Atlantic Archive: UK-US Relations in an Age of Global War 1939-1945: Documentation

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Background

The Atlantic Archive was decommissioned in August 2018 and an archive copy of the contents deposited into the SAS-Space open access repository (http://sas-space.sas.ac.uk/) and the SAS Digital Archives.

In total the Atlantic Archive contains 1260 individual items, 2GB of digital objects, including approx. 6900 high resolution page scans, PDF's and OCR transcriptions.
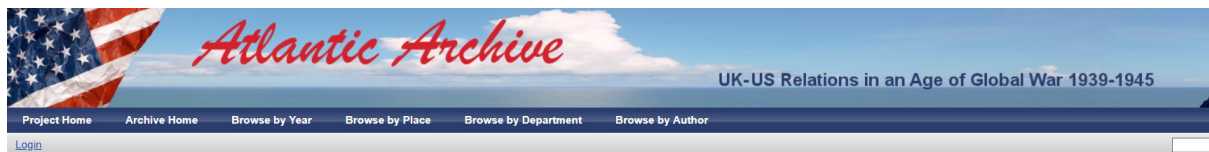
An entire ePrints XML metadata export from the original project database is available on SAS-Space, but this metadata has also been transformed using XSLT and migrated to fit into the fields available on SAS-Space and to make the items individually accessible and searchable on SAS-Space. Only the access files for each item (the OCR text file and the PDF files) have been migrated to SAS-Space. If you are looking for high-resolution page scans, the entire digital objects including access and high-resolution page scans, have been deposited in the SAS Digital Archive. You can request these by contacting the SAS-Space manager and providing the name, citation and identifier of the item you would like to retrieve.

Further information about the original website, it's classification schemes and a few screenshots are below. In addition, a Webarchive of the original ePrints website has been produced to capture the website as it appeared before it was shut down. This will allow you to browse and interact with the website items and demonstrates how the metadata was presented and used, but the Webarchive does not contain the digital files. The webarchive is a WARC format (.warc.gz) file and is also available to download and use from SAS-Space. To use this file, you will need a webarchive browsing application. At the time of writing, Webrecorder Player is a free, opensource desktop application which will allow you to browse the webarchive of the original project website. Information on how to download and use WARC format files in the Webrecorder Player is available on github at https://github.com/webrecorder/webrecorderplayer-electron.

The Original Website

The project was active in 2012. Its purpose was to record and archive documents relating to Britain's relationship with the United States, which had changed fundamentally in the first half of the twentieth century, and the period 1939 to 1945, in particular. Britain was overtaken by the United

States as the world's foremost economic power, it became dependent on the US to achieve its foreign policy goals of maintaining the balance-of-power in Europe and its colonial empire abroad, and surrendered 'English' cultural hegemony to the US as Hollywood films, jazz and other cultural forms developed a global brand and appeal.

Home Page Text

This archive has been created to support the *Atlantic Archive: UK-US Relations in an Age of Global War 1939-1945* project at the [Institute for the Study of the Americas](#), School of Advanced Study, University of London. It is a free online database of digitised primary sources that examine official British opinion towards the United States during WWII (1939-1945) within political, economic and cultural frames.

Deposit Pages

Each item in the repository contained a copy of the document, alongside an editable transcription, metadata, and abstract information. The file and transcript could be downloaded as PDF, txt, jpg, and a citation could be downloaded.

Browse and Search Options

The Atlantic Archive made use of standard EPrint's search and browse options. The keywords have been retained in the SAS-Space archive so that it is still possible to replicate the search and browse options using the SAS-Space Advanced Search.

How to Browse the Atlantic Archive on SAS-Space

1. Visit sas-space.sas.ac.uk
2. Click on 'browse' from the top menu
3. Select 'browse by collection'
4. Atlantic Archive can be found under the sub-title 'projects'
5. These can be browsed by the first letter of the author surname or no grouping. There is no 'item type' for this collection.

How to Search the Atlantic Archive on SAS-Space

1. Visits sas-space.sas.ac.uk
2. Click on 'Advanced Search' from the search menu
3. Scroll down to 'Collections' and select 'Atlantic Archive: UK-US Relations in an Age of Global War' from the options (this can be found under the sub-heading 'projects').
4. You can now search the archive by creator (author) name, date, keywords, or title.

How to access the original browse options

1. Undertake a search of the Atlantic Archive as outlined above.
2. Insert the browse term in the keyword search box. For example, a search for the 27 items related to the Musical tradition 'Western Classical' can be found by writing 'Western Classical' in the keyword search box ([click here to view these results](#)). To search by more than one browse option use a coma to separate items.

Appendix: Browse options of the original website

Year

- 1949 (1)
- 1948 (1)
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    - *Tientsin (Japanese concession) (12)
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    - *Cyprus (British colony) (1)
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Browse by Department

This information was not kept in the archive version of the Atlantic Archive deposits. The categorisation had not been used in a consistent way, and it was therefore deemed of little use to the archive. The divisions are listed below for your information.

- (346)
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- CN (1)
- Colonial Office (4)
- FR (1)
- Foreign Office (3)
- Government of New Zealand (1)
- Helbert, Wagg & Company, Limited (1)
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- NZ (1)
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- UK Embassy, Washington, D.C.; Unknown (1)
- UK Embassy, Washington, D.C.; Unknown; Unknown (3)
- US (81)
- US Department of State (20)
- US Department of the Interior (1)
- US Executive Office (1)
- US Executive Office; California State government; San Francisco city government (1)
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- US House of Representatives (1)
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