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enduring value

n.

1. the usefulness or significance of records based on the information they contain that justifies their permanent or ongoing preservation ([View Citations](#))

Notes

Archivists sometimes use “enduring value” in place of “permanent value” to indicate that their determinations of a record’s value (in other words, their appraisal decisions) may not indeed be permanent and that the record may be valuable for a long time, though not necessarily forever.

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