archived content is dead). Together with the special permission a signed form is needed stating you understand your own responsibilities under the privacy-law.
France	National Library	No	Yes (but also from within the 26 partner libraries)	Authorized users of the BnF (18 years or older and for university studies, professional or personal research. For the latter two categories, interviews are conducted before accreditation is given.)
Luxembourg	National Library	No	No	No public system yet.
UK	British Library	Yes (for the UK web archive)	Yes (for the legal deposit UK web archive and JISC domain dataset)	Everyone with a reader's pass.
UK	National Archives	Yes	No	Everyone
Denmark	Royal Danish Library	Yes (only for researchers conducting research on a Ph.D-level or above)	Yes (only for researchers)	Only for research purposes after filling an application form that needs to be evaluated.
Portugal	Foundation for Science and Technology	Yes	No	Everyone
Ireland	National Library	Yes	No	Everyone

The information included in this table can be found in: KB Nederland (n.d.-e); Posthumus and van Luin 2017b; BnF 2017c; Maurer and Els 2017b; UK Web Archive (n.d.-c); British Library (n.d.-a); Webber 2017; National Archives (n.d.-b); Moesgaard and Larsen 2017b; Arquivo.pt (n.d.-b); National Library of Ireland 2017a, b

Table 4 Overview of allowed use of the web archives

Country	Institution	Functionalities
The Netherlands	National Library	Copy only for themselves.
The Netherlands	National Archive	Not specified.
France	National Library	Short quotations and screenshots only for teaching and research. Forbidden to download archived files and other technical restrictions may prevent copying of texts or screenshots.
Luxembourg	National Library	No functionalities as no access is currently provided.
UK	British Library	Printing of material in the legal deposit UK web archive is allowed, but very limited.
UK	National Archives	Most Crown copyright material within the Web Archive can be used without formal permission under the terms of the Open Government Licence. Where the copyright of material is owned by a third-party, it is the responsibility of the user to obtain the necessary permission for re-use.
Denmark	Royal Danish Library	Possible to make a copy of the website for personal use, display the archive or websites from the archive for teaching (non-public classes or courses). Use in public, scientific and television presentations and for scientific publications is also possible but with certain restrictions.
Portugal	Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) (Arquivo.pt)	Access is intended to support work of an educational, scientific or research nature. Use for commercial purposes is strictly forbidden.
Ireland	National Library	Available for the purposes of research and private study only. For publication the permission is needed from the National Library. When copyright exists and is not held by the National Library, the copyright holder's permission is also needed.

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Table 5 Overview of search options in the web archives

Country	Institution	Search options			
		URL	Full-text	Topical browsing	Alphabetic browsing
The Netherlands	National Library	Yes	No	No	No
The Netherlands	National Archive	No	No	No	No
France	National Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Luxembourg	National Library	Not open for the public yet.	Not open for the public yet.	Not open for the public yet.	Not open for the public yet.
UK	British Library	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
UK	National Archives	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Denmark	Royal Danish Library	Yes	Yes	No	No
Portugal	Foundation for Science and Technology	Yes	Yes	No	No
Ireland	National Library	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

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