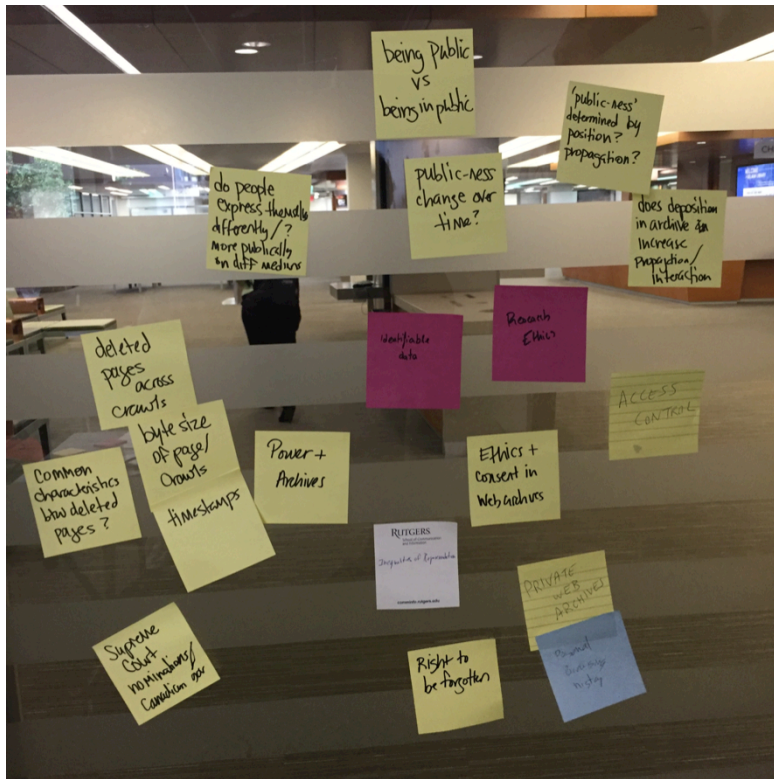


# I Know What You Hid Last Summer

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## Data

Dataset: **UK elections 2015**  
(hashtags #ge2015, #ge)

Timespan: **February 27th - May 8th**

Scope: Tweets from **MPs currently in Office**  
(UK Parliament website:

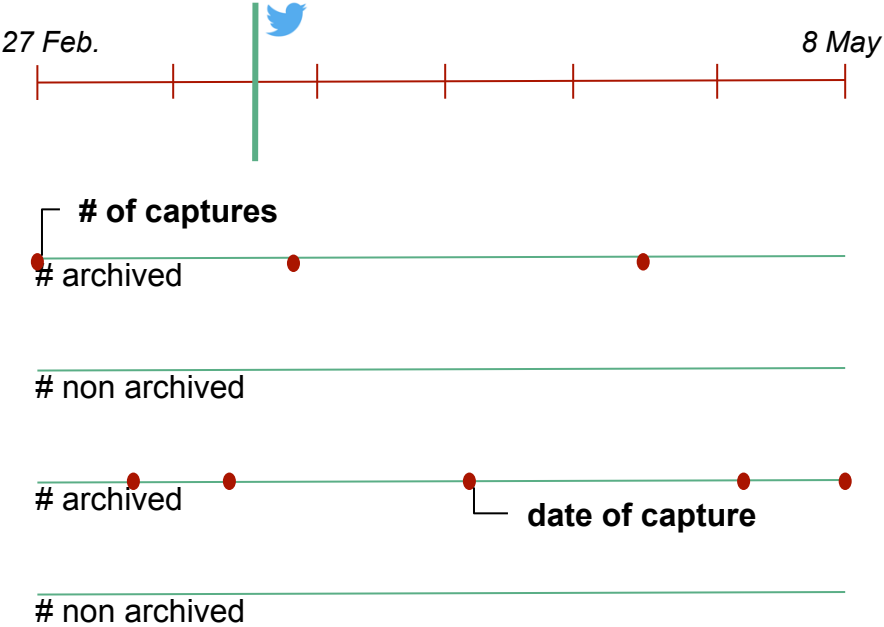
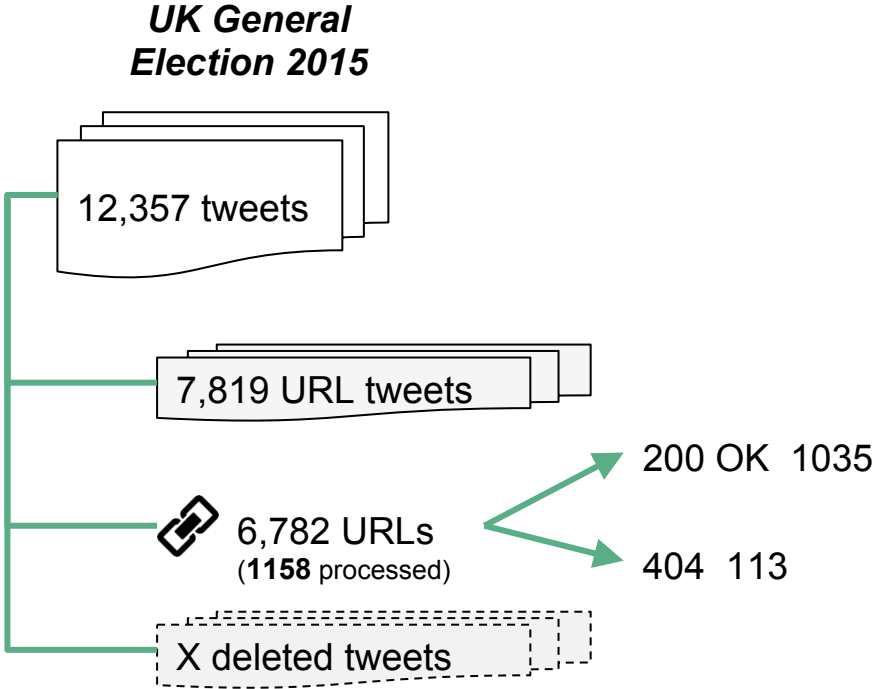
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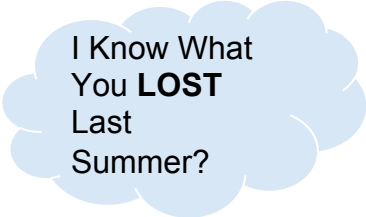
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- Grab MP Tweets ONLY
- Parse JSON, extract URLs, de-duplicate
- Grab URL status codes (online)
- Searched Internet Archive CDX for URLs, return status codes and bytes

# Metrics





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## Descriptive Findings

- Linking pervasive practice by UK MPs
  - Often linking back to party page, party Twitter account, page supporting agenda
- ~10% of linked content no longer available (in line with existing research)
  - Can see the page 404 in WayBack

## Future Work

- Look at the capture presence/absence over time (outside the scope of the election season)
- Investigate (qualitatively) the change in URLs over time - are they substantive changes or reflect errors in crawling/capture behaviour?
- Who archived the links/captures at the IA - were they crowdsourced? Comparison between British Library UK General Election Archive 2015?
- How do metrics compare across parties/other thematic identifiers within the election dataset?

Tweet time: Sat Mar 07 19:16:11 +0000 2015

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