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Summary information

Repository: University of Miami Cuban Heritage Collection
Title: 2014 US-Cuba Policy Change Twitter Archive
ID: CHC5404
Date: 2014-2015 (date of creation)
Physical description: Gigabytes
Language: English
Language: Spanish

Dates of creation, revision and deletion:
Note [generalNote]: Other Information:
See also: University of Miami Libraries 2014 US-Cuba Policy research guide

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note
University Honors (summa cum laude, magna cum laude and cum laude) are determined by a minimum GPA unique to the school or college from which the student is graduating. University honors only applies to undergraduate students.

Scope and content

The 2014 US-Cuba Policy Change Twitter archive collection contains a data set of tweets collected from the Twitter microblogging platform when President Barack Obama announced on December 17, 2014 that the United States would begin normalizing full diplomatic relations between the U.S. and Cuba after more than half a century of minimal relations. President Obama's announcement included plans to re-establish the US embassy in Havana, allowing official visits of Cuban diplomats and officials to the United States, and increased official dialogue on public policy issues affecting both countries. During the announcement, the Cuban Heritage Collection collected tweets relating to the hashtags #cuba, #cubapolicy, #cubalibre, #cubausa, #uscuba, and #cubanmiami between December 9, 2014 and January 28, 2015. The tweets collected before the December 17, 2014 announcement by Presidents Obama and Castro represent tweets gathered via the Twitter API seven days prior to the date of first accessing the Twitter stream via the API, a feature allowed by the API. The tweets collected by the Cuban Heritage
Collection for this data archive do not represent an exhaustive or complete record of all tweets relating to the targeted hashtags due to restrictions on tweet volume accessed via the Twitter API. This data archive is available for download to the University of Miami community via the University of Miami scholarly repository. The data is presented in JSON structured text files. For information on accessing the archive, see the Access and Restrictions section of this finding aid.

Notes

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Immediate source of acquisition

This collection was acquired and collected by the University of Miami Libraries using the Python program, Twarc, developed by Ed Summers.

Arrangement

The data is available as one downloadable zip file.

Restrictions on access

Due to Twitter's Terms of Service, this data archive is accessible only to the University of Miami community. It can be accessed via an IP-restricted portal in the University of Miami Scholarly Repository. For specific questions, please contact chc@miami.edu.

Conditions governing use

Due to Twitter's Terms of Service, this data archive is only accessible onsite at the University of Miami.

Related material

Selected websites have been archived by the University of Miami's Cuban Heritage Collection relating to the US-Cuba policy change announcements. They are accessible online: https://www.archive-it.org/collections/5161

Other notes

- **Publication status**: Published
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Access points

- Cuba -- Politics and government (place)
• United States -- Foreign relations (place)