Preserving the 8th Amendment Referendum

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Introduction

- 141 Years old
- New Redevelopment Plan
- Protecting our collections & better serving our readers.

Time to Change..

- **New** challenges
- Digital Collections **est. 2015**
- Resources:
  - Internet Archive- **Technical Partner**
  - New **opportunities**
  - **Outreach** and User **Engagement**

Domain Crawling-Take One

- 2007
- Internet Archive
- 3TB

Domain Crawling-Take Two

- 2017
- Rethinking how we approached selective web archiving
- Change to Web Archiving Policy
- Increased Outreach
- Research Possibilities
- Available Summer 2018

Are we cursed?

So What Went Wrong This Time?

- Positive public consultation
- Amendment drafted for copyright bill.
- Support of Department of Culture

But

- Lack of understanding?
- Fear of the Unknown?

Who knows?

But wait….

So what now?

- Increase selective web archive
- New provider
- Focus on outreach
- Explore new research opportunities

Thank you!

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