SIUSA

Unified information system for the supervision agencies

SIUSA (Sistema informativo unificato per le Soprintendenze archivistiche) is intended to be the primary access node to research non state archival sources, both public and private, held out of State Archives. SIUSA is a system continuously increased by the new data the Supervision Agencies acquire carrying out their mission to preserve non state archives.

In SIUSA you can find data from census and inventory projects previously completed, both on a national and on a local level, carried out by the Supervision Agencies in different times and with different levels of analysis, starting with the national project ANAGRAFE of Italian archives, accomplished at the end of last century, in the frame of the Risk Map of National Cultural Heritage, now almost completely recovered.

It is born as an open system, from which and towards which it is possible to export and to import data collected with other systems. From SIUSA you can access on line inventories of non state archives.

In SIUSA you can find descriptions of and access to:

1. Collection of Fonds, fonds and collections of fonds, with their inner divisions.

2. Typologies of Records, with their short general sketch from which you can go to a description of the connected fonds in the system.

3. Creators, that is Institutions and Bodies, people and families who produced, stored, held and used the documents described in the system.

4. Historical and Institutional Context in which creators performed their activities.

5. Geographical Areas of the creators' activities.

6. Typologies of Corporate Bodies with information regarding all the creators belonging to the same category (e.g. municipalities, municipal welfare institutions, schools, political parties, trade unions, etc.) with a chance to access from them to the creators belonging to each profile described in the system.

7. Custodians, public and private bodies, people and families who held and provide access to the archives described in the system.

From each one of the nodes mentioned above you can link to the associated files and easily go through the different descriptions of the database.

SIUSA is also an optimum environment to present thematic projects (*Ecclesiae Venetae* and the *Census of the Archives of the Inquisition in Italy*) that are the result of cooperation between different institutions.

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