1. **Long-List of Texts on the Evolution of Archival Appraisal Methods and Main Issues:**
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1. **Steps in Literature Search and List Structuring:**
2. Define Keywords:

I began by defining keywords such as "archival appraisal," "appraisal methods," and "evolution of archival appraisal" to guide my search. Additionally, I looked online for recurring issues and debates in the archives of professional discussion lists.

1. Reflection and Question Formulation:

Before conducting the search, I engaged in some reflection, including starting with standard questions: who, what, when, and where, but focusing more on how and why (i.e., why the study is important). This helped ensure depth and meaningfulness in the research.

1. Create Search Strings:

I crafted search strings combining different keywords and phrases to ensure comprehensive coverage. For example, "archival appraisal methods evolution," "digital archives appraisal challenges," etc.

1. Utilize Library Catalogs and Databases:

I utilized various library catalogs (e.g., University of Tsukuba Library, Library of Congress, WorldCat) and academic databases (e.g., JSTOR, PubMed, Google Scholar) to search for relevant books, articles, and conference papers.

1. Filter and Evaluate Search Results:

I filtered search results based on relevance, publication date, and the academic credibility of the sources, ensuring that the selected resources align with the research requirements.

1. Text Grouping and Categorization:

Finally, I grouped the selected texts into thematic categories, such as general overviews, historical perspectives, and comparative studies, to better organize and analyze the research materials.

1. **Selection for Further Analysis:**
2. "Archival appraisal: theory and practice. " (Craig, Barbara, 2004.): This text is chosen for its an excellent introduction to the subject and is clearly laid out, giving sound explanations of theory, and explaining the practices of archive appraisal.
3. "Archival appraisal and the digital record: Applying past tradition for future practice." (Anderson,2015): This text discusses how the digital revolution has transformed the daily work of archivists. While challenges such as unlimited storage and technological obsolescence may be overcome, appraisal remains an essential component of this preservation endeavor. The subject matter of this document addresses some challenges and issues in the digital society, making it highly valuable for reference.