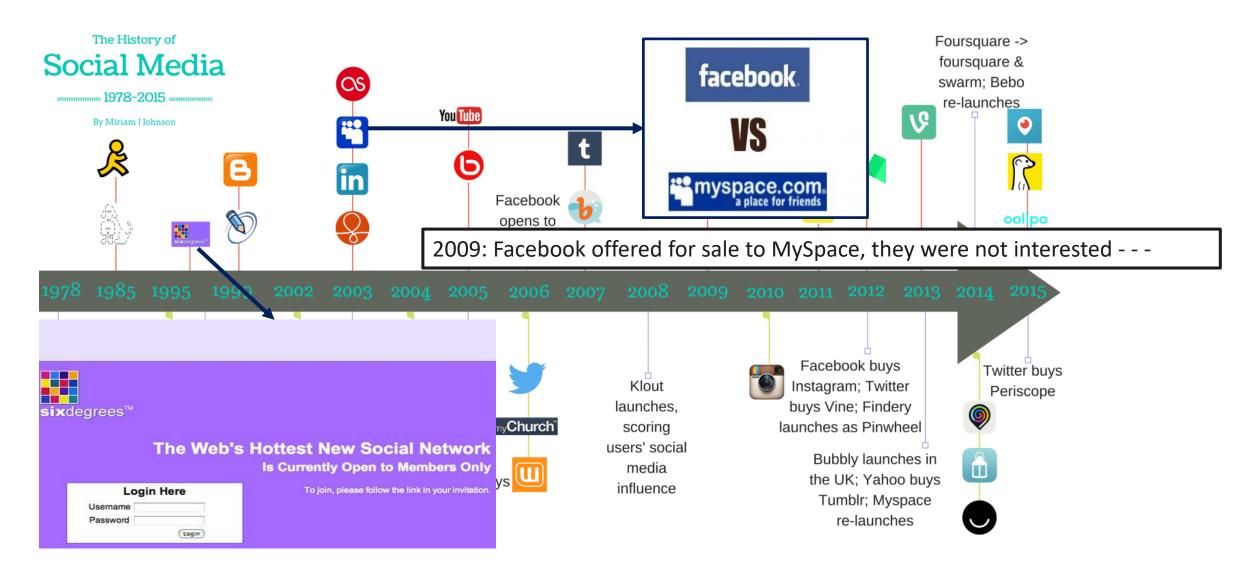
# The Social Media Project in the National Archives of Norway Arrangements, objections, obstacles

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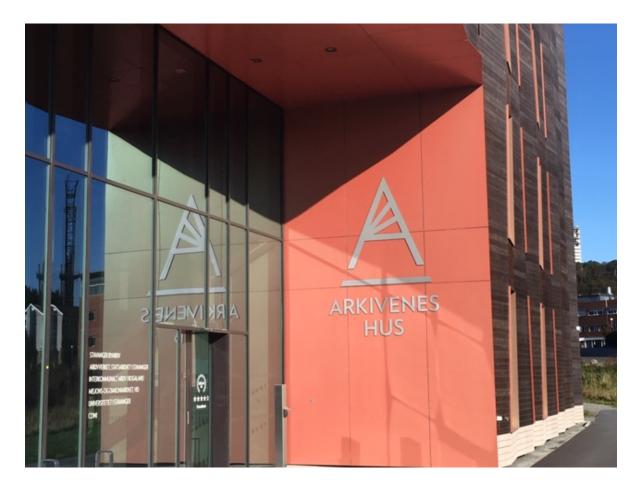


## **The History of Social Media**



# National Archives of Norway

- > The tasks of the National Archives is to:
  - to preserve archive material from state institutions
  - to make this material available for use to the public
  - to control the work on records administration within the ministries, regional and county authorities
  - to contribute to the preservation of private archives





# Background for our efforts

- Spring 2017 there is a media discussion: "No one preserves our Prime Minister's tweets"
- Social media belongs to a "grey area"
  - > Is it worth preserving?
  - > Is the publishing private or "role based"?
  - > Who is responsible?
- > The National Archives initiated a pilot before the 2017 Parliamentary Election

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### Solbergs Facebook-meldinger kan gå tapt

Toppolitikeres egne innlegg og kontakt med velgerne på sosiale medier blir ikke dokumentert for ettertiden. Direktør for Nasjonalbiblioteket Aslak Sira Myhre mener det er svært viktig at dette tas vare på for å dokumentere den offentlige samtalen i vår tid.





## «Feeds» (Profiles) harvested

• Activity for all political **parties** represented in our Parliament



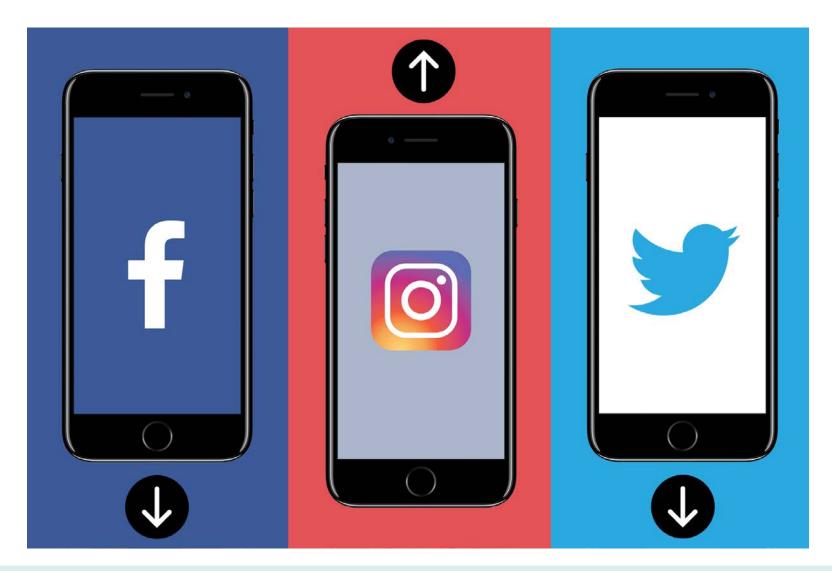
#### Party leaders



#### **Representatives in the Parliament**



# **Our (first) choice of channels**



## What we get - (is what you will see) - and what we store - I

- Profile (who/what)
- Channel
- Time and date ("post time" and our "created time")
- Party affiliation



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## What we get – (is what you will see) – and what we store - II

- Title, description, content
- Author (link) as appearing in the post

- Screen Dumps and Thumbnails
- Link to original post (might be a "dead" link)

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# How to: «Web scraping» or use Programming Interfaces?

# Web crawl versus API crawl

- Our main goals
  - - Choice of accounts and hashtags according to a collection policy
  - Render them as they were published on the live web
    - The links between the accounts and hashtags
    - The media (images, videos...)
- Our constraints
  - No funding for an API service subscription
  - Less development on crawl, access and preservation









## Two complementary approaches

	Web crawl	API crawl
Tools for crawl, access and preservation	BCWeb Heritrix 3 OpenWayback SPAR	Open source toole and libraries Specific access and preservation development
Advantages	Render tweets as online Keep the links between accounts Keep the existing workflow (homogeneity and interoperability of collections, preservation)	Developer friendly and easy to use Reliable (until now) Scalability Full metadata
Limits	Number of accounts (3000?) Number of tweets Missing videos Missing short links Few metadata	Public API limits Develop and maintain specific access solution

#### **API Crawl?**

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# Long term preservation – how do we keep/store this for the future?

• Keep it as a (traditional) data base

• And/or as «flat» PDF files?

 And/or according to the «WARC» standard? (Web ARChive – the most common format for storing web pages)





WARC

Web ARChive







## Challenges: Volume, Volatility – an example from the Library of Congress



Sign in Get started

#### The Library of Congress Twitter Archive: A Failure of Historic Proportions



It's dead: the U.S. Library of Congress has <u>officially pulled the plug</u> on its project to create a full, complete archive of all of Twitter—past, present, and future. The Library will now only archive tweets "on a selective basis".

The aborted Twitter Archive project was established after Twitter, in a wellpublicised move, <u>gifted the Library access to its tweet archive and live feed in</u> <u>2010</u>. But unfortunately, beyond the fanfare, the Library never provided the project with the support it required.

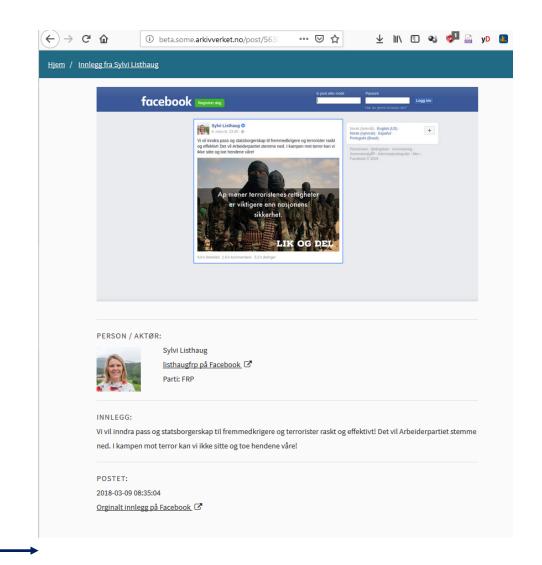
#### **Tweet Preservation**

By Biz Stone Wednesday, 14 April 2010 𝖅 f in ∂



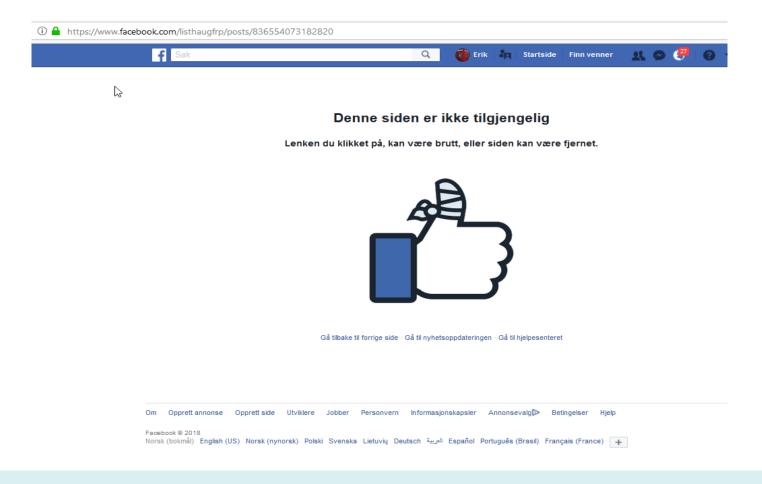
## An infamous post from Sylvi Listhaug (Minister of Justice) - - -

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	bekjempe terror og trygge landet vårt. Hvis Ap ikke liker å få
	velkommen til å snu. For oss handler dette om å raskt kunne 2018-03-10
	frata statsborgerskap og pass fra terrorister og fremmedkrigere. Andre land har lignende bestemmelser, og
	det er viktig at vi gjør det vi kan for å bekjempe terror.
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- but – after political pressure removes the post
 - and after a few days resigns



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#### Erna Solberg @ernasolberg

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#### Posts

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Dessverre ble jeg nødt til å slette statusen jeg la ut om den grusomme terroren som rammet New Zealand i natt. Det var fordi jeg ikke fikk slettet hatefulle meldinger, selv om vi forsøkte. Dessverre.

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Jeg har stor takhøyde for diskusjon og er tilhenger av at folk engasjere seg på Facebook og i sosiale medier. Men nå har kommentarfeltet mitt for mange ganger blitt fylt med med hat, rasisme og hatefulle ytringer. Slik kan vi ikke ha det.

Vi skal ha et samfunn hvor alle skal kunne leve det livet de ønsker, uansett kjønn, religion, legning eller bakgrunn. Jeg aksepterer ikke at muslimer kalles terrorister, at vanlige folk som vil ha en strengere innvandringspolitikk blir kalt rasister eller at homofile, skeive og lesbiske henges ut. Hold opp. Det ødelegger den offentlige debatten.

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#### Tweet



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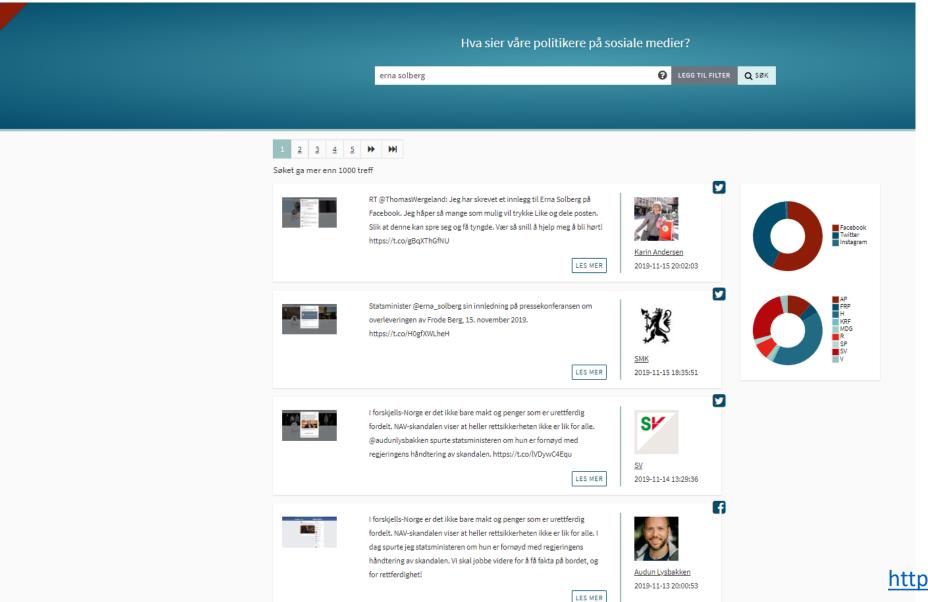
Erna Solberg < @erna\_solberg

Our deepest sympathies go out to the victims, their families and friends, as well as all New Zealanders. Extremist forces shall never succeed in their attempt to weaken our commitment to democracy, inclusiveness and tolerance.

#### Oversett tweeten

12:16 p.m. · 15. mar. 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

90 475 Retweets Liker  $\sim$ 



http://beta.some.arkivverket.no/

## **Statistics reflect political activity**

Activity - Party/Leaders - 14/8-11/9 ("Election kick off to Election").						
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Erna Solberg	130	64	1	195		
Arbeiderpartiet	185	112	907	1204		
Jonas Gahr Støre	66	21	0	87		
FRP	122	38	205	365		
Siv Jensen	108	1	55	164		
SP	56	2	6	64		
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Knut Hareide	56	13	20	89		
Venstre	88	374	398	0		
Trine Skei Grande	61	246	3	310		
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Audun Lysbakken	61	222	26	309		
MDG	107	529	26	662		
Rasmus Hansson	0	114	0	114		
Rødt	140	47	16	203		
Bjørnar Moxnes	71	33	0	104		
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# Privacy - GDPR

- > What is the rationale for keeping data within our archives?
- > What is the purpose of preservation?
- > Is processing of information necessary?
- > Who is formally responsible for processing?
- > Who is doing the actual processing of the data?
- > Who/where is the «legal authority»?
- > Preservation vs. publishing



- General Data Protection Regulation
- Strengthens and harmonises the rules for privacy rights when processing personal data within EU/EEA



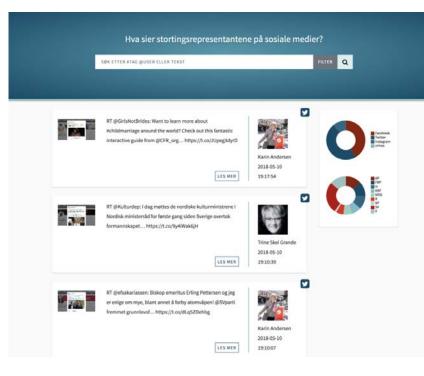
# What Now?

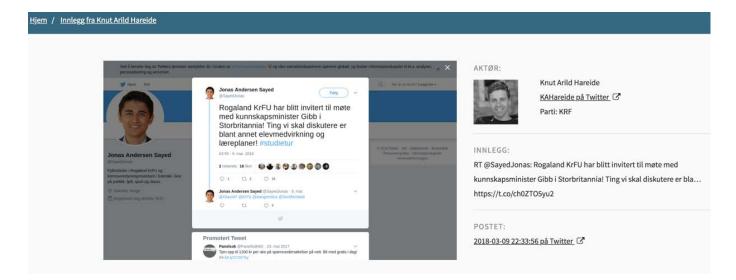
- Expanding the scope?
  - More (types of) profiles ("influencers", agencies, NGO's, celebrities - )
  - Expand social media channels (Flickr, Pinterest, Tumblr - -)
- Judicial issues GDPR how to avoid violation
  - We believe this is OK as long as we stick to public profiles
- How to pack this for long term preservation and understanding
- Strengthen relations to partners?



## The Social Media Search is live -

#### https://beta.some.arkivverket.no/





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