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“Digital Archives: the Missing Context”

Making sense of evidence requires both ready access to recorded information or artifacts and a reasonable grasp of the context in which the records were created and used. Evidence without context defies interpretation. This talk will explore the challenges of working in digital archives: they are often difficult to access, tricky to authenticate, and lacking the material context that is intrinsic to paper- and film-based artifacts.