



Rigsarkivet

Danmarks  
hukommelse

# Strategy 2025

## The digital memory of Denmark

The purpose of the National Archives (Rigsarkivet) is described in the Archives Act and further elaborated in the foundational narrative "Our Common Memory". As a cultural institution and public authority, the National Archives plays a central role as a societal bridge between the past, present, and future. This role needs to be understood and adapted in line with the evolving changes in our society, as well as the new expectations and opportunities that come with them.

### New expectations and new opportunities

Technological advancement is progressing faster than ever before, and society is becoming increasingly digitized. This presents new demands for the public sector, but it also offers opportunities to address core public tasks more effectively and sometimes in entirely new ways. Consequently, we can generate the maximum value for both citizens and businesses.

To harness the potential of digitization, data is a crucial prerequisite since data is the raw material for digital development. In the National Archives, we are increasingly becoming Denmark's digital memory, and the vast amounts of data we preserve have significant value for both the public and private sectors. In the National Archives, we work towards integrating our data into the public digital infrastructure.

When we aim to use data to create the best solutions for society, we must also understand how to protect data properly. For the National Archives, it is imperative that people can trust us to manage and preserve the data securely for the benefit of both the present and the future.





## Overview of strategic goals and focus areas

### Strategic goals

We ensure the documentation of Danish society for both the present and the future

We leverage data to create more value for a larger audience

We contribute to the streamlining of the public sector

### Focus areas

We guarantee the documentation of the entirety of Danish society

We will make it easy for everyone to find and use our data

We will be an integral part of the public digital infrastructure and digital archive for the public sector

We will preserve data securely so they can be found and used

We will display and present our data in new ways

It should be easy for public authorities to deliver and access data





## Expanded Overview of strategic goals and focus areas

