

Usage Analysis of a Public Website Reconstruction Tool

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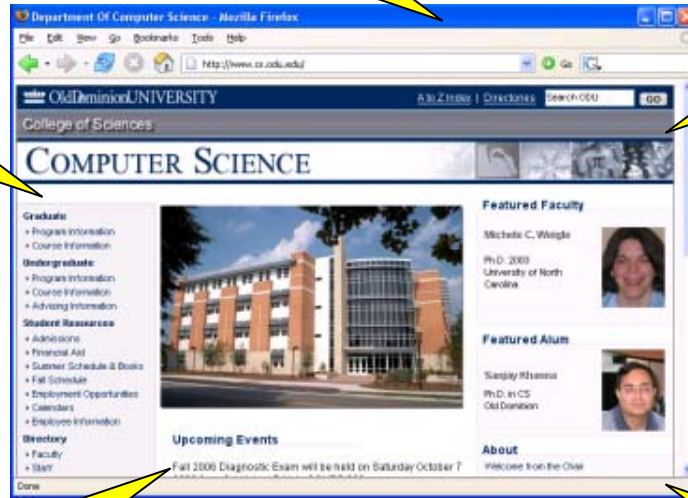
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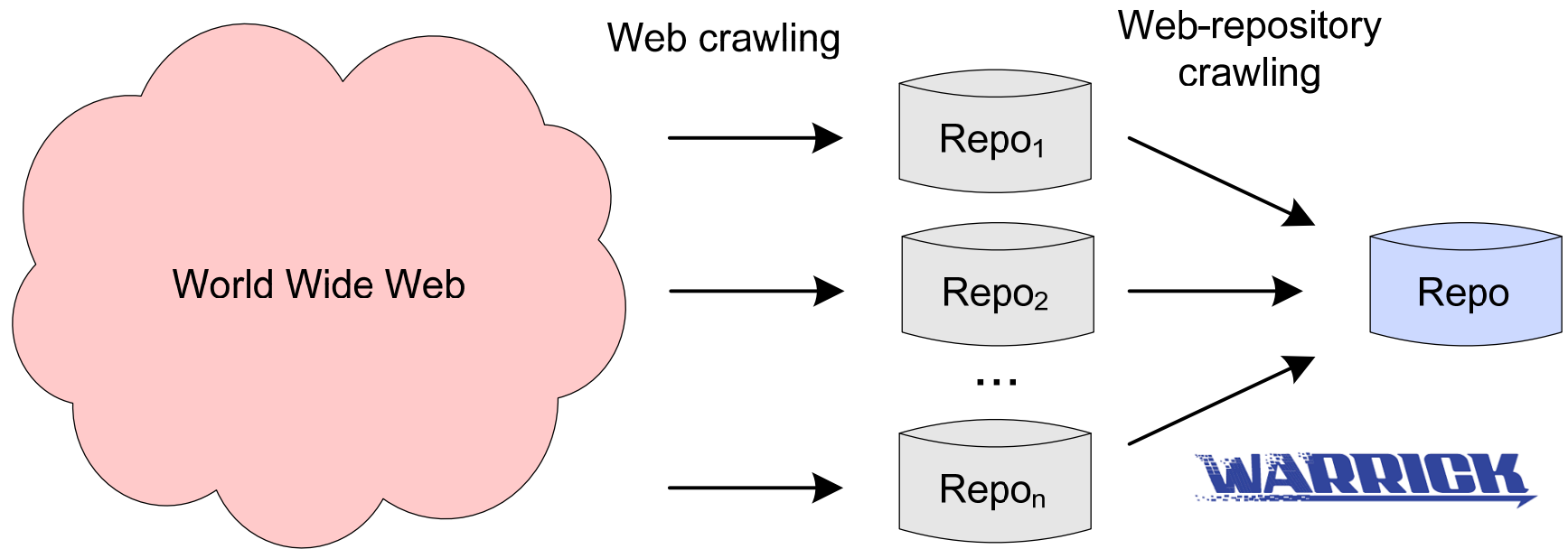
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Crawling the Crawlers



Internet Archive Wayback Machine - Mozilla Firefox

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http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.cs.odu.edu/

INTERNET ARCHIVE
WaybackMachine

Enter Web Address: All Adv. Search Compare Archive Pages

Searched for <http://www.cs.odu.edu/> 397 Results

Note some duplicates are not shown. [See all.](#)
* denotes when site was updated.

Search Results for Jan 01, 1996 - Aug 20, 2005

1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
0 pages	3 pages	3 pages	13 pages	13 pages	46 pages	16 pages	13 pages	13 pages	27 pages
Jun 06, 1997 * Oct 10, 1997 Dec 11, 1997	Dec 03, 1998 * Dec 05, 1998 Dec 12, 1998	Jan 17, 1999 * Jan 25, 1999 Feb 03, 1999 Feb 04, 1999 Feb 08, 1999	Mar 02, 2000 * Apr 08, 2000 * May 20, 2000 * Jun 17, 2000 Jun 21, 2000	Mar 02, 2000 * Apr 08, 2000 * May 20, 2000 * Jun 17, 2000 Jun 21, 2000	Jan 18, 2001 * Feb 02, 2001 Feb 03, 2001 Feb 24, 2001 Feb 26, 2001	Feb 11, 2002 * May 25, 2002 May 27, 2002 Feb 24, 2001 Feb 26, 2001	Jan 23, 2003 * Feb 03, 2003 Feb 10, 2003 Jun 15, 2002 * Jul 27, 2002	Jan 23, 2003 * Feb 03, 2003 Feb 10, 2003 Jun 15, 2002 * Jul 27, 2002	Feb 06, 2005 Feb 12, 2005 Mar 25, 2005 Apr 04, 2005 Apr 06, 2005

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info:http://www.cs.odu.edu/ - Google Search - Mozilla Firefox

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Web Showing web page information for <http://www.cs.odu.edu/>

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www.cs.odu.edu/

Google can show you the following information for this URL:

- Show [Google's cache](#) of www.cs.odu.edu/
- Find web pages that are [similar to](#) www.cs.odu.edu/
- Find web pages that [link to](#) www.cs.odu.edu/
- Find web pages [from the site](#) www.cs.odu.edu/
- Find web pages that [contain the term](#) "www.cs.odu.edu/"

MSN Search: url:http://www.cs.odu.edu/ - Mozilla Firefox

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http://search.msn.com/results.aspx?q=url%3Ahttp%3A%2F%2Fwww.cs.odu.edu/

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Page 1 of 1 results containing [url:http://www.cs.odu.edu/](http://www.cs.odu.edu/) (0.16 seconds)

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www.cs.odu.edu - 41k - [Cached](#) - [More from this site](#) - [Save](#) - [Block](#)

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[Home](#) | [Check on Status](#)

In order to recover a lost website, please fill out the information below:

First name: *

Last name:

Email address: *

Website URL to recover: *

Example: <http://www.example.com/>

Recover entire website? Yes No, only recover the single page [Help](#)

Repositories to use: **  INTERNET ARCHIVE Limit dates From: To: [Help](#)

Use Windows filenames? Yes No [Help](#)

* A required field.

** Only the latest resources from the Internet Archive will be returned unless dates are specified.

[Refresh](#) | [New Request](#) | [History File](#) | [Help](#) | [Log off](#)
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Machine:



Administrative Interface

Auto-refresh [\[On-Off\]](#)
Lock [\[Get-Release\]](#)

[PENDING \(1\)](#)

Key	Info	Age	Actions
57c15552e1844513ae2a07aa06fa472b	Dwight Schrote [dschrote@dundermifflin.com] http://www.battlestargalactica.com/	0 days, 0 hrs, 3 min	<< < > >> C D S

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[QUEUED \(2\)](#)

Key	Info	Age	Start Job on ...	Actions
ba318f4806e96746fffc4d2627c967a1	Michael Scarn [agentscarn@hotmail.com] http://www.magictricks.com/	0 days, 0 hrs, 0 min	Free Machine <input type="button" value="Go"/>	<< < > >> C D S
a64ba8a1b5a3cf48662b368a0885e56e	Sally White [swhite@gmail.com] http://www.test.com/	0 days, 0 hrs, 0 min	Free Machine <input type="button" value="Go"/>	<< < > >> C D S

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[PROCESSING \(1\)](#)

Key	Info	Node	PID	Progress(%)	Age	Actions
031bdf51a4c98959a1b7ec19978cc14c [Log File]	Becky McCown [beckymccown1@yahoo.com] http://www.jcdl2007.org/	blanche-01.cs.odu.edu	3426	Proc: 35 Rec: 35 inQ: 37 <div style="width: 35%; height: 10px; background-color: green; border: 1px solid black;"></div>	0 days, 0 hrs, 3 min	<< < > >> C D S

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[COMPLETE \(5\)](#)

Key	Info	Age	URLs Recovered	Picked-up	Actions
1b66f4ddbfb9694f60d520226120aba7 [Log File]	Frank McCown [fmccown@cs.odu.edu] http://www.harding.edu/comp/	6 days, 4 hrs, 19 min	1 of 1	2007-06-12 12:05:46	<< < > >> C D S

Table 1: Brass usage statistics from 2007.

Month	Completed Jobs	Resources Recovered
Jul	118	129,884
Aug	75	84,697
Sep	140	191,186
Oct	129	146,336
Nov	118	161,721
Dec	128	125,294
Average	118	139,853

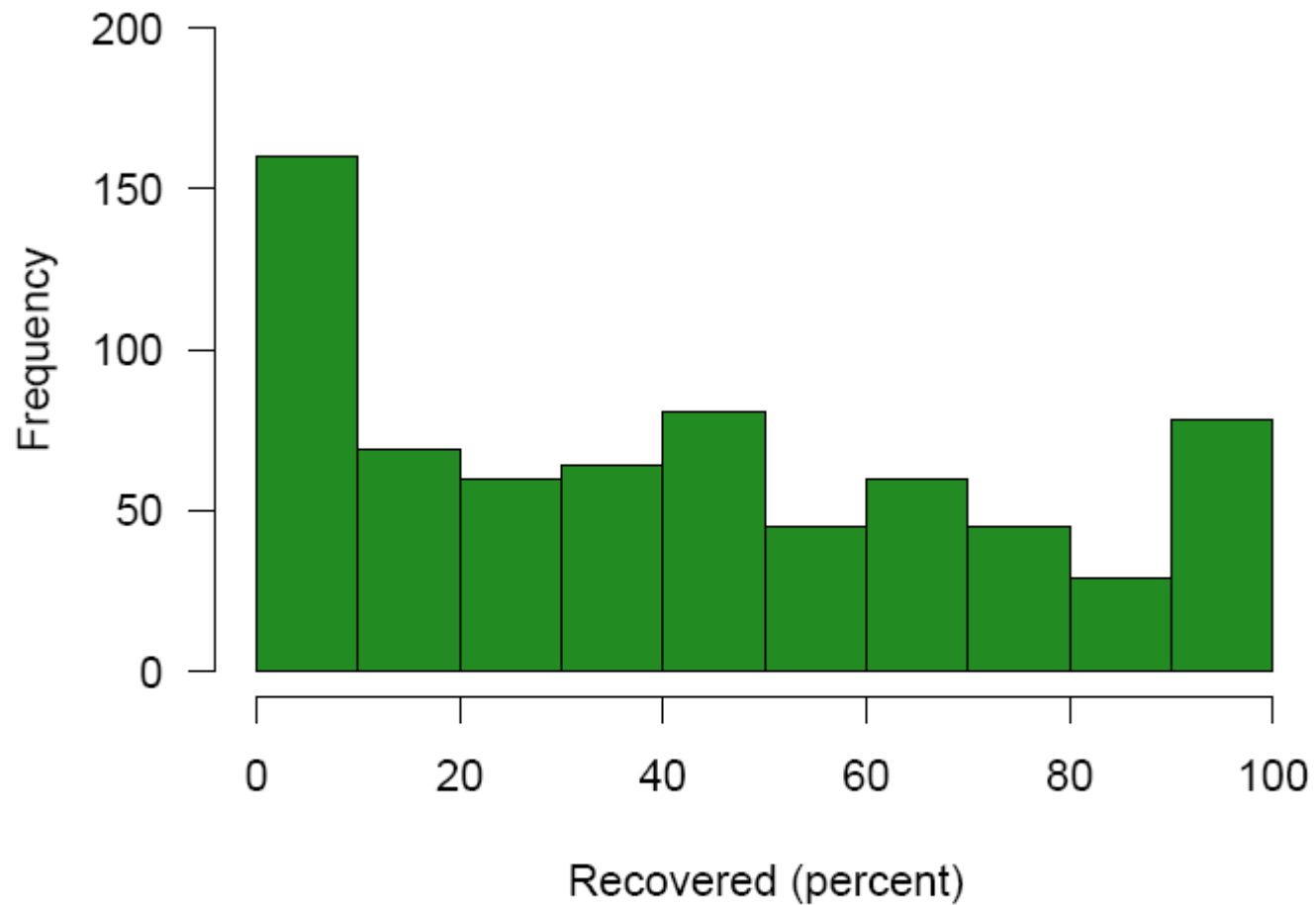


Figure 2: Distribution of websites by percentage of recovered resources.

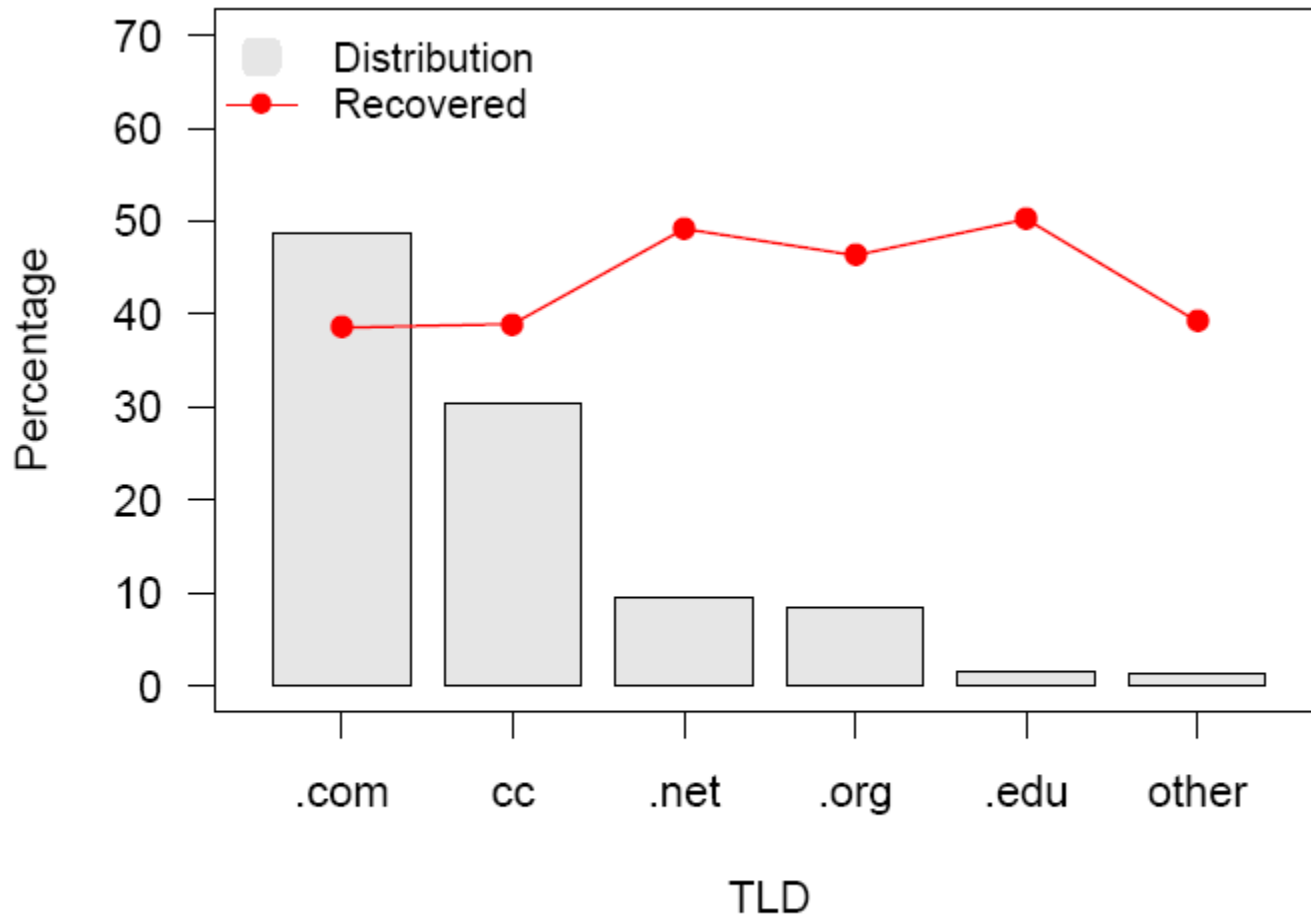


Figure 3: Brass recovered websites by TLD.

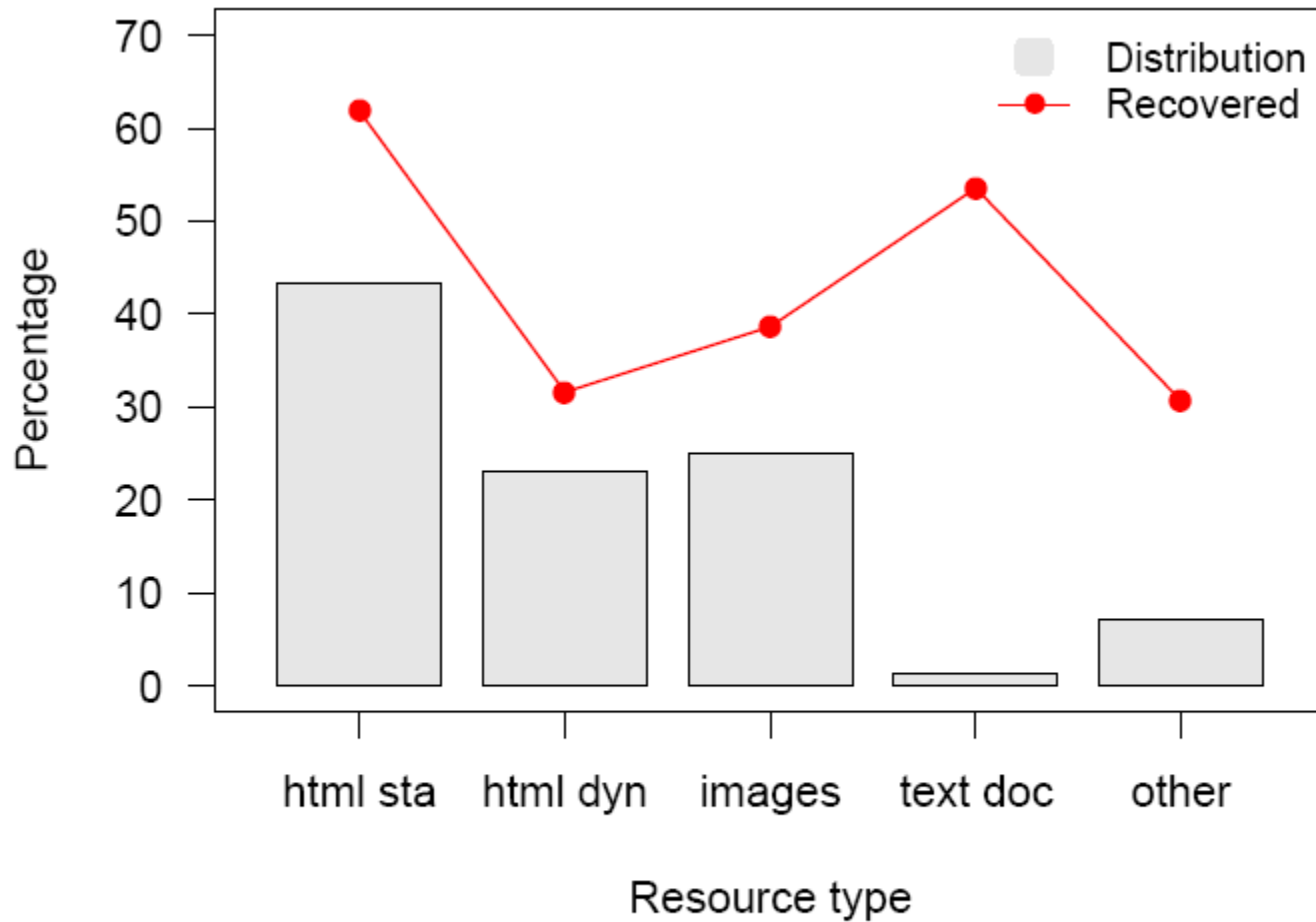


Figure 4: Brass recovered resources by type.

Table 3: Repository use, contributions and requests.

	Used in recons	Contribution	Requests per recon (ave)
IA	99.3%	77.7%	2614.2
Google	96.0%	9.6%	1018.1
Live	94.9%	6.4%	660.9
Yahoo	95.1%	6.3%	881.0

Summary

- 118 websites are recovered each month on average
- 84% of jobs have at least 1 recovered resource
- 41% of resources are recovered on average
- 62% of static HTML resources are recovered on average
- 78% of resources are recovered from Internet Archive
- Many .jp URLs are submitted, but few jobs are picked up – spam?

Thank You



One recovered
website coming up...

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