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## Preserving Student Life: UK Libraries' Experience with "Wildcat Histories"

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# Preserving Student Life

UK Libraries' Experience with "Wildcat Histories"

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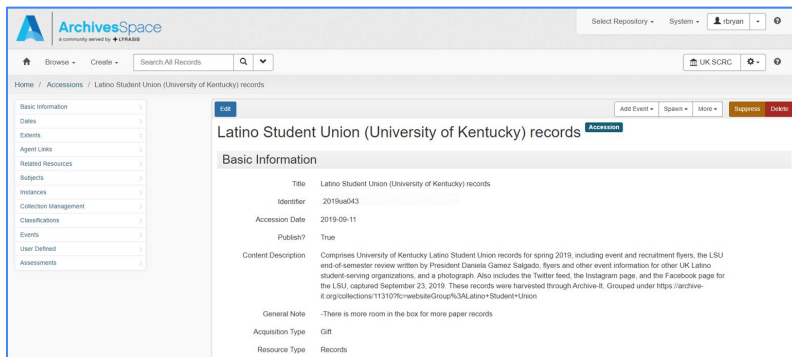
**University of Kentucky Libraries**





# 2018-present: Foundations

- Daniela Gámez Salgado (researcher, archival assistant, and Latino Student Union President), 2018-2021
- “Wildcat Histories,” 2020-2021



The screenshot shows the ArchivesSpace interface for the accession record 'Latino Student Union (University of Kentucky) records' (2019ua043). The record details include:

Field	Value
Title	Latino Student Union (University of Kentucky) records
Identifier	2019ua043
Accession Date	2019-09-11
Published?	True
Content Description	Comprises University of Kentucky Latino Student Union records for spring 2019, including event and recruitment flyers, the LSU end-of-semester review written by President Daniela Gámez Salgado, flyers and other event information for other UK Latino student-serving organizations, and a photograph. Also includes the Twitter feed, the Instagram page, and the Facebook page for the LSU, captured September 23, 2019. These records were harvested through Archive-It. Grouped under https://archives.its.org/collections/1131070?websitesGroup%3ALatino+Student+Union
General Note	-There is more room in the box for more paper records
Acquisition Type	Gift
Resource Type	Records

Accession record for Latino Student Union records in ArchivesSpace, 2019 (2019ua043)



The screenshot shows the UKnowledge website for the exhibit "A VISUAL HISTORY OF LATINO STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, 1865-2019". The page includes a search bar, navigation links, and a list of related resources such as "A&S Year of Equity" and "A&S Passport to the World Department of Hispanic Studies University of Kentucky Martin Luther King Center".



Top: Daniela Gámez Salgado, 2020

Left: Her exhibit, “A Visual History of Latino Students at UK,” 2019

# 2018-present: Foundations

- Archive-It subscription, 2018
  - Hired Emily Collier
- 10 collections; policies, and procedures

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### Web Archiving at the University of Kentucky Libraries

This LibGuide provides an overview of the University of Kentucky Libraries Web Archiving Program for archival and library colleagues, students, and researchers looking for more information how and why web content is archived.

#### Web Archiving at UKL

**Overview**

The University of Kentucky Libraries selects, preserves, and facilitates access to archived copies of websites and social media that are official and permanent records of the University of Kentucky; that are relevant to Special Collections Research Center (SCRC) collection priorities; and that support university faculty and student research and teaching. The SCRC uses the web archiving service Archive-It. Since 2018, we have crawled 4.7 TB of data, 82,395,451 documents, and one web server in ten web archives collections:

- Kentucky Digital Newspaper Program Web Archives
- Kentucky Kernel Web Archives
- Lexington-Fayette County (Ky) Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Web Archives
- Organizational Records and Community Personal Papers Web Archives
- University of Kentucky Athletics Web Archives
- University of Kentucky Faculty, Staff, and Student Work Web Archives
- University of Kentucky Publications Web Archives
- University of Kentucky Student Organizations and Activism Web Archives
- University of Kentucky Web Archives
- UK HealthCare Web Archives

#### Archivist

**Ruth Bryan**

**Suggest a Website or Social Media to Save**

If you have a Kentucky-related or University of Kentucky-related website or social media account that you believe has historical value and should be preserved, tell us about it using this form. We'll review it and get back to you. And thank!

[https://libguides.uky.edu/web\\_archiving](https://libguides.uky.edu/web_archiving)

Archive-It HOME EXPLORE LEARN MORE CONTACT US

The leading web archiving service for collecting and accessing cultural heritage on the web built at the Internet Archive

Explore -> University of Kentucky Libraries

## University of Kentucky Libraries

Archive-It Partner Since Jun, 2018  
Organization Type: Colleges & Universities  
Organization URL: <http://libraries.uky.edu/>

Description: The University of Kentucky (UK) Libraries selects, preserves, and facilitates access to archived copies of websites and social media that are official and permanent records of the University of Kentucky; that are relevant to Special Collections Research Center (SCRC) collection priorities; and that support university faculty and student research and teaching. You may access content in these archived online resources that you find harmful or offensive. For a full statement about harmful content and to contact us about it, please see our Web archiving guide. The guide also includes information about the UK Libraries web archiving program, including how to search our web archives. Guide: [https://libguides.uky.edu/web\\_archivingintro](https://libguides.uky.edu/web_archivingintro). Note that search bars within archived web pages will not serve up archived results. They will re-direct to the live web or fail. Please use the simple search or advanced search boxes available through this Archive-It site. If you have a Kentucky-related or University of Kentucky or UK-related website or social media account that you believe has historical value and should be preserved, tell us about it using this form: <https://forms.gle/8p7AgD2X2Y8m2A>

### Narrow Your Results

Subject Sort By: Count | (A-Z)

Universities & Libraries (3)  
University of Kentucky (2)  
Athletes -- United States (1)  
Athletes -- United States (1)  
College athletes -- Kentucky (1)

More ▾

Sort By: Collection Name (A-Z) | Collection Name (Z-A)

#### Kentucky Digital Newspaper Program Web Archives

Archived since: Jul 2023  
Description: The Kentucky Digital Newspaper Program Web Archives comprises archived born-digital news websites based in Kentucky, but not directly affiliated with the University of Kentucky. These materials complement and/or supplement additional physical and digital archives held by the University of Kentucky Libraries Special Collections Research Center, most notably, the Kentucky Digital Newspaper Project <https://kentuckynewspapers.org>  
Subject: Newspapers-Kentucky  
Creator: Individual creators (see relevant seed)  
Coverage: Kentucky  
Format: web site  
Type: web site  
Language: English  
Identifier: Individual identifiers (see relevant seed)  
Collector: University of Kentucky Special Collections Research Center, University of Kentucky Libraries

#### Kentucky Kernel Web Archives

Archived since: Sep. 2018  
Description: Founded in 1915 and independent since 1971, the Kentucky Kernel is the non-profit, student-run newspaper for the University of Kentucky. The Kernel offers news coverage of the UK campus and surrounding Lexington-Fayette County, Kentucky, metropolitan area. This collection comprises the archived website containing online published articles and any accompanying community commentary. Previous titles were the State College Cader (1893-1936) and The Idea (1900). Print, microfilm, born-digital copies of the Kentucky Kernel are available in the University Archives and on ExploreUK at [https://exploreuk.uky.edu/catalog?f\[source\\_ssim\]\[\]=This+is+Kentucky%20Kernel+&](https://exploreuk.uky.edu/catalog?f[source_ssim][]=This+is+Kentucky%20Kernel+&)

Page 1 of 1 (10 Total Results)

Sort By: Collection Name (A-Z) | Collection Name (Z-A)

Collections Sites Search Page Text

Enter search terms here Search Clear

web site (7)  
educational web sites (2)  
online social network (2)  
Blog (1)  
electronic newspaper (1)

Format Sort By: Count | (A-Z)

web site (9)  
social media (2)

Language Sort By: Count | (A-Z)

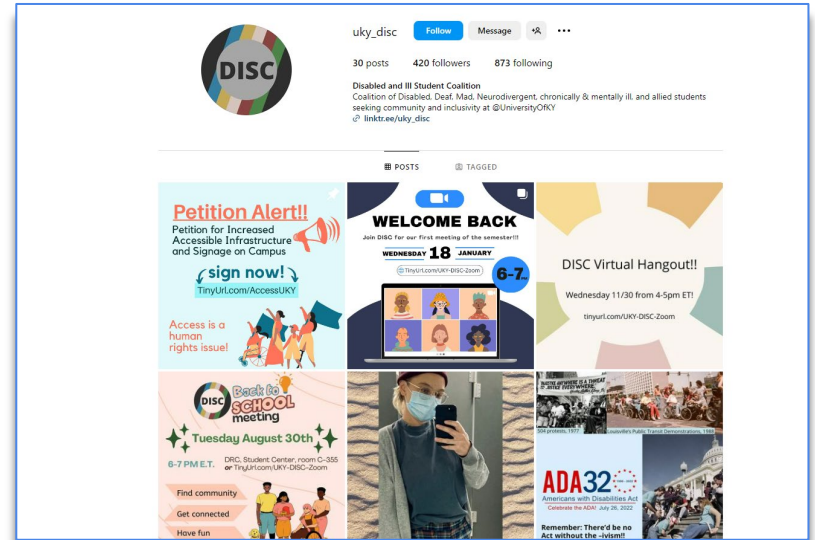
English (10)  
Spanish (1)

UK Libraries Archive-It home page



# Web Archiving at UK Libraries

- Websites generally work OK
- Social media is much more difficult yet crucial to capture
- Enter: Project STAND and “Wildcat Histories” mini-grant



@uky\_disc, Disabled and Ill Student Coalition  
Instagram, 7/21/2023

# “Wildcat Histories”: A Project STAND Mini-Grant, 2022-2023

- Project STAND (**ST**udent **A**ctivism **N**ow **D**ocumented)
- Consortium; began in 2018
- IMLS and Mellon Foundation funding
- \$14,000 to UK Libraries, April 2022-Aug 2023, for “Wildcat Histories: Preserving Activist UK Student Organizations’ Legacies”



<https://standarchives.com/>



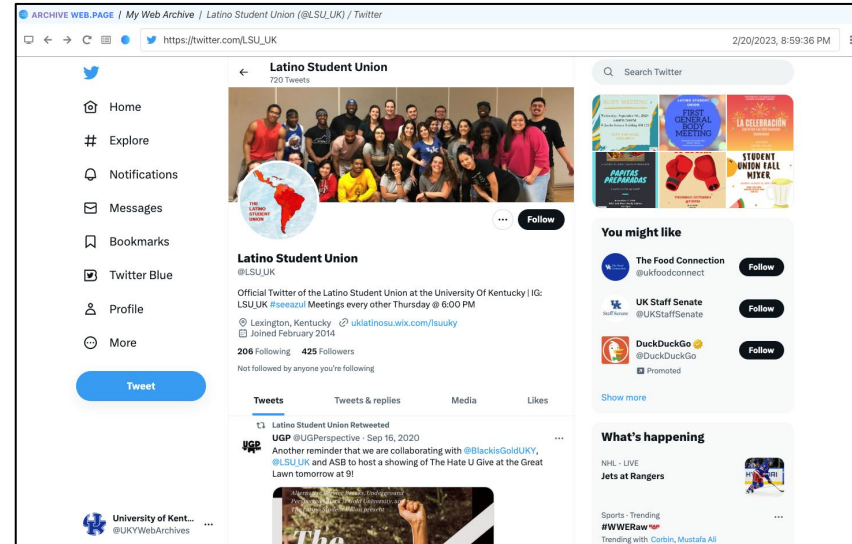
# Grant Details

Partner with the Latino Student Union (LSU) to:

- Preserve their social media and website(s)
- Hire LSU student members to work on the grant
- \$400 to support LSU archival work

Use the preserved LSU social media as a pilot to:

- Develop procedures and guidelines for preserving student social media (whether donated to the archives or not)



LSU Twitter feed



# Grant Details

Communication and outreach initiative:

- To 15 selected activist student organizations
- Using social media preservation procedures and guidelines about archiving (whether donated to the archives or not)
- \$100 each to support archival work



LSU mixer flyer, 2015, from the Latino Student Union records



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Project  
Manager



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Collier,  
Technology  
Consultant

## Grant Staff

# Grant Timeline

4/2022 - 3/2023

Social media and website preservation research and testing

Description procedures

Meetings with experts

3/2023

Documenting the Now Web Archiving Workshop

Outreach to student groups

3/2023 - 8/2023

Developing procedural documentation

Outreach to student groups

LSU collection guide testing, finalizing, upload to ExploreUK.uky.edu

7/2023 - 8/2023

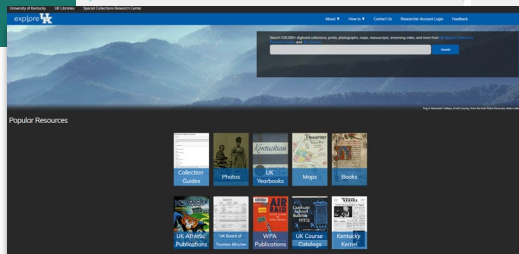
Requesting no-cost extension to 11/30/2023

9/2023 - 11/2023

Outreach to student groups

Training and assistance as needed

Provide archival services as needed (for any format)



exploreuk.uky.edu

# Deliverables:

- LSU social media and website in Archive-It

**Narrow Your Results**

Sites for this collection are listed below. Narrow your results at left, or enter a search query below to find a site, specific URL or to search the text of archived webpages.

Subject Sort By: Count | (A-Z)

Hispanic American college students -- Kentucky -- Lexington -- Societies, etc. (4)  
Student organizations -- Kentucky -- Lexington (4)  
Social media (3)  
Hispanic American college students--Kentucky--Lexington--Societies, etc. (1)  
Student organizations--Kentucky--Lexington (1)

Creator Sort By: Count | (A-Z)

Latino Student Union (University of Kentucky) (4)

Type Sort By: Count | (A-Z)

Online Social Network (3)  
Educational website (2)

Format Sort By: Count | (A-Z)

Social Media (3)  
Website (2)

Coverage Sort By: Count | (A-Z)

Kentucky (5)  
Lexington, Ky. (5)

Collector Sort By: Count | (A-Z)

University of Kentucky Libraries (5)  
Special Collections Research Center (4)  
University of Kentucky Libraries Special Collections Research Center (1)

Identifier Sort By: Count | (A-Z)

2019ua043 (5)

Enter search terms here

Group: Latino Student Union

Sites

Page 1 of 1 (5 Total Results)

Sort By: Title (A-Z) | Title (Z-A) | URL (A-Z) | URL (Z-A)

**Title: Twitter. Latino Student Union (University of Kentucky) @lsu\_uky social media account**  
**URL: [https://twitter.com/lsu\\_uk/](https://twitter.com/lsu_uk/)**  
Captured 27 times between September 21, 2019 and May 20, 2023  
Videos: 14 Videos Captured  
Subject: Student organizations -- Kentucky -- Lexington, Social media, Hispanic American college students -- Kentucky -- Lexington -- Societies, etc.  
Group: Latino Student Union  
Creator: Latino Student Union (University of Kentucky)  
Coverage: Lexington, Ky., Kentucky  
Format: Social Media  
Type: Online Social Network  
Identifier: 2019ua043  
Related Materials: Forms part of the Latino Student Union (University of Kentucky) records, accession number 2019ua043, located in the Special Collections Research Center, University of Kentucky Libraries.  
Collector: University of Kentucky Libraries, Special Collections Research Center

**Title: Wixsite. Latino Student Union (University of Kentucky)**  
**URL: <https://uklatinosu.wixsite.com/lsuuky/>**  
Captured 11 times between September 21, 2019 and May 20, 2023  
Subject: Hispanic American college students -- Kentucky -- Lexington -- Societies, etc., Student organizations -- Kentucky -- Lexington  
Group: Latino Student Union  
Creator: Latino Student Union (University of Kentucky)  
Coverage: Lexington, Ky., Kentucky  
Format: website  
Type: Educational website  
Identifier: 2019ua043  
Related Materials: Forms part of the Latino Student Union (University of Kentucky) records, accession number 2019ua043, located in the Special Collections Research Center, University of Kentucky Libraries.  
Collector: Special Collections Research Center, University of Kentucky Libraries



# Deliverables:

- LSU social media and website in Archive-It
- LSU records collection guide is online in ExploreUK

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Social media (3)  
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Student organizations--Kentucky--Lexington (1)

Sort By: Count (A-Z)

Enter search terms here

Group: Latino Student Union

Sites Search Page Text

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Subject: Student organizations -- Kentucky -- Lexington, Social media, Hispanic American college

Explore UK

## Latino Student Union (University of Kentucky) records

Table of Contents Request

**Abstract**

The Latino Student Union (University of Kentucky) records (dated 2015, 2018-2019, .18 cubic feet, 1 slim box; 4 online resources, 2 websites and 2 social media platforms) comprises University of Kentucky Latino Student Union (LSU) records for spring 2019, including event and recruitment flyers, the LSU end-of-semester review written by President Daniela Gamez Salgado, flyers and other event information for other UK Latino student-serving organizations, and a photograph.

**Descriptive Summary**

**Title**  
Latino Student Union (University of Kentucky) records

**Date**  
2015 (inclusive)  
2018-2019 (inclusive)

**Extent**  
.18 Cubic Feet

**Subjects**  
Student organizations -- Kentucky -- Lexington.  
Social media  
Hispanic American college students -- Kentucky -- Lexington -- Societies, etc.  
Latino Student Union (University of Kentucky)

**Arrangement**  
Collection is arranged by format into 2 series: Paper Documents and Online Resources.

**Finding Aid Author**  
Emily B. Collier, Ruth E. Bryan

UK Libraries Special Collections Research Center is open **Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm**. Appointments are encouraged but not required. [Schedule an appointment here](#).  
Researchers must have an SCRC Researcher Account to request materials. [View account set-up and use instructions here](#).  
Questions? Contact SCRC via our [Contact Form](#).

**Table of Contents**

- Abstract
- Descriptive Summary
- Collection Overview
- Preferred Citation
- Restrictions on Access and Use
- Contents of the Collection
  - Paper Documents
  - Online Resources
- EAD
- More from this collection

You may come across language in UK Libraries Special Collections Research Center collections and online resources that you find harmful or offensive. SCRC collects materials from different cultures and time periods to preserve and make available the historical record. These materials document the time period when they were created and the view of their creator. As a result, some may demonstrate racist and offensive views that do not reflect the values of UK Libraries.  
If you find description with problematic language that you think SCRC should review, please contact us at [SCRC@uky.edu](mailto:SCRC@uky.edu).

## Deliverables:

- LSU social media and website in Archive-It
- LSU records collection guide is online (ExploreUK)
- With links to seeds in Archive-It

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Sort By: Title (A-Z) | Title (Z-A) | URL (A-Z) | URL (Z-A)

Title: Twitter. Latino Student Union (University of Kentucky) @lsu\_uky social media account  
URI: [https://twitter.com/lsu\\_uky/](https://twitter.com/lsu_uky/)

**Online Resources**

Wixsite. Latino Student Union (University of Kentucky), 2019

[https://wayback.archive-it.org/11310/\\*/https://uklatinosu.wixsite.com/lsuuky/](https://wayback.archive-it.org/11310/*/https://uklatinosu.wixsite.com/lsuuky/)

**Scope and Contents**

Click the URL to access this online resource archived at the University of Kentucky Libraries' institutional Archive-it account.

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# Deliverables: Archival Procedures and Instructions

- “How to Archive” Guide

## **Wildcat Histories: How To Archive Guide**

This folder is meant to serve as a template for setting up your own Google Drive organization. Feel free to add folders that pertain to your group, but below we include a number of folders with information we recommend including. The following information is important for organizational transfer of knowledge. Additionally, the information is important to keep track of in case of any unexpected changes or new endeavors. Keep in mind that the best time to organize documents is when they are created.

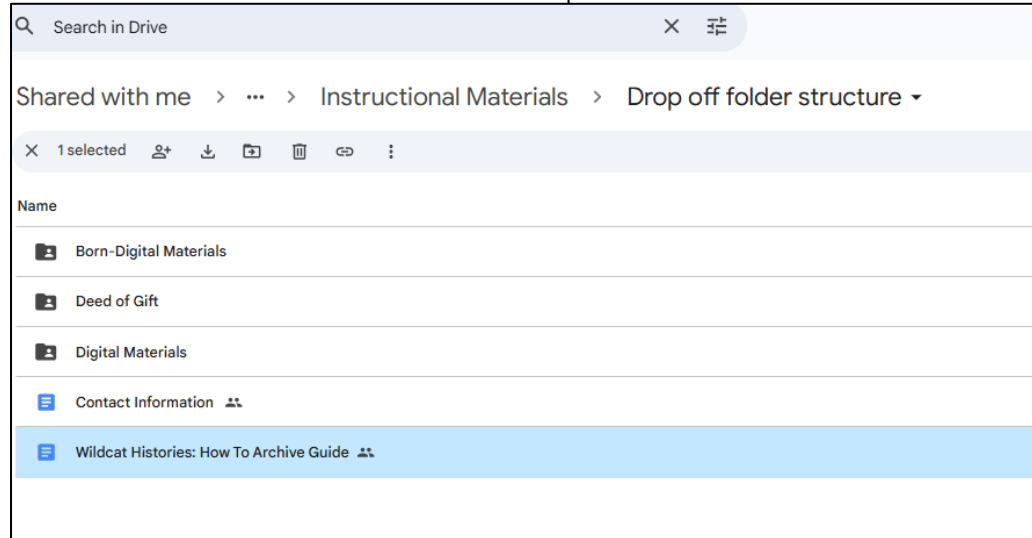
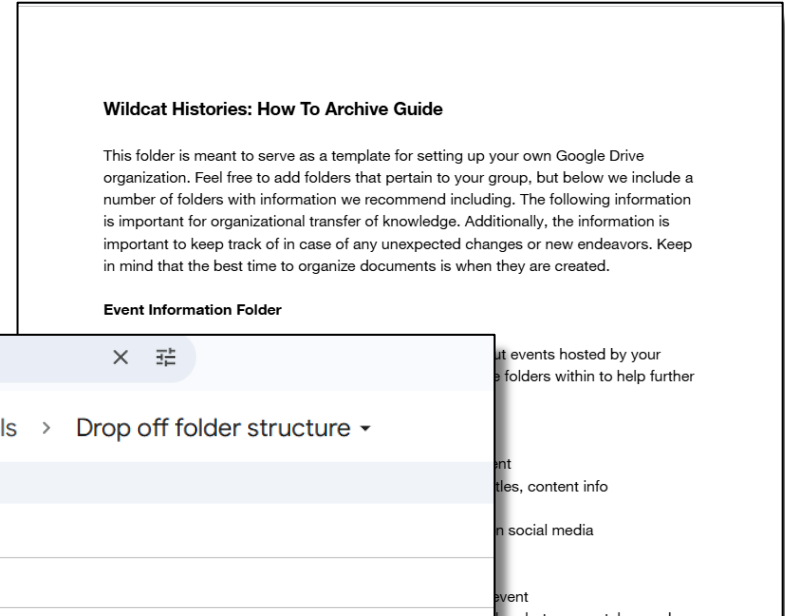
### **Event Information Folder**

This folder could serve as a place to hold information about events hosted by your organization. There are many elements to this, so there are folders within to help further organize.

- **Event Details Folder**
  - Any extra documentation concerning the event
  - List of the school year’s events with dates, titles, content info
- **Flyers**
  - Include the flyers your organization posted on social media
  - Flyers that were printed and distributed
- **Photos**
  - Upload photos that were taken for or at the event

# Deliverables: Archival Procedures and Instructions

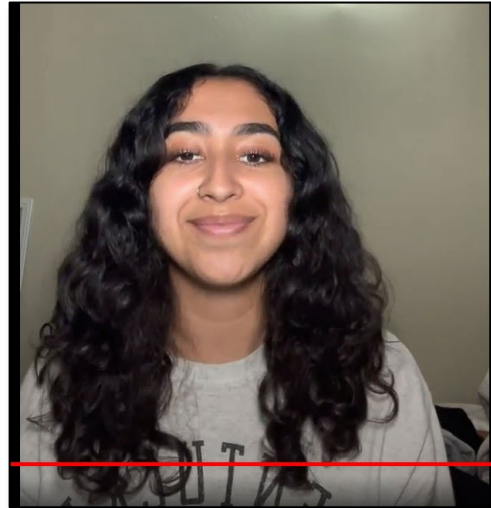
- “How to Archive” Guide
- Example folder structure and naming conventions for born-digital records





# Deliverables: Outreach

- Videos and informational and instructional flyers
- Berenice Cruz, LSU review of instructional guides
- LSU presentation
- Social media campaign



Still from a promotional video recorded by Flor Muciño, our Social Media Preservation Assistant.



Informational flyer created by Claudia Benito, our Student Organizations Communication Assistant.

# Post-grant, 2024: Instructions and Outreach

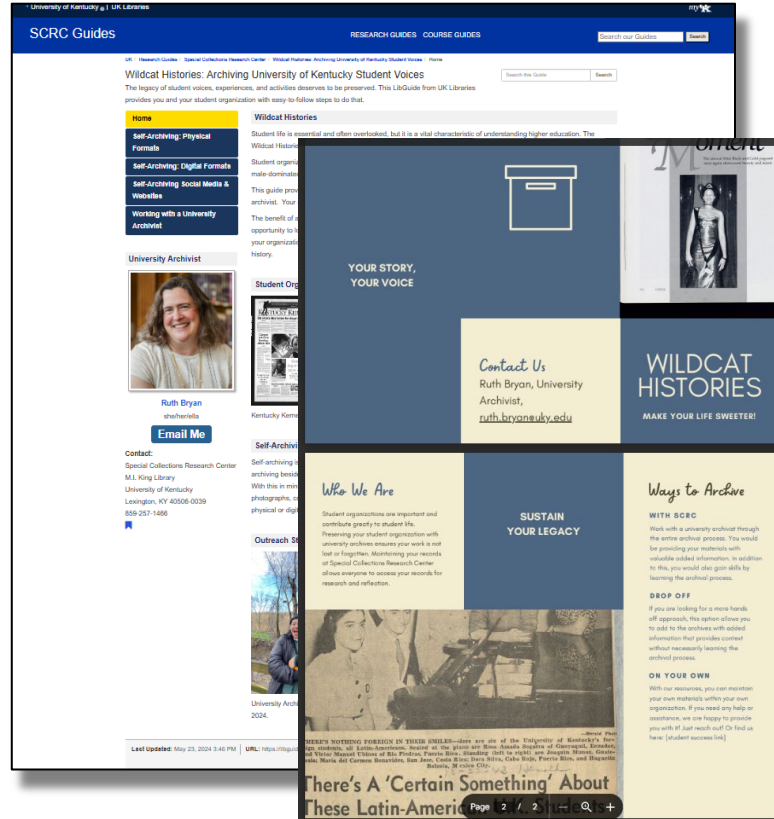
- Wildcat Histories LibGuide

The screenshot shows the Wildcat Histories LibGuide website. At the top, there is a blue header with the University of Kentucky logo and navigation links for 'RESEARCH GUIDES' and 'COURSE GUIDES'. Below the header, the main content area is titled 'Wildcat Histories: Archiving University of Kentucky Student Voices'. It includes a search bar and a navigation menu with options like 'Home', 'Self-Archiving: Physical Formats', 'Self-Archiving: Digital Formats', 'Self-Archiving: Social Media & Websites', and 'Working with a University Archivist'. The main text explains the importance of archiving student voices and provides information on self-archiving and working with university archivists. There are also sections for 'University Archivist' featuring a photo of Ruth Bryan and 'Student Organizations in the Archives' with images of 'Kentucky Kernel' and 'Golden Moment' yearbooks. A 'Self-Archiving' section describes the practice of organizing materials, and an 'Outreach Student Assistant' section features a photo of Claudia Benito. The footer includes the last updated date (May 23, 2024), the URL, and login options.

[https://libguides.uky.edu/wildcat\\_histories](https://libguides.uky.edu/wildcat_histories)

# Post-grant, 2024: Instructions and Outreach

- Wildcat Histories LibGuide
- Outreach flyers using exhibit and other examples from the archives.
- Email, social media, personal contacts



[https://libguides.uky.edu/wildcat\\_hi\\_stories](https://libguides.uky.edu/wildcat_hi_stories)

# What's up with "Wildcat Histories" in fall 2024?

- On hold



Created by Gregor Cresnar  
from Noun Project



# Obstacles to Preservation: Funding and Bureaucracy

- Nature of grant organization



# Obstacles to Preservation: Funding and Bureaucracy

- Nature of grant organization
- Award amount vis-à-vis R1 grant offices



# Obstacles to Preservation: Funding and Bureaucracy

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- Accounting for our effort



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- Accounting for our effort
- Personnel and supervision



# Obstacles to Preservation: Outreach & Engagement

**WHO?**

**WILDCAT HISTORIES**

Organizations for members identifying as BIPOC, LGBTQ+, international, not Christian, and/or women in male-dominated disciplines.

The primary aim of **Wildcat Histories** is to help you document and preserve your own social media. This lets you preserve your legacy and retain important organizational information that would otherwise be lost in the digital realm.

**WHY?**

A way to sustain your organization's legacy, provide continuity, conservation, and organization

Follow [the link](#) to see an example of how your organization can be highlighted by University Archives!

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The University of Kentucky

Informational flyer created by Claudia Benito, our Student Organizations Communication Assistant.

**Instructions for Archiving Your Organization's Legacy**

This guide will help you to set up and maintain your University of Kentucky student organization's archives. It can be used with the template Google Drive organization here: <https://tinyurl.com/2trxeuuy>

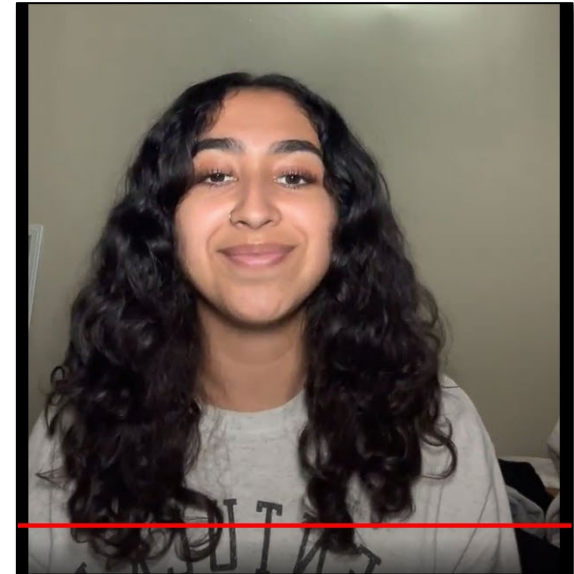
- 1 Gather your important documents for this year**  
Physical or digital documents like Executive Board meeting minutes, flyers, constitutions, bylaws, polls and forms, and financial tracking. Consider saving copies of photos and videos created by your organization.
- 2 Organize your important documents**  
Using a folder structure, place documents into a general arrangement. Using months and years or as subjects like Finance or Contact Info. It is beneficial that you organize documents as they are created.
- 3 Save your important documents in more than one place**  
Create an organization email like on Google to take advantage of Google Drive. Consider uploading files to OneDrive for just-in-case scenarios.
- 4 Make a list of the current officers, their positions, and their email/contact info**  
Start a list of officers or add to a previous list. Put this in with your important documents.
- 5 Make a list of current members, their emails/contact info**  
Add anything else you think future officers might like to know about membership, such as their year in school, major, or other information. Put this in with your important documents.
- 6 Save your user names and passwords**  
Create a document listing social media information, website logins, email logins, or any other important information that can be shared with officers.

**Contact Information:**  
Ruth Bryan, University Archivist,  
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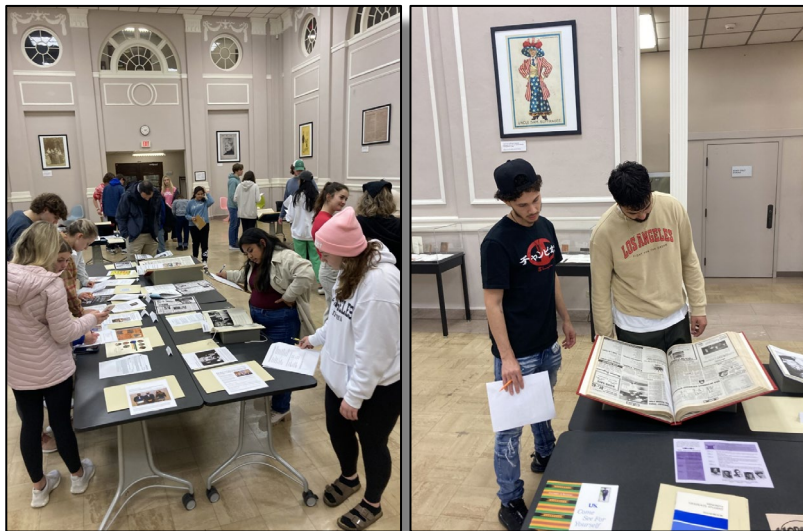
Instructional sheet created by Claudia Benito.



Still from a promotional video recorded by Flor Muciño, our Social Media Preservation Assistant.



# Outreach Successes



Undergraduates working on a scavenger hunt activity at the exhibit, “Documenting the Presence of Hispanic Students at UK.”

UK Libraries Special Collection Research Center, December 2022.

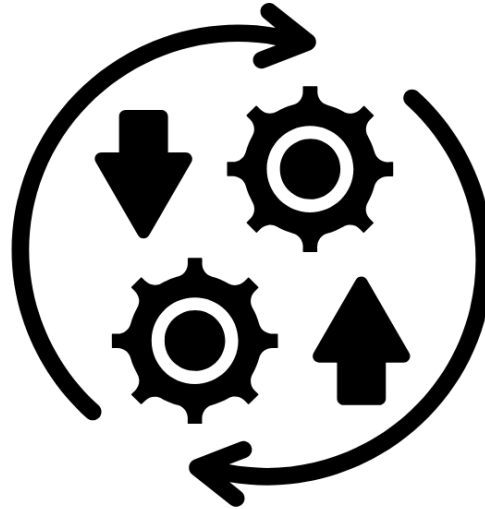


Presenting on Wildcat Histories at the SALALM annual conference, June 2023, Washington D.C.



# Obstacles to Preservation: Technology

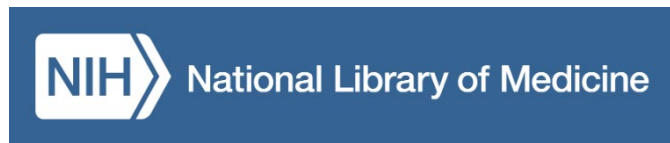
- Constant change



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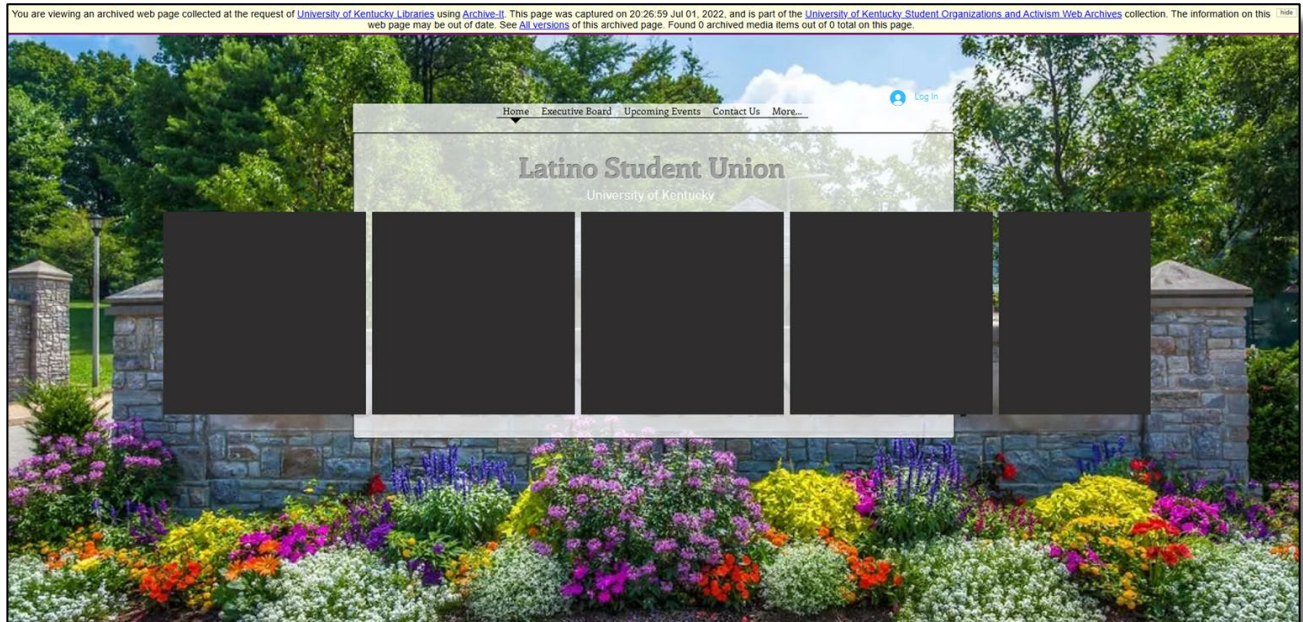
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- Success with informational interviews: saved a lot of time



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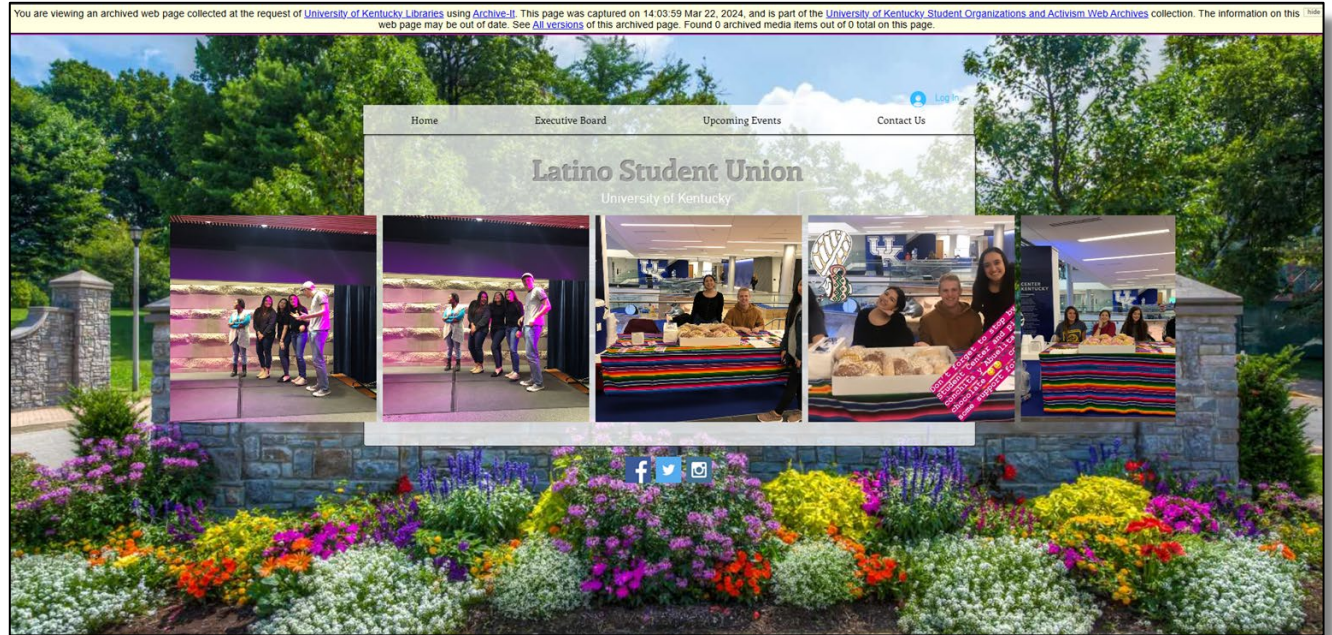


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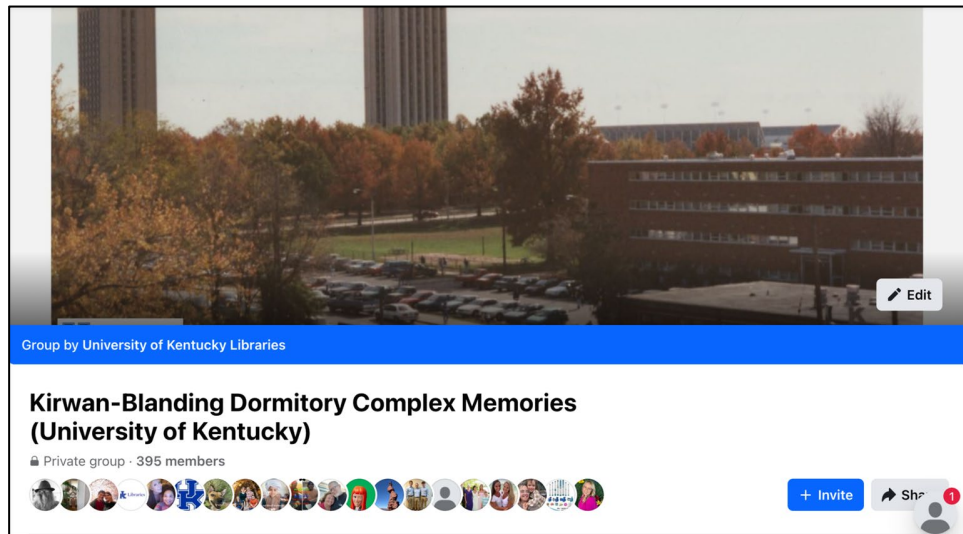
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# Obstacles to Preservation: Technology

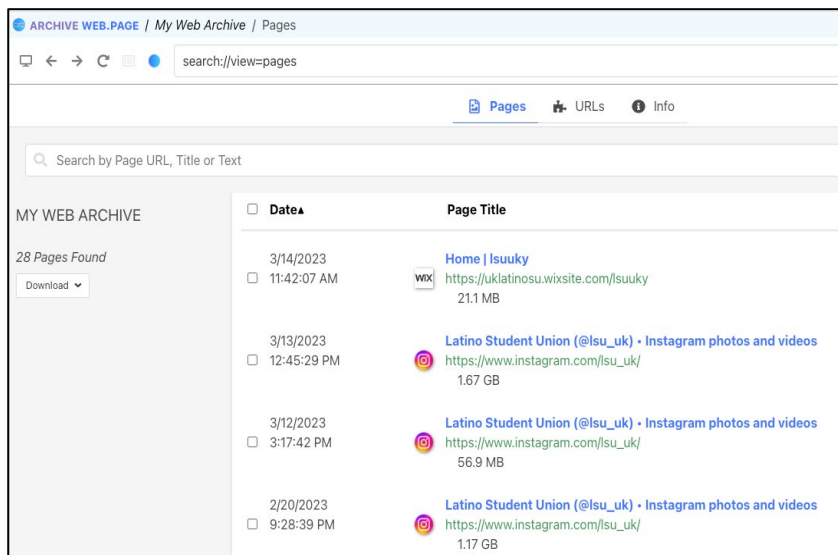
- Failure (automation): Facebook
  - Can use manual/boutique methods
  - Not scalable

Dormitory complex Facebook group we manually preserve







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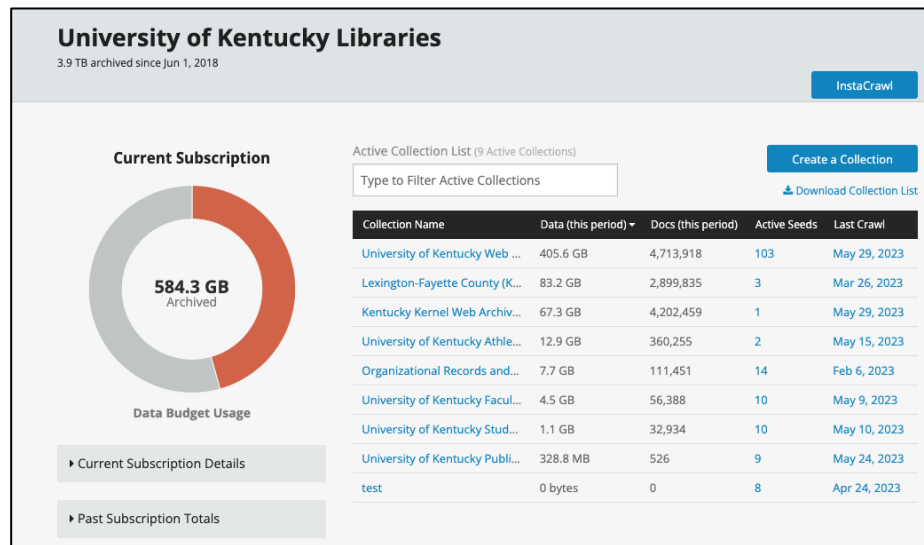
- Success: Crawl Instagram and Twitter/X using Webrecorder
- Upload WARC files (Web ARChive file format) to Archive-It



The screenshot shows the Webrecorder interface. At the top, it says "ARCHIVE WEB.PAGE / My Web Archive / Pages". Below that is a search bar with "search://view=pages". There are tabs for "Pages", "URLs", and "Info". A search bar below the tabs says "Search by Page URL, Title or Text". On the left, it says "MY WEB ARCHIVE" and "28 Pages Found" with a "Download" button. The main area is a table with columns "Date" and "Page Title".

Date	Page Title
3/14/2023	Home   Isuuky
11:42:07 AM	 https://uklatinosu.wixsite.com/isuuky 21.1 MB
3/13/2023	Latino Student Union (@lsu_uk) • Instagram photos and videos
12:45:29 PM	 https://www.instagram.com/lsu_uk/ 1.67 GB
3/12/2023	Latino Student Union (@lsu_uk) • Instagram photos and videos
3:17:42 PM	 https://www.instagram.com/lsu_uk/ 56.9 MB
2/20/2023	Latino Student Union (@lsu_uk) • Instagram photos and videos
9:28:39 PM	 https://www.instagram.com/lsu_uk/ 1.17 GB

Webrecorder



The screenshot shows the Archive-It admin view for the University of Kentucky Libraries. At the top, it says "University of Kentucky Libraries" and "3.9 TB archived since Jun 1, 2018". There is an "InstaCrawl" button. Below that is a "Current Subscription" section with a donut chart showing "584.3 GB Archived" and "Data Budget Usage". There are two expandable sections: "Current Subscription Details" and "Past Subscription Totals". To the right, there is an "Active Collection List (9 Active Collections)" with a search bar and buttons for "Create a Collection" and "Download Collection List". Below that is a table with columns: "Collection Name", "Data (this period)", "Docs (this period)", "Active Seeds", and "Last Crawl".

Collection Name	Data (this period)	Docs (this period)	Active Seeds	Last Crawl
University of Kentucky Web ...	405.6 GB	4,713,918	103	May 29, 2023
Lexington-Fayette County (K...	83.2 GB	2,899,835	3	Mar 26, 2023
Kentucky Kernel Web Archiv...	67.3 GB	4,202,459	1	May 29, 2023
University of Kentucky Athle...	12.9 GB	360,255	2	May 15, 2023
Organizational Records and...	7.7 GB	111,451	14	Feb 6, 2023
University of Kentucky Facul...	4.5 GB	56,388	10	May 9, 2023
University of Kentucky Stud...	1.1 GB	32,934	10	May 10, 2023
University of Kentucky Publi...	328.8 MB	526	9	May 24, 2023
test	0 bytes	0	8	Apr 24, 2023

Archive-It admin view

# Obstacles to Preservation: Technology

- Problem: Wayback machine sometimes doesn't replay social media well
- Added a note: *“Many of the Wayback calendar pages do not load properly as Archive-It struggles to crawl Instagram. A quality crawl was run using Webrecorder and the uploaded WARC can be viewed in Wayback under February 21, 2023.”*

Title: Twitter. Latino Student Union (University of Kentucky) @lsu\_uky social media account

URL: [https://twitter.com/lsu\\_uk/](https://twitter.com/lsu_uk/)

Description: Many of the Wayback calendar pages do not load properly as Archive-It struggles to crawl Twitter. A quality crawl was run using Webrecorder and the uploaded WARC can be viewed in Wayback under February 21, 2023. Note, this crawl still does not always play with success in Wayback.

Captured 43 times between September 21, 2019 and October 18, 2024

Videos: 16 Videos Captured

Subject: Student organizations – Kentucky – Lexington, Social media, Hispanic American college students – Kentucky – Lexington – Societies, etc.

Group: Latino Student Union

Creator: Latino Student Union (University of Kentucky)

Coverage: Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

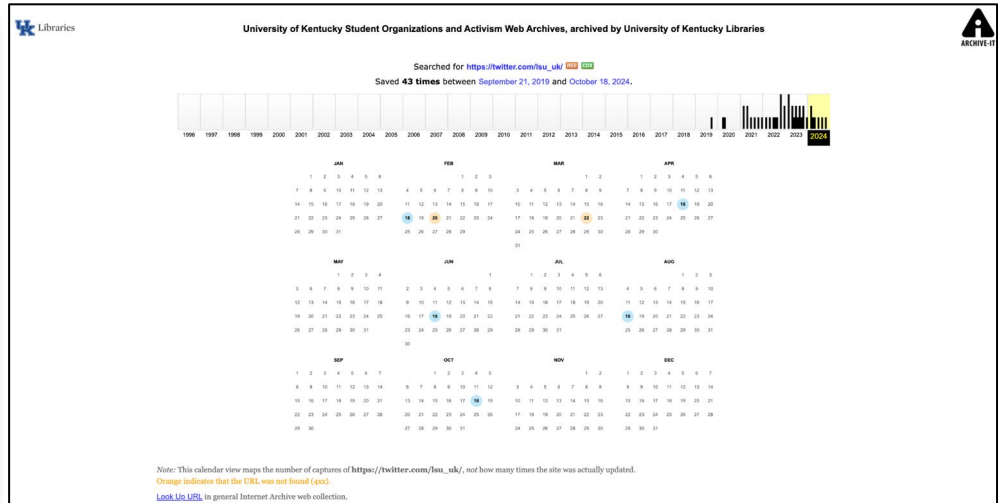
Format: Social media

Type: Online social networks

Identifier: 2019ua043

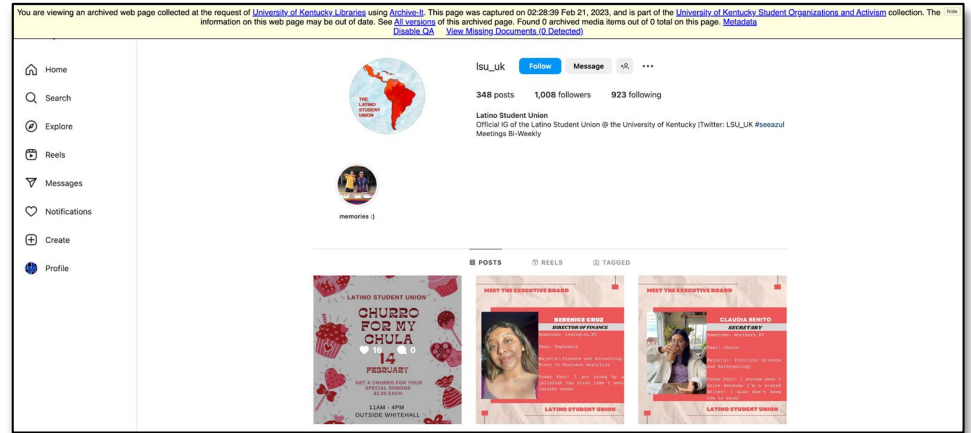
Related Materials: Forms part of the Latino Student Union (University of Kentucky) records, accession number 2019ua043, located in the Special Collections Research Center, University of Kentucky Libraries.

Collector: University of Kentucky Libraries, University of Kentucky Libraries Special Collections Research Center



# Obstacles to Preservation: Technology

- Problem: Webrecorder for better crawls = reach our data limit quickly
- External WARC's hog data
  - Must be titled and uploaded precisely
  - Can't be deleted if make a mistake
  - No data deduplication
- Need to match data budget to overall acquisition priority



LSU Instagram capture

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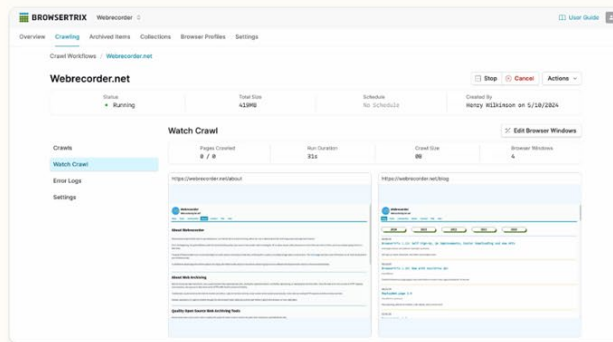
- In general, not sustainable for us
- Browsertrix may be an option, but has no description or access



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# Final Thoughts

- Grateful for Project STAND and UK Libraries funding
- 6-year experiment
- Wiser



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