Web Archive Data Processing

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MirrorWeb

MirrorWeb has been providing web and social media archival for digital heritage and regulatory compliance to governments, banks, regulated firms, and brands since 2017.

We are a Cloud-First company, embracing the AWS stack using Serverless, Containerization, Scalable Databases, Object Storage, Glacier, and more.

Offices in Austin TX, and Manchester UK.

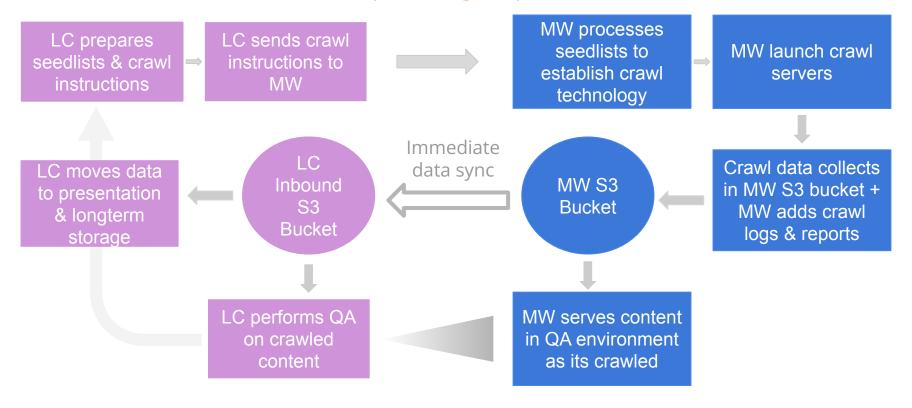
MirrorWeb & LC together since 2021

4 Petabytes collected

Entering Year 3 (TO3)

19.5 Billion URIs

The MW-LC ecosystem (abridged)



Embracing Object Storage

- Lifecycle management

Automatically transition data to different storage classes, and delete after a predetermined time

- Daily manifests

Receive automatic CSVs of bucket contents daily

- Built-in resilience

99.99% availability without managing storage systems

- Scalability

Never worry about finite storage on physical drives

Immediate possession of the data

- Immediate

Cloud delivery - no waiting for transfers Use the data the moment it's collected

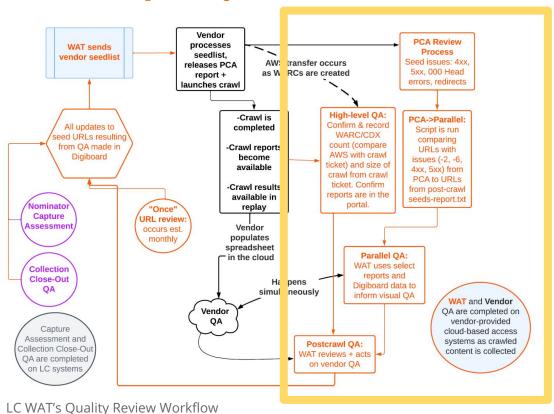
Collaborative

Integrity and quality management is a shared transparent endeavour. Spot issues immediately, not at the end of a contract task order (end of TOs are a breeze because the content is already there!)

- Trust

Relationships based on trust and transparency; no withholding data, and no masking of issues

Systematic quality review



- WAT's quality review workflows based on immediacy of crawled data availability
- Timely reactions to crawl issues provide a feedback loop between ongoing crawls
- Ensures we are only collecting what was selected for the collection

Streamlining the process

Client-controlled data

Contracting party's object storage as Primary provides a single source of truth. Simplifies contracts.

Automation

Enhancing automated pipelines for event-based triggers and workflows

- Third-party integrations

Direct integration into visualization services

Immediate surfacing of data outside of the MW-LC service umbrella

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