



Book My Google Search History, Chapter October 2010: Uncertainty Space Time

My Google Search History

Our digital lives are leaving more and more traces of our activity. Each moment spent online is guided not only by information on websites but also by search engines, and each search leaves a small invisible trace on the Internet, like a useless gesture.

Day after day, we repeat this practice: the same gestures, the same reflexes, the same habits. These repetitions create the invisible tracks of each individual's online itinerary. So we ask ourselves: Since the beginning of the Internet, how much time have we spent in front of the glowing screen? How many times have we loaded Google's homepage? And on this page, left virtually unchanged for years, how many searches have we done? All those swallowed bytes are difficult to qualify on a human scale. Yet some online players, such as Google, very quickly understood the value of each one's personal itinerary. And that the sum total of searches using their engine says just as much about all of us as about each one of us.

In 2006, Google launched the Web Search History function and began saving users' search criteria. Since that very first day, Albertine Meunier has been scrupulously compiling her Google searches and



publishing them online. More than ten years later, Albertine's successive searches tell a story—not just her own, but also the story of the Web.

My Google Search History, there is also [all searches from 2006 through a very long list](#).

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Volume 1, Printed in May 2011
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My Google Search History to [see and listen](#) with videos and sounds.

2016 - Albertine Meunier

Materials

Paper Book

Dimension

21 cm x 14 cm x 2 cm

Fabrication

Searches on Google, Extraction from Google Search History
(history.google.com)

Tome 2 - Editions Matière Primaire

Tome 1 - Editions L'air de Rien

Exhibitions

2017 Qwant Curator Tour - SXSW - French Tech House - Austin, United States



2017 Corpus Digitali, Le Suaire de Turing - Château de Chamarande - Chamarande, France

2017 ArTour 2017 - Collection(s) d'artistes - L'écomusée - Bois du Luc, Belgium

2017 Terra Data - Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie - Paris, France

2016 Données à voir - La Terrasse - Nanterre, France

2016 Liber Numericus - Stereoïux - Nantes

2016 Du pixel au papier, sortez des écrans! - Le Shadok - Strasbourg , France

2014 Variations Show Off - Espace des Blancs Manteaux - Paris, France

2014 Erreur d'impression - Virtual Space of the Jeu de Paume - Paris, France

2014 Ro[bots], Festival les Composites - Espace Jean Legendre - Compiègne , France

2012 Show Off - Vanessa Quang Gallery - Paris, France

2011 Launch of the volume 1 of My Google Search History - La Tapisserie - Paris, France

2009 - BnF, François Mitterrand - paris, France

2007 11th International Video Festival Videomedija - Serbia, Serbia

2007 File 2007 - Galerie SESI Gallery - Sao Paulo, Brazil

2007 Web Flash Festival - Paris, France

Technical note

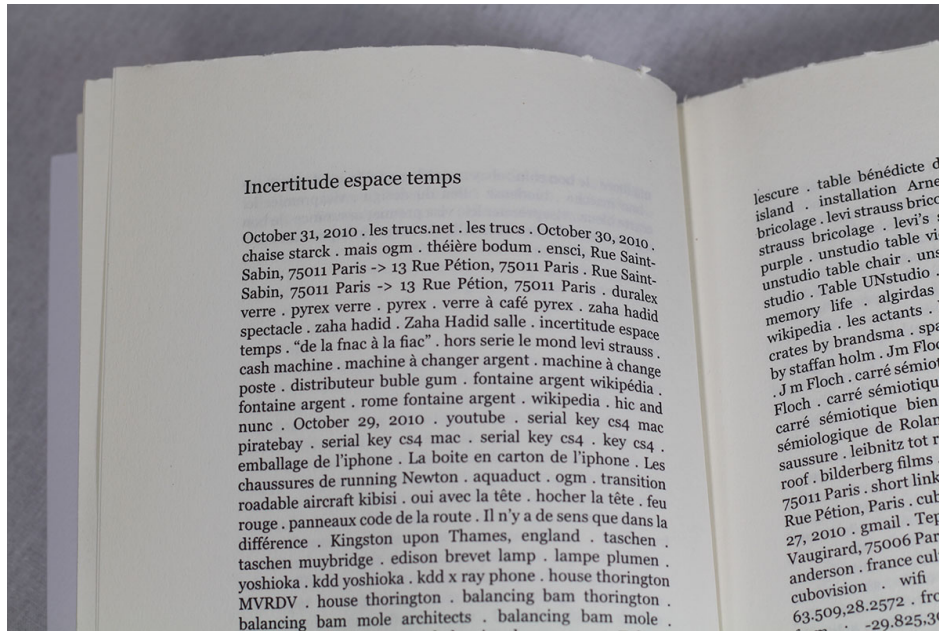
Couch

Little table

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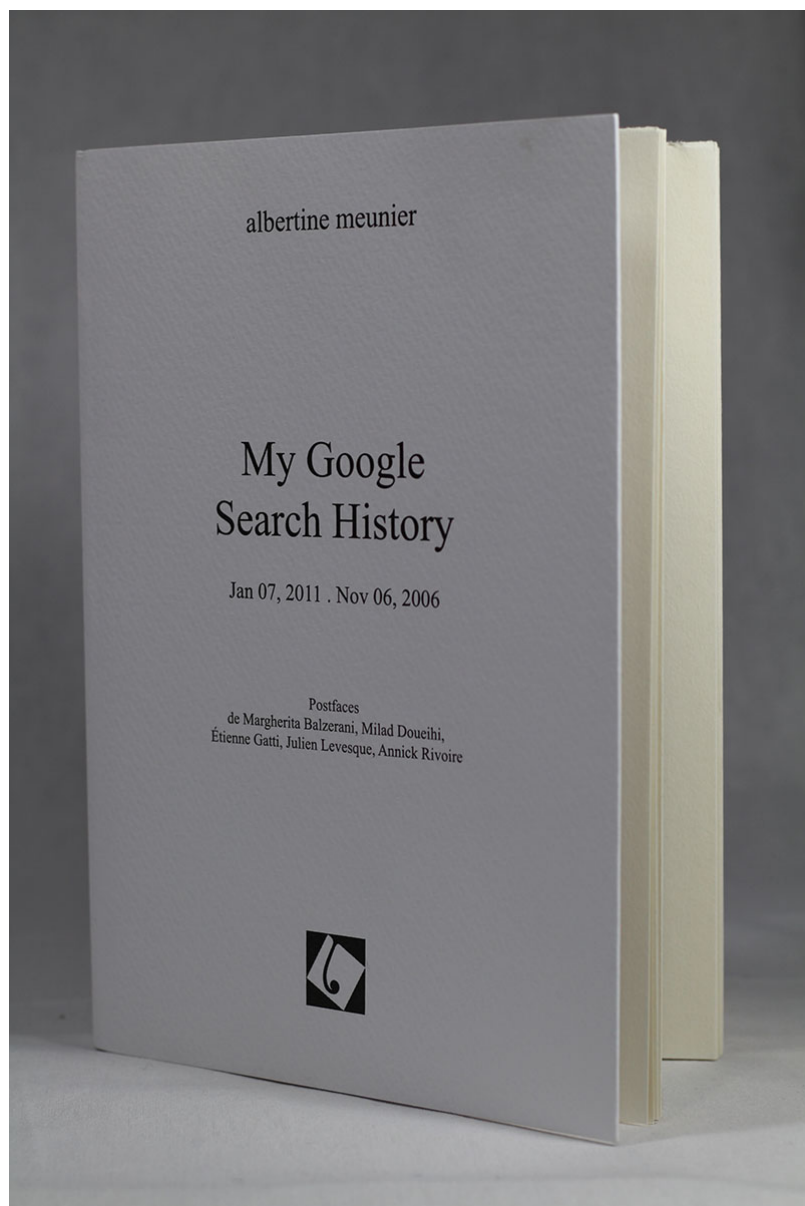
For the exhibition, the book is simply placed on a small table, suggesting a comfortable reading.

Schematic diagram

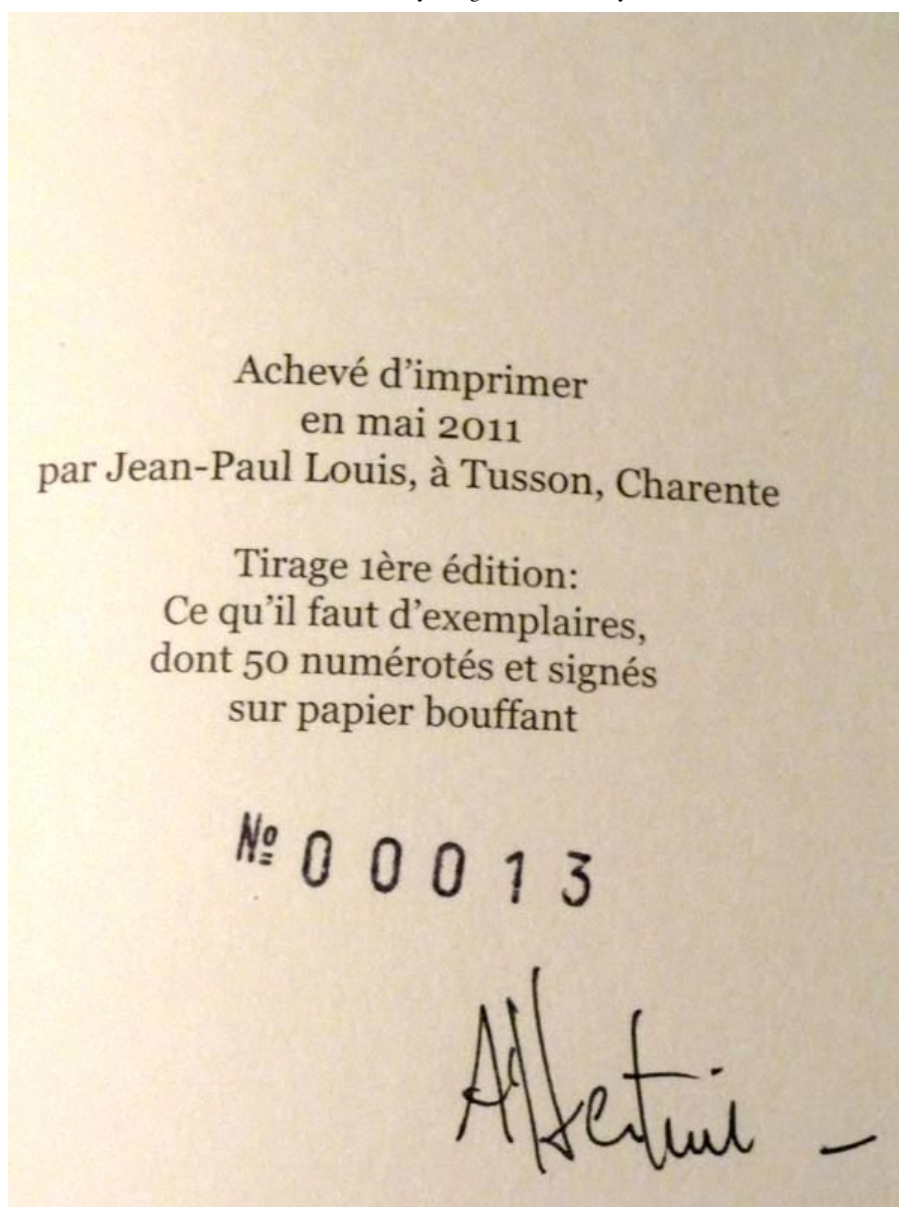


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*Reading by albertine meunier of the first searches stored by Google / Recorded
during a filming of Thibaut Seve / Pictures by Jean Jacques Mrejen*



Volume 1 Front page



Signed Sample #13

Restauration

Volume 1: Edited book "a certain amount of needed books of which 50 numbered and signed"

Searches are stored by Google on Google Search History and are copied to a large list inventory (txt format).



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