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THE DOCUMENT, POOR PARENT OF DATA.  
IN SEARCH OF THE LOST ARCHIVE FUND  
(Summary)

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This article aims to understand the evolution, in France, of the meanings of the word “document” in archival science and in the human and social sciences. How did the document, a term which refers to very different media such as a paper writing, a film, a photograph or even a digital file, make its entry into French legislation in the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and was it competed by other expressions like “data”?

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