

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

Web Data at Scale with the Archives Unleashed Toolkit:
Web Archive Datathon

1-2 November 2018 | Harbour Centre, Simon Fraser University Vancouver Campus
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The World Wide Web has had a profound impact on how we research and understand the past. The sheer amount of cultural information that is generated and, crucially, preserved every day in electronic form, presents exciting new opportunities for researchers. Much of this information is captured within web archives.

ABOUT THE DATATHON

The Archives Unleashed Team has partnered with SFU Library and KEY (SFU's Big Data initiative) to host the next Archives Unleashed datathon.

We invite archivists, researchers (from the humanities, social sciences, and beyond), librarians, computer scientists, and web archiving enthusiasts to join us over the course of two days to collaboratively work with web collections and explore cutting-edge research tools through hands-on experience.

This event will bring together a small group of approximately 15-20 participants to **experiment with the newest release of AUT** (Archives Unleashed Toolkit) and the Archives Unleashed Cloud, and to kick-off collaboratively inspired research projects. Participants will have access to analytics software and specialists, and will be exposed to the process of **working with web archive files at scale**.

TRAVEL GRANTS

This event is possible thanks to the generous support of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Simon Fraser University Library, SFU Key, University of Waterloo's Faculty of Arts, York University Libraries, Compute Canada, and Start Smart Labs.

The Archives Unleashed team is pleased to offer modest travel grants to help attendees participate in this event. These grants can cover **up to \$1,000 CAD** in travel expenses. If you require financial assistance to attend the event, please explicitly indicate in your statement of interest that you would like to be considered for the travel grant.

ORGANIZERS

- Ian Milligan (University of Waterloo)
- Rebecca Dowson (Simon Fraser University)
- Nick Ruest (York University)
- Jimmy Lin (University of Waterloo)
- Samantha Fritz (University of Waterloo)

SUBMISSIONS

Those interested in participating should submit the following to the Archives Unleashed Team (archivesunleashed@gmail.com) by **midnight on 16 July 2018** :

- a 250-word expression of interest which addresses your background and interests in web archiving, and what you would hope to get out of working with tools and web archive data at scale;
- a short one-page CV; and
- Indication of a need for financial assistance to travel to the event (if applicable)