

Impact of Digital Archives on Humanities

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The research and development of global digital libraries and digital archives have been carried out for over twenty years. Scholars and experts not only view the results of digital archives as a way to preserve cultural heritage, but also try to apply them in the educational, academic, social and industrial fields. This keynote speech will focus on the influence that digital archives have in the academic aspect, taking Academia Sinica and Taiwan e-Learning and Digital Archives Program (TELDAP) as the examples. It will trace the process and achievement of establishing digital archives for the classical documents and original artifacts, and look into the impact thereof on the study of humanities and social sciences.