

# Community Media Archive Status Report

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An Evening at the Internet Archive

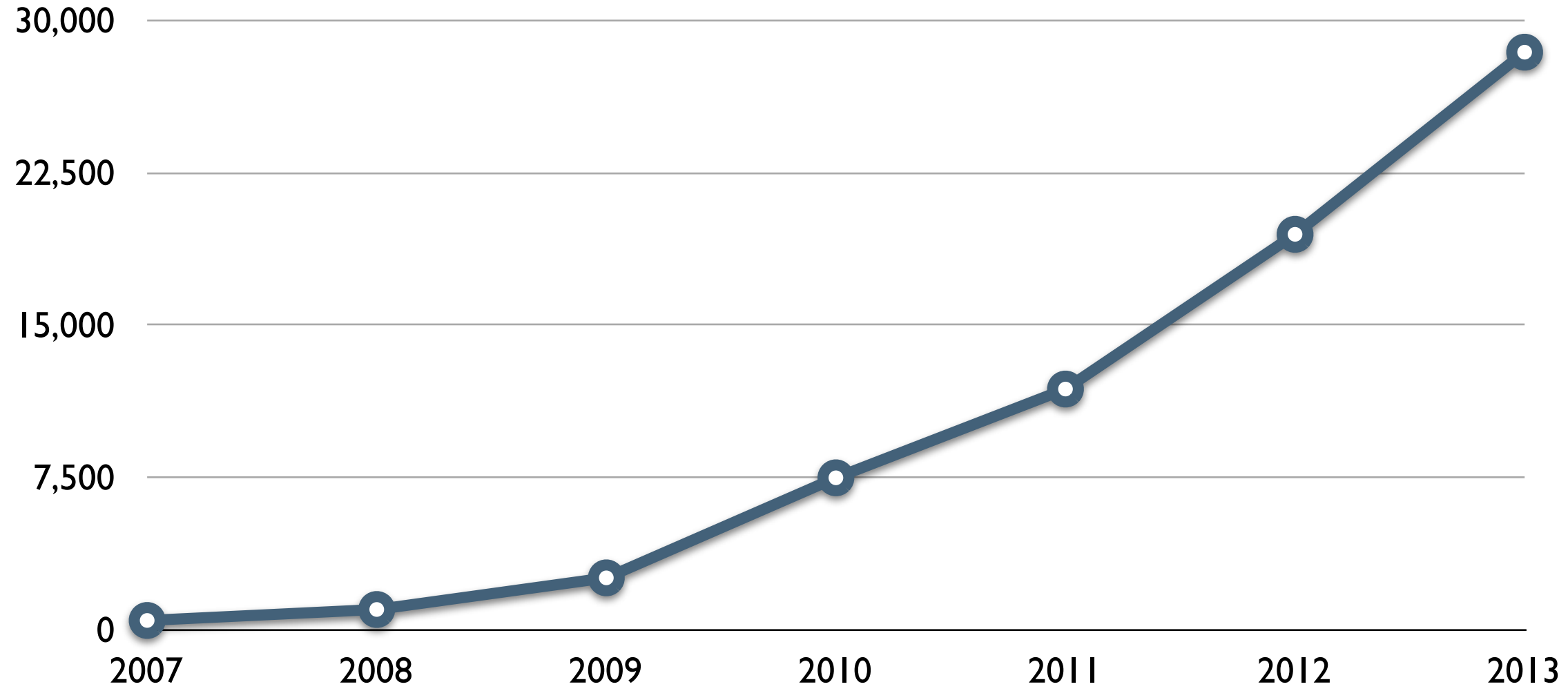
# Community Media Archive Scope

- About 5 years old
- 24,000+ videos
- 31 Access Centers have contributed
- 1.3 million downloads
- 35TB of “original” video files (not “derivative” formats)

# Community Media Archive Vision

- A collection of broadcast quality, locally produced shows with sufficient descriptive information that are freely shareable
- Archive as the hub of a sharing/distribution system for broadcast quality video between access centers

# ○ Total Community Media Archive Items



# Enhanced Metadata Project

- Elements present but not searchable in IA interfaces
  - A/V parameters, filename, file source, runtime/duration
- Add elements not present, but needed
  - “Series”, “Episode” or “Sequence” keywords
- Analysis of 4 largest sub-collections; DOM, AH, WCCA, SCM
  - 75%-85% of videos belong to “Series”

# Frictionless Downloads

- RSS Feeds of Advanced Search results
- RSS Feeds of Archive Torrents
- Zyxel NAS Units Broadcatching App
- uTorrent S/W supports RSS feed of torrents
- Still need a good way of selecting items for download
  - runtime, A/V params, filename, series

# How can I help?

- Improve the metadata of your items
- How will someone find this item? (in a collection of 24k items)
- Take the time to learn Internet Archive's interfaces
  - “Advanced Search”, “Edit Item”, “Item History”
  - “Item Manager”, [ias3upload.pl](#) (bulk uploader)
- Help underwrite work on the distribution aspect of the CMA

# Thanks!

- To Brewster and the Internet Archive staff
- To Sean and Access Humboldt for underwriting the CMA effort
- To the Access Centers that have contributed video to the CMA
- To the Digital Bicycle effort from ~ 10 years ago!
- Let's aim for "DoubleGood!" instead of settling for "Good!"