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DEMOCRACY & TRANSPARENCY

The empirical *is* political.

THE INTERNET IS OUR HISTORY
Why web archiving?

Muslim ban language suddenly disappears from Trump campaign website after Spicer questioned.

The government website to help Wells Fargo whistle-blowers disappears as Trump took office.

Twitter deleted data potentially crucial to Russia probes.

Facebook scrubbed potentially damning Russia data before researchers could analyze it further.

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After Backlash, FEMA Once Again Has Puerto Rico Power, Water Stats On Main Website

Crucial stats on the humanitarian crisis were removed, leaving them only available on a Spanish-language Puerto Rican website.
Scientists are frantically copying U.S. climate data, fearing it might vanish under Trump.
Canadian context

StatsCan boss quits over census changes

Canadian history, heritage at risk from cuts to Libraries and Archives Canada, say academics
(Some of) what we do
Thank you!

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Resources

- Democracy and Data Dissemination (2004 NYU Study)
- DataRefuge Project
- Environmental Data & Governance Initiative (EDGI)
- Under Attack: Canada’s Public Service Under Stephen Harper
- On Trump, Transparency and Democracy (Sunlight Foundation)
- Open Government Partnership
- Wayback Machine
- Archive-It