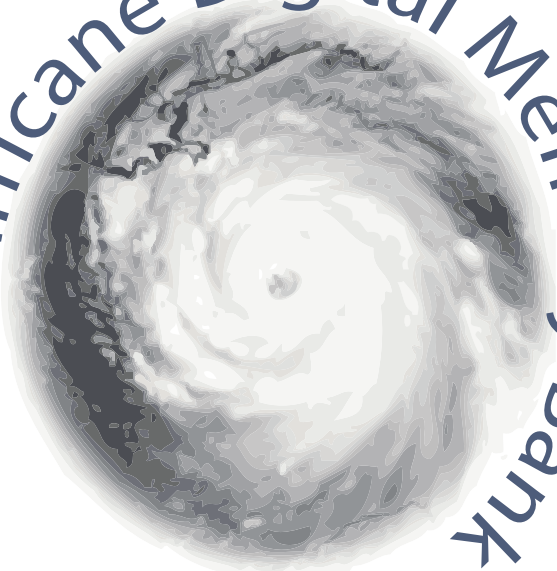


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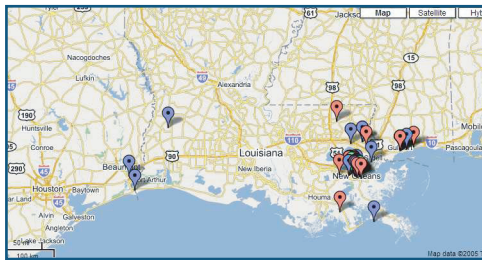
The Hurricane Digital Memory Bank (HDMB) uses electronic media to collect, preserve, and present the stories and digital record of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

<http://hurricanearchive.org>

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 to document these storms, and has collected over 25,000 first-hand accounts, on-scene images, blog postings, and audio files while allowing contributors to retain copyright of their submissions.



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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