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Reading Room@home – Swiss Perspectives on Mass Digitisation on Demand

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“Begin with the end in mind”

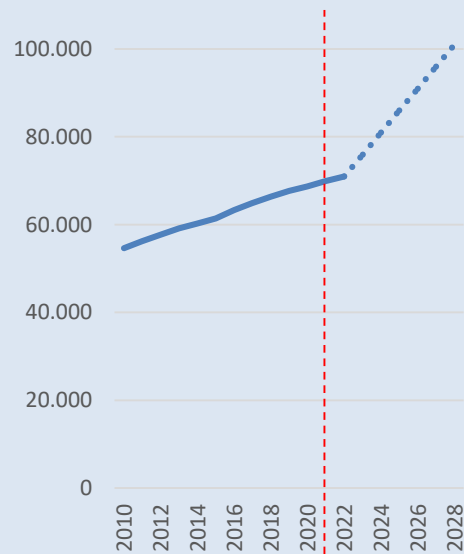




The challenge of growth

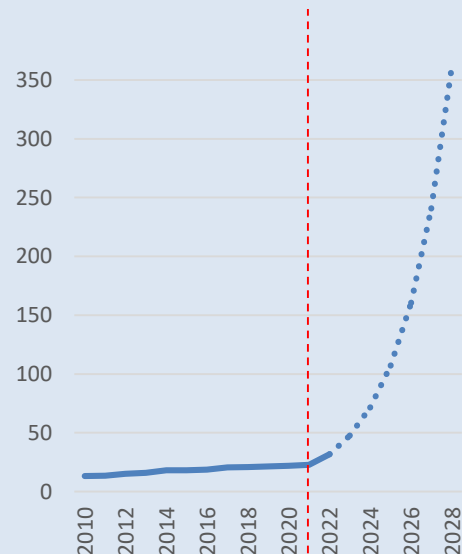
Production

Analogue archive records (Im)



+ ~30% (22) → +~84% (28)

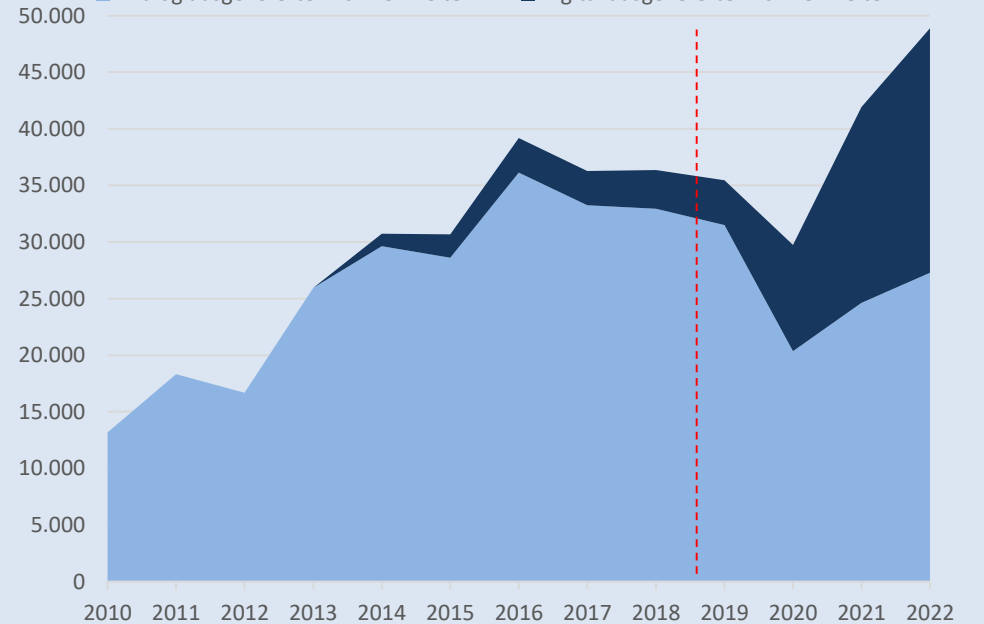
Digital archive records (in TB)



+ ~138% (22)

Use

Archival units delivered in analogue form Archival units delivered in digital form
■ Analog ausgelieferte Archiveinheiten ■ Digital ausgelieferte Archiveinheiten



+ ~270% (22)



Access online

Long-term objective: everyone should have access to archived information any time and anywhere, and be able to use it to the extent permitted by law.

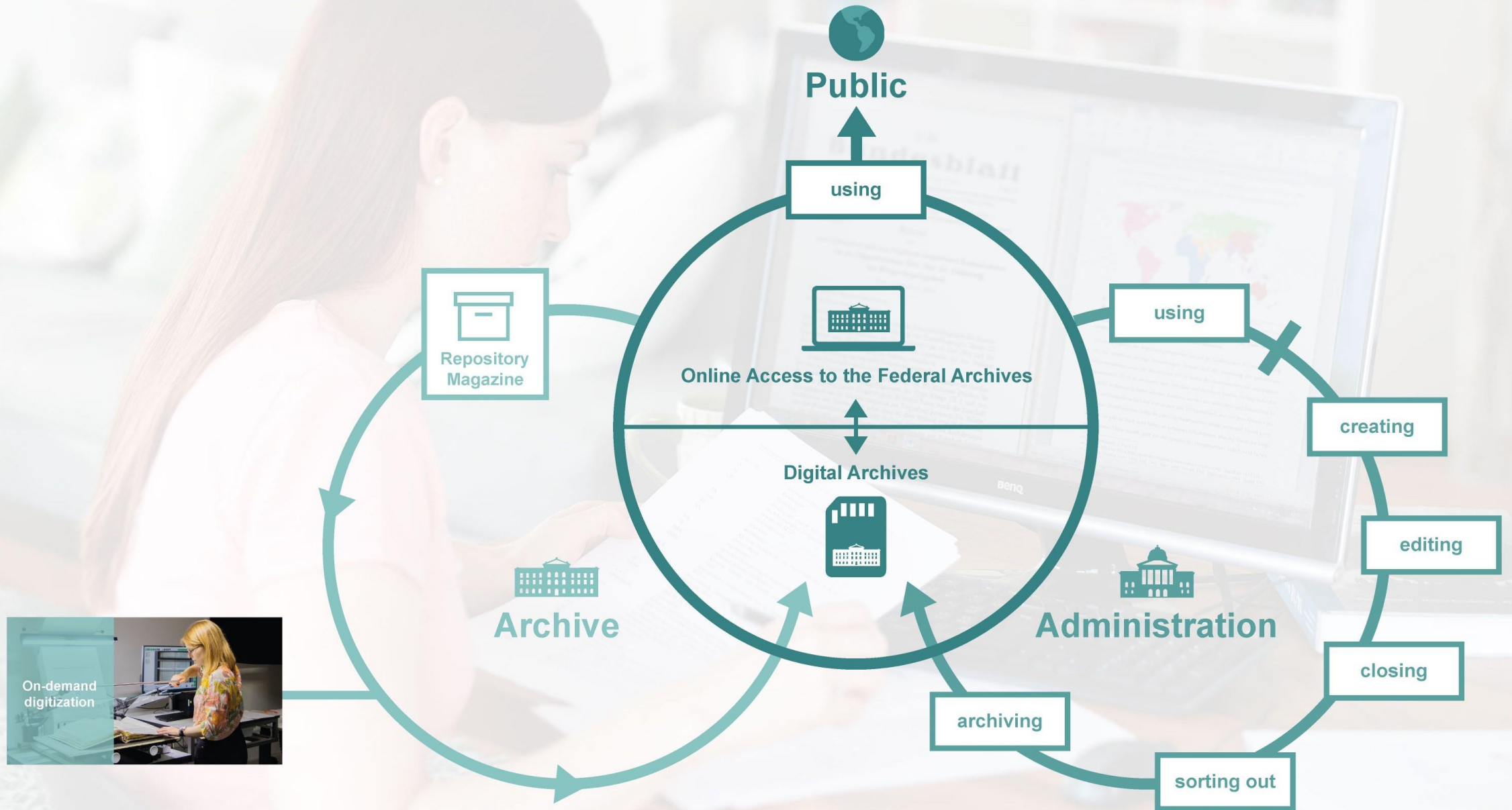




Online access to the Federal Archives

Find documents about the history of Switzerland since 1798. Browse the catalogue and download dossiers, photos and films or order them to view in the reading room. For support go to "Advice" or "Information".

Interconnecting the Information Lifecycle





Digitisation process





Digitisation

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Digitisation: number of pages	1,537,111	1,500,364	939,574	485,558	216,660	858,866
Pages digitised internally: number	1,537,111	1,500,364	939,574	428,404	214,119	302,700
Digitisation: number of dossiers	4,708	4,703	4,033	2,709	1,958	5,868
Archival units delivered in digital form	21,600	17,300	9,369	3,978	3,432	3,046
Percentage of dossiers consulted digitally compared to dossiers supplied in analogue format	44%	41%	32%	11%	9%	9%



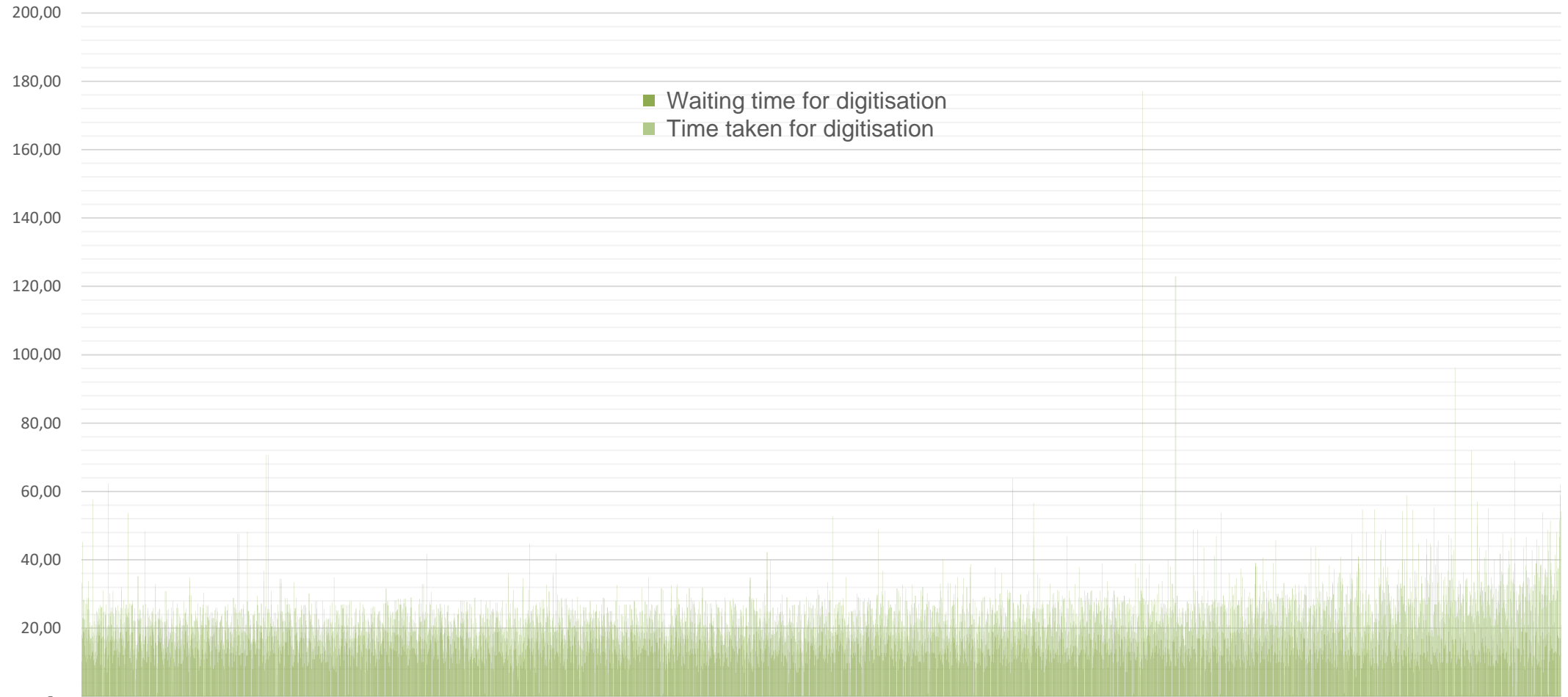
Production – control | kanban





Challenges

Waiting time and time taken for digitisation (days) 2022





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