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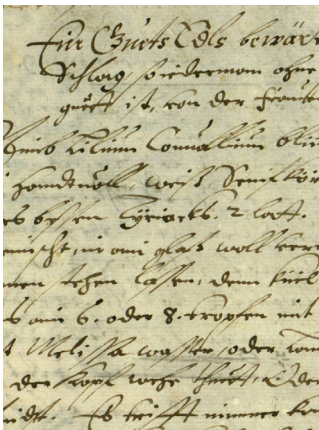
Welcome to the Archives Portal Europe

Archives Portal Europe is the largest online archival repository in the world, a digital service that allows users to search for free through Europe's memory.

Archives Portal Europe uses digital technologies to become the missing link between researchers and the European archival heritage. It currently gives access to more than 295 million records, belonging to hundreds of European archives in 37 countries (and counting) – from Malta to Norway, from Portugal to Georgia. All in one Portal!

The content available on Archives Portal Europe is constantly expanding, and new records are uploaded almost daily.

Archives Portal Europe is managed by the Archives Portal Europe Foundation (APEF), a non-profit association that ensures the openness and further development of the Portal, while promoting knowledge sharing amongst archive professionals in Europe and beyond.



One platform for all archives

Archives Portal Europe is a publication platform open to any institution, anywhere in the world, willing to share its content related to European history.

The Portal runs on international archival metadata standards, which guarantee that the content of the Portal is accessible in a consistent way, no matter the country of origin.

Archives Portal Europe is constantly welcoming new institutions to join the network and to become content providers – a service completely free of charge. Connecting with Archives Portal Europe means joining the largest existing network of European archives professionals, who contribute to ensure the digital future of archival heritage.

A unique research tool

At the growing rate of several million new descriptive units per year, Archives Portal Europe is an indispensable tool for any researcher who needs to consult primary resources on the history of Europe.

In just one click, it is possible to access information on Europe's history, from the largest national institutions to the smallest village archives, parish archives, university archives, and much more.

The Portal allows multilingual search, and it is possible to bookmark interesting documents, and to share and update findings to create group research.