

Filmarchiv Austria (Vienna)



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An essential objective of the archive is to make its comprehensive collections available to the public using varying forms of presentation. Along the lines of the motto "to preserve and to show," the Filmarchiv Austria sees itself as a modern media archive which not only endeavours to conserve its material in the best way possible, but also to continuously bring it into discussions related to the culture of the moving image.

An archive only comes into being when it is activated. The documentation of collections and their accessibility is therefore considered by the archive as some of our most important tasks. As a result, the Filmarchiv Austria is far less a passive storage depot than a dynamic centre of expertise for all questions regarding the culture of the moving image.

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