

*Charting a Profession: A
Comparative Analysis of Six
Regional Archival Journals and the
American Archivist*

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Summary Documents Phrases ?

This corpus has 1 document with 2,668,283 total words and 55,193 unique word forms. Created about 3 minutes ago.

Vocabulary Density: 0.021

Readability Index: 14.153

Average Words Per Sentence: 26.6

Most frequent words in the corpus:

- archives (16381); archival (12799); digital (9631); collections (9301); records (8995)

items:

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Corpus Summary for the *American Archivist*

Summary Documents Phrases ?

This corpus has 1 document with 2,369,901 total words and 58,215 unique word forms. Created about 2 minutes ago.

Vocabulary Density: 0.025

Readability Index: 14.479

Average Words Per Sentence: 31.3

Most frequent words in the corpus:

- archives (14728); archival (13823); archivists (8635); records (7945); digital (7239)

items:

Corpus Summary for the combined regionals

Corpus Analysis

Regionals Combined		American Archivist	
archives	16381	archives	14728
archival	12799	archival	13823
digital	9631	archivists	8635
collections	9301	records	7945
records	8995	digital	7239
archivists	8279	collections	5768
university	7364	american	5630
history	6579	history	5130
collection	5693	university	5004
materials	5543	work	4370
library	5402	data	4351
community	5248	materials	4275
work	5027	archivist	4226
project	4755	library	3999
access	4487	collection	3629
american	4008	time	3424
time	3993	preservation	3308
students	3703	access	3246
archivist	3597	project	3003

Top 20 Word Lists

Author Analysis

Findings	<i>American Archivist</i>	Regional journals
Academic authors	80%	81%
Government authors	12%	9%
First-time authors	9%	15%

Further analysis to do

- Authors who publish in both *American Archivist* and regional journals
- Percentage of co-authors vs. solo authors
- Regional make-up of authors for each journal
- Excluding book reviews and other publications outside research articles

Citation Analysis

- h5-index
- Journal-level analysis, indicates the number of articles with a certain number of citations during a five-year period (2019-2023)

Journal	h5-index
<i>American Archivist</i>	7
<i>Journal of Contemporary Archival Studies</i>	6
<i>Provenance</i>	3
<i>Archival Issues</i>	2
<i>Journal of Western Archives</i>	2
<i>The Primary Source</i>	1

- Further citation analysis will focus on the relationships between archival journals using citation network analysis

Questions?

