Selecting Digital Authenticity Levels in Repositories

Authenticity Levels

Same as original for all intents and purposes

Same look and feel; Same in functionality and context

Same description; Same content

Authenticity levels depend on user needs and the nature of the archive and its records.

Authenticity and User Needs

Archives have records with certain authenticity requirements

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Users need to use records with certain authenticity requirements

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Two Red Flowers: An Example

The Benefits:

- Fewer unnecessary steps.
- Images processed quickly.
- Patron needs met to greater degree.

Used by botanists studying plant for research. Found in academic sciIncluded in pictures of garden.

 Casual, non-specific use. Found in general public archive.

Which image should be authenticated to a greater degree?

