

Ten Years on the Web

Archiving BBCi Online

The BBC on the Web

- Timeline
 - from bbc.uucp in 1989 to bbc.co.uk in 1991
 - BBC Networking Club ‘opens for business’ on 13 April 1994
 - Multimedia Centre: first mention of ‘interactivity’
 - News Online goes ‘live’ in November 1997
 - BBC Online relaunches on 7 November 2001 as BBCi



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[The BBC](#) - All BBC information currently available on-line.



[The BBC Networking Club](#) - Information on what it is and how to become a member.



[Education on the Web](#) - Resources for all kinds of teaching and learning.



[BBC Online Projects](#) - Projects developed by the BBC in collaboration with other organisations.



[Babbage's Guide to the World Wide Web](#) - For those just starting out.

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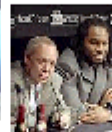


BBC NEWS

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- UN to tackle Afghan 'catastrophe'
- Israeli troops pull out of Ramallah
- Concorde passenger flights resume

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- Sacked Maloney accuses Lewis
- Lomu warns England of Aussie threat

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UK, World, World Service, Business...

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 Gardening, Holiday,
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CBBC: Club, Art
 CBeebies: Games,
 Stories...

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 Listen...

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 Revision, Languages,
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 Weather, World...

Entertainment

Comedy, Drama,
 Films, Games,
 Lottery, Teens...

Science & Nature

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 Genetics, Robots,
 Space...

Health

Fitness, Healthy
 Living, Medical
 Conditions, Nutrition,
 Parenting...

Society & Culture

Communicate, Crime,
 Disability, Religion &
 Ethics...

Why do we need to archive it?

- for the usual reasons
 - legal and BBC Charter responsibilities
 - historical: broadcasting and national heritage
 - research/reuse
 - commercial exploitation
 - benefits for production
- for new reasons?
 - Legal Deposit Libraries Act 2003
 - public access

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1974: Labour rift over nuclear test

The Labour Government admits Britain exploded a nuclear device in the United States a few weeks ago.



1968: Rail go-slow begins

The country's rail network is thrown into disarray as the National Union of Railwaymen begins its work-to-rule and ban on overtime.



1986: Ian Paisley's battle cry condemned

Hard-line unionist leader the Reverend Ian Paisley warns Northern Ireland is on the verge of civil war.



1993: Minister resigns over business links

Northern Ireland Minister Michael Mates resigns over his links with fugitive tycoon Asil Nadir.

Found this Day

1 June **25 June**
Top Story 1978: Four dead in post **Top Story** 1970: New peace plan

http://news.bbc.co.uk/onthistday/hi/witness/june/15/newsid_2963000/2963780.stm

Witness Appeals

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How do we open up the archive?

- public access
 - multiple definitions: ‘Creative Archive’ and ‘On This Day’ @ <http://news.bbc.co.uk/onthisday/>
 - BBC Charter renewal 2006
- external partnerships
 - British Library
 - Brewster Kahle’s Internet Archive: ‘The Wayback Machine’ @ <http://www.archive.org>

How do we create the archive?

- production, publication and distribution process
- database-driven sites
 - definition of ‘dynamic’
 - ‘What’s On’ @
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/whatson/>
 - myBBC
 - travel feeds @
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/travelnews/>

How do we create the archive?

- the BBCi brand
 - Emerging Platforms
 - iTV
 - BBCi Hull
 - cross-platform initiatives: ‘Voices’ @ <http://www.bbc.co.uk/voices/>
 - multiplatform authoring
 - content and documentation

More than just databases

- data types
 - original, non-contextualised media assets
 - manipulated media assets
 - broadcast output
- media management
 - content repository
 - asset-tracking
 - metadata

More than just databases

- preservation
 - emulation Vs. migration
 - software/hardware
- definition and scope
 - Media/Data Asset Management systems
 - Content Production Systems
 - Legal & Historical Internet Archive System

More than just databases

- BBC's technology 'roadmap'
 - Standard Media Exchange Format (SMEF)
 - wider I&A and BBC context
- BBC Media Management Policy
 - auditing data/media across BBC
- Media Managers
 - redefining 'librarian' and 'archivist'

I&A on the Web

- Written Archive Centre
 - hosted by BBC Heritage @
http://www.bbc.co.uk/thenandnow/wac_home.shtml
- Treasure Hunt
 - on the hunt for lost gems @
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cult/treasurehunt/>
- BBC Research Central
 - I&A's commercial team @
<http://www.bbcresearchcentral.com>

New Media Archivist

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