

# HOW TO FIND DELETED INTERNET CONTENT

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## BACKGROUND

As schools, teachers unions, and government entities continue to promote critical race theory (CRT), they often post their radical agendas online. After backlash, they then try to ‘scrub’ the information and delete it from their websites.

In July 2021, for example, the National Association for Educators (NEA) deleted information on their website promoting CRT. NEA, the largest teachers union in America, posted content outlining their plans to promote CRT following their annual conference.

On one page, NEA outlined “New Business Item 39,” which called for spending tens of thousands of dollars to publicize “information already available on critical race theory (CRT)” and to create “a study that critiques empire, white supremacy, anti-Blackness, anti-Indigeneity, racism, patriarchy, cisheteropatriarchy, capitalism, ableism, anthropocentrism, and other forms of power and oppression at the intersections of our society.”<sup>1</sup>

Three days later, the NEA deleted that page and many others from their website.

**Fortunately, we have two tools to document the radical CRT agenda that Leftist websites post and then delete:**

- 1 Be proactive—Take a screenshot of the CRT materials in real time—it might get deleted later.**
- 2 If you forget to take a screenshot, use an internet archive website (free and easy to use) in order to view deleted content on websites.**

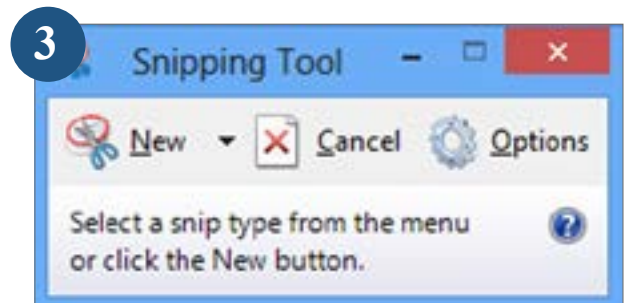
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1. <https://justthenews.com/politics-policy/education/nations-largest-teacher-union-appears-scrub-pro-critical-race-theory>

## TAKING A SCREENSHOT IN REAL TIME

### A. USING MICROSOFT WINDOWS:

- 1 Go to the page on the website promoting CRT.
- 2 Click the **Start** button on the bottom left of screen.
- 3 In the search bar, type “**Snipping Tool**” and click it.
- 4 Click “**New**”.
- 5 Click and drag your mouse (while holding down) to cover the area on your screen you want to capture.
- 6 Stop holding down the mouse.
- 7 Click “**Save Snip**” button and save screenshot to your desired location on your computer.



Alternatively, press **Ctrl + PrtScn** keys on your keyboard to take a screenshot of your entire screen.

### B. USING MAC:

- 1 Press **Command + Shift + 4** keys on your keyboard.
- 2 Click and drag your mouse (while holding down) to cover the area on you screen you want to capture.
- 3 Release the mouse.
- 4 Screenshot will automatically save to your desktop.

## USING AN INTERNET ARCHIVE SOFTWARE TO FIND DELETED CONTENT

- 1 Go to the specific page on the website that you saw promoted CRT. The post that you saw will be deleted, but that’s fine.
- 2 Highlight the entire URL and copy (right click the highlighted URL and select copy).
- 3 Go to <http://web.archive.org> on a new page.

4 Click into the URL box, paste (right click and select paste), then click enter.



5 You will see a calendar with bubbles of varying sizes and colors on specific days. These bubbles denote that the Wayback Machine captured an image of that specific website page on that specific day. Hover your mouse over the specific day that you saw CRT content on the website.



6 As you can see, there are different times (GMT time zone) that you can select. Choose the nearest time on the day you saw the CRT content on that page, and click it. (If you can't remember when you visited the page, just guess!)



7 After clicking a specific time, you will be redirected to a new page where you can see the old page with CRT content.

8 Either take a screenshot (using the tools described previously) or copy the link of the Wayback Machine page and share it.

**Feel free to send the screenshot or Wayback Machine link to [CRT@heritageaction.com](mailto:CRT@heritageaction.com) so that we can document who is promoting this racist ideology!**