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OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES IN COLLECTING AND STUDYING NATIONAL WEBS

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— the national web as a whole is an important part of a nation’s cultural heritage and can be studied in its own right
— it is a back cloth for all other types of web entities and activities
— it can identify some of the patterns of the developments of the web and relate them to the web of today
National archives are biased and messy

— Not everything has been archived
— Archiving strategies changes over time
— Unsystematic, no register, no original to compare with
Analytical scope – and sources

- Oral histories
- Archived web
- Print media
- User statistics
- ...
Delimiting a nation on the web