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The Provincial Archives of New Brunswick accepts the **analog** (physical) and **digital** records of organizations, businesses, individuals, and families directly related to New Brunswick history:

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Administrative records	Correspondence
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Minutes and reports	Appointment books
Membership lists	Unpublished manuscripts
Board of Directors records	Records relating to a person's profession
Budgets and financial reports	Legal records
Fundraising and philanthropic records	Photographs, albums, slides, negatives
Photographs	Films, videos
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In other words, PANB accepts a wide variety of records, including those in digital format, that were created, used, received, or maintained during a creator's life or business activities. This may also include the following types of materials:

- New Brunswickana publications;
- Posters, documentary art, and brochures;
- Maps, architectural drawings, and plans.

Generally speaking, PANB does not acquire material unrelated to New Brunswick, artifacts or objects, receipts, newspaper clippings, reproductions, official identification records, or active/semi-active records to which individuals, organizations, or businesses require ongoing access.

Contact Information

PANB's archivists can examine potential donations for content, condition, and volume. Furthermore, we can assess privacy considerations, evaluate alignment with our mandate, and address gaps in PANB's holdings. If you would like to donate to the Provincial Archives, please email **ArchivesNB@gnb.ca**.