Hi John:

We have two archives ... I suspect that's the root of the problem.

We have an internal archive that allegedly catalogs everything that has been published in The Enterprise since April 1992. (I say "allegedly" because the original archive was copied over to a new hard drive several years ago and we either lost or duplicated many files. Searching for old stories is rather difficult now, alas.) This archive is available to the general public on a computer workstation here in our office, open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

We also have an online archive that archives everything that's been posted on the Web site since April 2000. For many years, the online archive included only three or four local news stories a day -- as you know, we don't give away much of our product for free. Since we signed on with the Newsbank archive folks a few years ago, we have been archiving all of our stories into Newsbank, which is available to be searched for a fee.

I hope this answers your questions.

Debbie

John Lofland wrote:

> Enterprise archiving
> Greetings Debbie,
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> In comparing the Enterprise's archive list of items with the name "Lofland" in them to my lists of items **by** or **featuring** me in the Enterprise, I have found some puzzling differences.
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> The differences are large enough for me to wonder if I have used the Enterprise archive incorrectly. Therefore, I write to ask you and your staff to give me a "reality check" on the Enterprise archive.
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> Here are the specifics.
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> **1.** Recently, I looked up "Lofland" in the Enterprise archive and got 46 "hits." (The list of them is attached.)
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> I compared this list to my lists of items **by** or **featuring** me in the Enterprise since the August 3, 1997 start of the Enterprise online archive.
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> **2.** The list of items **by** me is section G of the second attached pdf. (It is "section G" because the pdf is a screen shot from a fuller list of my Davis history publications at
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> http://www.davishistoryresearch.org/3-authors/lofland-john/davis-history-related-publications-by-john-lofland/)
>
> In section G, I list 16 items by me since the archive began. But, I can find only one of them in the Enterprise archive (number 15 on my list).
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> The discrepancy is so large that I of course wonder if I am searching the archive correctly.

3. In section H of the second pdf, I count 19 items **featuring** me by name, but I can find only eight of them in the Enterprise archive list. These are numbers 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22. (I remove items 1, 5, 16, and 23, which involve me although the writers--mostly Bob Dunning--do not use my name.)

So, if we add 15 items **by** me not archived to 11 **featuring** me not archived, we have a "short-fall" of 26 items.

Can such a short-fall be true? Am I missing something obvious?

Thanks.

John