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AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF ZIMBABWE (NAZ)**

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Abstract

The researcher studied the preservation of audiovisual archives at the NAZ.

The amount of information stored in a wide range of audiovisual formats is greater than information stored in any other formats. Film-bases such as cellulose nitrate, cellulose acetate, and polyester have been used as a support for negatives, positive transparencies, motion pictures, microfilms, and other photographic products. It was with that in mind that the study was carried out.

Literature related to the study was reviewed for the researcher to gain an insight into the topic.

The study employed the survey methodology that included document analysis also known as content analysis, questionnaires and interviews. The study used the triangulation technique.

Research data was collected following a data collection plan.

Data presentation, analysis and interpretation were done following a presentation, analysis and interpretation plan.

After presenting the summary of the study findings and conclusions, the study concluded by proposing some twenty-three (23) recommendations to the NAZ in Chapter v.