



# Micro Archives as Rich Digital Object Representations

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# Referencing digital objects in scientific publications: Stable & dynamic data

stable data	dynamic data
journal articles set of measuring data	software science blogs / forums
	

# Referencing digital objects in scientific publications: The Web as infrastructure

Blog and software pages show the latest status of development or participation.

The Internet Archive unsystematically archives snapshots so web pages can be retraced over time.

Question: How complete and coherent is the archived web with respect to related resources linked on the corresponding web pages?



# Case Studies: Data sets

Blogs: [TREC Blogs '08](#)

- 28.488.766 permalinked blog posts
- from 1.011.733 homepages

# BLOG



Software: [swMATH](#)

- 21.947 software packages of mathematical software with corresponding URLs (May 29<sup>th</sup>)



# Case Studies

## resources

an object as fraction of its archived resources

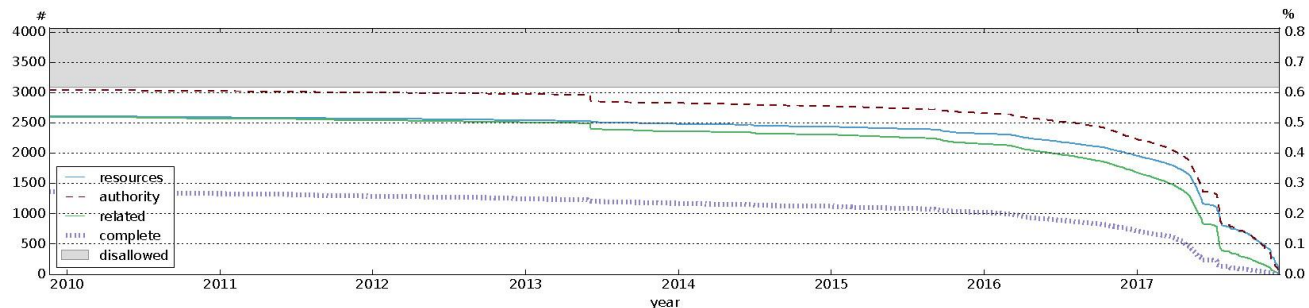
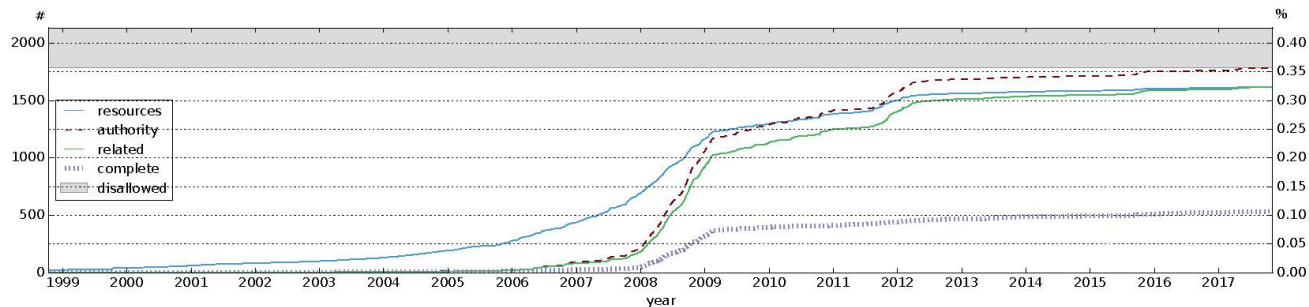
## authority

authority pages only

## related

fraction of resources only if *authority* is archived

## complete



# Micro Archives Use Case Scenario

## Specifying Micro Archives

Defining a digital representation of an object with certain specification

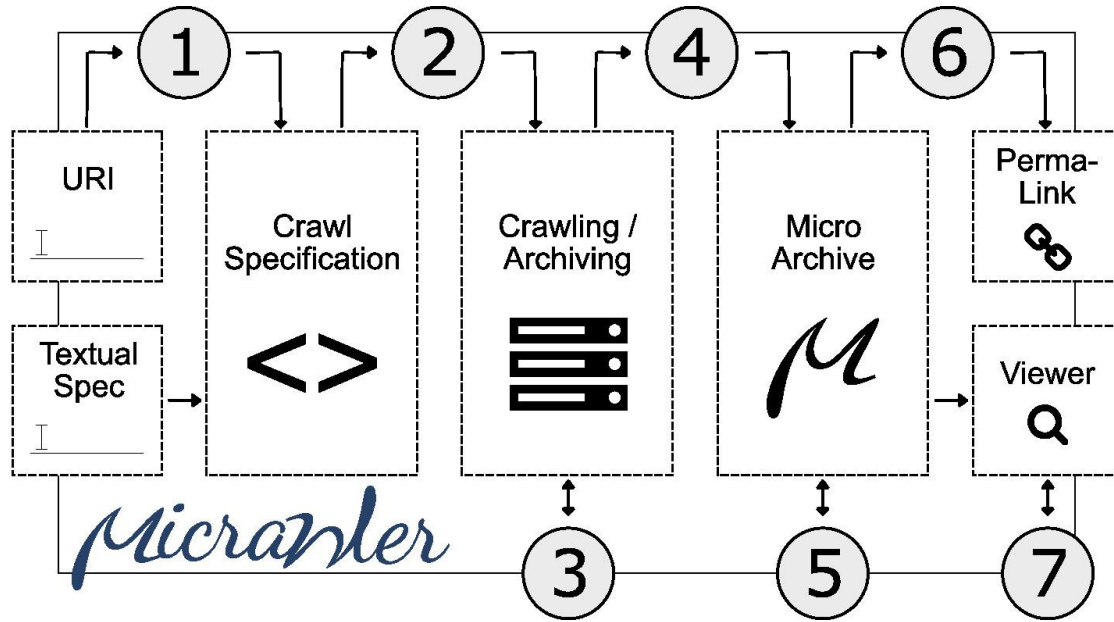
## Crawling / Archiving

According to the specification crawling & archiving is executed at the same time in the specified depth, including the specified resources.

## Presentation / Citing

The newly created *micro archive* is a semantic collection anchored in time that may be assigned a URL or, more specifically, a DOI for citing.

# Proof-of-concept prototype Micrawler



1. Spec Proxy
2. Crawl Queue
3. Archiving / Crawl Service
4. Archive Meta Service
5. Analysers
6. Persistence Provider
7. Viewer

# Proof-of-concept prototype Micrawler

Temporal Arch  
2025 archive  
*Micrawler*

Demo



# Temporal Arch Microanler

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Enter spec definition

Enter URL to load / extract a crawl specification

Load / extract spec

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Please enter a crawl specification with one URL per line in the form: "Label: http://URL".

```
title=Helge Holzmann
type=person
# This micro crawl specification was extracted from http://www.helgeholzmann.de
Home: http://www.l3s.de
L3S Research Center: http://www.l3s.de
Hannover, Germany: https://www.google.de/maps/place/Hannover
My publications: http://www.helgeholzmann.de/publications
helgeho on GitHub: http://www.github.com/helgeho
@helgeho on Twitter: https://twitter.com/search?q=%40helgeho
Contact: http://www.helgeholzmann.de/contact
Helge on arXiv: http://www.arxiv.org/a/holzmann_h_1
Research: http://www.helgeholzmann.de/
```

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**Helge Holzmann** (person)  
2018-05-11 07:55:24 UTC  
[show spec](#) | [re-crawl](#) | [cite](#)

<b>Home</b> http://www.helgeholzmann.de	2018-05-11 07:55:26 UTC
<b>L3S Research Center</b> http://www.L3S.de	2018-05-11 07:55:28 UTC
<b>Hannover, Germany</b> https://www.google.de/maps/place/Hannover	N/A
<b>My publications</b> http://www.helgeholzmann.de/publications	2018-05-11 07:55:27 UTC
<b>helgeho on GitHub</b> http://www.github.com/helgeho	2018-05-11 07:55:28 UTC
<b>@helgeho on Twitter</b> https://twitter.com/search?q=%40helgeho	2018-05-11 07:55:26 UTC
<b>Contact</b> http://www.helgeholzmann.de/contact	2018-05-01 17:33:57 UTC
<b>Helge on arXiv</b> http://www.arxiv.org/a/holzmann_h_1	2018-09-25 02:29:07 UTC

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```
title=Dutch Olympic Swimmers Team 2016
# My crawled homepage about the Dutch Olympic swimming team of 2016
|
General Wikipedia page about Swimming: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swimming_at_the_2016_Summ
General Wikipedia page about the Olympics 2016: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands_at_t
Sebastian Verschuren: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sebastian_Verschuren.org.wikipedia:
Dion Dreesens: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dion_Dreesens.org.wikipedia.en/Wil
Maarten Brozkowski: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maarten_Brozkowski.org.wikipedia,
Joeri Verlinden: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joeri_Verlinden.org.wikipedia.en/A
Ben Scholteert: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ben_Scholteert.org.wikipedia.en/W
Nyle Stek: https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nyle_Stek.org.wikipedia.nl/Wiki/
Jeroen Meerman: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jeroen_Meerman.org.wikipedia.en/W
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Please enter a crawl

```
title=Dutch olympic s
# My crawl homepage
General wikipedia pag
General wikipedia pag
Sebastian Werschuren
Dion Dreesens:
Maarten Brzozkowski:
Joeri Verlinden:
Ben Schudertert:
Kyle Stok:
ferry_waertman
```

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# Micranbler

Please wait while we are capturing your micro crawl...

```
12% - https://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kyza_301X : done.
13% - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hobbs_Waerman : done.
23% - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fenne_Waestark : done.
31% - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ferry_Waertman : done.
37% - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hansel_Kromdijcke : done.
41% - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ben_Schudertert : done.
50% - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joeri_Verlinden : done.
54% - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dion_Dreesens : done.
62% - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maarten_Brzozkowski : done.
68% - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inge_Dekker : timeout.
73% - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sebastian_Werschuren : timeout.
81% - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands_at_the_2016_Summer_Olympics : timeout.
87% - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swimming_at_the_2016_Summer_Olympics : timeout.
91% - Dutch : done.
100% - DutchOlympicSwimmingTeam2016 : done.
100% - crawl finished.
```

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**General Wikipedia page about Swimming**

2018-05-29 13:34:04 UTC

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swimming\\_at\\_the\\_2016\\_Summer\\_Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swimming_at_the_2016_Summer_Olympics)

**General Wikipedia page about the Olympics 2011**

2018-05-29 13:34:03 UTC

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands\\_at\\_the\\_2016\\_Summer\\_Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands_at_the_2016_Summer_Olympics)

**Sebastiaan Verschuren**

2018-05-29 13:34:03 UTC

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sebastiaan\\_Verschuren](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sebastiaan_Verschuren)

**Dion Dreesens**

2018-05-29 13:33:44 UTC

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dion\\_Dreesens](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dion_Dreesens)

**Maarten Brzoskowski**

2018-05-29 13:33:44 UTC

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maarten\\_Brzoskowski](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maarten_Brzoskowski)

**Joeri Verlinden**

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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joeri\\_Verlinden](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joeri_Verlinden)



## Cite Micro Crawl



Permanent URL

BibTeX

BibLaTeX

```
@online{unnamed,  
  url = {http://tempas.l3s.de/micrawler/permalink/785d426},  
  urldate = {2018-05-29T13:50:53.000Z},  
  note = {Archived using Micrawler}  
}
```

Close

**General Wikipedia page about the Olympics 2011**

2018-05-29 13:51:18 UTC

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands\\_at\\_the\\_2016\\_Summer\\_Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netherlands_at_the_2016_Summer_Olympics)**Sebastiaan Verschuren**

2018-05-29 13:51:10 UTC

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sebastiaan\\_Verschuren](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sebastiaan_Verschuren)**Dion Dreesens**

2018-05-29 13:50:57 UTC

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# Outlook & opportunities

- Supporting web archives
- Temporally relevant collections
- Structuring the Web
- Rich information





