

Research on the Value of the Integration of Archives Information Resources

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Abstract: The integration of archives information resources is the transformation of archives information resources from disorder to order. The integration of archives information resources has important value in politics, economy, culture and other aspects, especially in the background of “Chinese dream” and the new normal of economy. This paper first introduces the basic problems of the integration of information resources from the aspects of its connotation, current situation and necessity, then introduces the value of the integration of archives information resources from the political, economic and cultural aspects, and finally puts forward the way to realize the value.

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1. Introduction

In China, with the rapid development of social information, more and more archives information resources are produced in the work and life of all walks of life. However, we should realize that there are still many deficiencies in the integration of archival information resources. The integration of archives information resources is an important part of archives work and the basis of archives utilization and sharing. At present, although the integration of archival information resources in China has made some achievements, there are still many problems to be worried such as the slow update of information technology, the serious phenomenon of Information Island, and the lack of attention to the management which have hindered the integration of archives information resources. The archives management organization should recognize the shortcomings in the integration of archives information, and take measures to strengthen the integration of archives information, so as to realize the efficient sharing of archives resources and provide archives utilization services for the society.

2. The Basic Problems of the Integration of Archives Information Resources

2.1. The connotation of the integration of archives information resources

Archives information resources are the original recorded information that is directly formed by state institutions, social organizations and individuals in social activities and has the value of preservation and utilization for the state and society. In Chinese translation, the term “integration” means comprehensive arrangement. Therefore, the term “integration” can be understood as combing two or more information and things into a larger development

process and its results by certain means and methods on the premise of meeting the actual needs and requirements [1]. The integration of archives information resources includes connotations of two aspects: one is the collection and arrangement of archives information resources, the other is the establishment of archives information resources system.

2.2. The current situation of the integration of archives information resources

In China, with the rapid development of social information, more and more archives information resources are produced in the work and life of all walks of life. However, while making some achievements, we should realize that there are still many deficiencies in the integration of archival information resources.

First is that the phenomenon of “information island” is relatively serious. With the rapid development of archives information, the blind development and chaotic construction of archives management information system are becoming more and more serious. Because there is no unified coordinated planning, many departments can only perform their respective duties and functions. The long-term existence of this phenomenon inevitably leads to the “information island” between departments and units, making it difficult to integrate and share archives information resources in the information technology environment [2].

Second is that the information technology updating is slow. The information technology cannot be updated in time, and the backward technical means cannot meet the needs and requirements of information resources integration, which has a serious adverse impact on the integration of archives information resources.

2.3. The necessity of the integration of archives information resources

2.3.1. The integration of archives information resources is the need to avoid “Information Island” and promote the sharing of information resources

At present, the situation of the integration of archives information resources is not optimistic, and there are many problems in the integration of information resources. Due to the lack of overall planning and coordination, the phenomenon of “Information Island” is common, which has a huge impact on the sharing of archives information resources.

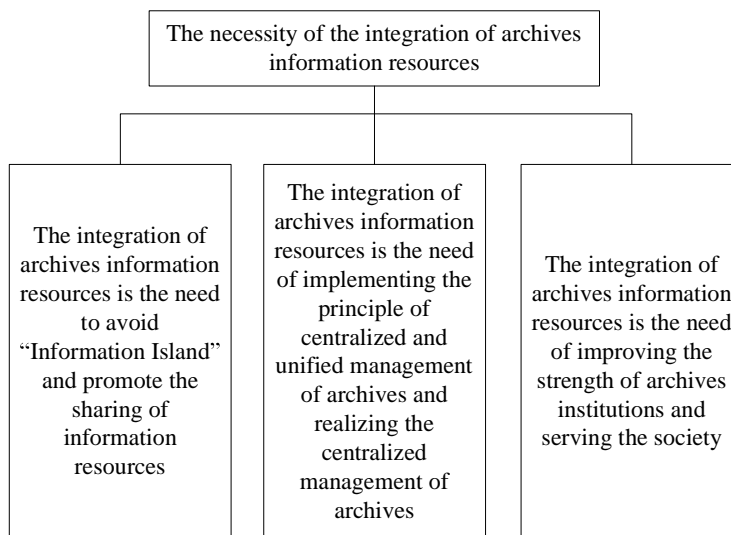


Figure 1. The necessity of the integration of archives information resources

2.3.2. The integration of archives information resources is the need of implementing the principle of centralized and unified management of archives and realizing the centralized management of archives

Centralized and unified management refers to collect archives information resources which are distributed in all departments and individuals into the archives and the implement unified management. In practical work, in order to facilitate various departments to timely use archives information resources, archives resources formed in the daily work of many departments and units are generally distributed in archives forming organizations and kept by archives forming departments themselves. However, due to the bewitchment of economic interests, the transfer work of archival materials of various departments has not been well implemented, which seriously affects the integration of archival information resources. The integration of archives information resources is the only effective way to realize the centralized and unified management of archives resources, and it is the urgent need to implement the principle of centralized and unified management of archives in the new era [3].

2.3.3. The integration of archives information resources is the need of improving the strength of archives institutions and serving the society

Archive owns the nature of original record, and now more strict requirements are put forward for archives work. All kinds of national archives institutions are required to actively respond to the changes of the contemporary social situation and fully meet the needs of the people. Improving the management ability of archives institutions is meeting the requirements of all social parties. Archives information resources must be integrated. The integration of archives information resources is an important way to improve the comprehensive strength of archives.

3. The Value of the Integration of Archives Information Resources

3.1. The political value of the integration of archives information resources

The political value of the integration of archives information resources refers to the usefulness of the integration of archives information resources to politics, that is, what kind of benefits the integration of file information resources will bring to political life. It requires us to consider the role and value of the integration of archival information resources from the perspective of politics, which is mainly reflected in the following aspects:

3.1.1. The integration of archives information resources provides reference for the establishment of contemporary political system

Archives information records the evolution of the state power and political system from ancient times to the present. The integration of archives information resources concentrates the scattered information, which is conducive to the later generations to fully understand the changes of the state’s dynasties, political system and so on, so that the later generations can better understand the history. Since ancient times, the replacement of the dynasty and the renewal of the system have been recorded and preserved intentionally or unintentionally, and have been handed down to the present, which is the true record of history and provides the basis for later generations to understand history. Through the integration and analysis of scattered archives information, politicians can sum up experiences and draw lessons from history, and give better advice for the establishment of contemporary political system.

3.1.2. The integration of archives information resources provides important evidence for the existence and development of a country

Archival information records the emergence and evolution of a country, which is an important legal basis to

prove the existence of a country. In foreign exchanges, the archival information recording the history of national development is conducive to maintaining the territorial integrity and sovereign independence of the motherland. Archives information resources have an important value in verifying the authenticity of history. Archives of all countries are important wealth of the country and have political value.

3.1.3. The integration of archival information resources provides legal basis for settling international disputes and realizing peaceful development in the new era

In the new era, peaceful development is the theme of the times, but with the unbalanced development of politics and economy in various countries, international conflicts continuously come out. Archives are an important historical record of a country’s development and play an important role as legal evidence in solving international disputes. In the face of international political disputes and other issues, we can fully refer to the contents of the archives, find historical facts from the archives information, and provide basis for solving international disputes.

3.2. The economic value of the integration of archives information resources

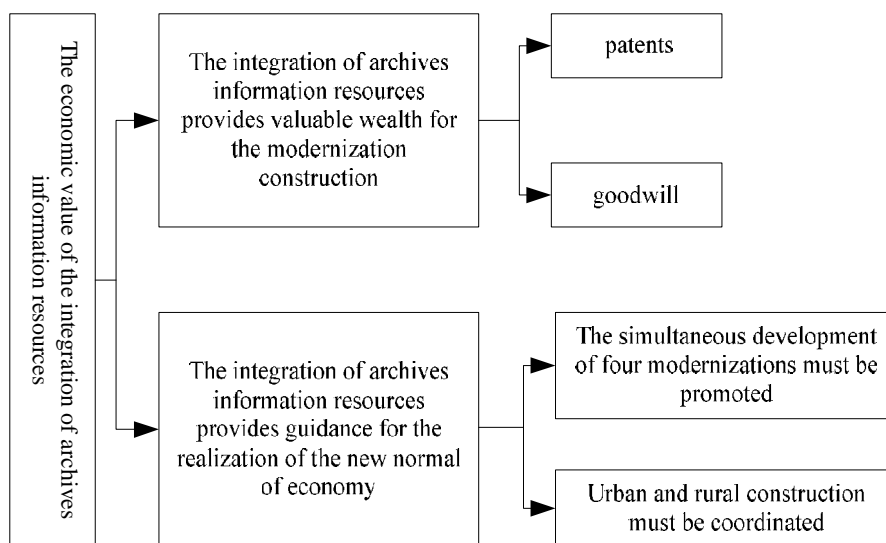


Figure 2. The integration of archives information resources provides guidance for the realization of the new normal of economy

It is not difficult to deduce from the definition of the cultural value of the integration of archives information resources that the economic value of the integration of archives information resources refers to the usefulness of the integration of archives information resources, which is

embodied in the economic attribute. The usefulness without economic attribute is not the economic value of the integration of archives information resources. The economic value of the integration of archives information resources is mainly reflected in the following aspects:

3.2.1. The integration of archives information resources provides valuable wealth for the modernization construction

Since modern times, people have paid more and more attention to the economic value of archives information resources in the aspects of promoting economic development and social progress. Archives information resources can produce infinite economic value through reasonable utilization. Archives are not only the basis and proof of tangible assets, but also the basis and proof of intangible assets such as patents and goodwill [4].

3.2.2. The integration of archives information resources provides guidance for the realization of the new normal of economy

The Chairman mentioned the “new normal” for the first time in his trip to Henan in May 2014. China’s economy presents a new normal. It transfers from high-speed growth to medium high-speed growth, realizes economic structure optimization and upgrading, and transfers to innovation driven from the former factor driven and investment driven [5]. Under the background of the new normal of economy, the economic value of archives is more significant.

In order to adapt to the new normal of economy, many measures should be carried out, such as: the simultaneous development of four modernizations must be promoted, urban and rural construction must be coordinated, and so on. The integration of archives information resources provides an important reference for the realization of the above economic measures. Through sorting and synthesizing the archives information resources scattered in all walks of life, a systematic archives information database is formed. All walks of life can search for the information they needed for social and economic development through certain means and methods, and apply it to economic construction, so as to improve economic development efficiency.

3.3. The cultural value of the integration of archival information resources

3.3.1. The integration of archives information resources provides materials for promoting the construction of socialist civilization

At present, many archives in the country actively carry out various forms of archival information publicity work on the basis of respecting the information of archives collection and combining with major historical events. The integration of archives information resources is the basis of the publicity of archives information. The integration of information resources plays an important role in cultivating patriotic feelings, promoting patriotism, improving national cohesion and other aspects.

3.3.2. The integration of archives information resources provides reference and reference for cultural innovation

This is not only reflected in the analysis and summary of the archives information resources, but also in the creation of new culture based on the analysis of the generated culture. On the basis of examining the original archive information resources, people can better carry out cultural innovation, improve cultural innovation level, and serve for the strategy of cultural power.

3.3.3. The integration of archives information resources creates possibility for realizing “Chinese dream”

Since the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, “Chinese dream” has become an important guiding ideology and governing philosophy. In the new era, the integration of archives information resources has an important irreplaceable cultural value in the realizing the “Chinese dream”. First, it provides basis for the “Chinese dream”. Second, it provides spiritual services for the “Chinese dream”. It encourages the common people to participate in the construction of the “Chinese dream”, and create possibilities for the realization of the “Chinese dream”.

4. The Way to Realize the Integration Value of Archives Information Resources

4.1. Enrichment and optimization of archives information

The enrichment and optimization of archives information is the precondition of realizing the integration of political, economic and cultural values of archives information resources. Without abundant collections as the basis, the realization of political, economic and cultural values will become a daydream. The first step of enriching and optimizing the collection is to ensure the richness of the collection. The richness of the collection refers to the collect the archives belonging to the filing scope as complete as possible into the archives, and strengthening the integration of the scattered file information.

The second step of enriching and optimizing the collection is to optimize the collection quality. When the collection archives accumulate to a certain amount, it will inevitably lead to the optimization requirements of the collection archives quality [6]. The optimization of the quality of the archives includes the optimization of its structure and its composition.

4.2. Realize the diversification of archives information service mode

According to the investigation, at present, the main way that most archives in our country provide archives utilization to the outside world is still the traditional way of

entering and utilizing archives. Most users enter and utilize archives with complicated procedures and high charges, which seriously frustrates users' interest in using archives information and hinders the utilization of Archives information resources. In order to solve the above problems and improve the utilization of archives information resources, the author believes that For the archives organization, the following two points should be achieved:

First, it is the main way of information service of archives to make full use of network technology, new media and other new technologies and methods to strengthen the collection and sharing of archives information resources, so that the results of the integration of archives information resources can better benefit the citizens. Secondly, the archives department should actively provide services for the utilization of archives information resources and establish a good service attitude.

4.3. Establishing and implementing the mechanism of archives organization alliance

From the current development trend of archives, it is the general trend for archives to realize the social service of archives. At present, there are some problems in our country's archives organization, such as inaccurate function orientation and backward service mode. Therefore, the archives organization must find a way of cooperative development. In the process of cooperation, we should find and make up for our own shortcomings, and solve many problems in the integration of archives information resources through cooperation. In the joint process of various institutions, the use of archival information can be better carried out. To some extent, strengthening the joint of various institutions promotes the value of the integration of archival information resources.

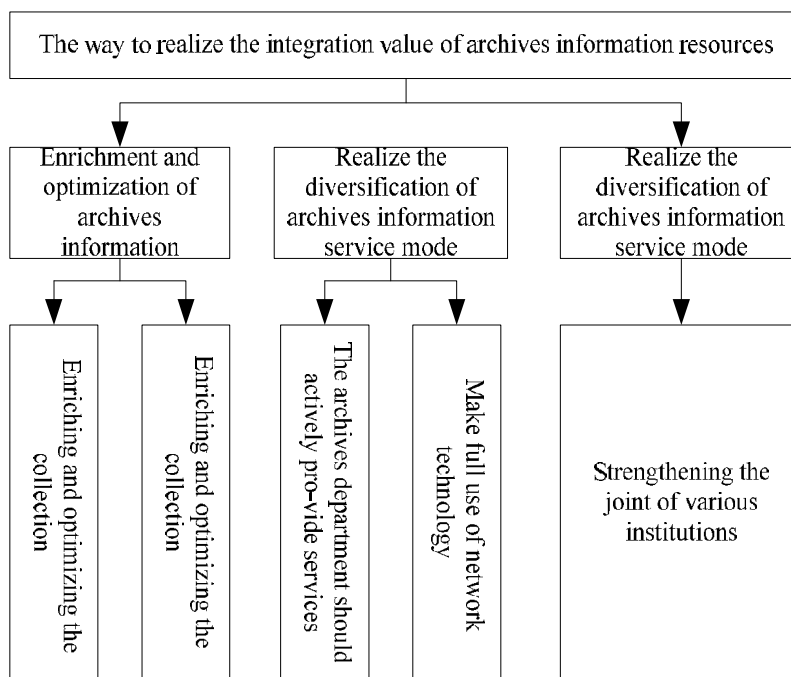


Figure 3. The way to realize the integration value of archives information resources

4.4. Improve the relevant system of the integration of archives information resources

The establishment and improvement of a set of perfect and practical working system is the basis and guarantee for the orderly and scientific integration of archival information resources.

The integration of archival information resources is process to systemize the scattered and disordered archival information. The integration of information resources is the precondition to realize the value of archives and play

the role of archives. If there is no integration process of archives information resources, archives information resources will be in a state of confusion and dispersion, which is not convenient for the society to use, but also to a certain extent, will endanger the interests of society and the state [10]. Through enriching and optimizing archives information, realizing the diversification of service methods, establishing alliance mechanism and improving relevant systems, the value of archives information resource integration can be realized [11]. Only the archives information resources after being integrated can realize

their cultural, political and economic values more comprehensively and efficiently adapt to the needs of the era background of “Chinese dream” and the new normal of economy, and benefit the social development.

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