Documenting Communities & Movements in Real Time

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A little context and a plan for our time together today
Resource List: bit.ly/2GTxZZ8
Queens Memory

Community Archiving Program
co-founded by Queens Public Library
and Queens College, CUNY
Richmond Hill
Love Letter
The Greater Ridgewood Youth Council
Memories of Migration Quilts
DocNow is a set of tools and a community developed around supporting the ethical collection, use, and preservation of social media content.

Digital Blackness in the Archive Symposium, Dec 2017, Ferguson, MO
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DocNow Demo
demo.docnow.io
Interference Archive

All-volunteer grassroots archive and social center exploring the relationship between cultural production and social justice movements.

interferencearchive.org
We Won’t Move: Documenting Contemporary Tenant Organizing

Collaborative

- 12+ tenant organizations
- Grassroots collecting decisions
- Contributed to public conversations about housing
- Supported skills and goals of tenant organizers
SUNY Maritime College

Documenting life aboard a maritime training vessel
SUNY Maritime College

Documenting student life on campus
• Your Name
• Your Organization
• Your Partnership
• Your Challenge
Introduce your partner
Themes we’ve noticed working with community:

- Privacy & trauma concerns
- Winning trust, sustaining relationships
- What is important to collect?
- Convincing donors and others of the value of contemporary materials to future researchers
- Tech obstacles and tradeoffs (where we compromise sophistication to boost participation)
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