

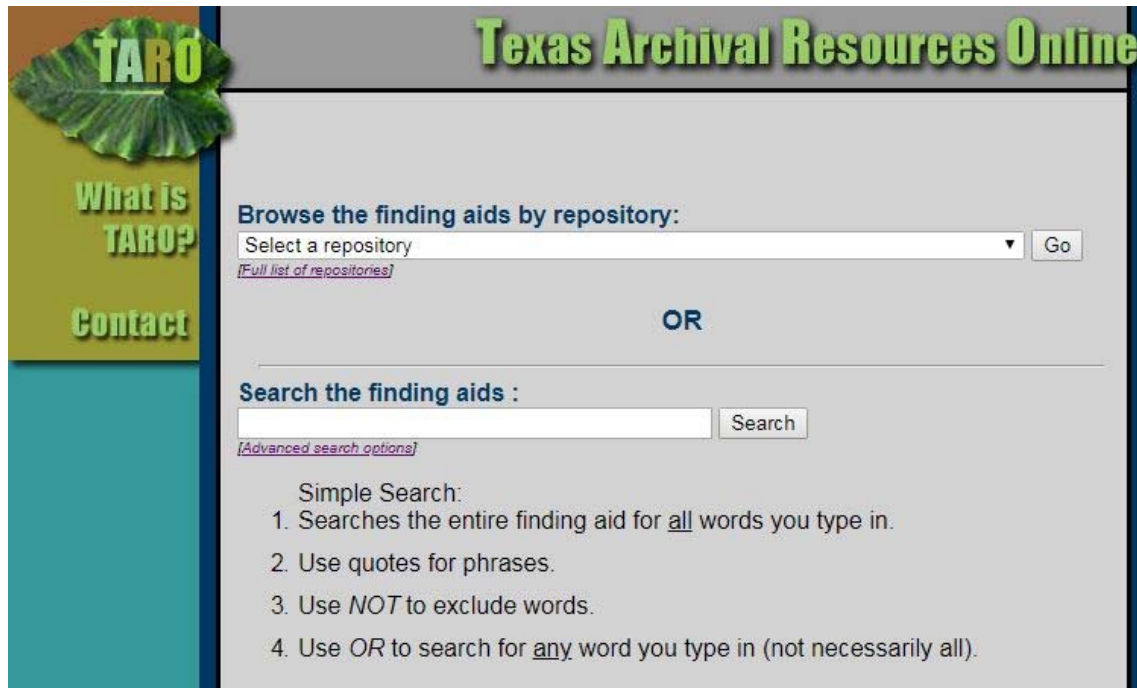
Texas Archival Resources Online

State-wide consortium of archival finding aids online

Public site: <https://legacy.lib.utexas.edu/taro/>

Info for repositories: <https://blogs.lib.utexas.edu/taro/>

TARO background



The screenshot shows the TARO website interface. On the left is a vertical sidebar with a green background and a leaf graphic at the top. The sidebar contains the text "TARO" in large green letters, followed by "What is TARO?" and "Contact" in smaller green text. The main content area has a grey background and is titled "Texas Archival Resources Online" in green. Below the title, there are two search options: "Browse the finding aids by repository:" with a dropdown menu labeled "Select a repository" and a "Go" button, and "Search the finding aids :" with a text input field and a "Search" button. Between these two options is the word "OR" in blue. Below the search options, there is a section titled "Simple Search:" followed by a numbered list of four search instructions.

TARO
What is TARO?
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Browse the finding aids by repository:
Select a repository
[Full list of repositories](#)

OR

Search the finding aids :

[Advanced search options](#)

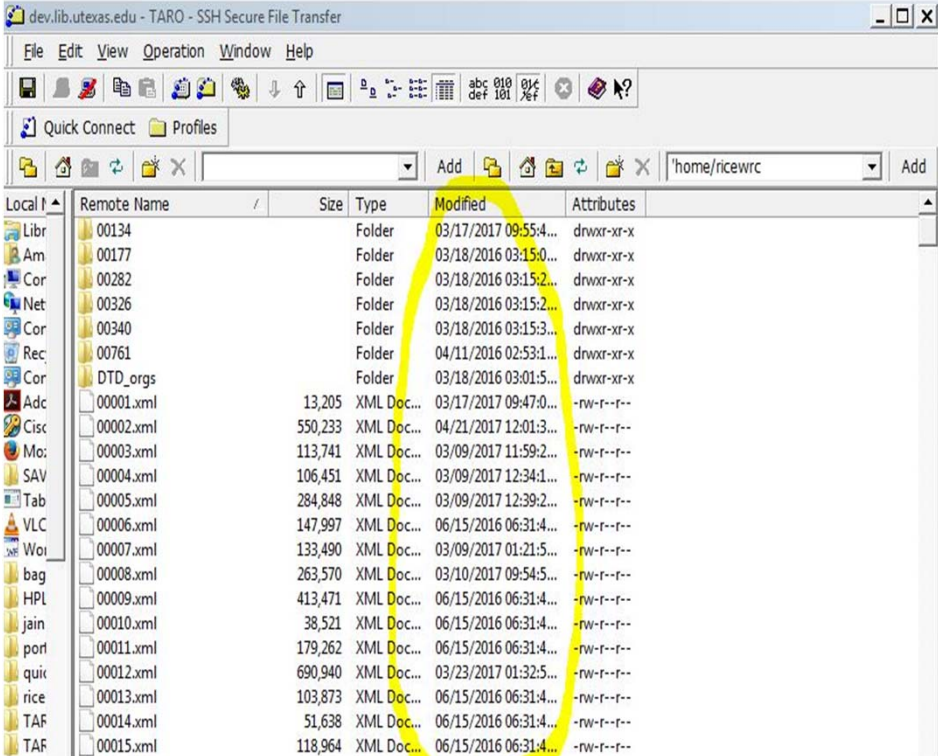
Simple Search:

1. Searches the entire finding aid for all words you type in.
2. Use quotes for phrases.
3. Use *NOT* to exclude words.
4. Use *OR* to search for any word you type in (not necessarily all).

- circa 50 participating repositories
- current infrastructure: 5% of one staff member at UT (programmer)
- no member fees
- 1 million visits per year, 500 new finding aids every year

How it works

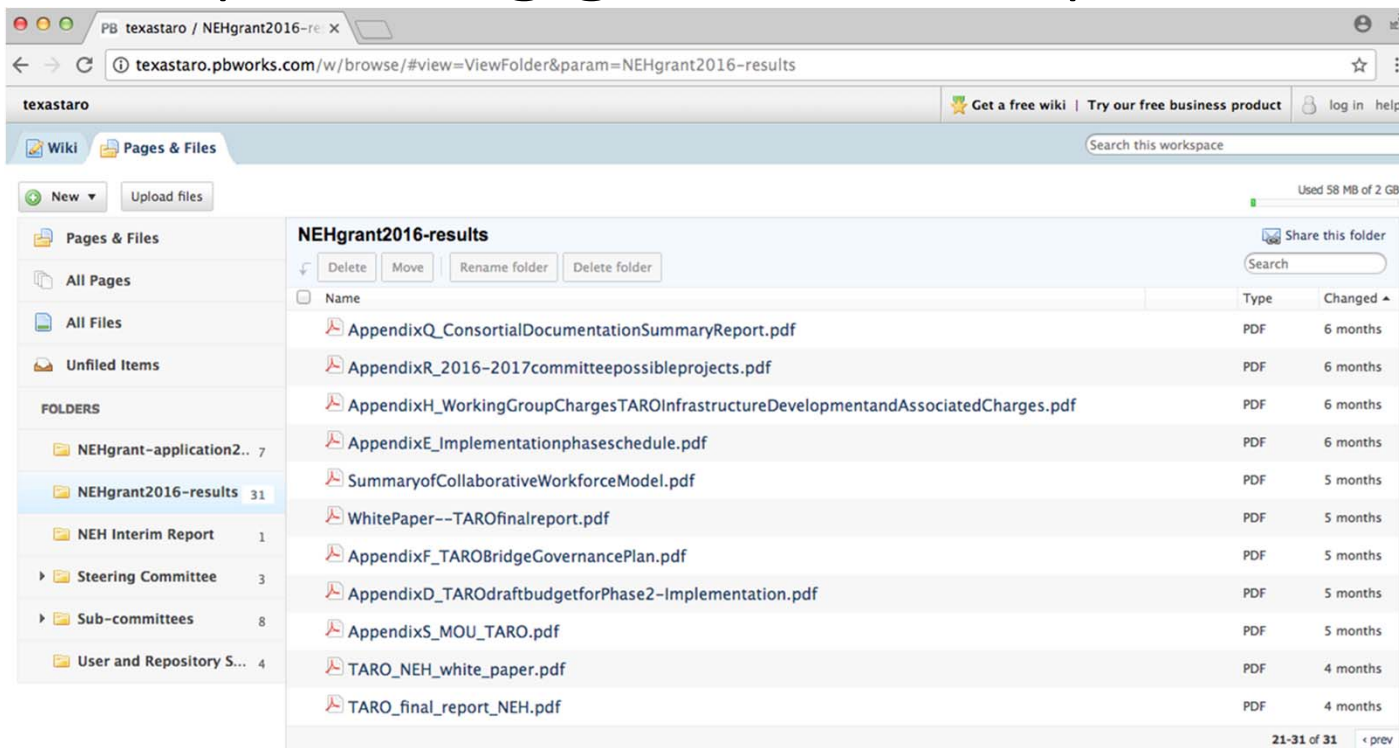
- Each repository has a log in for the development server at UT Libraries and can use a secure file transfer tool to upload XML files, with a standard filenames and EADID protocol
- On Tuesdays, UT programmer processes files through TARO stylesheet for HTML and they are posted online



The screenshot shows a window titled "dev.lib.utexas.edu - TARO - SSH Secure File Transfer". The window displays a list of files and folders in a table format. The columns are: Remote Name, Size, Type, Modified, and Attributes. A yellow circle highlights the "Modified" column. The files listed are folders (00134 to 00761) and XML documents (00001.xml to 00015.xml).

Remote Name	Size	Type	Modified	Attributes
00134		Folder	03/17/2017 09:55:4...	drwxr-xr-x
00177		Folder	03/18/2016 03:15:0...	drwxr-xr-x
00282		Folder	03/18/2016 03:15:2...	drwxr-xr-x
00326		Folder	03/18/2016 03:15:2...	drwxr-xr-x
00340		Folder	03/18/2016 03:15:3...	drwxr-xr-x
00761		Folder	04/11/2016 02:53:1...	drwxr-xr-x
DTD_orgs		Folder	03/18/2016 03:01:5...	drwxr-xr-x
00001.xml	13,205	XML Doc...	03/17/2017 09:47:0...	-rw-r--r--
00002.xml	550,233	XML Doc...	04/21/2017 12:01:3...	-rw-r--r--
00003.xml	113,741	XML Doc...	03/09/2017 11:59:2...	-rw-r--r--
00004.xml	106,451	XML Doc...	03/09/2017 12:34:1...	-rw-r--r--
00005.xml	284,848	XML Doc...	03/09/2017 12:39:2...	-rw-r--r--
00006.xml	147,997	XML Doc...	06/15/2016 06:31:4...	-rw-r--r--
00007.xml	133,490	XML Doc...	03/09/2017 01:21:5...	-rw-r--r--
00008.xml	263,570	XML Doc...	03/10/2017 09:54:5...	-rw-r--r--
00009.xml	413,471	XML Doc...	06/15/2016 06:31:4...	-rw-r--r--
00010.xml	38,521	XML Doc...	06/15/2016 06:31:4...	-rw-r--r--
00011.xml	179,262	XML Doc...	06/15/2016 06:31:4...	-rw-r--r--
00012.xml	690,940	XML Doc...	03/23/2017 01:32:5...	-rw-r--r--
00013.xml	103,873	XML Doc...	06/15/2016 06:31:4...	-rw-r--r--
00014.xml	51,638	XML Doc...	06/15/2016 06:31:4...	-rw-r--r--
00015.xml	118,964	XML Doc...	06/15/2016 06:31:4...	-rw-r--r--

NEH planning grant and implementation grant



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a folder named "NEHgrant2016-results" on the "textastaro" platform. The folder contains several PDF documents, including appendices, a summary report, and a white paper. The documents are listed in a table with columns for Name, Type, and Changed.

Name	Type	Changed
AppendixQ_ConsortialDocumentationSummaryReport.pdf	PDF	6 months
AppendixR_2016-2017committeepossibleprojects.pdf	PDF	6 months
AppendixH_WorkingGroupChargesTAROInfrastructureDevelopmentandAssociatedCharges.pdf	PDF	6 months
AppendixE_Implementationphaseschedule.pdf	PDF	6 months
SummaryofCollaborativeWorkforceModel.pdf	PDF	5 months
WhitePaper--TAROfinalreport.pdf	PDF	5 months
AppendixF_TAROBridgeGovernancePlan.pdf	PDF	5 months
AppendixD_TAROdraftbudgetforPhase2-Implementation.pdf	PDF	5 months
AppendixS_MOU_TARO.pdf	PDF	5 months
TARO_NEH_white_paper.pdf	PDF	4 months
TARO_final_report_NEH.pdf	PDF	4 months

- See the grant report and other docs on the TARO wiki: bit.ly/2r1KUj1

TARO and ArchivesSpace

- TARO Today blog has guidance for setting up ArchivesSpace to be TARO-friendly
 - Repository settings including the MARC organization code and country code
 - EADID as the TARO number (example urn:taro:lamar.00012)
 - Export XML using numbered c tags
- <https://blogs.lib.utexas.edu/taro/submitting-finding-aids-now/using-archivespace/>

Considering ArchivesSpace for a consortium

- Lyrasis opportunities
- One entity / repository operating a consortial ArchivesSpace instance with multiple repositories
- TARO's eventual choice as cost driven for our wide variety of members

Thanks!

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- Public site: <https://legacy.lib.utexas.edu/taro/>
- Info for repositories: <https://blogs.lib.utexas.edu/taro/>
- Wiki for internal processes:
<http://texastaro.pbworks.com/w/page/73447661/TARO%20wiki%20home>

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