



The Fate of the Past

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To be reborn as HTML...

- Victorian Web
- George Landow
 - Brown Univeristy
 - (IRIS) Intermedia project
 - 1992 Intermedia ceased
 - 1992 Storyspace
 - 1995 HTML
- <http://www.victorianweb.org>



The Fate of SGML



To be reborn as HTML...

- Victorian Women Writers Project
- Indiana University
- <http://www.indiana.edu/~letrs/vwwp>



The Fate of HTML



The WayBack Machine

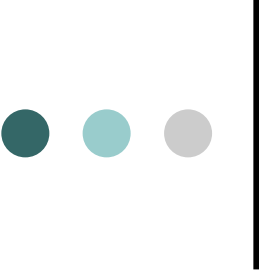
- Internet Archive

- <http://www.archive.org>

- 09/11

- 5 terabytes

- <http://web.archive.org/collections/web.html>



Austrian On-Line Archive

- AOLA
 - TUWien
- <http://www.ifs.tuwien.ac.at/~aola>



The Fate of Sound



Signal to Noise...

- Decay of digital audio
 - Warners Bros
 - REM “Automatic for the People”
- “Today's conservators might simply be laying down problems for their descendants.”
 - Barry Fox, “Not fade away.” *New Scientist*, 177 (2384), 1 March 2003, 40-43.