

MON. 7/12 10:45AM — F4: BEYOND WAYBACK: PRESERVING BORN-DIGITAL EPHEMERA

2010 AALL ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

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The Internet Archive's Wayback Machine provides a great service preserving web sites that many librarians have used for research. Some libraries have even implemented their own versions for archiving digital materials, but new types of internet content have changed the game. Tweets disappear from Twitter's search within a week and a half after posting. YouTube videos can be taken down as quickly as they are posted. These new forms of digital content are often transient, with no permanent home, promise of preservation, or even plan for long-term data storage. Richard Leiter, host of the Law Librarian Blog Talk Radio Show, will lead a panel discussion on preserving digital ephemera. Preservation experts will discuss the challenges and opportunities associated with archiving data. They will explain preservation efforts already underway, describe tools for preservation, and offer considerations when building collections of digital ephemera.

Coordinator(s):

Jason Eiseman - Yale Law School

Moderator(s):

Richard Leiter - Schmid Law Library, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Speaker(s):

Richard Leiter - Schmid Law Library, University of Nebraska - Lincoln

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