A Timeline of Archive Management

3000 BCE - 2000 BCE

509 BCE

Rome founded its first public archive in the Temple of Saturn's Aerarium (treasury). The archive contained laws, financial records and decrees.³

200s BCE

Mid-500 CE

1323 CE

1500s CE – 1700s CE

Royal archives were established in France, Sweden, Denmark and China

1934 CE

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt signed an Act to establish the National Archives of the United States Government.⁸

1994 CE

The National Science Foundation (NSF) and Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) worked with universities to improve and proliferate digital libraries."

Sumerians archived clay tablet records for commercial and property ownership purposes.¹ Subsequent ancient societies (including Hittites, Assyrians and Mesopotamians) also maintained archives.

700s BCE

Chinese military records we stored on tablets in secure

300s BCE

henians archived laws, decree eeting minutes, diplomatic cords, financial transactions, ntracts and culturally importa kts in the Metroon temple chives.⁶

83 BCE

Rome's Aerarium burned and was replaced with the Tabulariur which would go on to serve specifically as the archive for Rome's senate. The Tabularium was supported by an empire-spanning network of provincial, municipal, religious and military archives.

1300s CE

Exchequer rolls we Tower of London.⁶

1524 CE

Charles V established the archives of the crown of Castille in Simancas which is regarded by some historians as the prototype for modern national archives.

1790 CE

The French National Archives, potentially the largest archival collection in the world, was built from government, religious and private archives seized during the French Revolution.⁷

The digital database of citations, texts and abstracts in the Education Resources Information Center (ERIC) was made available on ProGuest Dialog, an early online information retrieval network.

2024 CE

The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration committed to have 500 million pages of records digitized and available online to the public by October 1, 2024.

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