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What Is An Archive?

Share definitions and characteristics.

A collection of primary documents that focus on a saving the details about a place, group, person, or event.

Selections are based on enduring cultural, historical, and evidentiary value

archive (*n.*) - a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or a group of people (from Google definitions)

Archivists identify and preserve these documents of lasting value. They are valuable to students, researchers, scholars, journalists, lawyers, and others who want to know more about people, places, and events in the past. (The National Museum of American History)

historically housed in a physical location but now there are many online

A person who creates or works with archives is called an archivist

Unique

Links to Example Archives

Provide the title of the site and its link.

- Internet Archive: <https://archive.org/web/>
- British Cartoon Archive: <https://www.cartoons.ac.uk/>
- Astronomy Picture of the Day Archive: <http://apod.nasa.gov/apod/archivepix.html>
- Digital international archive collection: <http://www.interpares.org/>
- Archive of Presidential Speeches: <http://millercenter.org/president/speeches#harding>
- Olympics Archive:
<http://www.olympic.org/content/the-olympic-studies-centre/categories-container/list-of-resources/>
- Free Music Archive: <http://freemusicarchive.org/>

Questions About Archives

Post questions, and add answers when you find them.

I am slightly confused on what type of evidence I should collect for the “gestural” and the “spatial” categories. - Kira