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The Importance of Being Efficient in  
Searching Electronic Archives  
(Ripped From the Headlines)

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## ABSTRACT:

This talk is an illustration of the potential impact of computational archival science on public policy. It proposes to connect hot button policy issues in the news with the importance of implementing AI and machine learning techniques as part of an overall governmental "access strategy" – one that in the future holds the promise of providing greater citizen access to public records through more efficient, timely responses to Congressional requests, FOIA, litigation, and other investigations of all types.

## BIO:

Jason R. Baron is an internationally recognized speaker and author on the preservation of electronic documents. Jason previously served as the first appointed Director of Litigation for the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration, and as a trial lawyer and senior counsel at the Department of Justice. In those roles, Jason played a leading role in the government's adoption of electronic recordkeeping practices and acted as lead counsel in landmark cases involving the preservation of White House email. As an adjunct professor in the College of Information Studies, Jason co-taught with Prof. Doug Oard the first e-discovery course for PhD and Masters candidates in the United States.



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