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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of web-based content related to the first image ever taken of a black hole. The image was captured in April 2017 during observations made by the Chandra X-ray Observatory in coordination with the Event Horizon Telescope and was publicly announced in April 2019. The Chandra X-ray Observatory is operated by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory for the United States National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

A press release, issued on April 10, 2019, by the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics (CfA), was crawled on April 11, 2019. The CfA is a joint venture between the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and the Harvard College Observatory. A blog post, issued on April 8, 2019, by the Chandra X-ray Observatory, was also crawled on April 11, 2019. In addition, the search results of Twitter posts containing the hashtag "#EHTBlackHoleQ" were captured on July 1, 2019. Twitter is a microblogging platform and the hashtag was used for posts related to a question and answer session on April 10, 2019.

Materials are in electronic format.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Astronomical observatories
- Astrophysics
- Black holes (Astronomy)
- Blogs
- Museums -- Public relations

Research
Web sites

Types of Materials:

Electronic records
Web sites

Names:

Chandra X-ray Observatory (U.S.)
Event Horizon Telescope
Harvard College Observatory
Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics
Twitter (Firm)
United States. National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Container Listing

Electronic Records	
Electronic Records	CfA press release, dated April 10, 2019, crawled April 11, 2019
Electronic Records	Chandra X-ray Observatory blog post, dated April 8, 2019, crawled April 11, 2019
Electronic Records	Twitter posts using "#EHTBlackHoleQ" hashtag, related to event on April 10, 2019, crawled July 1, 2019