

How to find the public Web Pages with broken links on a Color-web site

For more information see the paper at the URL:

http://farbe.li.tu-berlin.de/WBM_find_PFs_16.pdf (or [color](#) instead of [farbe](#)).

Web pages with former public Pages and Files (PFs) sometimes disappear in the internet, for example based on a reorganization of the internet servers with new URLs or other reasons. It is shown here how to use the public INTERNET ARCHIV. The Way Back Machine (WBM) helps to find the PFs. The URL

<http://web.archive.org/web>

finds many of these PFs which may have disappeared within the last 20 years. If a WBM request shows the intended PFs, then it is usually possible to download the archive page or file. If the file has the format zip then the search file is often a folder. In the following [blue](#) links are used for active and [red](#) links for deleted server links.

For example the red link <http://www.colour.org> is not working because the server has been deleted. However, the combined link is working. This shows a request by the following URL: http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.colour.org/

The WBM output shows that the intended page <http://www.colour.org> has been crawled 88 times between the dates 19990422 and 20110627.

A user can navigate on this web site and download many files.