Grey Literature End of Term Harvest

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Description: End of Term harvest is a project run by Stanford, UNT libraries, California Digital Libraries, LoC, and the GPO. Every election cycle they archive all the government information, especially the executive branch, which may disappear with the change of administration.

Come prepared to:
> Archive Government websites and docs
> Gain knowledge about Wayback machine
> Recommend sites for end of term crawl at
> http://digital2.library.unt.edu/nomination/eth2016/add/
> Learn something new

Today's event focus will be to nominate executive branch materials in areas of science the technology, that are considered at risk of disappearing during the Trump administration
We will focus on website that do not carry the .gov domain, such social media or .com domains used by various agencies.

I will provide an overview and demo of the process, will assign each participant URLs to explore, and assist and facilitate the nomination process.

Basic steps:
1. Identify a possible URL
2. Check to see if it has already been nominated:
   http://digital2.library.unt.edu/nomination/eth2016/
3. If not – nominate: http://digital2.library.unt.edu/nomination/eth2016/add/

Each participant will be assigned a topic area to cover from the following area:

1. Use this website to identify those who either lost or did not run in 2016 for Senate, House and top State positions and nominate their sites:
   https://ballotpedia.org/United_States_Congress_elections,_2016
2. Environment and environmental quality
   http://www.science.gov/browse/w_123.htm
3. Health and medicine http://www.science.gov/browse/w_127.htm
4. Food and agriculture http://www.science.gov/browse/w_105.htm
5. Earth and Ocean sciences http://www.science.gov/browse/w_119.htm
6. Natural resources and conservation
   http://www.science.gov/browse/w_131.htm

Directories:
1. USA.gov. A-Z Index of U.S. Government Departments and Agencies. https://www.usa.gov/federal-agencies/a
2. USA.gov. State, Local, Tribal Government directory https://www.usa.gov/state-tribal-governments
3. USA.gov Elected official https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials
4. Topic index to Science.gov http://www.science.gov/browse/topiclist.htm
5. Science.gov. Participating agencies. http://www.science.gov/participatingagencies.html
6. The U.S. Government Manual (Official government directory) www.usgovernmentmanual.gov

Resources:
1. The 2008, 2012 archive http://eotarchive.cdlib.org/
2. Please: Help Build the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election Web Archive. (2016, Nov. 11). https://blog.archive.org/2016/11/11/contribute-to-the-2016-u-s-presidential-election-web-archive/
3. An Abundant Crop: The End of Term Harvest (2012. Nov. 29). The Signal, Library of Congress http://blogs.loc.gov/thesignal/2012/11/an-abundant-crop-the-end-of-term-harvest/
4. Trump to scrap NASA climate research in crackdown on 'politicized science' (2016, Nov. 22) The Guardian https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2016/nov/22/nasa-earth-donald-trump-eliminate-climate-change-research

FAQ
1. What is the EOT harvest? The EOT harvest archives web information from the U.S. federal government in the months before and after presidential elections.
2. Who is behind the EOT Web Archive: The archive is created through a partnership among several organizations, among them The Internet Archive, the Library of Congress, California Digital Library, University of North Texas and the Government Printing Office.
3. Who stores this collection? The collection is available from The Internet Archive. During the 2008 presidential election, the EOT harvest collected 16 terabyte of content that is now made available on the Internet Archive website.