

Artwork

Any artistic expression to be appreciated for its aesthetic qualities. Examples: paintings, drawings, sketches, caricatures, cartoons etc.

Map

Any representations of a portion of the Earth upon a flat surface. Examples: escape map, road map, railroad map etc.

Map. Navigation chart and navigation log

Any representations of a portion of the Earth upon a flat surface, especially for navigation purpose. Examples: navigation map, weather map, navigation chart.

Moving image

A visual work that has the appearance of movement. Examples: period film footage, oral history interviews in video form.

Photograph

An image recorded by means of on a light-sensitive material regardless of the process used. Examples: transparencies, photo prints etc.

Physical object

A three-dimensional object normally kept as memorabilia. Examples: tools, lucky charms, models, keepsakes, pieces of equipment etc.

Physical object. Clothing

Clothing worn by members of an organization while participating in that organization's activity. Examples: uniforms, footwear, headgear etc.

Physical object. Decoration

Any formally recognized marks of honour denoting heroism, meritorious or outstanding service or achievement. Examples: awards, decorations, medals, badges etc.

Sound

Anything primarily intended to be heard. Example: oral history interviews in audio form.

Technical aid

A set of instructions - published or otherwise officially issued - intended to improve the quality of a task or to teach the correct use of equipment, machinery or weaponry. Examples: workbooks, reference manuals, instructions, hand-outs, tutorials etc.

Text

Any document primarily intended to be read.

Text. Correspondence

Any kind of written communication, regardless of its medium and format. Examples: aérograms, postcards, letters, telegrams etc.

Text. Diary

A record of events, arranged by date, reporting what happened over the course of a period and normally intended to remain private or to have a limited circulation. Entries in a diary are discrete and usually written shortly after the events. Examples: diaries, journals etc.

Text. Log book and record book

A record of events marked with the time of an event or action of military significance. Examples: crew logbooks, daybooks, operations record books etc.

Text. Memoir

Any kind of personal remembrances, organised as a continuous narrative, usually based on memory and written after the events recalled. Examples: memoirs, recollections etc.

Text. Personal research

A secondary source that collates, summarizes, evaluates, or discusses pieces information from other sources. The author did not usually take part in the events described. Examples: notes for personal use, drafts, speech notes etc.

Text. Poetry

A written text that uses aesthetic and rhythmic qualities of language to evoke emotive responses.

Text. Service material

Any document issued by an official authority regarding the service life of a specific individual. Examples: enlistment, health, awards, disciplinary or discharge papers; tax forms and extract of service records etc.

Text. Training material

A set of handwritten notes, technical drawings, schematics and procedures, prepared by an individual for their personal use. Examples: notes, hand drawings, handwritten manuals, step-by step procedures, troubleshooting guides etc.