COLLECTING NEWS AN PERSPECTIVES
Digital ephemera collections

- Collected by researchers
- Donated by activists
- Include images, audio, video, scanned documents, social media, server logs
International Collecting

- 829 digitally recorded Iranian dissident news programs
- 9,166 other videos from the Iranian Green Movement
- 29,441 digital photographs from the Green Movement
- 543 documents from Tahrir Square
- Refugee communities in Iraqi Kurdistan
News and Perspectives

- The UCLA NewsScape:
  - >228,000 hours of TV news
  - Recorded 2005-present
  - 13 countries, 9 languages
  - 38 networks
  - Searchable by captions, on-screen text, named entities
  - Total video files: 308,252
  - Total thumbnail images: 86,291,914

Social Media Collecting:
- Geographically bound and event themed collections.

Web Archiving
- 10.9 TB last year
• Develop models for curating a broad range of data

• Identify *commonalities* and build on them to develop workflow models

• From workflows, develop framework for a *curation workflow service*

• Identify critical skills and resources required for effective curation

• Enhance data *re-use* and *discoverability*

• Optimize datasets for long-term preservation and/or archiving
AND YOU START TO GET YOUR CELL PHONE AND AS YOU WAIT FOR YOUR FRIENDS, NOW FIRST THING ON ANYBODY'S MIND IS GETTING SOMETHING TO EAT. SO OUR GROUP OF RUNNERS, WE HAD STARTED WALKING DOWN THE STREET TO GRAB A QUICK BITE. WE SAT OUTSIDE, HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A CANON, AND ONE OF THE GUYS SAID, THAT SOUNDED LIKE AN EXPLOSION. AND I SAID, I FIND THAT HARD TO BELIEVE. I COULDN'T IMAGINE -- IT IS PATRIOT'S DAY, MAYBE THEY JUST HAVE A CELEBRATION. AND AS VERNON MENTIONED, VERY QUICKLY, THE SIRENS, FIRE TRUCKS, UNMARKED POLICE CARS, POLICE CARS, STATE TROOPERS, AMBULANCES AND QUICKLY WE JUST TOOK TO TWITTER AND TO THE INTERNET TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED, AS WELL AS STARTED RECEIVING TEXT MESSAGES AND CALLS. AND IT BECAME PRETTY CHAOTIC VERY QUICKLY. >> EVERYONE, AN UPDATE COMING ACROSS THE WIREs RIGHT NOW. POLICE SEARCHING FOR A PINSKY TRUCK THAT TRIED TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE PAR THON ROUTE, JUST BEFORE THE PALAST, BUT WAS TURNED AWAY. IN ADDITION TO RYAN McGRATH, WHO HEARD THE EXPLOSION, VERNON LOEB ALSO WITH US, WITH JOHN DIPIETRO. WITH ME RIGHT NOW, REPORTER WITH "THE PATRIOT LEDGER." JACK
Cross Collection Link Analysis

On TV news: Egypt, Tahrir, Cairo

On Twitter: #jan25, #tahrir, #egypt
Collection-Agnostic Linking

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Obama and Israel: a search results.

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Thanks and Questions?

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