Reflecting on how we train new starters in web archiving

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Agenda

15 mins

Part One

• British Library Web Archive team introduction
• Instant poll
• Quick review of common training methods
• Training methods at the UK Web Archive

35 mins

Part Two

• Table discussion
• Brainstorming

10 mins

Part Three

• Wrap up
• Review
British Library UK Web Archive Team

Curatorial

Ian Cooke Head, Contemporary British Published Collections
Nicola Bingham, Lead Curator, Web Archiving
Jason Webber, Engagement and Liaison Manager
Helena Byrne, Curator, Web Archiving
Carlos Rarugal, Assistant Web Archivist

Technical

Andy Jackson, Technical Lead, Web Archiving
Gil Hoggarth, Senior Web Archiving Engineer
Lee Davey, Web Archiving Engineer
Mindaugas Vidmantas, Senior Java Engineer
Common Training Methods

- Instructor-led face to face training (lectures)
- Technology-Based Learning (video-learning, e-learning)
- Interactive methods (test software, role playing)
- Hands-on training (on-the-job training)
- Planned Reading (reading lists)
- Coaching and mentoring (shadowing)
- Group Discussions & Tutorials (case studies)
UK Web Archive: Curatorial Training Needs

- UK Non-Print Legal Deposit Regulations
- Understanding the technical infrastructure
- Specialist software (Annotation Curation Tool [ACT])
- Understanding different web technologies
- Supporting other curators involved in web archiving
- Scoping and building curated web archive collections
- Using UK Web Archive resources (website, Shine, datasets)
UKWA Training Materials

What we currently do:
- One to One Training (on demand)
- Reading Lists
- General support through email, face to face or by phone

What we would like to do:
- Short training videos
- Cheat sheets
- A central place to access all this material
- Monthly clinics to give one on one or small group support
Group Discussion

- Who do you train about web archiving?
- How do you currently train them?
- What web archiving training resources do you have available to your team?
- What methods do you use for training? Computer based, documentation (handouts, user guides etc.), one to one learning, shadowing etc.
Brainstorming

Current training methods

What works

What doesn’t work
Wrapping UP
Review

= achievable

= aspirational
Thanks for participating

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