

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.







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#### Focus areas

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#### **Expanded Overview of strategic goals and focus areas**

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

We work to continuously provide comprehensive documentation of Danish society for the benefit of citizens, researchers, businesses, and public authorities.

We leverage data to create more value for a larger audience.

Our data is an inexhaustible source of knowledge, insight, and value creation. We aim to present our data to create more value for both existing and new users, in collaboration with our stakeholders.

We contribute to streamlining the public sector.

We actively cooperate with other public authorities to offer new solutions and services that meet the needs of the entire public sector.







# We guarantee the documentation of the entirety of Danish society

The National Archives is responsible for ensuring comprehensive and adequate documentation of Danish society. This requires conscious choices regarding what should be documented from both the public and private sectors.

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

The National Archives holds vast amounts of data that can provide significant value to various users. To realize this value, it should be easier for users to access an overview of the data we have and where to find them, and we should make data available in a way that makes them easier to use

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

Ensuring efficient and secure longterm digital preservation, as well as providing data to the wider public, requires specialized expertise. We need to ensure that digital public archive tasks are handled efficiently by offering central solutions and actively making our expertise and knowledge available to all parts of the public sector.

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

Continued documentation of Danish society that can create value in both the present and future requires that we preserve data in a manner that ensures their safety for the future, and that we take good care of the data we preserve. This requires ongoing efforts to future-proof our preservation and to be a good data authority with control over both IT security and physical security.

### We will display and present our data in new ways

To assist users, we must do more with data when presenting them. In partnership with users, we must understand how to present data in new and more targeted ways through digital services and solutions. The National Archives' research efforts should actively support new data applications.

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

As the public sector becomes more data-driven, public authorities have an increasing need for a smooth process to both deliver data and access the data they have submitted to the National Archives. We need to be able to meet this demand.

