

“GeraçãoPrológica (Brazil)”²⁰, that contains editions from 1984, 1985 e 1986; or the collection “Brazilian Web Engines (1997-2013)”²¹, developed in research project at Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (Unirio), which tried to store *snapshots* of the Brazilian search engines, linked to Dantas research (2015).

As raised by Brayner (2016), countries like Brazil, which have not yet concerned about storing and preserving the web on national level, should develop web archiving policies in order to safeguard their digital patrimony.

5 FINAL CONSIDERATIONS

The research shows that the attribution or initiative of developing the web archiving is not attached only to an specific type of organization. In the examples analyzed, there are institutions public and memorial such as National and Regional Archives and Libraries, as well as private organizations; there are also the non profited ones and some linked to research, as in the universities.

Those organizations use different technologies and establish distinct forms of data harvesting, not only according to the geographic region or electronic domain, but, as verified, also in the selection policies, linked to events, thematics, some extensively, trying to encompass the whole web, and others more focused in certain contexts.

Today the web is configured as an environment containing information over a vast number of knowledge fields and with diverse file formats. The production and use of web content has transformed the way in which people communicate nowadays. Many studies arise from the interactions on the digital environment, and many others studies about the uses of web retrospective information are arising. As far as this archiving technology is applied to more contexts and countries, more researches considering the local characteristics might be started.

If the countries, regions or the governmental and research institutions do not take responsibilities in trying to recover what was produced in this informational environment, much of what is being generated digitally will be lost. Besides, all the possibilities of research over these contents will not be seized by future researchers from the most diverse knowledge fields.

²⁰ Collection GeraçãoPrológica. Available in <<https://archive.org/details/geracoprologica>>. Retrieved Apr 02. 2017

²¹ CollectionBrazilian Web Engines. Available in <<https://archive.org/details/ArchiveIt-Collection-4266>>. Retrieved Apr 02. 2017

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