

John is an IT consultant, digital media archivist, data steward and Special Projects Wizard from Eureka, CA associated with Access Humboldt.

He founded the Community Media Archive in 2008, in partnership with the Internet Archive and Access Humboldt, as a place where public access TV stations and Community Media Centers can archive and share their video programs. It has grown to encompass 2,690,000 videos from 2,150 access centers and government entities from around the country.

As part of his semi-automated Youtube -> Archive project, he has added more than 2,496,000 videos and associated metadata from access center's Youtube & Vimeo channels to the Community Media Archive, preserving the outreach to and engagement of community members through distribution methods beyond the traditional local PEG (Public, Education, Government) cable TV channels.

For videos archived from YouTube channels, he includes English and Spanish captions auto-generated by YouTube to those videos in the Archive.

Communities with significant non-English speaking members can ask for the download of Youtube auto-generated captions in 124 other languages. John has worked with local communities to provide captioning of videos in Amharic, Arabic, Armenian, Bangla, Dutch, Farsi, French, Gaelic, German, Gujarati, Hawaiian, Hindi, Hmong, Japanese, Korean, Kurdish, Lao, Mandarin, Marathi, Nepali, Pashto, Punjabi, Portuguese, Russian, Somali, Tagalog, Tamil, Telugu, Thai, Urdu and Vietnamese languages in addition to English and Spanish with their archived videos.

He has spoken at 10 ACM National and 21 ACM Regional conferences about the Community Media Archive and helped many access centers in understanding how to work effectively with the Internet Archive.

He also plays with small single board computers such as the Raspberry Pi and Odroid and likes to build HiDefinition music players based on them...

Links:

Community Media Archive

https://archive.org/details/community_media

Community Media Archive Wiki

http://cma.accesshumboldt.net/wiki/index.php?title=Community_media_archive

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