

Disappearing data and the Libraries

Context

- Like all things, rapidly changing
- Here to listen and learn about your concerns
- Two aspects:
 - Finding data that is no longer where it used to be
 - Preserving your own data
- Other efforts & resources

What we're doing at the Libraries

- Not comprehensive
- Guide on alternative access to datasets that may have been moved or have disappeared from government sites
- Subject specialists are always tapped into their networks and following important threads
- Government Depository Library
- Repositories: Both data & articles, OA policies
 - ResearchWorks, Dryad
 - UW retention policies

What others are doing

- Also not comprehensive
- Data Rescue project – attempting to organize and coordinate some data preservation efforts
- Perma.cc
- Wayback Machine / Internet Archive / LOCKSS – some pages may be saved here
- Many other repositories, institutional and disciplinary

**Questions/suggestions:
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