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*The Digitalization in the Archives of Serbia
Challenges and Pitfalls*

Summary

The need for speedy, inexpensive and accessible information introduced computer technology and the concept of digitalization in all spheres of life, including archives. Although world and European archives have further developed to a large extent in the field of digitalization of documents and data on archival material, in Serbia this process has been left to the visions and creativity of individuals working in archives. Attempts at the state archival network level have not yet taken roots. In order to implement the digitalization process, it is necessary to define objectives and missions to attain, to standardize the profession, modernize and create uniform professional guidelines etc. This would enable the digitalization process to be carried out in compliance with international archival standards and the archives in Serbia would be able to be integrated into the community of European and world archives, enabling them in this way to preserve both their own and global cultural heritage in the best possible manner.