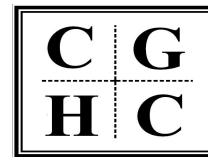# Classification framework for departmental archives

An archives department's classification framework is a general plan for the distribution of documents held within the department, a description and classification tool that organizes archival collections into documentary series and sub-series based on their provenance, date, and type. This framework is common to all departmental archives departments.

Series	Title of public archive serie	Period
A	Acts of sovereign power and public domain	Ancien Régime
B	Courts and jurisdictions	Ancien Régime
C	Provincial administrations	Ancien Régime
D	Public education, sciences and arts	Ancien Régime
E	Feudalism, communes, families, corporations	Ancien Régime
2 E	Notarial archives	All periods
3 E, 4 E, 5 E, 6 E	Marital status	All periods
E-Dépôt	Municipal archives deposited	All periods
F	Chartrier de Denonville	All periods
G	Secular clergy	Ancien Régime
H	Secular clergy	Ancien Régime
H-Dépôt	Deposited hospital archives	All periods
I	Various funds relating to ecclesiastical archives	Ancien Régime
J	Private archives: documents entered by special means after 1944	All periods
K	Laws, ordinances, decrees	1800-1940
L	Administration and courts of the revolutionary period	1790-1800
M	General administration and economy	1800-1940
N	Departmental administration and accounting	1800-1940
O	Municipal administration and accounting	1800-1940
P	Finance, land registry, post office	1800-1940
Q	Domains, registration, mortgages	1800-1940
R	Military Affairs, Wartime Organizations	1800-1940
S	Public works and transport	1800-1940
T	General education, cultural affairs, sports	1800-1940
U	Justice	1800-1940
V	Cults	1800-1940
W	Public archives after July 10, 1940	1940 à nos jours
X	Social assistance and welfare	1800-1940
Y	Penitentiary establishments	1800-1940
Z	Sub-prefectures	1800-1940
AV	Sound and audiovisual documents	All periods
Fi	Illustrated documents	All periods
ETP	Public establishments and bodies	All periods

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