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Biblioteca nacional de España

<http://www.bne.es/en/Inicio/>

The Archive of the Biblioteca Nacional de España is responsible for the safekeeping of two documentary assets. The Biblioteca Nacional de España Archive. This archive conserves documents it has produced and received since it was founded in 1712, as the Biblioteca Real, through to today. The Archive of the Junta Facultativa de Archivos, Bibliotecas y Museos. A documentary asset of extraordinary importance for understanding nearly a whole century of the history of Spain's Archives, Libraries and Museums.

Major holdings:

- personal archives, for example by Adriano del Valle, Rafael Alberti, Celestino, Juan Antonio and Jose María Espinosa Echevarría, and Manuel Gil Gala
- manuscripts, for example of Benito Pérez Galdós, Enrique Jardiel Poncela, a collection of papers and documents belonging to the marquis of Mulhacén, a significant collection of letters from Santiago Ramón y Cajal, a significant collection of autographed comedies by Alfonso Paso
- printed music and musicology: all types of documents related to music: manuscript and printed music scores, books and pamphlets on music and musicology, specialised magazines, audio recordings and video recordings, word archive and music archive of composers, singers, librettists, etc.

Universitat de Barcelona

<http://www.ub.edu/web/ub/ca/index.html>

Major holdings:

- Manuscrits sobre la Guerra de Successió
- Manuscrits en àrab i llengües orientals

Arquivo Histórico Universitario De Santiago De Compostella

<http://www.usc.es/arquivo/en/arquivo/presentacion.htm>

Since its beginning the Historic Archive of the University has been tightly bonded with the University as a whole and has played an essential role in all fields of education in Galicia.

It contains documents that are older than the Archive itself and includes documents created by the very founders of the University.

Major holdings:

- Municipal Archive: from 16th - 20th century, council Act, Public Order, Books of the Xuntas of the Kingdom of Galicia, Population Census, Nobel files, Decrees by Mayors, Civil Register
- Musical Archive: 1,352 pieces of sheet music and 486 books. Other documents come from the donation of Romero de Lecea and D. Marino Gutiérrez who donated 621 pieces of sheet music.
- Legal Holdings

- Family and personal archives
- Clergy: documents from: Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, Town Councils of Santiago de Compostela and Iria, Monasteries: Belvís, Santo Domingo, Santa Clara; Mercedarios of Conxo, Mercedarios of San Martín Pinario, San Xiao de Moraime

Universitat d Sevilla Biblioteca

<http://bib.us.es/machado/en>