



HURRICANE DIGITAL MEMORY BANK

The Hurricane Digital Memory Bank (HDMB) uses electronic media to collect, preserve, and present the stories and digital record of the devastating 2005 hurricane season.

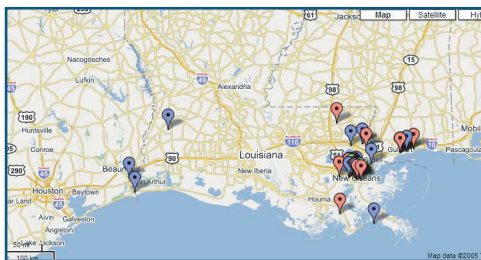
<http://hurricanearchive.org>

Preserving the Stories of Katrina, Rita, and Wilma

We hope to foster positive legacies by allowing the people affected by these storms to tell their stories in their own words, which as part of the historical record will remain accessible to a wide audience.

Collecting and Preserving

HDMB contributes to the ongoing effort by historians and archivists to preserve the record of these storms by collecting first-hand accounts, on-screen images, blog postings, and podcasts while still allowing contributors to retain copyright.



Browse by Geography

Users may locate submissions on a unique map browser. Driven by Google Maps technology, the HDMB offers a new way to represent historical evidence online.

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